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## Members Update, issue 12

Welcome! Do you have any suggestions of what to share with members? Email us at: [info@wide-network.org](mailto:info@wide-network.org)

### Invitation for a 'Feminist Tea Online' with WIDE+ members, Wednesday 17 June 5 PM and Sunday 21 June 11 AM CET

**Location:** Zoom.

**When:** Wednesday 17 June at 5 PM CET and Sunday 21 June at 11 AM CET.

**Who:** hosted by Evgenia Ivanova and Gea Meijers.

**For whom:** WIDE+ members and friends.

**Purpose:** open space for anything you would like to share.

**How:** see invitation links below, no registration needed.

COVID19 has reduced for many the opportunities to meet live with colleagues, friends and family. Evgenia and Gea would like to invite you to have an online drink to chat with us and other feminists. It will be a space for sharing **frustrations, worries, hopes and wishes**. All members are welcomed to join in and you can bring a friend. You can join for a part of any of the 'teabreaks', or both; the space is available. There will be also the opportunity to take part in the launch of **global 'Feminist Fortune cookies'**.

**Zoom meeting Jun 17, 2020 05:00 PM:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2132273860?pwd=SUIORjM3eVp3bXJvOVNMcU4vTENTUT09>

Meeting ID: 213 227 3860, Password: 098239

**Zoom meeting Jun 21, 2020 11:00 AM:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2132273860?pwd=SUIORjM3eVp3bXJvOVNMcU4vTENTUT09>

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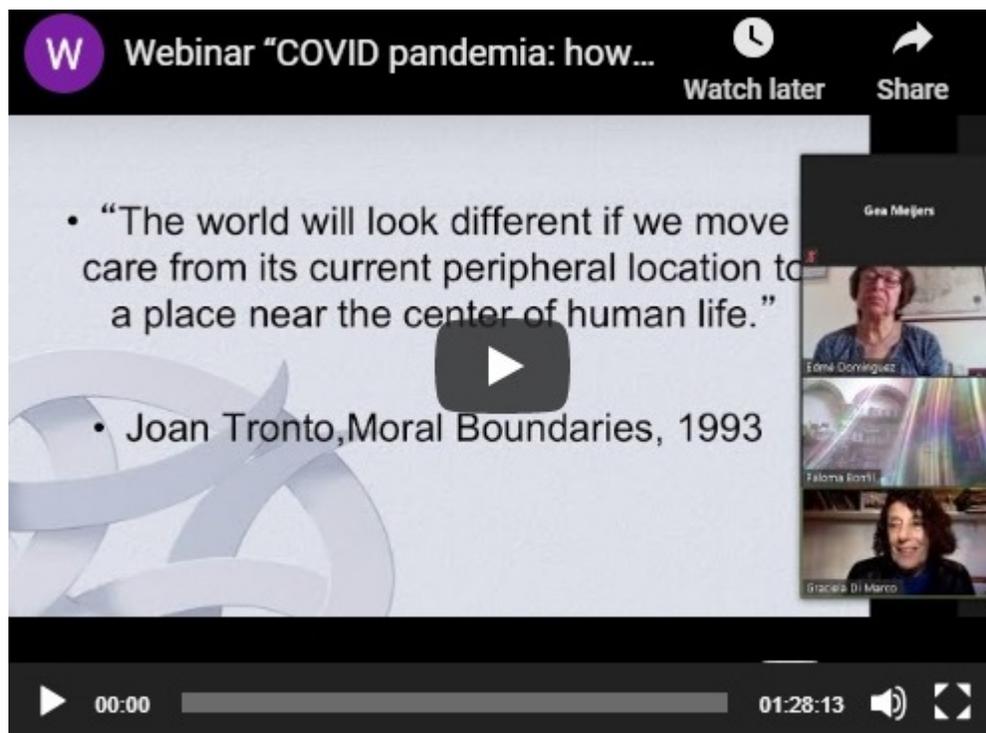
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## Video of webinar on the impacts of COVID on women and feminist movement in Latin America available

This Webinar “The COVID pandemia: how are Women and the feminist movement in Latin America being impacted?”, was organized by WIDE+ member GADIP, with speakers: Virginia Vargas, Peru, Graciela di Marco, Argentina, Paloma Bonfil Mexico. And moderated by Edmé Dominguez. It took place on 26 may 2020.

<https://youtu.be/BKU53bSaI3U>



GTC webinar series starting today with 'Trading Away Women's Rights: How free trade has undermined women's human rights both before and during the pandemic'

Please join the Gender Trade Coalition (GTC) for a new webinar series on Trade Justice in the Time of COVID-19, which will both provide an overall picture of the trade landscape and dive deep into specific topics such as the Post-Cotonou Negotiations and the EU-Mercosur free trade agreement. WIDE+ is collaborating with networks across the globe to bring forth this webinar series:

- Sign up at [bit.ly/GTCWebinarSeries](https://bit.ly/GTCWebinarSeries)
- Find updates at [bit.ly/WebinarGTC](https://bit.ly/WebinarGTC)

The first webinar in the series will be on 5 June at 1 PM CET time. This webinar is organized by the GTC in collaboration with APWLD and Action Aid, bringing together different developments in trade policy from a feminist perspective coming from the different continents. You can still register here:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_8qI4pb3bQWatlSJ5guyAzA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8qI4pb3bQWatlSJ5guyAzA)

Information on how to contribute, write to Gea Meijers, [Gea.Meijers23@gmail.com](mailto:Gea.Meijers23@gmail.com).

# GENDER AND TRADE COALITION WEBINAR SERIES

Trade justice in the time of COVID-19

**SIGN UP NOW:** [bit.ly/GTCWebinarSeries](https://bit.ly/GTCWebinarSeries)

Join us as we unpack how the unjust neoliberal trade system is being adopted and accelerated during the pandemic, and identify entry points for progressive and feminist organisations in the months and years ahead.

**FIRST WEBINAR** Trading Away Women's Rights:  
How free trade has undermined women's human rights both before and during the pandemic

**5 June, 11 AM GMT**

**Register:** [bit.ly/GTC5June](https://bit.ly/GTC5June)



SEE THE SCHEDULE [bit.ly/WebinarGTC](https://bit.ly/WebinarGTC) JOIN THE COALITION [bit.ly/JoinGenderTrade](https://bit.ly/JoinGenderTrade)

## WIDE+ member's resources relating to COVID-19

**WIDE+ Member GADC** in Albania has published the following two gender analysis relating to COVID in Albania:

- Policy Paper: [Gender perspective on the socio-economic risks in the time of coronavirus in Albania;](#)
- [Due Diligence for women and girls working in the "Fason" Industry in Albania, during pandemic COVID19.](#)

**WO=MEN** recently published its key policy recommendations for the Dutch national elections in 2021. WO=MEN is the Dutch Gender platform for gender and external policies. WIDE+ and WO=MEN share a mutual membership to each other. For the election programmes of the political parties WO=MEN is calling for:

- The Netherlands should keep its global role in funding and promoting gender equality and women's rights in development #SDG5.
- The Women, Peace and Security agenda should promote the inclusion of women, non-conforming persons and gender in peace processes and fragile states (see illustration below).
- Equal influence and participation of women, men and non-conforming persons on natural resources, value chains, companies and climate agreements.

Further information with: Jantien Kingma: [j.kingma\[at\]wo-men.nl](mailto:j.kingma[at]wo-men.nl).



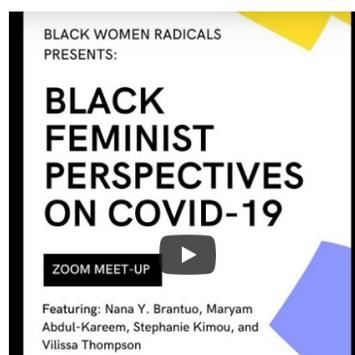
# **Betrek vrouwen bij vredesprocessen, crisisrespons en wederopbouw**

Austrian Youth Platform is looking for **female pioneers of sustainability** for an exhibition, especially from Asia and asked WIDE+ network for suggestions.

Suggestions? Contact Lena Bauer, Jugend-Umwelt-Plattform JUMP <http://www.fuj.at>, or: [www.jugendumwelt.at](http://www.jugendumwelt.at) [lena.bauer\[at\]jugendumwelt.at](mailto:lena.bauer[at]jugendumwelt.at)

## BLACK FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES ON COVID-19

BLACK FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES ON COVID-19: A READING LIST Black Feminist Perspective on COVID-19: [a list of resources](#).



ILO has published a **global overview database of country responses to the coronavirus**:

<https://www.ilo.org/global/topics/coronavirus/country-responses/lang=en/index.htm#HU>

[Read an article about EU Action Aid analysis on Farm to Fork strategy impact on farmers in the global South](#)

## SEWA findings on impact of COVID on women working in the informal economy.

SEWA published a report, which draws on interviews with 300 women workers. It reveals that **Agricultural women workers** reported struggling with transportation since very few women farmers have their own independent means of transportation. **Domestic women workers** have not been paid in March or April. Additionally, they face health risks due to frequent exposure to employers in their homes. Concerns about access to sanitation and personal protective supplies also emerged.

78% of the women interviewed reported **complete exhaustion of savings**. While 91% of these women were able to borrow money from within their families or communities. The stress of inadequate food access fell disproportionately on women within the community. 30% of women interviewed didn't have the documentation required to access the Public Distribution System (PDS) benefits and/or other social security benefits. Many women did not even have the means to get to the nearest PDS centre. **Women continue to bear the brunt of household chores.**

For more, see the [website](#), or contact Radhika Saxena [radhika\[at\]sewabharat.org](mailto:radhika[at]sewabharat.org)



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