



## **UN COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN 56 HIGH LEVEL PANEL**

### **RURAL WOMEN - POVERTY - CRISES - RIGHTS**

**United Nations Headquarters - North Lawn Building  
Conference Room B  
Friday, March 2, 2012  
10:00 - 11:15 a.m.**

#### **Distinguished Speakers:**

- **UN Independent Expert on Extreme Poverty - Ms. Magdalena Sepulveda Carmona - Statement**
- **Center for Women's Global Leadership - Ms. Radhika Balakrishnan PhD,  
Executive Director Research Coordination**
- **UNRISD - UN Research Institute for Social Development - Ms. Shahra Razavi, Research Coordinator**
- **Isis International - Luz Maria Martinez, President, Isis Board of Trustees**
- **DAWN - Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era - Ms. Marina Durano**
- **Huairou Commission - Prema Gopalan, Executive Director of Swayam Shikshan Prayog,  
Member of Huairou Commission & GROOTS International**
- **PWESCR - Programme on Economic, Social & Cultural Rights - Ms. Priti Darooka, Executive Director**
- **Women's UN Report Network - WUNRN Power Point on Global Dimensions of Women & Poverty -  
Ms. Lois A. Herman, Coordinator**

#### **Moderator:**

**Ms. Kathryn Tobin - NGLS - UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service**