



# #NoCasteLeftBehind

# Panel

## Dalit Women and Gender Justice UN HRC 41 SIDE-EVENT

25 June 2019, 14:30-15:30

Room IX, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Come join us in exploring why ending caste and gender discrimination is key to achieving the Global Goals and ensuring that no one is left behind.

This side-event aims to promote a conversation between Dalit women human rights defenders and UN experts about the practical means by which the UN human rights system can contribute to achieving SDG 5 for over a hundred million caste-affected women. The panel format used at this event aims to enhance the participation of the audience, as well of the digital audience of the event.

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**Dubravka Šimonovic**, UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

**Meskerem Geset Techane**, Chair, the UN WG on Discrimination against Women, *tbc*

**Renu Sijapati**, General Secretary, Feminist Dalit Organization Nepal

**Abirami Jotheeswaran**, National Program Coordinator, National Dalit Movement for Justice - NCDHR

**Moderator: Maina Kiai**, IDSN Ambassador, Former UN Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association. Now leading Human Rights Watch's Alliances and Partnerships Initiative, *tbc*

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