



Agricultural Commercialisation, the Right to Food and Gender Equality: Exploring Linkages

13 March 2018, 12:30-1:45pm

United Nations' Church Center, New York, Blue Room

UN Commission on the Status of Women NGO Forum

Parallel Event

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This year's UN Commission on the Status of Women has as its priority theme "Challenges and Opportunities in Achieving Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Rural Women and Girls." In this context, our panel will explore the gendered impacts of the increasing commercialisation of agriculture and land. Using a series of insights drawn from recent research carried out in rural Cambodia and Ghana, the aim of the discussion is to examine the accessibility and availability of food and land, paid and unpaid forms of labour, gender-based violence against women and shifting food cultures.

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Panel speakers

- Dzodzi Tsikata, University of Ghana
- Seng Suon, Multi Angles, Cambodia
- Joanna Bourke-Martignoni, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights, Geneva
- Fenneke Reysoo, The Graduate Institute, Geneva

Discussants

- Shahra Razavi, UN Women
- Denisse Cordova, FIAN International

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