

# ***A NORDIC PERSPECTIVE: MAKING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT HAPPEN***

THE ROLE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND CARE PROVISION

**MARCH 21ST AT 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**SIS FOUNDERS ROOM, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON D.C.**

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When women are able to fully participate in the labour market a society's economic growth increases as well as that of the communities and countries in which they live.

Yet unequal opportunities between women and men continue to hamper women's ability to lift themselves from poverty and economic inequality and gain more options to improve their lives.

In the Nordic countries, a variety of different public services allows both women and men to engage in society and work on a more equal footing. The panel discussion will explore the Nordic welfare state and what role both the government and private sector can play in enabling women (and men) to achieve their full social, political and economic potential.

