



2016 United Nations Commission on the Status of Women

The Temple of Understanding presents

**Food Sovereignty, Women & Sustainability:
The Roots of System Change**

Friday March 18, 2016 8:30 AM

Salvation Army Auditorium | 221 E 52nd St. | NYC

This panel will explore access to healthy food as a lens for understanding the interconnections of all our equity and sustainability issues. Ensuring sustainable food for all is both a practical and a moral effort; faith communities have long been committed to this. Access to decent food is a cross cutting issue through all the Sustainable Development Goals; it touches on justice, sovereignty, health, climate change, water, economy, faith and world peace, and women's leadership in all these arenas.

Panelists will reflect on specific strategies towards food sovereignty for all, as well as what sustains them in their work, both in literal food and spirit. Join us to discuss how meeting this most basic human need can illuminate a path towards a healthier and more just future.

Speakers:

**Chantal Line Carpentier, Chief, New York UNCTAD
Kirtrina Baxter, Organizer, Farmer, Black Dirt Farm Collective
Nina Simons, Co-founder of Bioneers
Jen Kopec, Intuitive Healer, Consciousness in Food and Body**

Moderator:

Grove Harris, Main Rep to the UN, Temple of Understanding

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