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Preventing  
Gender Violence  
Around the World

PROGRAM



Ford Foundation

In partnership with the UK Foreign,  
Commonwealth and Development Office



10:00AM

12:30PM

## Opening Film

Liliane Laborde-Edozien,

Director

with voice over by Tynesha McHarris,

Co-founder, Black Feminist Fund

## Opening Remarks

Darren Walker

President, Ford Foundation

## Why We Gather: An Exercise

Priya Parker

Facilitator, Strategic Advisor, and Author of

The Art of Gathering

## Why This Moment Matters: A Conversation

Monica Aleman

International Program Director, Gender, Racial,

and Ethnic Justice International (GREJ-I),

Ford Foundation

Darren Walker

President, Ford Foundation

Elaine Welteroth

Award-winning Journalist, NYT-Bestselling

Author, and Television Host

## After You Go Viral: Building Long-Term Change in Global Movements

Tarana Burke

Founder and Chief Vision Officer, me too.

International

Aminata Kamara

Co-Lead, Resourcing Resistance, Purposeful

Mariam Mangera

Provincial Rep on the National Steering

Committee, #TheTotalShutdown Movement

Paola Ramos

Journalist and Author (moderator)

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**Life in Conflict Zones: A Poem**  
*Ukraine*

**Amber Tamblyn**  
Author and Activist

**In All Our Interests: Why GBV Is Everyone’s Issue**

**Fatima Goss Graves**  
President, National Women’s Law Center

**Anita Hill**  
Professor

**Present and Future Threats: Violence and Organized Misogyny Online**

**Elisa Lees Muñoz**  
Executive Director, International Women’s Media Foundation

**Cyrus Veyssi**  
Multimedia Creator and Creative Director

**Kesa White**  
Researcher and Expert on Violent Extremism

**Jessica Valenti**  
Founder, Abortion, Every Day (moderator)

**Life in Conflict Zones: A Poem**  
*South Sudan*

**Mahogany L. Browne**  
Poet and Executive Director, JustMedia

**Making Us Visible: Justice for Disabled Survivors**

**Catalina Devandas**  
Executive Director, Disability Rights Fund

**Maryangel Garcia-Ramos**  
Executive Director, Women Enabled International

**Rebecca Cokley**  
U.S. Disability Rights Program Officer, Ford Foundation (moderator)

1:30 PM  
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4:00 PM

## Free Future Spotlight

Hilary Pennington

Executive Vice President of Programs,  
Ford Foundation

## Dangerous to Exist: The Rise of Violence Against LGBTQ+ People

Kasha Nabagesera

Founder and Executive Director, Kuchu Times  
Media Group

Geeta Misra

Executive Director, CREA

Joy Chia

Executive Director, Astrea Lesbian Foundation  
for Justice (moderator)

## Life in Conflict Zones: A Poem

*Iran*

Beau Sia

Poet

## The Stories We Tell: Narratives Around Violence

Charles Blow

OpEd Columnist, The New York Times

Roxane Gay

Author, Editor, Professor

Connie Walker

Investigative Journalist and Host, Gimlet Media

Brittany Packnett Cunningham

Host and Executive Producer, UNDISTRACTED  
(moderator)

## Missing. Murdered. Not Forgotten: Global Violence Against Indigenous Women

Connie Walker

Investigative Journalist and Host, Gimlet Media

Tarcila Rivera Zea

Indigenous Activist and President, CHIRAPAQ

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# Violence At Work: Breakthroughs and Backlash

Sarita Gupta  
Vice President, US Programs, Ford Foundation

Sara Ziff  
Founder and Executive Director, Model Alliance

Ellen McGirt  
Editor in Chief, Design Observer (moderator)

# What the World Owes Survivors

Amanda Nguyen  
Founder and CEO, Rise

Samantha Barry  
Editor in Chief, Glamour (moderator)

# Free Future Spotlight

Martín Abregú  
Vice President, International Programs,  
Ford Foundation

# The Role of the State: “This Is An Emergency”

Dr. Sima Bahous  
Executive Director, UN Women

Dr. Geeta Rao Gupta  
Ambassador-at-Large, U.S. Department  
of State

H.E. Ambassador Dame Barbara  
Woodward  
Permanent Representative of the  
United Kingdom to the United Nations

Monica Aleman  
International Program Director, Gender, Racial,  
and Ethnic Justice International (GREJ-I),  
Ford Foundation (moderator)

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Free Future 2023 Cocktail Reception Co-Hosts  
Catalina Devandas, Executive Director,  
Disability Rights Fund

Dr. Salamishah Tillet, Professor, Rutgers  
University & Co-Founder of A Long Walk Home

Performers:  
Allison Russell  
Resistance Revival Chorus