



Working for Women's  
Empowerment and  
Gender Equality



The UNDP, Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean (RBLAC) and UNIFEM Latin America and Caribbean Section (LAC), invite you to the brown bag lunch seminar on:

## **“Analyzing the current economic crisis and gender perspectives in Latin America”**

**Date and Time: Monday June 29, 2009, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Location: Hank Shanon Conference Room, New York (One UN Plaza, DCI 21<sup>st</sup> Floor, northwest corner of 44<sup>th</sup> street and 1<sup>st</sup> avenue)**

UNDP (RBLAC) and UNIFEM (LAC Section) would like to promote **an evidence-based and engaging discussion** on how the economic crisis is impacting on women and men lives and analyze possible measures and **public policies** that the LAC region could put forward for avoiding negative long term development consequences. The discussion will count with the participation of Feminist economists from the **Latin America and the Caribbean regional group (GEM-LAC)** of the **International Working Group on Gender, Macroeconomics, and International Economics Network (GEM-IWG)** who will present key issues on the economic and financial crisis and its gender impacts.

GEM-IWG is an international network of economists, formed in 1994 with the purpose of promoting research, teaching, policy making and advocacy on gender equality approaches to macroeconomics, international economics and globalization.

GEM-LAC aims to deepen the analysis of economic particularities within the Latin American context. Particular interests include poverty and income distribution, development and growth strategies, economic policies and their implications for gender relations, the impact of economic openings and the effects of globalization in general.

Guest Speakers from GEM-LAC: Alma Espino (Uruguay), Corina Rodriguez Enriquez (Argentina) Lucia Fragoso (Mexico) and Valeria Esquivel (Argentina)

**Chair: Rebeca Grynspan, Assistant Administrator and Regional Director, UNDP Regional Bureau Latin America and the Caribbean**

**Discussant: Yassine Fall, Senior Advisor, Economic Security and Rights UNIFEM**

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