Calendar of Events - WIMN, Members and Friends at IMRF 2026

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Link to IMRF official in person side events calendar https://migrationnetwork.un.org/imrf-2026-calendar-person-side-events

Link to IMRF site and documents: https://migrationnetwork.un.org/international-migration-review-forum-2026

Pre-Events	Event	Time	Where/links	Sponsors	Notes
April 26					
	Localising catalytic actions: diaspora and community development	15:00 – 17:00 CET	virtual (English) https://lnkd.in/ePtyfzDd	African Non-State Actors Platform and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Africa	
April 27					
	Migration Policy Practice Launch Webinar: Insights for IMRF '26 In the morning session, Jenna Hennebry is going to present an article co-authored with Paola Cyment (WIMN) and Carolina Gottardo (IDC-WIMN)	Session 1: 10:00–11:00 CEST (English) Session 2: 16:30–17:30 CEST (English)	Session 1: 10:00–11:00 CEST (Register here)	IOM	Session 2: 16:30–17:30 CEST (Register here)
April 28					
	Talents on the Move: Harnessing Green Skills and Migration for Climate Resilience and Development	15:00 – 17:00 CET (English)	virtual https://lnkd.in/ezPp85f8	African Non-State Actors Platform and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Africa	
	From Risk to Resilience: Climate Mobility, Food Security and Resilient Rural Futures	8:30 EDT | 14:30 CEST (English)	virtual Register here	ILO, GCCM, CMDP, FAO, YOFCHAN	
	Women, Girls and Immigration Detention: Exploring Gender-Responsive Alternatives	9:00 - 10:30 am EDT (English)	virtual Register here: https://lnkd.in/eeREFMJM	IDC, UN Women, WIMN,Gender + Migration Hub, the Government of Colombia, and Gehad Madi – the UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants.	**Concept note**
	The Feminist Migration Policy Agenda – Confronting Structural Violations and the U.S. Rollback on Rights	10:00 - 11:30 am EDT (English)	virtual Register here https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/htsZ5bOMRNmGYNqYn000Q	WIMN/UUSC/Afro Resistance	**Concept note**
April 29					
	Advancing Gender-Responsive Implementation of the GCM through National Implementation Plans	8:30 - 9:45 am EDT / 2:30 - 3:45pm CEST (English)	virtual Register here https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/2b6fb68b-aa2c-40a1-a163-d2b54ae1f490@2bcd0744-9e18-487d-85c3-c9a325220be8	UN Women, Germany, Ghana, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Women in Migration Network	**concept note**

	Feminist Economics Webinar Series: Contemporary Issues in Feminist Economics in the Global South	5:00 - 6:30 pm Cairo Time // 8:00 am Mexico // 7:30 pm New Delhi (english)		IDEA	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YSuXOu35NMN_EnqICX7571caLKYYLmeA/edit
April 30					
	Grassroots Forum on Migration Governance -- From the Ground Up: Taking Our Demands to the IMRF	10:00 pm Manila (English)	virtual Register here https://mfasia.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=eba57a653749444c6071c6d5c&id=31d7098845&e=a693c1d2f1	MFA	
	From Commitment to Action: Migrant Women in Europe and Central Asia	11:00am CET (English)	virtual Registration here https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/d2b90f42-a78f-44f9-935d-88471a678166@2bcd0744-9e18-487d-85c3-c9a325220be8	UN Women and IOM Europe and Central Asia	
	Bridging the Legal Gap: Accdess to Jusitce for Migrants in West and Central Africa - Migrant Workers, Detainess , and Climate Migrants	17:00 - 18:30 CEST (French and English)	Virtual	Network of Legal Experts on Migration in West and Central Africa (NoLEM), IOM, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation	register here
	Climate Mobility and the IMRF: Understanding the Forum and Shaping Outcomes	2:00 – 3:00 pm EDT /18:00–19:00 UTC	virtual	Beyond Climate Collaborative (BCC), Refugees International; Civil Society Action Committee (CSAC); Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD)	**Concept note Here.**

IMRF WEEK	EVENT	TIME/LANGUAGE	WHERE/LINKS	SPONSORSHIP	NOTES

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May 4	**Monday**				
	Multi-stakeholder Forum	**10:00 am - 1:00 pm and 3:00 - 6:00 pm EDT**	**UN HQ Conf Rm 4**		
	Social Justice for Migrant Workers, Social Justice for All: Centering Labour Rights and Social Dialogue in Migration Governance	1:15 - 2:30 pm EDT	In-person at the ILO New York Office at One Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza (885 2nd Ave, 30th	Federal Republic of Brazil, International Labor Organization (ILO) and International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)	**Register here**
	Climate Mobility: Perspectives and Conclusions of the Regional Dialogue within the Framework of the Regional Conference on Migration	1:15 - 2:30 pm EDT (English)	UNHQ Room 9	Regional Conference on Migration, Regional Network of Civil Organizations for Migration (RROCM) Ayuda en Acción, GMIES, Spain and Guatemala	

	Upholding Human Rights Treaties and Law, Central to the GCM and the Multilateral System	6:30 - 8:00 pm EDT (English, possible interpretation)	CCUN	Human Rights First, Action Committee, New School and others	
May 5	**Tuesday**				
	Breakfast Discussion with Civil Society on Bilateral Third Country Deportation Agreements	8:00 to 9:30 am EDT (English)	Wolff Conference Room Albert and Vera List Academic Center, Room D1103, New School, 6 East 16th St, NYC Registration required. See registration link in Notes	Refugees International, Human Rights First, and the Global Strategic Litigation Council	Registration required. RSVP here https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9H-FeaO92TFek8hIIAmG-t8GXXjLDtu3Zzmy1bNuiwSvZvg/viewform
	Regional Conference on Migration, South American Conference on Migration and IberoAmerican Network of Migration Authorities - Contributions on Migration to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration	8:30 - 10:00 am EDT	Consulate General of Paraguay in New York: 801 2nd Ave #1402	Regional Conference on Migration (RCM), South American Conference on Migration (SACM), Ibero-American Network of Migration Authorities (RIAM)	
	Safe to Cross? Strengthening Monitoring, Accountability and Protection in Border Governance'	8:30 0 9:45 am EDT	CCUN, 8th floor	Mixed Migration Centre, Border Violence Monitoring Network Side Event, PICUM, Kenya National Commission for Human Rights, New School Trauma and Global Mental Health Lab	
	Retorno y reintegración de las personas	8:30 - 9:50 am EDT (Spanish)	CCUN, 11th fl, see registration link	Convocada por Bloque LAC y Red Clamor y gobierno de Guatemala.	**https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jYSM9MGCpagY0AWi4BOaGy_aRji9sL8S/view**
	Round Table 1: objectives 2, 5, 6, 12, 18	10:00 - 12:00 pm EDT	Conference Room 2		**Background Note**
	Round Table 2: objectives 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 21	12 noon - 1:00 pm EDT	Conference Room 2		**Background Note**
	Eradicating Xenophobia Against Migrants: Advancing the CERD-CMW authoritative guidance in the Implementation of the Global Compact for Migration	1:15 - 2:30 pm EDT	CCUN, 10th Floor		
	Side event "Compassion Across Borders: Faith Responses to Migration in a Changing World"	1:15 - 2:30 pm EDT (English and Spanish) Mandatory Registration	Baha'i International Community, 866 UN Plaza Suite 120, 1st floor (English and Spanish)	ACT Alliance, the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), and the Presbyterian Church (USA)	**Registration: https://bit.ly/FaithIMRF**

	Caminando con las personas mensajeras de esperanza, las comunidades de fe responden ante la reconfiguración migratoria en las Américas	1:15 - 2:15 pm EDT (Spanish)	Church Center, floor 8	Fundación Scalabriniana, Franciscans International,VIVAT International, Caritas Internationalis, Red Jesuita con Migrantes, Red CLAMOR	
	Round table 2 (continued): objectives 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 21	3:00 - 4:00 pm EDT	Conference Room 2		**Background Note**
	Round table 3: objectives 14, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 22	4:00 - 6:00 pm EDT	Conference Room 2		**Background Note**
	Gender-Responsive Guidance from the Grassroots: Lessons from the FeMig Project for GCM Implementation	6:30 pm EDT - tbc (English & Spanish)	Channel Foundation (TBC)	WIMN, Gender + Migration Hub, IDC, GIZ, IMRC	**Concept note**
May 6	**Wednesday**				
	Progresividad de derechos en la implementación del PMM	8:30 - 9:50 am EDT (Spanish)	Mexican Mission, Two United Nations Plaza, 28th Floor	Convocan: Bloque LAC, Act Alliance, RROCOM, RMMSYM, WIMN, ONUDH y gobiernos de México, Brasil, Uruguay (tbc), Colombia (tbc) y España (tbc).	
	Round table 4: objectives 1, 3, 7, 17, 23	10:00 am - 12:00 noon EDT	Conference Room 2		**Background Note**
	GCM Champions Beyond Contries: youth, diaspora and faith-based organizations working with local governments	13:15-16:00 (English)	TBC (follow African Non-State Actors Platform social media)	African Non-State Actors Platform and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Africa, Lutheran World Federation	
	Advancing Rights-Based Migration Governance in a Digital Era	1:15 - 2:30 pm EDT (English)	UN Headquarters, Secretariat Building, Conference Room 11	OHCHR, GIZ, RBF, and governments of Colombia, Mexico, Morocco	
	Policy Debate	3:00 - 6:00 pm EDT	Conference Room 2	Facilitated by DG Amy Pope	**Policy Debate Concept Note**
	Stronger Together: Protecting Family Unity in Migration Governance Launch of the GCM Family Unity Initiative	6:00 - 7:30 pm EDT	UNICEF House, 3 United Nations I	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), UNICEF, IOM, Kids in Need of Defense (KIND), Migration Youth and Children Platform (MYCP)	Register here. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGfc-E7rsD8S48PXGnUZBxcSQQZZYBp3wj5DCu24B-bOX_Yg/viewform
	Rally with local NYC groups	5:30 - 7:00 pm EDT	Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza (corner of East 47th Street and 1st Avenue)	NGO Cte on Migration, Grassroots Forum on Migration Governance, Civil Society Action Committee, WIMN, American Friends Service Committee	**concept note**
May 7	**Thursday**				

	Empowerment and Rights Protection of Women Migrant Workers in the Care Economy	8:15 – 9:30 am EDT (English)	HYBRID event ILO office in New York (1 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza # 30 See registration for In=peron and online	European Union and the Government of Nepal (hosts), and the International Labour Organization (ILO), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH and International Domestic Workers Federation (IDWF)	**In person registration** **Online registration here**
	First Plenary Meeting - Opening Segment	10:00 - 10:50 am EDT			
	Representatives from the migrant community; Summary of the informal interactive multi-stakeholder hearing from civil society representative; General Debate	10:50 am 1:00 pm EDT	General Assembly Hall		**concept note**
	Spotlight Report on Global Migration launch and Women's Caucus	12:00 noon - 3:00 pm EDT	Church Center of the UN, 2nd floor	WIMN	**concept note**
	2nd Plenary Meeting -- General Debate	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm EDT	General Assembly Hall		
	Care Economy: Rights, recognition, and redistribution in migrant-led care economies	3:15 - 5:00 pm EDT	(HYBRID) Ford Foundation, 320 East 43rd Street	Grassroots Forum on Migration Governance	**Concept note and registration**
May 8	**Friday**				
May 8 RSVP before May 1	**Promoting the Economic and Social Inclusion of Women through Gender-Responsive Migration**	8:30 - 9:30 am (breafast at 8 am) EDT (English, French, Spanish)	HYBRID EVENT Canada Permanent Mission, 466 Lexington Avenue, 20th Floor	Canada/WIMN/G+M Hub/IDC/UN Women, etc.	**concept note**
	3rd Plenary Meeting -- General Debate	10:00 am - 1:00 pm EDT	General Assembly Hall		
	Narratives, Public Perception, and Media on Gender and Migration	10:00 - 11:30 am EDT / 16:00 - 17:30 Geneva	VIRTUAL	Center for Migration, Gender and Justiice, WACC, UN Women , For ALL Women and Girls	**Registration**
Registration here: https://forms.gle/xHtA8u3RQ65gceiL8	**Towards Migration Governance with a Care Perspective**	1:00 - 3:00 pm (EDT) (English, Spanish)	CCUN, 10th floor	IMUMI, Global Alliance on Care, DeJusticia, Bloque, IDWF, ITUC, GIZ	**concept note**

Supporting Resilience and Facilitating Safe and Regular Migration Pathways in a Changing Climate: Lessons Learned from GCM Implementation	1:15 - 2.30 pm EDT	UN Secretariat Building, Conference Room B	Beyond Climate Collaborative (BCC); Climate Migration and Displacement Platform (CMDP), International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC); IOM; Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD); Refugees International (RI); Republic of Chile; Republic of Costa Rica; (UNHCR)
Nothing about us, without us: Advancing Meaningful Migrant Participation	1:15 - 2:30 pm EDT	UN Secretariat Building, Conference Room 6	Asia Pacific Mission for Migrants; International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO)
4th Plenary Meeting -- General Debate -- Closing Segment. Adoption of Progress Declaration	3:00 - 6:00 pm EDT	General Assembly Hall	