

Solidarity Center at AWID 2016 Forum Costa do Saúipe, Bahia, Brazil



Join the Solidarity Center and our worker rights allies to build feminist cross-movement alliances and power to end gender-based violence and secure labor and economic rights for all.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 | 11:30-13:00 | WHERE: AMAZONAS

WOMEN GARMENT WORKERS' VOICE AND GENDER EQUALITY FOR RIGHTS AND JUSTICE IN BANGLADESH: READY-MADE GARMENT INDUSTRY AND MIGRATION

Thousands of women garment workers are organizing for their rights in Bangladesh. This session will address women workers' situation, concerns and challenges, migrant garment workers in other countries; developments after the Tazreen fire and Rana Plaza collapse killed 1,353; and collaboration with international groups promoting women's voice and justice. (English)

PRESENTERS: **Lily Gomes** Solidarity Center | **Nomita Nath** Bangladesh Independent Garment Workers Union Federation (BIGUF) | **Lily Jahan** Bangladeshi Ovibashi Mohila Sramik Association (BOMSA)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | 11:30-13:00 | WHERE: BAHIA 2

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND WORKER RIGHTS

By exploring the intersection of economic empowerment and labor rights, we will discuss how worker organizing can break down power structures and strategies to transform broader macroeconomic policies and institutions to ensure social equality, respect and the right to live with dignity.

PRESENTERS: **Shawna Bader-Blau** Solidarity Center | **Junela Batista** CUT-Brazil | **Saida Bentahar** CDT-Morocco | **Jaribu Hill** Mississippi Worker's Center for Human Rights

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | Part I: 13:30-16:00 | Part II: 16:30-18:00 | WHERE: BAHIA 2

SPECIAL SESSION: CROSS-MOVEMENT INITIATIVE

BUILDING ALLIANCES TO END GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN THE WORLD OF WORK

Gender-based violence in the world of work is a widespread violation of human and labor rights. This session will address the context and scope of GBV at work, its links to larger struggles for economic and gender justice, and invite and inspire labor, feminist, and other rights activists to join the ITUC Stop the Violence campaign, to establish international standards for stopping GBV at work. Co-sponsored with the ITUC. (English, Spanish, Portuguese.)

PRESENTERS: **Lisa McGowan** Solidarity Center | **Maria Fish Ip** International Domestic Worker Federation (IDWF) | **Nomita Nath** Bangladesh Independent Garment Workers Union Federation (BIGUF) | **Julia Perkins** Coalition of Immokolee Workers | **Maria Tsirantonaki** ITUC

The **SOLIDARITY CENTER** is a nonprofit international worker rights organization that assists workers in more than 60 countries around the world to achieve safe and healthy workplaces, family-supporting wages, social protection, and a voice on the job.





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