



## Migration-related Events at the AWID Forum

The AWID team has worked hard to center migration and displacement as a key priority at the AWID Forum. Please see below events related to women and gender diverse people in migration and related concerns, such as climate displacement, labor rights and advocacy spaces. Those that are highlighted are events where WIMN is participating or events by WIMN member organizations. You can easily search on “migration, migrant” in the AWID Forum App to find these events and put them on your personal schedule.

Also, be sure and visit the **Women in Migration Network booth in the Exhibit Hall**, learn about us and pick up a button in English or Spanish. **Booth B-4**. By mid week, look for a Feminist Forum on Migration & Displacement Statement at the Booth.

**Yellow denotes an event organized by or with a WIMN Member Organization.**

On the AWID Forum App, join the group in the Kitchen Table space called “Mujeres Migrantes.”

In every session you attend, ask “Where are the migrants,” and a colleague responds, “here are the migrants” to make migrants visible at the Forum.

### Monday, 2 December

#### How Migrant Women Workers Organize to Realize Our Rights

11:45, 02 December 2024 - 13:30, 02 December 2024 ICT

Using a flash mob technique, Burmese migrant women workers will demonstrate how they collectively organize in Thailand and Myanmar to advance labor and women's rights. This engaging approach will highlight the strength and solidarity of their movements, showcasing their efforts in the fight for justice. Participants will gain insight into the importance of collective action and empowerment in the workplace and beyond.

**Organization / Collective Name: MAP Foundation**

#### **Advancing Towards a Social Pact on Care: Learning from Workers, Trade Unions, and Feminist Movements' Alternatives and Struggles**

11:45 am, 02 December - Location - Room 110C

**IDWF will be one of the speakers at this session organised by ESCR-Net.**

## **Migración ¿Como acompañar a mujeres y personas LGBTQ?**

14:30, 02 December 2024 - 15:45, 02 December 2024 ICT

Este espacio vivencial busca escuchar voces y experiencias motivando acciones que permitan habitar las grietas que las experiencias migratorias crean para las mujeres con orientaciones sexuales e identidades de género que retan las normas, permitiendo la expresión de las libertades y motivando su desarrollo pleno en las diferentes sociedades.

Te invitamos a un intercambio vivencial, escuchando las voces y experiencias de migración de mujeres Lesbianas, Bisexuales, Trans y Queer - LGBTQ de América Latina y el Caribe, viviremos juntas tres instantes del proceso migratorio, pasando por discursos de rechazo, estrategias de resistencia exitosas y la creación colectiva con organizaciones y activistas participantes de espacios de acogida seguros e inclusivos para las mujeres LGBTQ migrantes.

**Nombre de la organización/colectivo:Cuirs Cruzando Fronteras**

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## **NORTEHADA**

14:30, 02 December 2024 - 15:45, 02 December 2024 ICT

Performance cabaretero “NorteHada”, nos cuenta sobre su trayectoria migratoria a través de un mapa y un elemento esencial en la vida de todas las personas que migran: su mochila, como dijo una compa migrante “en la mochila cargamos todos nuestros sueños e ilusiones y pedacitos de nuestra tierra”.

**Nombre de la organización/colectivo: GOLONDRINAS MIGRANTES**

**Tuesday, 03 December**

## **Building together: Bottom up, Intersectional Feminist Migration Policy**

16:15, 03 December 2024 - 17:30, 03 December 2024 ICT, Room 109B

Women from across regions and movements will engage in an interactive process to define intersectional feminist demands around displacement and migration. This session will consider drivers such as the climate crisis and extractivism; labor rights and social protections; economic and trade policy, war and conflict and other factors in the lives of women and gender diverse people in migration.

**Organization / Collective Name: Women in Migration Network/ WIMN**

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## **Building Feminist Alliances for Trade Justice: Towards Radical Economic Healing and Rebuilding**

14:30-15:45, Tuesday, 3 December 109GH—

**Gender & Trade Coalition.** WIMN is on the Steering Committee of GTC. A new "explainer" on Gender, Migration and Trade will be shared at the event.

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### **Allyship in Action: Strategizing Collective Liberation for Migrant Domestic Workers**

14:30, 03 December 2024 - 15:45, 03 December 2024 ICT

Migrant domestic workers (MDWs) in the Middle East endure systemic exploitation and rights violations under the kafala sponsorship system, which perpetuates modern slavery, increasingly affecting African women. This thought-provoking session, led by feminist MDW rights organizers from Lebanon, provides a unique space to connect with those directly battling kafala. Through collaborative discussions, we'll craft strategies for meaningful solidarity and lasting change. Whether you're deeply involved in labor rights or new to labor migration and human trafficking issues, this session fosters transnational connections to amplify MDW voices and challenge oppressive structures. Join us in building a just world for migrant workers.

**Organization / Collective Name: Eгна Legna Besidet**

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### **Refugee and Migrant Women\* Worldwide! Break the Isolation and Unite**

14:30, 03 December 2024 - 15:45, 03 December 2024 ICT

Healing through collective power, knowledge transfer, and movement-building are core expertise of our organization, which we will showcase to build a global movement for refugee and migrant women\*.

**Organization / Collective Name: International Women\* Space**

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### **Hacer movimiento: pájaras (lesbianas, bisexuales y género expansivo), trabajadoras sexuales y personas migrantes en el Caribe.**

16:15, 03 December 2024 - 17:30, ICT

La sanación colectiva como lugar de vinculación política es una apuesta de colocar la esperanza y la dignidad en el centro de nuestro trabajo feminista; lo cual resulta especialmente retador para personas que habitan y transitan por territorios en crisis (sociales, raciales, climáticas y de género). Memorias de Nuestras Luchas, fue un proceso colectivo de reconocimiento, remembranza y especialmente de sanación de los efectos que nos genera tratar de transformar en sistema en el que habitamos. De forma que nos permitiera sumar nuestras estrategias de acción para curarnos, recargarnos y seguir. En esta sesión presentaremos los resultados de este proceso y la metodología de cuidados colectivos que pusimos en para para llegar a ellos. Rescatamos elementos desde el Caribe con las prácticas narrativas y medicina para el alma.

**Nombre de la organización/colectivo: Conexión Intercultural para el Bienestar y la Autonomía (La Ceiba)**

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## **Transforming care systems to advance the rights and dignity of both providers and receivers of care and support**

16:15, 03 December 2024 - 17:30, 03 December 2024 ICT HALL 4

While care economy discussions have progressed, there's a notable absence of voices from individuals and groups traditionally on the receiving end of care and support. This absence has resulted in a limited understanding of the experiences and perspectives of those receiving care, raising the risk of implementing programs and policies that may better serve providers but continue to infringe the rights, dignity and autonomy of those receiving care and support. This issue particularly affects women and girls with disabilities, who often occupy both roles of providers and receivers of care and support. This session will address gaps in the current discourse on care by convening a diverse group of women from across movements to collaboratively strategise on advocating for rights-based solutions that are gender responsive and disability-inclusive, challenge systemic biases, and ensure the incorporation of varied perspectives in reshaping care and support systems.

**Organization / Collective Name: Disability Rights Fund/Disability Rights Advocacy Fund & Center for Inclusive Policy and International Domestic Workers Federation**

### **Wednesday, 04 December**

#### **Care, Labor and Climate Justice**

11:45. 04 December 2024 – 13:00 2024, Visionary Feminist Climate Futures Space – Floor 1, outside room 110C (on your way to the washrooms). Sign says, “Visionary Climate Feminist Futures” and another sign has the number “12”.

Dive into the intersections between climate justice, care and labor with domestic workers and migrant workers.

**International Domestic Worker Federation and the Women in Migration Network and the International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.**

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#### **Domestic Work = Forced Labour in Malaysia**

11:45, 04 December 2024 - 13:30, 04 December 2024 ICT

An action that combines educating, campaigning, strategizing and advocating for the rights of domestic workers in Malaysia.

**Organization / Collective Name: Persatuan Sahabat Wanita Selangor – PSWS**

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#### **Ending Violence in the World of Work**

11:45, 04 December 2024 - 13:30, 04 December 2024 ICT

The stories of home-based and domestic workers highlight the injustices they face, including unequal negotiating power, unfair wages, long working hours, hazardous working conditions, workplace harassment, and risks that extend to their family relationships.

**Organization / Collective Name: Foundation for Labour and Employment Promotion (HomeNet Thailand)**

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### **Feminists at the UN: A conversation on global governance**

14:30, 04 December 2024 - 15:45, 04 December 2024 ICT

While feminists have a history of engaging the UN system to demand state accountability, we have also questioned its inaccessibility, especially to feminists from the Global South. When we do manage to get through the door, we cannot ignore the co-optation of our issues, and the global inequalities and double standards on display.

Furthermore, never has a moment drawn into more stark relief questions of implementation and accountability. Many have been called to question the purpose of international law when Israel's genocide of Palestinians in Gaza, backed by Western powers, can continue with total impunity. While questions about global governance are more alive than ever, feminists working in these spaces rarely have the opportunity to address these deeper existential questions. This discussion will make space for envisioning how the system could be totally reimagined, to truly defend rights, address global inequalities within and between states, and hold violators accountable.

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### **Connecting Across Borders; A Conversation on Women, Work and Migration**

16:15, 04 December 2024 - 17:30, 04 December 2024 ICT

The Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women, in conjunction with partners, has been working closely with low-wage women workers in Asia and Africa to facilitate their political education, build inter-sectoral solidarity, and strengthen inter-movement dialogue. This interactive panel will discuss innovative ways in which low-wage women workers, both local and migrant, are advancing their political education, connecting local and global efforts, and organizing for change. Panellists will share stories of transformation and address issues of women's labor rights both domestically and internationally. They will underscore the challenges posed by patriarchy and neoliberalism while highlighting bottom-up stories of resistance.

**Organization / Collective Name: Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women**

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### **Elevating Care as Critical Infrastructure: Workers Uniting through Collective Action**

16:15, 04 December 2024 - 17:30, 04 December 2024 ICT

This interactive strategy session will analyze the lack of decent work in the care economy and its impact on care access for working families. Participants will coordinate strategies across sectors and movements involving paid and unpaid care workers and care recipients. The session will highlight successes, good practices, and lessons learned to explore solutions, such as increasing public

investment in care, negotiating employer policies on workers' care needs, securing labor law recognition, and ensuring social protections. Solutions will be considered at national, regional, and global levels, with the 2024 ILO discussion outcomes on decent work in the care economy providing a basis for advocacy.

**Organization / Collective Name: Solidarity Center with International Domestic Workers Federation**

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### **Intersectional Feminist Organising for a Just Economy**

14:30, 04 December 2024 - 15:45, 04 December 2024 ICT

A cross-movement dialogue, led by intersectional feminist movement leaders, aimed at building a shared vision for a just economy by bringing together cross-cutting constituencies who are disproportionately impacted by the current context of multiple and protracted crises across the global South.

**Organization / Collective Name: Women's Fund Asia**

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### **Closing Plenary: Rising Together**

PLENARY HALL 4 - GROUND LEVEL

14:00, 05 December 2024 - 16:00, 05 December 2024 ICT

Our Closing Plenary is a powerful celebration of collective action and feminist solidarity in practice. Let's take stock of the connections, the strategies and the calls to action emerging from the AWID Forum - through engaging conversations, art, and creativity. Today we chart our collective future - bold, brave, accessible, and intersectional. We recognize the work ahead of us: and still, we rise!

**WIMN** will be represented on the closing plenary by Nalishha Mehta, WIMN Board member, Solidarity Center