UNESCO and the Global Alliance for Media and Gender (GAMAG) invite you to attend a panel which will explore and debate the wide range of gender and communication issues hitherto omitted from past considerations of the CSW Review theme. The panelists will make the case for the centrality of communication in broader struggles for gender equality and women’s human rights, as well as for the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Issues such as gender equality in media decision-making positions, media policy, gender and freedom of expression and the rights of women media workers will be discussed, identifying key areas for action and practical recommendations for media and ICT companies, Member States, civil society and others.

The session will explore a set of gender and media position papers prepared by GAMAG members, each proposing specific recommendations for governments, media organisations and civil society.

With:

June Nicholson, Virginia Commonwealth University (Moderator)
Guy Berger, Director of Freedom of Expression and Media Development, UNESCO
Aimée Vega Montiel, Researcher, National Autonomous University of Mexico; Vice-President, International Association for Media and Communication Research
Sarah Macharia, Director of the Global Media Monitoring Project; Programme Manager, World Association of Christian Communication (WACC)
Amina Lemrini, President, Haute Autorité de la communication audiovisuelle, Morocco
Claudia Padovani, Senior Lecturer, Padova University
Carolyn Byerly, Professor, Howard University
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