



CWGL Sponsored Event

- **FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2009 (2-3:30pm), Church Center, Drew Room:** *Ending Violence Against Women: Strategies for Strengthening Advocacy*, sponsored by the CWGL, co-sponsored by Creating Resources for Empowerment in Action (CREA), Women Living Under Muslim Laws (WLUML), and the World YWCA. Speakers include: Aisha Shaheed, WLUML; Charlotte Bunch, CWGL; S. Vinita, CREA; Jessica Notwell, World YWCA; Yakin Ertürk, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women.

CWGL Co-Sponsored Events

- **MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2009 (10-11:30am), Church Center, Grumman Room:** *General Assembly Statement on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Human Rights*, co-sponsored by Human Rights Watch and CWGL.
- **MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2009 (5-6pm), UN, Conference Room B:** *Linkage Caucus*, co-sponsored by CWGL, WEDO, and the NGO Committee on the Status of Women.
- **TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009 (4-5:30pm), Church Center, Hardin Room, 2nd Floor:** *GEAR Campaign: Gearing Up a New UN for Women*, co-sponsored by Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID), CWGL, Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN), International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), and Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO).
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2009 (6-7:30pm), Church Center, 11th Floor:** *Women Human Rights Defenders: Contexts and Challenges*, sponsored by the Women Human Rights Defenders International Coalition (WHRDIC).
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- **MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2009 (12-1:30pm), Church Center, Hardin Room, 2nd Floor:** *Celebrating 30 Years of CEDAW*, co-sponsored by CWGL and International Women's Rights Action Watch-Asia Pacific (IWRAW-AP).
- **FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2009 (5-6pm), UN, Conference Room B:** *Linkage Caucus*, co-sponsored by CWGL, WEDO, and the NGO Committee on the Status of Women.

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Charlotte Bunch Speaking Engagements

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- **FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2009 (3-4:30pm), UN Conference Room C:** Human Rights Machinery, *UN Special Rapporteurs and NGO Gender Networking*, co-sponsored Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA), and WUNRN.
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Other Events

- **SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2009 (1:30pm), Church Center, Tillman Chapel:** International Women's Day event: *An Interfaith Celebration Women's Testimonies of faith and activism from around the world, Songs of struggle and celebration*, sponsored by Olympia's Daughters.
- **TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2009 (6-8pm), Church Center, 11th Floor:** *Nobel Peace Laureates Tribunal on Burma*, sponsored by Nobel Women's Initiative, please contact esimpson@nobelwomensinitiative.org for more information.

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