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# BEIJING, 25 YEARS LATER: UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS

This *NYU SPS Center for Global Affairs* event is co-sponsored by the international journal, *Gender and Development*, published by Oxfam/Routledge. This event uses the opportunity for reflection provided by the journal's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary to review another, upcoming 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: the quarter century of the Beijing Platform for Action on the 1995 Fourth World Conference on Women. The Platform for Action was widely celebrated for the progressive global agreements embedded in its twelve action areas. But, forged at the height of the optimistic post-Cold War moment, it did not envisage or imagine the democratic reversals of recent years and attacks on women's rights.

This panel discussion will outline some of the unfinished business and new areas of concern in the global women's rights agenda, and will include an update on the politics of negotiating women's rights at the global level. It will be a first reflection on what to expect from the high-level meeting on the subject, scheduled on September 2020 at the General Assembly.

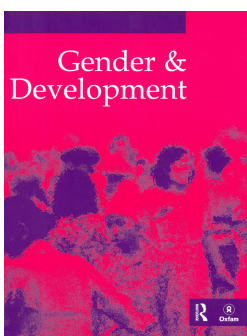
## PANEL SPEAKERS

- **Caroline Sweetman**, Editor-in-Chief, Gender & Development, Oxfam
- **Noeleen Heyzer**, former Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic & Social Commission for Asia & the Pacific (ESCAP) and former Executive Director of UNIFEM
- **Joanne Sandler**, former Deputy Director of UNIFEM
- **Shahrashoub Razavi**, Director, Research & Data Section, UN Women, New York
- **Jessica Peñaranda**, Director of Movement Building, The Sex Workers Project
- *Moderator: Anne Marie Goetz*, NYU SPS Center for Global Affairs

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