

List of eminent scholars/ leaders who attended the Casablanca Dream colloquium organized in Rabat on Oct 24-27 2008 by the UNDP gender team , New York .

1. **Professor Lourdes Beneria: (Spain)** Cornell University, Series. Editor, Rethinking Labor Market Informalization; Poverty, Precarious Jobs and Social Protection,; The Internet First University Press.2006 Editor: Global Tensions: Challenges and Opportunities in the Global Economy, New York: Routledge Editor (with Savitri Bisnath). 2004 Has also been a member of several international committees such as the International Advisory Committee for the UNIFEM report on World's Women's Progress/2000, for International Labor Organization's Global Programme on Socioeconomic Security and UNDP's Directory of Appointed Experts on Poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean. Latest Publications Include Feminist Economic for the 21st Century, edited with Ann Mari May and Diana Strassmann, Edgar Elgar Economics
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2. **Professor Diane Elson (United Kingdom) teaches** in the Department of Sociology at University of Essex and is former Chair in Development Studies at Manchester University. Worked on the UNIFEM Report on Progress of the World's Women (2000) Was named, one of fifty key thinkers on Development in 2006 (D. Simm (ed). Fifty Key Thinkers in Development, Routledge, London.) Latest Publications include Macroeconomic Policy, Employment, Unemployment and Gender Equality' in J.A. Ocampo and K.S. Jomo (eds) Towards Full and Decent Employment, Orient Longman, 2007. and Emerging Issues with a Focus on Economic Decision-Making' in UN Economic Commission for Europe (ed) Gender Gaps and Economic Policy, UNECE, Geneva, 2007.
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3. **Professor Marta Nunez (Cuba) teaches at the** Department of Sociology at the University of Havana and is also a researcher at the Center for Studies of International Migrations (CEMI). Has been adviser for the Embassy of Cuba in Russia . Served as a consultant for several agencies of the UN for the Association of Caribbean States (1999) Gender Equity for the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Cuba and for the United Nations Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLACC)
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4. **Professor Fatema Mernissi (Morocco)** Lecturer at the Mohammed V University of Rabat. Sociologist. An outstanding Islamic Research scholar at the University and Institute for Scientific Research, Rabat Her :Books have been published in twenty-six countries, Won the Erasmus Prize 2004 Latest Publication include Scheherazade Goes West Different Cultures, Different Harems 2001, English original, translated into 10 languages
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5. **Professor, Hiroko Hara (Japan)** teaches at Josai International University Professor Emeritus, Ochanomizu University . Member of Councils for Gender Equality, Prime Minister's Office Council for Gender Equality, and Special Committee on Violence against Women. Convener, Japan Women's Watch (JAWW) Steering Committee Member, Asia Pacific Women's Watch (APWW) Publications "Environment, Resources, Population and Human Rights: Views as a Japanese Woman" Keynote lecture at the Sixth Asian Conference on Scientific Cooperation.
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6. **Professor Sakiko Fukuda Parr (Japan/USA)** Currently a Visiting Professor at the New School's [New York] Graduate Program in International Affairs. Latest Publications include The Gene Revolution: GM Crops and Unequal Development; Readings in Human Development; Rethinking Technical Cooperation - Reforms for capacity building in Africa; Former Director of the annual Human Development Reports commissioned by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) 1995 – 2004
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From the UN

7. Winnie Byanyima,(Uganda) Director of the UNDP Gender Team, Bureau for Development Policy. Was elected three times to the Uganda legislature and founder of the Assembly's women's caucus. Served as Director, Women, Gender and Development Directorate of the African Union Commission; and founding member and first chair of the Forum for Women in Democracy (FOWODE), a national NGO. Co-authored for the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) entitled "Parliaments, the Budget Process and Gender,"
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8 Yassine Fall (Senegal) Senior Economics Advisor to UNIFEM. President of African Women's Millennium Initiative on Poverty and Human Rights AWOMI. Co-founder of "Partners for African Development and Social Justice". was Executive Director of the Association of "African Women for Research and Development" Consultant UNDP, UNIFEM, FAO, WFP, UNHCR UNESCO and ILO Netherlands Cooperation agency, CIDA Canada
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9.Itza Castaneda,(Mexico) the Gender Adviser at the UNDP Mexico Country Office and an expert on gender and the environment, specifically gender and climate change. Was the Director of Gender Equity in the Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico. Her latest Publication In Search of the Lost Gender: Equity in Protected Areas. IUCN, Ed. Absoluto, 1^a. Ed., San José, Costa Rica, 2002.
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10 Naoko Otobe (Japan) ILO Has over 22 years of professional analytical and operational experience in the UN system, with focus in the areas of development and poverty. Otobe has worked at the International Labour Organization for nearly 14 years, and is currently Senior Gender and Employment Specialist. Her research and publications encompass countries from many regions, including Indonesia, Iran, The Philippines and Zimbabwe
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Contributor and co - Host

11. Devaki Jain: (India) formerly lecturer at the Delhi University, Member of the erstwhile South Commission Founder of Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN) and Founder Director of Institute of Social Studies Trust . Member of the Advisory Council, of the NIEW , NAM Institute for the empowerment of Women, in Kuala Lumpur [an intergovernmental body] .Was awarded the Padma Bhushan in 2007. Member of several central government policy committees, Has several books, articles on Indian Development , and women's status , the latest Publication Women, Development, and the UN: A Sixty-year Quest for Equality and Justice Published by Indiana University Press, 2005
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Special Guests

12 Nafis Sadik (Pakistan) The Special Adviser to the UN Secretary General and also as Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Asia and former head of the [United Nations Population Fund](#) (UNFPA).
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13 Zanele Mbeki (South Africa) Director South African Women in Dialogue, First Director and Chair of the Women's Development Bank Trust, and Trust Fund for the SA Women's Economic Empowerment
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Others who sent papers could not come

14. Solita Collos Monsod (Philippines)

Professor at the School of Economics of the University of the Philippines. Minister (later Secretary) of Socio-Economic Planning, Government of the Republic of the Philippines Was the convenor of the Philippine Human Development Network and Chair. Been a member of the UNCDP and the South Commission, as well on the Advisory Board of the South Centre and UNDP. Board of Trustees of IFPRI.
Publication International and Intranational Comparisons of Philippine Poverty", (Ed. Arsenio M. Balisacan and Shigeaki Fujisaki.) Diliman, Up Press, 1999
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15. Pat Mcfadden (Swaziland) Chair Social Sciences Women's Research and Resource Center, Spelman College, Atlanta Was editor of the Southern African Feminist Review Headed Southern African Regional Institute for Policy Studies (SARIPS) Harare, Zimbabwe Visiting Scholar/Affiliate at the Five Colleges Women's Studies Research Centre, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, and at Smith College in Northampton Latest Publication *Reflecting on Gender Issues in Africa* (Email address "Pat Mcfadden" patriciamc@zol.co.zw)

16. Renana Jhabvala (India) Coordinator and Member, Executive Committee: Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA) Chairperson SEWA Bharati Academy & SEWA Bank Chairperson and founder member, WIEGO (Women in Informal Employment Globalizing and Organizing) Publications "Informal Economy Centre Stage. New Structures of Employment"(2003) and "The Unorganised Sector. Work Security and Social Protection" (2000) (Email address renanaj@vsnl.com)

17. Jael Silliman (India)

Program Officer for Women's Rights & Gender Equity in the Human Rights Unit, Ford Foundation. Was Associate Professor in the Women's Studies Department at the University of Iowa. Issues of concern include transnational feminist movements, population and reproductive rights, women of colour , environmental justice Recipient of numerous awards and the author of many books and articles. Include: *Undivided Rights: Women of Color Organize for Reproductive Justice* (Email address J.Silliman@fordfound.org)

18. Sylvia Borren (Netherlands)

Former Executive Director of the Netherlands Organization for International Development Co-operation, NOVIB . Co-Chair of Global Call to Action Against Poverty Involved in education and health care services at the local level, with youth policy at the national level, and with the lesbian and women's movement both nationally and internationally. (Email address Sylvia.Borren@oxfamnovib.nl)

Then those who belong but could not send papers

19.Lourdes Arizpe (Mexico)

Anthropology Professor at the National University of Mexico Was Assistant Director-General for Culture at UNESCO and member of the World Commission on Culture and Development and Chair of the Scientific Committee of the World Culture Report. Received the award of the National Order of Academic Palms of France, 2008. Several notable international positions. President, International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Vice- President for the Society for International Development (SID) Steering Committee Member for Development Alternatives for Women in a New Era (DAWN). Publication includes include "Culture and Globalization" in UNDP Working Papers of the Human Development Report, 1999 (Email address larizpe@hotmail.com)

20. Elizabeth Jelin (Argentina)

Sociologist and researcher at CONICET (National Council for Science and Technology) of the University of Buenos Aires Director, Graduate Studies - IDES (Instituto de Desarrollo Económico y Social Member, Board of Directors – UNRISD, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development. Geneva. Since 2003. Fellow 2007-2008 – Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin. Editorial Board Member – International Journal of Transitional Justice, International Social Science Journal, Development and Change. Was academic director of the programme "Collective Memory and Repression" Author of "State Repression and the Labors of Memory" (2003) and editor of "Memories of Repression."

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21. Nomboniso Gasa (south Africa)

Chair Gender Commission, South Africa Board member of the Development Bank of Southern Africa formerly Member of the ANC Commission on the Emancipation of Women, and the Commission on Gender. Expertise: gender policy, development processes and political transition Ed 'Women in South African History

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22. Nilufer cagatay* (Turkey/USA)**

Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Utah. Research Associate at Levy Economics Institute at Bard College. Research focus gender and development; international trade theories; and engendering macroeconomics. Cofounded the International Working Group on Gender, Macroeconomics and International Economics (GEM- IWG). Co-editor of special issue of World Development on Gender, Adjustment and Macroeconomics and the one on Growth, Trade, Finance and Gender Inequalities. Has been Economic Advisor at UNDP's Social Development and Poverty Elimination Division Recent Publication Trade, Gender and Poverty, UNDP

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23. Hope Chigudu (Zimbabwe)

Social scientist with a Master's Degree in Gender and Development. Has worked in the public sector, private sector, civil society and international organisation. Consultant with a range of international organisations. Member and former chair of the Global Fund for Women and currently a board member and Chair of Urgent Action Fund, a human rights organisation in the USA. Her skills and experience include evaluations, reviews, assessments, training, policy development. Publication includes Composing a new song : stories of empowerment from Africa

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24.. Shahra Razavi (Iran)

Research Co-ordinator at UNRISD. specializes in the gender dimensions of social development, with a particular focus on livelihoods and social policies.

Has led UNRISD's research projects on gender and work on Gender Justice, Development and Rights Coordinated the preparation of the UNRISD report (published in 2005), Gender Equality: Striving for Justice in an Unequal World. On the editorial

boards of Development in Practice and Global Social Policy. Recent Publication 'Beijing Plus Ten: An Ambivalent Record on Gender Justice' (with Maxine Molyneux) Development and Change, Vol. 36, No. 6, 2005

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25.Kavita Ramdas (India/USA)

President and CEO of the Global Fund for Women, which seeks to advance feminist philanthropy . Has won numerous awards for her vision and advancement of an inclusive philanthropy, and for significant contributions to advancing women's human rights and for being exemplary role model for girls and women

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