

Emerging issue: Harnessing COVID-19 recovery for gender equality and a sustainable future
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Speakers' bios

Mercedes D'Alessandro is an Argentine economist, researcher and advisor at the Ministry of Economy within the Government of Argentina. She wrote the book, *Feminist Economics: How to Build an Egalitarian Society (Without Losing Glamour)*. In 2018, she was selected by Fundación Avina as one of the most important intellectuals in Latin America. D'Alessandro is also a co-founder of the digital publication *Economía Femini(s)ta* (Feminist Economics). She holds a PhD in Economics and has lectured for more than 15 years, mainly in the field of Epistemology of Economics.

Gordana Gavrilović is the Gender Equality Advisor to the Serbian Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Coordination Body for Gender Equality.

Jayati Ghosh is a development economist from India. She taught economics at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi for nearly 35 years and in January 2021 joined the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She has authored and/or edited 20 books and more than 200 scholarly articles, and also writes regularly for popular media. She has received several prizes for her research in the social sciences and has advised governments in India and other countries, as well as international organisations. Ghosh was the Executive Secretary of International Development Economics Associates for two decades. She is a member of the UN High Level Advisory Board for Economic and Social Affairs and of the WHO Council on the Economics of Health for All.

Sherilyn MacGregor is a professor in environmental politics at the University of Manchester. She specialises in the relationships between environmental (un)sustainability and social inequality, applying insights from ecofeminist and other critical political theories. Current research projects include: 'centering care work in climate action' (funded by Oxfam America); towards a feminist Green New Deal for the UK (funded the Women's Budget Group); and 'towards inclusive environmental sustainabilities' (funded by the Leverhulme Trust). She is an Editor of *Environmental Politics*. @dr_smacgregor

Papa Seck is Chief of the Research & Data Section at UN Women. Since joining UN Women in 2009, he has led statistics and data work and has also contributed to the research work of UN Women more broadly, including co-authoring two editions of *Progress of the World's Women*. He is currently leading the implementation of UN Women's flagship programme initiative on gender statistics: Making Every Woman and Girl Count, to improve the production and use of gender-relevant statistics and to help countries systematically monitor the Sustainable Development Goals from a gender perspective.