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Agenda

Thursday, January 25th

Harbor House, Wheaton College, 510 N Washington Street

- 10:00 AM Shuttle/Cars from Hampton Inn to Wheaton (Breakfast provided at the hotel)
** Please contact us if you want to arrive earlier and we can arrange it
- 10:30 AM Introductory Session
Please bring a symbol to help introduce yourself with a focus on how you personally are experiencing this particular “#metoo” moment we are living through and what implications this has for your work in global development (3 minutes).
- 12:00 PM Program Spotlight: Christian Initiatives Addressing Gender Equality
We will have 3-4 programs share that are addressing ideological/theological issues related to gender inequality.
- 1:00 PM Lunch
- 2:00 PM Assessing Gender Equity within Development Organizations
*Does your organization assess itself on specific outcomes on gender?
What are some positive (and negative) elements of your organizational climate on gender?
Please consult attached readings.*
- 3:15 PM Program Spotlight: Development Programs and Gendered Realities
We will have development NGOs (8-10) share (3-5 minutes each) about their organizations and the gendered realities they face
- 4:00 PM Snack/Break
- 4:15 PM Gender & Development: Breakout Sessions (Tentative) *Please consult attached readings (all)*

Group A: Women's health and violence against women *Why does gender violence continue to persist? What seem to be the most effective programs, interventions, and strategies?*

Group B: Empowering Women and Economic Development
What sort of engagement with systems/structures and culture/ideology is needed? What are the goals of development, empowerment, or "buen vivr" for women?

Group C: Research & Data Gaps
What do you see as the most pressing issues for researchers to address? What do we need to know in about gender/religion/development?

5:15 PM Group Discussion
Each group will share for 10 minutes with the larger group, and we will discuss how practitioners/scholars/church leaders can better work together.

6:30 PM Dinner [Downtown Wheaton, TBA]

Friday, January 26th

Armeding Center for the Performing Arts, Wheaton College (501 College Avenue)

8:45 AM Shuttle/Cars from Hampton Inn to Wheaton (Breakfast provided at hotel)

9:15 AM Hosting a Consortium/Conference:
*What structure and sessions do you think best works?
Who is a desired audience? Desired conveners?
Are you willing to be involved in a working group?*

10:45 AM Program Spotlight: Collaborations for Gender Work
We will have 3-4 different people share about their gender-based collaborations and cohorts

11:15 AM Creating a Vision/Mission Document
What do you think are critical elements to include in a joint statement? What would be its purpose/use for your organization or work?

12:00 PM Concluding Session and Next Steps // Working Lunch
*Would you want to be part of an ongoing cohort/collaborative?
What types of resources could further our efforts?
How can we best support one another?*