



Financing for Feminist Futures Conference 3-Day Program

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Day 1













Exploring the Cosmos of Resistance & Feminist Financing



8-10 October, 2025



La Casa Encendida, Madrid

Time	Session Details
10:00am – 5:00pm	 Entrance Hall  Conference Registration
1:00pm – 2:00pm	 Terrace  Walk-In & Coffee
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Patio Opening Plenary The Feminist Financing Nebula: Examining Feminist Financing in This Moment An Introduction to the Conference and Each Other. Exploring Opportunities for Financing Gender Equality and Feminist Movements in the Global South.
3:30pm – 4:00pm	 Terrace  Resting & Snacks
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Parallel Learning Huddles Exploring & Defining Priorities <div> <div> Torreón 2 <i>Building our Movements: Strategizing Together</i> </div> <div> Laboratorio <i>Holding the Line: Protecting Traditional Financing Sources</i> </div> <div> Patio <i>Strengthening Feminist Funding for Gender Equality: Building on FFD4 & Exploring New Possibilities</i> </div> </div>
5:30pm – 6:30pm	 Terrace  Resting & Snacks
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Patio Official Reception Exploring the Architecture of Change: Feminist Pathways to Financing Gender Equality Be introduced to the Walking the Talk Researchers & Official Welcome from the Government of Spain
8:00pm – 9:30pm	 Terrace  Cocktail Dinner
9:30pm – 11:30pm	 Patio  Cocktails & Dancing with Rocío Saiz



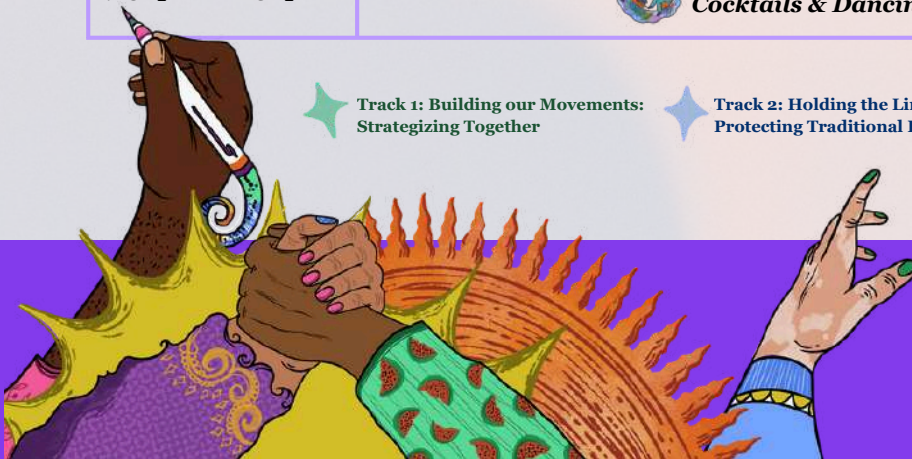
Track 1: Building our Movements:
Strategizing Together



Track 2: Holding the Line:
Protecting Traditional Financing Sources



Track 3: Strengthening Feminist Funding
for Gender Equality: Building on FFD4 &
Exploring New Possibilities





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Mapping Feminist Orbits



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8:30am – 9:00am	<div>Patio</div> <div><i>The Praxis of Feminist Decolonial Care</i></div> <div>A Collective Praxis Space to Unpack Care and Decoloniality, to Challenge and Reclaim What it Means to Practice Care as a Living and Collective Liberatory Force</div>
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<div>Terrace</div> <div>Welcome Coffee</div>
9:30am – 11:00am	<div>Parallel Learning Huddles</div> <div>Stepping Into the Void: Strategizing for Resourcing Feminist Movements</div> <div> <div>Torreón 2 Building our Movements: Strategizing Together 002</div> <div>Laboratorio Holding the Line: Protecting Traditional Financing Sources 004</div> <div>Patio Strengthening Feminist Funding for Gender Equality: Building on FFD4 & Exploring New Possibilities 005</div> </div>
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11:30am – 12:15pm	<div>Concurrent Sessions</div> <div> <div>Torreón 1 Rethinking Global Financing: Can Official Development Assistance Be Truly Feminist? 002</div> <div>Torreón 2 Financing Feminist Futures: Women Leading Transformative Public Finance for Systems-Change 004</div> <div>Aula 1 Pathways to Resilience: Resourcing Women's Funds and Movements 007</div> <div>Patio Taxing for Care: Financing Public Care Systems for a Feminist Future 005</div> <div>Laboratorio Poetry, Portraits and Perspectives: Voices from the Global South 025</div> </div>
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1:30pm – 3:00pm	<div>Terrace</div> <div>Lunch</div>
3:00pm – 3:45 pm	<div>Concurrent Sessions</div> <div> <div>Torreón 1 Beyond Inclusion: Financing Intersectional Feminist Movements in the Majority World 022</div> <div>Aula 1 Setting up to Win: Building a Flourishing Feminist Architecture 010</div> <div>Patio Pacto Birregional por los Cuidados UE - LAC (SPA) 029</div> <div>Laboratorio 'The Lifeline': Experiences of Grassroots Feminists in Accessing Public Money for Economic Advancement 027</div> <div>Torreón 2 Drug Policy is a Feminist Issue: Divesting from Punishment, Investing in Futures, and Building Community-Based Models of Care 014</div> </div>
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4:15pm – 5:00 pm	<div>Concurrent Sessions</div> <div> <div>Patio Ciudades Feministas Avanzando en el Cuidado, La Justicia de género, la Justicia Espacial y la Justicia Climática (SPA) 012</div> <div>Torreón 2 Financing for Gender Equality and Feminist Movements: The Latest Updates 018</div> <div>Aula 1 From the Margins to the Mainstream: Funding Youth Feminist Organizations 003</div> <div>Torreón 1 Global Backlash, Fierce Resistance: Advocacy for Financing Women's Rights and Gender Equality 020</div> </div>



Track 1: Building our Movements: Strategizing Together



Track 2: Holding the Line: Protecting Traditional Financing Sources



Track 3: Strengthening Feminist Funding for Gender Equality: Building on FFD4 & Exploring New Possibilities



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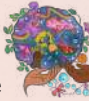








Framing Future Feminist Galaxies



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8:30am – 9:00am	 Patio Suspension of Disbelief: A Poetic Manifesto Creating a Collective Manifesto for Feminist Futures of Hope 
9:00am – 9:30am	 Terrace Welcome Coffee 
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	<div> Torreón 1 Countering Anti-Gender Movements: Disrupting the Dollars and Reinforcing the Resistance 001 </div> <div> Aula 1 Unlocking the future of SRHR: navigating the complex world of innovative and feminist financing models 016 </div> <div> Laboratorio Reimagining funding for gender-just climate action 011 </div>
1:30pm – 3:00pm	 Terrace Lunch 
3:00pm – 4:30pm	Patio Closing Plenary Resourcing Resistance & Building Feminist Solidarities What are Possible Pathways Forward?



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Financing for Feminist Futures Conference Session Overview



Opening Plenary

The Feminist Financing Nebula: Examining Feminist Financing in This Moment

An introduction to the conference and each other: Exploring opportunities for financing gender equality and feminist movements in the Global South

Speakers:

- Bruna Martinez (Program Manager, Walking the Talk)
- Jara Henar (Walkie Talkie, Walking the Talk)
- Dr. Nisrin Elamin (Co-founder, Sudan Solidarity Collective)
- Yasmina Benslimane (Founder & President, Politics4Her)
- Anisha Chugh (Executive Director, Women's Fund Asia)
- Chido Nyaruwata (Founder & Director, Flames and Lilies Climate Initiative and Walkie Talkie, Walking the Talk)
- Sapphire Alexandra (Founder, Caribbean Feminist)

Learning Huddles Day 1: Exploring & Defining Priorities

A feminist and interactive space: Learning Huddles are 90 minutes sessions on each day for participants in different tracks to brainstorm and strategize together for the track they choose based on their interest. This is for participants to think through ideas that are emerging in the three days, make sense of them and build strategies and actions within their tracks.

On **Day 1**, the huddle focuses on identifying questions that participants want to explore together during the conference in relation to their specific track.

Track 1: Building our Movements: Strategizing Together

- **Facilitators:** Jovana Ríos Cisnero (Women's Link Worldwide) & Divya Mukand (Girls First Fund)
- **Speakers:** Bianka Rodriguez (Asociación Internacional de Lesbianas, Gays, Bisexuales, Trans e Intersexuales para América Latina y El Caribe (ILGA LAC) , Marie-Simone Kadurira (Researcher, Fairwork) , Zeina Abdul Khalek (Doria Feminist Fund)

Track 2: Holding the Line: Protecting Traditional Financing Sources

- **Facilitators:** Kemi Akinfaedrin (Fòs Feminista)
- **Speakers:** David Imbago-Jacome (CIFF), Marieke Fröhlich (VENRO), Jayapadma RV (Women's Fund India), Aanshi Gupta (Researcher), Vanessa Aboudi (Researcher)



Track 3: Strengthening Feminist Funding for Gender Equality: Building on FFD4 & Exploring New Possibilities

- **Facilitators:** Anisha Chugh (Women's Fund Asia) and Maria Bobenrieth (Women Win)
- **Speakers:** Government of Spain, Isatou Badjie (UN Women), Charlotte Ezebada (Francophone Feminist Alliance), Verónica Brown (Women's Major Group), Kia Guarino (Gates Foundation)

Learning Huddles Day 2: Stepping into the Void – Strategizing for Resourcing Feminist Movements

On **Day 2**, the huddle focuses on identifying strategies to strengthen financing for gender equality and feminist movements, in relation to each track.

Track 1: Building our Movements: Strategizing Together

Exploring strategies that are working to support financing at intersections of gender equality and health, humanitarian aid, climate. Identifying cross-sectoral collaborations that need to be strengthened to better finance these intersections.

- **Facilitators:** Sivananthi Thanenthiran (ARROW)
- **Speakers:** Stellah Bosire (Africa Center for Health Systems and Gender Justice), Linda Weisert (CUFF), Dwi Ariyani (Disability Rights Fund), Theo Sowa (Independent Advisor)

Track 2: Holding the Line: Protecting Traditional Financing Sources

Exploring strategies that are working to build narratives to protect traditional funding sources for gender equality and feminist movements.

- **Facilitators:** Noelene Powell (Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights, Asia & Pacific)
- **Speakers:** Rachel Jacobson (Alliance for Feminist Movements), Aline Burni (ODI Europe), Megha Kashyap (Researcher), Mylène Bordeleau (IDRC), Dianah Nanyange (Reproductive Health Uganda), Emily Mcchrystal (Restless Development)

Track 3: Strengthening Feminist Funding for Gender Equality: Building on FFD4 & Exploring New Possibilities

Exploring strategies that are working to build new pathways for financing gender equality and feminist movements.

- **Facilitators:** Anisha Chugh (Women's Fund Asia) and Maria Bobenrieth (Women Win)
- **Speakers:** Laura Leonelli (FMS/Prospera), Klara Backman (Kvinna till Kvinna), Aroa Santiago (UNDP), Federica Signoriello (IPPF), Ramatoulaye Mballo (AWDF)



Learning Huddles Day 3: Synthesizing Narratives & Strategies for Financing Gender Equality & Feminist Movements

On **Day 3**, the huddle focuses on gathering recommendations to strengthen financing for gender equality and feminist movements, in relation to each track.

Track 1: Building our Movements: Strategizing Together

Synthesizing the strategies that have emerged over two days for discussions to strengthen the work at different intersections (health, climate, humanitarian aid).

- **Facilitators:** Sana Mustafa (Equality Fund) & Alejandra Morena (AWID)
- **Speakers:** Katie Tobin (WEDO), Ponijese Korovulavula (Women's Fund Fiji), Zipporah Dulcie NDIONE (Feminist Francophone Alliance), Akanksha Singh (FRIDA Fund), Dr. Nisrin Elamin

Track 2: Holding the Line: Protecting Traditional Financing Sources

Synthesizing the strategies that have emerged over two days for discussions to protect traditional funding sources for gender equality and feminist movements.

- **Facilitators:** Kemi Akinfaedrin (Fos Feministas); Noelene Powell (UAF A&P)
- **Speakers:** Leah Moss (Mama Cash), Mónica de Pinto Ribeiro Hancke (Women Deliver), Mabel Sengendo (Sonke Gender Justice)

Track 3: Strengthening Feminist Funding for Gender Equality: Building on FFD4 & Exploring New Possibilities

Synthesizing the strategies that have emerged over two days from discussions to build on FFD4 commitments and to explore new pathways of financing gender equality and feminist movements.

- **Facilitators:** Maria Bobenrieth (Women Win), Anisha Chugh (Women's Fund Asia)
- **Speakers:** Paulina Sicius (IAFFE), Stephanie Oula (UNF), Spogmay Ahmed (FFP Collaborative), Katie Lau (Gender Funders Colab), Linda Weisert (CIFF)



Concurrent Sessions

Session 001: Countering Anti-Gender Movements: Disrupting the Dollars and Reinforcing the Resistance

This session will examine the funding flows that sustain anti-gender and anti-rights movements, drawing on new research from the European Parliamentary Forum for Sexual and Reproductive Rights (EPF). Co-hosted with Fòs Feminista, it will explore strategies to disrupt these financial streams while fostering collaboration between feminist movements, donors, and policymakers. Participants will gain insights into opposition financing mechanisms and co-create approaches to strengthen collective advocacy and resource feminist futures.

Speakers:

- Fadekemi (Kemi) Akinfaderin
- Jaslyn Reader
- Vladislav Velizandin
- Luciana Brito

Session 002: Rethinking Global Financing: Can Official Development Assistance Be Truly Feminist?

As funding becomes increasingly competitive and donor-driven, how can grassroots feminist and youth-led organisations remain at the centre of the financing process? This session reimagines ODA and global funding through a feminist lens, balancing donor expectations with the need to decolonise aid, amplify marginalised voices, and support transformative, community-led solutions.

Speakers:

- Mabel Sengendo Nabaggala
- Dianah Nanyange
- Pauline Kahuubire
- Martha Nambuyaga Kavuma



Session 003: From the Margins to the Mainstream: Funding Youth Feminist Organizations

This session explores the chronic underfunding of young feminist organizations and the systemic barriers that keep them at the margins of global resourcing. Through an interactive workshop and collective visioning, we will co-create solutions for a feminist funding ecosystem that sustains, scales, and centers young feminist leadership in climate and social justice.

Speakers:

- Marie-Simone Kadurira
- Farah Kanbi
- Maryam Jamali
- Yasmina Benslimane

Session 004: Financing Feminist Futures: Women Leading Transformative Public Finance for Systems-change

Join women leaders reimagining public finance as a tool for justice. From tax and debt to public spending, this session showcases bold grassroots strategies that shift power, challenge inequities, and chart feminist pathways to systemic change. Organised by the International Budget Partnership (IBP).

Speakers:

- Nikelwa Maqula
- Dr. Justina Okoror
- Aminata Tooli Fall
- Priyanka Samy

Session 005: Taxing for Care: Financing Public Care Systems for a Feminist Future

This workshop will explore how feminist fiscal policies and public services in health, education, and care can build the foundation of a care society. Participants will identify barriers, opportunities, and strategies - ranging from progressive taxation to valuing unpaid care work - while challenging GDP as the main measure of success. The session will generate collective action points to influence global policy spaces and strengthen collaboration across movements.

Speakers:

- Inna Michaeli
- Camila Barretto Maia
- Radhika Balakrishnan
- Theo Sowa



Session 007: Pathways to Resilience: Resourcing Women's Funds and Movements

Feminist funding offers a powerful way forward for philanthropy, demonstrating how trust-based, flexible, and long-term resourcing can drive systemic change. This session will highlight the Fenomenal Funds collaborative, alongside insights from Doria Feminist Fund (MENA) and Underestimated UG (Uganda), to show how feminist funds and grassroots movements make significant contributions to social justice by fostering innovation, resilience, and collective power. Together, these perspectives affirm why resourcing feminist funds and movements is not only necessary but essential for building equitable futures.

Speakers:

- Zeina Abdel Khalik
- Phoebe So
- Shama Dossa
- Fiona Montagud

Session 008: Reimagining Private Philanthropy: Sustaining Feminist and Queer Movements through Equitable Funding

As rights roll back, who will fund the resistance? This roundtable brings together funders, activists, and researchers to unpack how private money can better serve feminist and queer movements in the Majority World - and to spark bold ideas for resourcing grassroots power and transformative change.

Speakers:

- Melanie Judge
- Jayapadma RV
- Laura Leonelli Morey
- Sudarsana Kundu
- Arundhati Sridhar



Session 009: Queering the Rules for Feminist Financing

The session aims to understand the specific resourcing needs and challenges for LGBTQIA+ rights within the broader funding landscape for gender equality. Secondly, we will unpack how these challenges are linked to the fractures within the feminist movements. The objective is to understand how philanthropy in feminist financing can be more effective, equitable, and intersectional through collaboration and solidarity with LGBTQI+ movements, which are also harmed by gender oppression.

Speakers:

- Bren Kutch
- Violeta Colmán
- Alma Aguilar Betancurt
- Aparna Arora

Session 010: Setting up to win - Building a flourishing feminist architecture

Feminist movements have advanced powerful models of trust-based, long-term funding, yet short-term donor commitments, shifting priorities, and declining public support continue to threaten progress - especially amid rising, well-funded imperialist and fascist forces. This session is a feminist praxis space to dream and strategize together: how do we harness and reclaim collective power, reimagine infrastructures, and build the flourishing feminist architecture needed to sustain the worlds we dream and demand?

Speakers:

- Laura Vergara
- Theo Sowa
- Divya Mukand

Session 011: Reimagining funding for collective gender just climate action: driving resources to the feminist movements on the frontlines

We know that climate finance is in the magnitude of billions, ideally trillions, of dollars. And that women-led and women's rights organizations are key climate actors - though under-recognized and under-financed. We invite women's/feminist funds and allies to a participatory strategy session on how to secure climate finance - whether from bilateral governments, corporate and philanthropic foundations, and multilateral climate funds - for grassroots feminist actors.

Speakers:

- Leah Moss
- Jayapadma RV
- Hilary Clauson
- Nada van Schouwenburg



Session 012: Ciudades Feministas Avanzando en el Cuidado, La Justicia de género, la Justicia Espacial y la Justicia Climática

In our session, "Feminist Cities Advancing Care, Gender Justice, Urban and Territorial Planning from a Just Climate Transition", we aim to place care at the center of the feminist agenda and sustainable development demands in order to identify transformative strategies that overcome situations of social, cultural, economic, and environmental injustice. We invite you to share, reflect, and debate feminist strategies in these areas of debate.

Speakers:

- Ana Falu
- Mara Nazar
- Laura Leonelli Morey
- Maite Rodríguez Blandon

Session 013: Resourcing Collective Care: A Call for Dedicated Funding to Sustain and Strengthen Feminist Movements

Collective care is essential for the sustainability and resilience of feminist movement ecosystems, yet it is often overlooked as an essential resource to activists and organisers. Our research strongly affirms that collective care is vital for sustaining activism, addressing trauma and healing, building resilience, and ensuring long-term sustainability at the individual, organizational, and ecosystem levels. This panel, hosted by the Communities of Collective Care Collaborative, serves as an urgent call to action for the philanthropic and feminist funding ecosystem to direct more, and better, funding for collective care so that we can realize a future where care is not only a tool for resilience but also a source of rest, joy, and sustained social transformation.

Speakers:

- Ponijese Korovulavula
- Mira Zouhairi
- Akanksha Singh



Session 014: Drug Policy is a Feminist Issue: Divesting from Punishment, Investing in Futures, and Building Community-Based Models of Care

This session explores why drug policy is a feminist issue, highlighting the urgent need to end punitive approaches and invest instead in community-based models of care. Through feminist, artistic, advocacy, and harm reduction perspectives, speakers will share concrete alternatives that center dignity, justice, and collective wellbeing.

Speakers:

- Lisa Sánchez
- Andrea Defrancisco
- Ana Luiza Uwai
- Aura Roig Forteza

Session 016: Unlocking the future of SRHR: navigating the complex world of innovative and feminist financing models

This session explores how innovative financing could contribute to more sustainable and equitable investments in SRHR. It will provide a clear overview of existing and emerging financing models, breaking down their opportunities, challenges, and implications. Speakers will analyse these instruments through a wider lens, considering systemic issues, power dynamics, and the need for coherent frameworks to maximize impact. Real-world examples will showcase how innovative financing approaches have been applied successfully to support SRHR, offering insights for future action and investment.

Speakers:

- Dr. Stellah W. Bosire
- Philomena Apiko
- Federica Signoriello



Session 017: The Past is Prologue, and the Future is Now

We're told we are in a "post-" timeline: a post-ODA global development landscape, with a post-FfD set of commitments, and an emerging post-Agenda 2030 vision for the world. So why does this feel like déjà vu all over again? What do we leave behind and what do we risk leaving behind as the timeline shifts?

Speakers:

- Bruna Martinez
- Kathryn ("Katie") Tobin
- Maria Ron Balsera
- Carron Mann
- Ján Michalko

Session 018: Financing for Gender Equality and Feminist Movements: The Latest Updates

This session will provide updated research and information on the most recent data and information on the global state of resourcing feminist/gender justice/LGBTQI movements. In this session AWID will address their *Where is the money for feminist organizations* report, AWDF & Komboa will discuss anti-backlash and funding and SEEK Development will focus on Gender equality ODA trends, policies, risks and opportunities.

Speakers:

- Lucie Daniel
- Ramatoulaye Mballo
- Alejandra Morena
- Benjamin Overton

Session 019: Financing for Development: Mobilizing National Resources

This session shifts the financing for development discussion from the global to the national. Strengthening national fiscal policies and capacities to address gender equality issues is a key piece of the financing for development picture. However, national actors are increasingly constrained by external pressures, including economic coercion. How can national actors best be supported? What is the role of international financial institutions and regional groups and policy platforms?

Speakers:

- Foteini Papagioti
- Aroa Santiago
- Caren Grown
- Ana Moreno



Session 020: Global Backlash, Fierce Resistance: Advocacy for Financing Women's Rights and Gender Equality

Across the globe, women's rights and LGBTIQ+ organizations are under pressure; funding is being cut, civic space is shrinking, and defenders face escalating threats amidst rising authoritarianism and backlash. Official Development Assistance (ODA) reductions are hitting especially hard. A UN Women survey found that 90% of women's organizations working in crises are affected by funding cuts, with nearly half at risk of closure within six months. The Alliance for Feminist Movements estimates that, starting in 2026, the women's rights and gender equality sector will face annual losses of USD 2.83 billion. Yet collective support, strategizing, and solidarity remain powerful tools. This session focuses on how we do advocacy at the national level in global north countries for gender equality financing.

Speakers:

- Beth Woroniuk
- Marco De Ponte
- Alex Kent
- Aurélie Gal-Régniez
- Tanja Siebenbrodt
- Klara Backman

Session 021: Creating Narrative Power Through Journalism and Content Creation to Challenge Anti-Rights and Authoritarian Discourses

As anti-rights rhetoric gains traction, it is crucial to equip advocates and activists with effective counterspeech strategies that challenge harmful narratives, promote human rights, and foster inclusive dialogue. We will explore the dynamics of social media as a battleground for ideas, where misinformation and regressive viewpoints can spread rapidly. Participants will engage in discussions about the construction of positive narratives that emphasize equality, justice, and the importance of protecting human rights for all. We need narrative change to reach minds and hearts by informing and connecting them and, most importantly, by mobilizing and inspiring them to resist authoritarian movements and help build a more equal and fair society.

Speakers:

- Catalina Ruiz-Navarro
- Monica Roa



Session 022: Beyond Inclusion: Financing Intersectional Feminist Movements in the Majority World

This session explores innovative, gender-responsive funding models that center intersectional feminist movements in the Majority World. Drawing on case studies from LBQ+ organizations in Nigeria, it highlights barriers, showcases proven strategies, and co-creates actionable recommendations with funders, policymakers, and activists.

Speakers:

- Assala Mdawkhy
- Juliet Nnedinma Ulanmo
- Robert Akoto Amofo

Session 023: How Arts-Based Interventions Drive Feminist Financing and Climate Justice

This session explores how creative approaches such as theater, storytelling, and arts-based interventions can unlock innovative financing solutions for gender and climate justice. Arts-based interventions transcend race, language, and culture, making advocacy accessible and relatable for all. Financing feminist movements, particularly those using art-based tools, is crucial for sustaining inclusive, intersectional, and community-driven solutions that transform narratives and challenge systemic inequalities.

Speakers:

- Dr. Najam Us Sahar
- Danish Samuel
- Leena Arshad
- Sila Nighat Shahid

Session 025: Poetry, Portraits and Perspectives: Voices from the Global South

This session uses poetry, art, and storytelling to spotlight feminist voices from the Global South. It challenges inequitable funding systems and showcases creative, participatory models that put equity, care, and grassroots leadership at the center.

Speakers:

- Luísa Franco Machado
- Elizabeth Talatu Williams
- Karimot Odebode



Session 027: 'The Lifeline': Experiences of Grassroots Feminists in accessing Public Money for Economic Advancement

The Session will demonstrate the impact of the exclusion of critical groups of womxn and girls who are economically active from key financial and developmental initiatives and programs. The Session dialogue will further critically analyse how the appropriate distribution and channelling of public money towards grassroots feminists who are highly active as small to medium enterprises can economically yield better results and increase support and financing for their development.

Speakers:

- Carla B. Neumann
- Limpo Chinika
- Vimbai Yvonne Mlambo

Session 028: « Financer l'invisible : les femmes handicapées au cœur du futur féministe »

This session reveals a major blind spot in funding: the neglect of women with disabilities. Through the Fresque HandiFemme, we demonstrate how the invisibility of these women in funding mechanisms creates a domino effect of exclusion and impacts the goal of equality. Three experts from Africa (Cameroon, Togo, DRC) testify to the realities on the ground and propose possible solutions.

Speakers:

- Michèle Sojip
- Abra Rosaline Tsekpuia

Session 029: Pacto birregional por los cuidados UE - ALC

The session will focus on defining the purpose, expected outcomes, and next steps for the adoption of the Bi-regional Pact on Care between the EU and LAC within the framework of the IV CELAC-EU Summit, scheduled to take place in Colombia in November 2025. Civil society from both regions has been collaborating for over two years to ensure that this pact reflects the critical demands and agendas of civil society and feminist movements in both regions.

Speakers:

- Luciana Peker
- Lucy Garrido
- Alma Rosa Colin
- Cristina Rovira Izquierdo
- Inma D. Alonso



Closing Plenary

Resourcing Resistance & Building Feminist Solidarities:

What are possible pathways forward?

Speakers:

- Jovana Ríos Cisnero (Executive Director, Women's Link Worldwide)
- Fadekemi (Kemi) Akinfaderin (Lead Global Advocacy for Change, Fòs Feministas)
- Maria Bobenrieth (Executive Director, Women Win)
- Ambassador Delphine O, Secretary General for the Generation Equality Forum (Beijing+25) - *Virtual participation*
- Hon Mmapaseka Steve Letsike, Deputy Minister in the Presidency for Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities, South Africa
- Cristina Díaz Fernández-Gil, Ambassador on Special Mission for Development Financing, Government of Spain
- Mónica Alemán, Program Director for the Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Justice International (GREJ-I) at the Ford Foundation - *To be confirmed*
- Walking the Talk Representative

Resting & Collective Care

The Praxis of Feminist Decolonial Care

A collective praxis space to unpack care and decoloniality, to challenge and reclaim what it means to practice care as a living and collective liberatory force.

Facilitator: Laura Vergara, Sukuamis

Suspension of Disbelief: A Poetic Manifesto

Creating a collective manifesto for feminist futures of hope.

Facilitator: Sabika Abbas, Gender Rights Activist, Poet and Educator