CSW61 SIDE EVENT

The Permanent Missions of Australia and Fiji to the United Nations in partnership with JERA International and economicSecurity4Women (eS4W) cordially invite you to

Workforce Participation – the future of work and the promotion of flexibility to help working families

Thursday 16 March 2017, 1:15pm - 2:30pm

Australian Mission to the United Nations
150 East 42nd Street, Level 33
(Between Lexington and 3rd Ave)

Chair
Senator the Hon. Michaelia Cash, Minister for Women, Australia

Panellists

The Hon. Mereseini Vuniwaqa, Minister for Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation, Fiji
Ms Judith van Unen, CEO, JERA (Justice, Equality, Rights, Access) International
Ms Monica Latin, Head of Human Resources America, ANZ Banking Group
Ms Sarah Keren, Regional Manager, CISCO Systems and CISCO Connect Women Initiative NY
Dr Chandrika Sepali Kottegoda, Asia Pacific Women Watch, Sri Lanka

This event will explore the structural barriers to women’s participation in the workforce, including child care, parental leave and incentives built into taxation. It will look at options for supporting women to innovate, become entrepreneurs and pursue careers in growth industries. Discussion will include the potential for employment systems to be flexible for men and women, and how to encourage both men and women into non-traditional roles.

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