

PANEL MEMBERS & MODERATOR:

Lopa Banerjee



Lopa Banerjee is the Chief of the Civil Society Section at UN Women. She is based in New York and leads UN Women's work on strengthening civil society contribution, participation and influence in the global, intergovernmental policy discussion and decision processes.

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Someera Khokar



Someera F. Khokhar is one of eight partners on the Firm's global partnership committee and also serves on its strategic growth council. Someera is a project and asset finance partner and has advised lenders, borrowers and sponsors on financings and restructurings in the infrastructure, equipment leasing, shipping, rail, aviation and renewable energy sectors.

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Jimmie Briggs



Award-winning journalist and human rights advocate Jimmie Briggs has revealed the struggles of children and youth, domestically and abroad. He has produced seminal reporting from across the globe on the lives of war-affected youth, children soldiers, and survivors of sexual violence.

@briggsjimmie

Liza Donelly



Liza Donelly is a contract cartoonist and writer with The New Yorker Magazine, where she has been drawing cartoons about culture and politics for over thirty years. She is also a columnist and cartoonist for Forbes.com, specializing in politics and women's rights. Donelly has been profiled globally in numerous publications and her work has been exhibited around the world.

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Azadeh Khalili



She is the founding executive director of the New York City's Commission on Gender Equity. She is an innovative manager and policy maker with experience in government, philanthropy and the not-for-profit sector. Throughout these varied experiences, her approach to social change has been rooted in developing the leadership capacity of vulnerable

populations, promoting inclusion and collaboration, and holding out a focus on results and accountability. @NYCMayorsOffice

Ravi Karkara



As a Senior Adviser to the Deputy Executive Director, Ravi has been working on high valued strategic partnerships and resource mobilization. He is instrumental in supporting UN Women's work on strategy development including the recently adopted Global Strategy on Youth and Gender Equality; is a co-chair of the UN Inter-Agency Network on Youth & Development, and founded its Working

Group on Youth and Gender Equality that hosted the first Youth CSW in 2016. @ravikarkara

EQUAL MEANS EQUAL offers an unflinching look at how women are treated in the United States today. Examining both real-life stories and precedent-setting legal cases, director Kamala Lopez uncovers how outdated and discriminatory attitudes inform and influence seemingly disparate issues, from workplace harassment to domestic violence, rape and sexual assault to the foster care system, and the healthcare conglomerate to the judicial system. Along the way, she reveals the inadequacy of present laws that claim to protect women, ultimately presenting a compelling and persuasive argument for the urgency of ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment.

Written, Directed and Produced by **Kamala Lopez**

Featuring:

Patricia Arquette

Gloria Steinem

Kamala Lopez

Lakshmi Puri (Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations)

Eleanor Smeal (Co-Founder and President – Feminist Majority)

Terry O'Neill (President – National Organization for Women)

Carolyn Maloney (U.S. Congresswoman - NY)

Robert Menendez (U.S. Senator - NJ)

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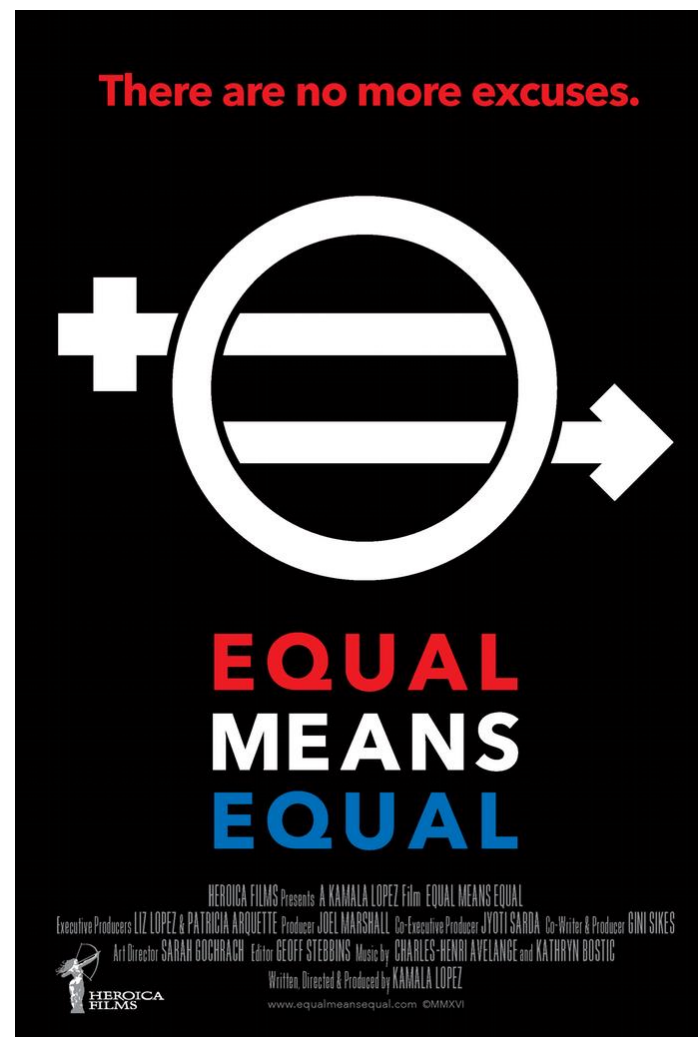
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EQUAL MEANS EQUAL



The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality & the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) & Heroica Films

Friday, 26 August 2016

screening at **6.30 p.m.** with panel discussion to follow
at the **United Nations Headquarters**, New York
in the **ECOSOC Chamber**