



The Women & Wellbeing Forum in Commemoration of International Women's Day

Wednesday, March 8th, 2023, from 18:00 to 20:00

Location: CBG.2.06 London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Zoom link to be provided soon

1. Context:

International Women's Day is commemorated on March 8th. In observance of this occasion, LSE's Gender Equity community, Colombian and Latin American Societies have jointly organized a forum to explore perspectives on wellbeing. Though women have different experiences, we all share common ground in encountering and overcoming challenges that have transformed our realities.

We believe that wellbeing serves as a broad and inclusive “umbrella” concept, allowing for an exchange of diverse experiences that reflect our individual perspectives, purposes, and desires. Moreover, adopting an intersectional perspective on wellbeing is an important contribution to formulating and designing new public policies that aim to achieve women's equality, and serves as a source of inspiration.

2. Objective:

The objective of this forum is to foster a platform for women with diverse backgrounds and areas of expertise to share their experiences under the overarching “umbrella” topic of wellbeing.

We aim to discover to what extent our guests have encountered obstacles in achieving wellbeing while navigating their careers, and whether they anticipate



future challenges in this regard (past and future perspectives on wellbeing). We also seek to understand what the concept of wellbeing means to each guest in their respective areas of expertise.

It is worth noting that the wellbeing category was chosen as it enables us to gather diverse perspectives and promotes greater intersectionality, reconciling polarized positions from different ideological currents and/or imaginations.

3. Speakers and Moderators:

Time	Speaker	Possition	Moderator
18:00-18:15	Catalina Velasco	Minister of Housing, Colombia	Mónica Avella, Vice President of the Colombian Society at LSE. Host of the Public Sphere Journal podcast.
18:15-18:30	Cecilia López Montaña	Minister of Agriculture, Colombia	Vanessa Rubio Marquez, Associate Dean of the School of Public Policy
18:30-18:45	Clara López Obregón	Senator of the Republic of Colombia, Economist Magna Cum Laude from Harvard University.	
18:45-19:00	Margarita Martínez	Documentary filmmaker and journalist. Winner of the Maria Moors Cabot Award for Excellence in Journalism in 2016. She will also share the	



		thriller of her upcoming production in this space.	
19:00-19:15	Maristella Aldana	Lawyer, former Chief of the Office of Institutional Integrity at the Inter-American Development Bank.	
19:15-19:30	Ángela Camacho	President of the Colombian Network of Women Scientists	
19:30-19:45	Ximena Herrera	Co-founder of Gaillard Banifatemi Shelbaya Disputes.	
19:45-20:00	Leonor Torres Zalabata	Permanent Representative to the UN.	
20:00-20:15	Q&A		