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Red Latinas Webinar: "Expanding tools in addressing barriers for migrant women to participate in democratic life", (ENG/ESP) 21 September, 4 PM CEST

Te invitamos a unirte a nuestro webinar

EXPANDIR HERRAMIENTAS PARA ABORDAR BARRERAS Y QUE LAS MUJERES MIGRANTES PARTICIPEN EN LA VIDA DEMOCRÁTICA

JUEVES 21 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2023
16:00 A 18:30HR.

CONTAREMOS CON LA PARTICIPACIÓN DE MUJERES QUE HAN ABIERTO ESPACIOS EN LA POLÍTICA ESPAÑOLA.

Inscripciones:
<https://bit.ly/WebinarMujeresMigrantes>

Traducción simultánea
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[La Red de Mujeres Latinoamericana y del Caribe \(Red Latinas\)](#) invites you to join their webinar "Expanding tools in addressing barriers for migrant women to participate in democratic life" which will take place Thursday, **21 September 2023, 16:00-18:30**. The webinar is part of the Erasmus+ funded and WIDE+ led [WE-EMPOWER Project](#).

There will be simultaneous translation between Spanish and English.

To register for the webinar that will take place via Zoom, click [here](#).

Online Mental Health Training Workshop for women with migration background by Gabriela Germany, 19 & 26 September, 6.30 and 7 PM CEST

Mental health

TRAINING - WORKSHOP
for women with migration background (BIPOCs)

FREE

Dr. Andrea B. Martinez
Assistant Professor - UP Manila
Mental Health Practitioner - Mind UK

Kim Gerlach
Breathwork Teacher
at sun&rise Berlin

ONLINE

Sept. 19, 2023 - 6:30-8:30 PM
Sept. 26, 2023 - 7:00-9:00 PM (CEST)

FREE REGISTRATION:
limited slots available
<http://bit.ly/mentalhealthbygabriela>

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Gabriela Germany offers a **two-time online mental health training-workshop for women with migration background (BIPOCs)**, taking place on Tuesday 19 & 26 September 2023. The training is part of the WIDE+ led Erasmus+ [WE-EMPOWER Project](#). The workshops includes sessions on integrated breathwork for wellness and theory on how to improve mental health.

Migrant women have been among the most vulnerable groups that were affected by the crisis brought by the COVID-19. Many migrant women, especially BIPOCs (Black, Indigenous and People of Colour) suffered and still suffer from isolation, anxiety and depression over accumulating loans and interest payments, loss of livelihoods, the prospect of having to return to- or stay locked down in abusive or violent environments. Their limited or lack of access to services, support networks and institutions as well isolation exacerbate their already difficult situation.

The trainers for the two workshops are

- Dr. Andrea Martinez, assistant Professor of the University of the Philippines - Manila, and a mental health practitioner at MIND UK
- Kim Gerlach (she/her), scent practitioner and breathworker.

The online events takes place on **19 September 2023 06:30-08:30 PM** and **26 September 2023 07:00-09:00 PM (CEST)**. Please note that it is highly encouraged to participate in both parts of the training.

You can register either on Zoom or on Bitly, please click [here for Zoom](#) or [here for Bitly](#). For inquiries, please contact gabriela.alemanya@gmail.com

Members and Partners News



17 August 2023: [Tips for strengthening your personal economy](#) - in collaboration with Babaylan Denmark

Speakers: Stephanie Höglund, webinar coordinator at KULU; Ana Lindenhann, member at Babaylan; Hedelyn Colon Reyes, member at Babaylan

24 August 2023: [From arrival to participation: your democratic rights](#)

Speakers: Stephanie Höglund, webinar coordinator at KULU; Sabah Abid, city council member of Høje Taastrup Municipality for the Social Democrats; Hedelyn Colon Reyes, member at Babaylan; Lisbeth Vibe Utzon, Head of Integrationshuset Kringlebakken in Copenhagen (Integration Center 'Kringlebakken')

31 August 2023: [From storytelling to change: the voices of migrant women](#)

Speakers: Stephanie Höglund, KULU; Qupanuk Olsen, Qs Greenland (main-speaker)

The webinar recordings and most of the resources are in Danish. There are also resources available in English. For the main page, click [here](#) (in which you can click further to the three thematic sites).

General News

W4RES Final Conference "RE-Energising Europe", 24- 25 October in Brussels, Belgium



After [W4RES](#) various events and activities, we hold our final conference on 24-25 October in Brussels to benefit from W4RES exhibitions, talks and ways towards a gender-just Renewable Heating and Cooling sector. It will also discuss lessons learned from 7 EU-funded projects for a 2-days event focusing on energy-communities, women empowerment & energy efficiency.

For additional information and to register, click [here](#).

[New Report: International Financial Institutions promote a neoliberal agenda](#)

New research concludes that WorldBank and other "organisations that are regarded as authoritative and apolitical (...) are nonetheless biased towards generating research that supports neo-liberal agendas, and suppress those that challenge them." You can read about this in Sakiko Fukuda-Parr & Kate Donald new paper: "Why are Macroeconomics neglected in equity and inclusion strategies for sustainable

NSWP webinar 19 September at 2pm BST: Sustaining the Strength and Impact of Sex Worker-Led Organisations and Networks

Sex worker led-organisations and networks struggle to obtain sufficient, sustained funding for their work. Yet in an increasingly hostile environment of anti-rights and anti-gender movements and policies, sex worker-led organisations and networks are now, more than ever, critical for the health, safety and rights of sex workers. This panel discussion of global and regional sex worker leaders will explore the unique and intersecting regional contexts for sex workers; demonstrate the impact and value of sex worker-led organisations and explore what is necessary to sustain and grow the sex worker-led movement, organisations and networks.

To register for the event, click [here](#).

WIDE+ network embraces a diversity of perspectives on sex work, while promoting the human rights of each person.

[New video by JASS's 'women in dialogue' series](#)

[How do we counter rising authorita-](#)

development? An Exploration of Four Systemic Barriers"

New Oxfam discussion paper on feminist alternatives beyond GDP

RADICAL PATHWAYS BEYOND GDP

WHY AND HOW WE NEED TO PURSUE FEMINIST AND DECOLONIAL ALTERNATIVES URGENTLY

Drawing on thinking by global South feminist scholars and networks, and with Lebohlang Liepollo Pheko and Dr Ritu Verma as contributing authors, the report makes the case that GDP is no longer fit for purpose as the primary indicator of economic and social progress.

The report argues that radical, decolonial feminist alternatives to GDP are urgently required and that narrowly defined growth should never be a primary objective or end goal.

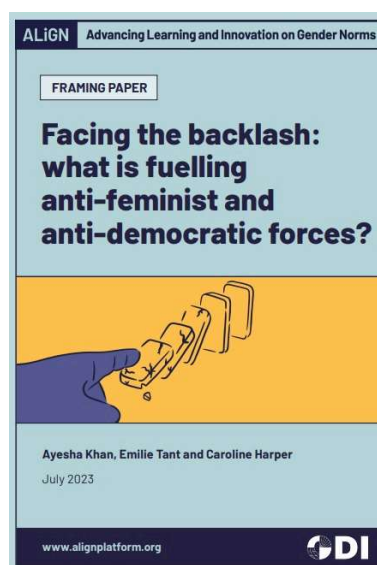
Read the discussion paper [here](#) or access main arguments, recommendations and some great infographics [in this blog](#) by Anam Parvez Butt and Alex Bush.

FMUS analysis of Women Deliver 2023 conference in Kigali, Rwanda



rianism? Watch the dialogue: "Is Global South Feminism the antidote to rising authoritarianism?", to learn more about how women can resist and challenge authoritarianism to build a radically different future. Click [here](#) to open the video on YouTube.

ALiGN Framing Paper "Facing the backlash: what is fueling anti-feminist and anti-democratic forces?"



"A global deterioration of progress on women's rights and democracy is taking the shape of a coordinated and well-funded backlash, as women and citizens all over the world are facing grave challenges and assaults on their freedoms. This backlash is being sustained by movements and funding flows that are ideologically driven, spreading narratives and rhetoric that harden or maintain conservative patriarchal norms to generate anti-feminist, anti-LGBTQI+ and anti-reproductive rights sentiment.

This ALiGN Framing paper lays out how we understand patriarchal gender norms



This analysis of the sixth Women Deliver conference finds a European far-right politician reaching out to African states at the recent Women Deliver Conference that was held in Rwanda in July 2023. Many feminists were stunned and angry about the appearance of Hungarian far-right, anti-LGBTQIA+, anti-immigration (just to name a few) Hungarian president Katalin Novák.

To read what she spoke about with an analysis why she was invited in the first place, click [here](#).

AWID report "Gender Impact Investing & The Rise of False Solutions"



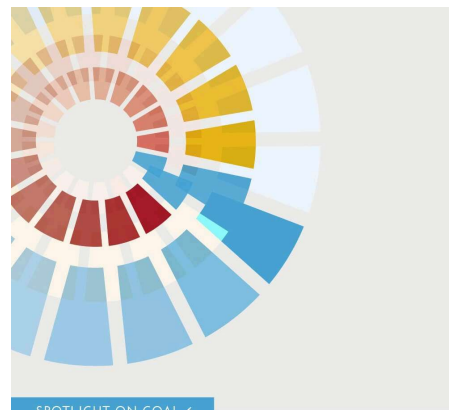
Gender Impact Investing (GII) is now trending as a solution to gender inequality and yet, as this report substantiates, it is actually part of the problem. Public and private institutions marketing

With this report, AWID offers the readers - feminists, gender justice advocates, and other actors in the gender impact

we understand patriarchal gender norms are fueling anti-feminist forces and driving global authoritarian rollbacks to democracy."

To read the full 12-page July 2023 publication, click [here](#).

UN Women report: "A Feminist Agenda to Tackle the World's Water Crisis: From Commodity to Common Good"



FROM COMMODITY TO COMMON GOOD: A FEMINIST AGENDA TO TACKLE THE WORLD'S WATER CRISIS



With the global water crisis getting worse, not better, the time has come to heed the call for mainstreaming a new and radically different perspective focused on respect for the life-giving gifts that water provides and the imperative to return the gift through protection and conservation.

To read the full 65-page 2023 publication, click [here](#).

[SIGI 2023 Global Report: Gender Equality in Times of Crisis](#)

and other actors in the gender impact investing landscape - a critical analysis and substantiated evidence to understand GII, its narratives, and its economic and political implications for feminist movements. First, what is Gender Impact Investing? The data and evidence in this report point to the financial scope of GII and reflect on the rationale behind the ambiguity of its definition.

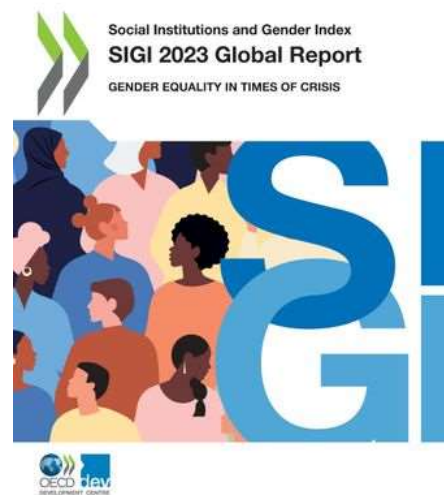
To read the full 40-page 2023 AWID report, click [here](#).

Gender IFI Summer School is now completed - Recordings are now available online



The Gender International Financial Institutions Summer School, organised by the Gender IFI civil society collective, brought together regional and global organisations working to advance economic justice issues, particularly from a feminist perspective, to discuss the IFI's impact on women's rights, as well as strategies and tactics to push back.

The recordings of the 7 session can now be accessed [here](#).



What are the root causes of gender inequality? Building on the fifth edition of the Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI), the *SIGI 2023 Global Report* provides a global outlook of discriminatory social institutions. It reveals how formal and informal laws, social norms and practices limit women's and girls' rights and opportunities in all aspects of their lives.

The [OECD Development Centre's Social Institutions and Gender Index \(SIGI\)](#) measures discrimination against women in social institutions across 179 countries. By taking into account laws, social norms and practices that restrict women's and girls' rights and access to empowerment opportunities and resources, the SIGI captures the underlying drivers of gender inequality.

To read the full 204-page 2023 OECD-SIGI Report online, click [here](#).



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