

UN Commission on the Status of Women

ISA parallel event at the UN Commission on the Status of Women

New York, USA

March 15, 2017

Invitation to all ISA members

The International Sociological Association will hold a parallel event during the upcoming meeting of the UN Commission on the Status of Women in March 2017. All sociologists and others interested in the topics being discussed are welcome to attend this public session. (There is no fee to attend the event and advance booking is not necessary.)

This ISA event will be held Wednesday, March 15 at 6:15 pm in the Chapel of the Community Church of New York (40 E. 35th St.; New York, New York 10016; USA). You may want to take the subway. If so, the exit station is at 33 St. (6 train). Numerous buses stop at W. 34th St./Park Avenue.

The title of the session: UN Security Council Resolution 1325 (Women, Peace and Security): Before/During/After the MDGs.

We are very fortunate to have three wonderful speakers. **Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury** (Former Under-Secretary General and High Representative of the United Nations) is our keynote speaker. His topic: "National Action Plans - Driving Force Behind 1325 Implementation." **Mikako Otani** (a Japanese human rights attorney and Member-Elect of the UN Committee on Child Rights) will discuss "UNSCR 1325 Implementation: Where are the Girls?" and **Dr. Mary Okumu** (the UN Women representative in Sierra Leone) will talk about the "Implementation of the 1325 Agenda in Africa." The panel discussion will be introduced by one of the ISA representatives to the UN, **Dr. Jan Marie Fritz** (University of Cincinnati and University of Johannesburg).

If you have any questions, please contact the session organizer - Jan Marie Fritz at jan.fritz@uc.edu