



Festive Event on the Occasion of the International Women's Day 2022

„Gender justice for a global immune system – gender equal out of the crisis“

Keynote & Panel Discussion (with livestream)

Monday, March 7, 2022, 5.00-7.30 pm

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Berlin

In light of recent events:

Peace and security, energy security, and climate protection are core concerns of the G7 Summit, as is the commitment to open, resilient, gender equitable societies and human rights as well as the defense of liberal democracies. Originally, these core concerns of the G7 and also the Women7 Summit came against the backdrop of the Covid-19 crisis. Now events are being exacerbated and overshadowed by a war in Europe, the immediate impact surpassing the pandemic in severity and dramatic consequence. That is why, on the occasion of International Women's Day, we will include the current situation in Ukraine and the impact of the war as part of our event on March 7.

Reverting back to the status quo before the crisis cannot be the solution to the COVID-19 pandemic nor should it be the objective of current politics. We should rather seize the moment to finally make a transition to a more gender equal and just society, economically, politically and socially wise, that leaves no one behind. Therefore, we ask: How can gender-just approaches be used to provide innovative ideas for just and fair politics? How can those approaches help to raise awareness in global societies? And how can they counter future health and modernization crises in a powerful and sustainable way, especially with regards to political, social, and economic dimensions?

As part of our **cooperation with the National Council of German Women's Organizations** (Deutscher Frauenrat), which has been commissioned by the German government to prepare this year's Women7 Summit (W7) in the run-up to the 2022 G7 Summit, the FES is organizing a festive event on the occasion of the International Women's Day, dedicated to the **W7 focus topic "For a gender equal COVID-19**

recovery". It is designed to enrich the civil society coordination process with a prominent kick-off discussion.

This year, the FES invites all those interested to warm up for the International Women's Day **on the evening of March 7, 2022** by watching our event on "Gender justice for a global immune system – gender equal out of the crisis " **from 5.00-7.30 pm** on our website stream or on our FES YouTube channel. This year again we were able to win influential women from politics and civil society for panel discussion.

The whole program will be translated into English and German.

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Schedule:

Location: Zoom meeting with livestream
Time: 5.00-7.30 pm
Presenter: **Natasha Walker**, freelance presenter

5.00 pm

Welcoming address – **Daniela Kolbe**, Vice-President of the FES

Greetings – **Anne Spiegel**, Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

Greetings – **Dr. Beate von Miquel**, President of National Council of German Women's Organizations (Deutscher Frauenrat)

5.30 pm

Keynote – **Prof. Jayati Gosh**, Development Economist & Professor at Political Economy Research Institute, University of Massachusetts, USA

6.00 pm

Placement of event in relation to the current crisis in Ukraine: **Dr. des. Galyna Spodarets**, Slavic Studies Expert, Former FES fellow

6.10 pm

Panel discussion: "Under the German presidency: How can the W7 accelerate the way out of the crisis?"

Saskia Esken, Chairwoman of Social Democratic Party Germany

Claudia Bogedan, Managing Director of Hans-Böckler-Stiftung

Prof. Anna-Katharina Hornidge, German Development Institute & Professor Global Sustainable Development at University of Bonn

Carla Dietzel, Referent at CARE Deutschland e.V. and W7 Advisor

Conclusion, **Juliane Rosin**, Director of International Gender Equality Policy, National Council of German Women's Organizations

- 7.00 pm** Get-together & networking of participants in breakout rooms
Topics:
(1) Mezze Bar: **Caring about Care – Feminist Economics**
(2) Milk Bar: **Anti-Democracy and Anti-Feminism**
(3) Barra de Tacos: **Feminist Foreign, Peace and Security Policy**
- 7.30 pm** Closing of the event
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