

CSW68 Priority Theme:

"Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective".







INVITATION

The Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research S.E.R. has the pleasure to invite you to a CSW 68 – IN PERSON Parallel Event

in collaboration with

Association for World Education (AWE)

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ERGOSOMA® International/Ergosom Association

We are pleased to invite you to a

PANEL DIALOGUE

at the CHURCH CENTER, $10^{\text{th}}.$ Floor

Wednesday, March 13th. 2024

12.30 p.m. to 14:00 p.m. EDT

(90 Minutes)

THEME

"SHARING – to eradicate Poverty, strengthening Institutions, World Education for Reconciliation & Peace"

We have the great honor to welcome as panel speakers:

- Hawa Maria Taylor-Kamara Diallo
 Head, Civil Society Outreach Division, Former DPI, Department for Global Communications DGC United Nations
- Rev. Liberato Bautista
 President of CoNGO, Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations
- Jeffery Huffines
 Senior Advisor at Coalition for the UN We Need (C4UN) based in New York.

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

The Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research S.E.R. is hosting a panel dialogue followed by a Q'n'A part and interactive practical exercises.

The panelists will focus on the value of **Sharing** from different point of views to eradicate extreme poverty through educational, socio-economic and political reforms, designed to uplift human value, dignity and equality, geared towards a better world order of tomorrow.

The idea is that if everybody, who has enough, shares his wealth with those, who need help, there will be peace and health on earth, as extreme poverty and hunger will be eradicated then and with that essential needs for gender equality, empowerment of all women and girls, Reconciliation and Health are ensured.

To reach this ideal state of a healthy and peaceful World, Reconciliation/Peacebuilding as lifelong learning and core competency in World Education, as shown in an S.E.R. Action Plan is indispensable pre-condition.

Sharing also impacts the Power of Empathy for Sustainable Global Health and Reconciliation.

Aim:

Providing a joint recommendation to include in the CSW68 outcome document for eradicating poverty, achieving gender equality with empowerment of women and girls, through the Principle of SHARING and taking action towards reconciliation, global health and universal/sustainable peace through Reconciliation as core competency in World Education

PROGRAM

Welcome

• **Marion Glaser,** Member Board of Directors, Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research S.E.R.

Opening Remarks

Josefine Brecht, Head of UN NGO Affairs, Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research S.E.R.

Panelists

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 Department for Global Communications DGC, United Nations
- Jeffery Huffines, Senior Advisor at Coalition for the UN We Need (C4UN) based in New York.
- Rev. Liberato Bautista, President of CoNGO, Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations
- May Rendon-Cinco, Main Speaker, AWE Association for World Education (video message)
- Anke Schmidt-Bratzel, Ergosoma Practitioner, Ergosoma International
- Monika Volkmer, Board of Ergosoma Trainers, Ergosoma International

Questions from the floor/dialogue

Interactive session:

- Monika Volkmer, Board of Ergosoma Trainers, Ergosoma International
- Anke Schmidt-Bratzel, Ergosoma Practitioner, Ergosoma International

Concluding Remarks

Dorothy Habig, Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research S.E.R.

Moderation: Josefine Brecht (s.a. Opening Remarks)



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OUR GUEST SPEAKERS



The **Rev. Dr. Liberato C. Bautista** is a civil society leader whose professional life has been dedicated to working with faith-based, ecumenical, and non-governmental organizations worldwide, spanning the last four decades. Dr. Bautista serves as President of *CoNGO*—The Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations—an international non-governmental organization with general consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). Bautista is an ordained minister of The United Methodist Church and, since 1996, served as the Assistant General Secretary for United

Nations and International Affairs for the church's General Board of Church and Society. Bautista serves as an NGO representative to the United Nations worldwide for both <u>CoNGO</u> and <u>UMC-GBCS</u>. He was previously the Chair of the Council of Organizations of the United Nations Association of the USA (<u>COO UNA-USA</u>) and the Committee of Religious NGOs at the UN (<u>CRNGO</u>).

Bautista studied political science, history, and international studies at the University of the Philippines, as well as religion and social and political ethics at Drew University (USA). He is a Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS). Bautista has traveled to more than 80 countries worldwide for personal and professional trips, attending major United Nations conferences and ecumenical, interreligious, civil society, and academic meetings. Bautista has lectured and taught in university, college, and theological seminary settings and has edited books and published articles and monographs on varied subjects, including international affairs, NGO and civil society dynamics, social and political ethics, theology and religion, ecumenism and religious liberty, human rights and human dignity, indigeneity, and indigenous peoples, global and forced migration, and peace, justice, and social transformation. For more information about Bautista, including his publications, visit https://bit.ly/42x8SSJ and https://bit.ly/3SRvA4M. For more information, email him at president@ngocongo.org.



Jeffery Huffines is Senior Advisor to the Coalition for the UN We Need (C4UN) based in New York. The C4UN is an international platform for civil society, the United Nations and Member States to promote the renewal, innovation, and strengthening of the United Nations system. With hundreds of participating civil society organizations worldwide, C4UN supports and initiates advocacy, partnerships, activities and campaigns to advance the follow-up to the UN75 Declaration and Our Common Agenda in preparation for the Summit of the Future in 2024. He had previously represented

CIVICUS as UN Representative (NY) (2009-2019) and was Chair of the 65th UN NGO Conference in 2014.



HawaTaylor-Kamara Diallo, Civil Society Unit, Outreach Division, Department of Global Communications United Nations

Speakers of S.E.R., AWE, Ergosoma International



Josefine Brecht is an expert on education. She worked as a fulltime secondary school teacher for more than 30 years.

She has committed herself for reconciliation and peace for more than 20 years on a voluntary basis. With that she represents the Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research S.E.R., which works for Reconciliation and Peace, as Main UN NGO Representative and Head of UN NGO Affairs and for five years as president. She started as co-founder of the Foundation in 1996 and since then has been ac-

tively engaged in the foundation's work and goals, among others as member of DPI NGO planning committees, like 61st DPI/NGO Conference, commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Paris, bringing the 64th DPI NGO conference to Bonn, Germany in 2011, as organizer of panel speakers, side events like workshops, exhibits, as speaker and/ or participant of many UN NGO and UN conferences.



Marion Glaser,

former special education teacher, co-founder of the Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research S.E.R. 1996, member board of directors since 2019.



Dorothy Habig, a former orchestral musician, has performed internationally as a French hornist for 42 years. Her last position was with the Hamburg State Opera. She has supported the S.E.R. Foundation by singing at the 64th DPI-NGO conference in 2011 in Bonn, by performing as a pianist in 2013 at an award ceremony in Hamburg and in 2015 in Berlin.

As a N.Y. representative, she has spoken at NGO-UN parallel events in New York and for the DGC in 2019 in Salt Lake City. Through a connection with AWE in Salt Lake City

she encouraged the cooperative work with this global education-organization and the S.E.R. foundation – most recently by attending their workshop in Cairo in 2022.

Her philosophy as a musician, S.E.R. representative and Ergosom therapist is to build bridges between people of different religions, races and their concepts of thinking.

May Rendon-Cinco, AWE UN-C member, has been a Senior Trainer at the Education for Life Foundation (ELF) for 25 years under the program, Philippine-Danish Folkschool. She develops modules and provides continuing education and training to grassroots leaders and community facilitators on leadership and empowerment including women. She also designs community-based Alternative Learning Systems (ALS) for out-of- school children, youth and adults and advocates Indigenous People Education from basic literacy to higher learning for self-determination. She has been involved in the lobbying of the enactment of policies on equitable and inclusive education in the Philippines legislative bodies. She sits on the National Advocacy Council of the Civil Society Network for Education Reforms (E-Net Philippines) as a Representative of the Adult Learning and Education (ALE) cluster/sector to advance adult education in the context of lifelong learning.

Association for World Education holds Education and global 'Folkeoplysing' as its main aims. Post-2015 AWE has focused on sharing values and delivering educational programs based on the SDGs to be uplifted and carried out.



Monika Volkmer, Member of the Committee of Ergosoma Teachers, Ergosoma Teacher and Practitioner, Alternative Health Practitioner, Ayurvedic Therapist, Trainer for stress-management. Projects: Resilience Training and Education for women, Resilience Training for disadvantaged young people, in cooperation with the Rural District of Göttingen, Germany, Participant of a research on the effectiveness of Ergosoma concerning different physical parameters, University Witten / Herdecke in Germany. Studied Geography, married, four children, lives in Goettingen, Germany.



Anke Schmidt-Bratzel is committed to women's and girl's health, reconciliation in peace processes whilst serving as a representative of Ergosoma International on a voluntary basis for more than 10 years now. She works as a Yoga Teacher, in Health Care with Ergosoma and Pranic Healing MCKS in her practice near Hamburg. Enhanced empathic perception and health for change is at the heart of her interest. After serving nine years as Member Board of Directors in the S.E.R. Foundation from 2005 – 2014 and as Chairwoman and Presiding Chairwoman of the S.E.R. Foundation

Council from 1996 – 2005 she is deeply grateful for the Reconciliation Network the NGO Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research - S.E.R. built.

Anke holds an MA in Political Sciences, Theater/Media Sciences, Roman Literature, studied in Germany and Italy with a Scholarship by the German Merit Foundation and works as a commissioning editor for a public broadcaster. She is married and has three children.