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Thematic Discussion “Gender equality and democracy in the 21st century”



Caroline Bettinger-López is Senior Advisor on Gender and Equality at the U.S. Department of Justice, where she is helping to lead the development of the first-ever U.S. National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence. In Fall 2021, she served as a Special Advisor to the White House Gender Policy Council. She is currently on leave from her role as Professor of Law, Faculty Chair of the Human Rights Program, and Director of the Human Rights Clinic at University of Miami School of Law. From 2015-2017, she served in the Obama-Biden Administration as White House Advisor on Violence Against Women, Senior Advisor to Vice President Joe Biden, and member of the White House Council on Women and Girls. Professor Bettinger-López engages in advocacy before domestic and international law and policy forums to address gender-based violence, racial justice, and immigrants’ rights. She is a Commissioner on the Lancet Commission on Gender-Based Violence. She is recipient of a Roddenberry Fellowship (COURAGE in Policing Project) and a TIME’S UP Legal Defense Fund grant (Voces Unidas Project, to support low-wage immigrant women workers).



Tarcila Rivera Zea is president of CHIRAPAQ, coordinator of the Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas de las Américas (ECMIA), and a member of the Board of Directors of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples. She has also collaborated in the creation of the International Indian Press Agency (AIPIN). Her activism has focused on the specific needs of indigenous children and women in her native Ayacucho, seeking to improve the nutrition of indigenous children with food from the native area, as a form of cultural affirmation.

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Rosina Wiltshire is an international expert on development and gender equality. She has recently been appointed by the Organization of American States to a high-level group to promote the implementation of the recommendations of the Electoral Observation Missions (EOM) in the field of women's political participation. She is a Regional Board member of CIWiL (Caribbean Women in Leadership).



Karina Flores Arriola / Journalist graduated from the University of San Carlos de Guatemala (USAC), graduated from the "Political Management" Program of the Graduate School of Political Management, George Washington University-USA.

Member of the Board of Directors of Women's Democracy Network Latin America, period 2021-2023). Member of the Advisory Board of the UNESCO Chair on Gender, Leadership, and Equity", based at the University Center for Economic and Administrative Sciences (CUCEA) of the University of Guadalajara-Mexico.

Medal "National Office of Women" Women of the Americas, 2020 (Departmental Area), for her work in favor of the civic and political rights of women in the departmental area of Guatemala. Awarded by the National Women's Office (ONAM) of the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare (MINTRAB).