

The logo for the International Social Science Council (ISSC) features the letters 'I', 'S', 'S', and 'C' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Each letter is contained within a vertical rectangular bar of a light purple color. The bars are separated by thin white lines.

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# **29<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Meeting** **Montréal, 10-12 October 2013**

## **Scientific Programme on Gender, Globalization, and Democratization**



## **Activity and Progress Report, 2012-2013:**

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1. Objectives and Projects of the ISSC-GGD.
2. Organization and funding
3. Activities of during 2012-2013
4. Proposal for future activities of the ISSC-GGD
5. *The Bridges Project.*



## *Five Objectives*

Organizational structure – global, collaborative, social science research

Develop joint research projects - policy

Output of scholarly publications, teaching and training materials

Network of researchers – young, from the majority world.

Foster long term research and training program

## *Six areas of concern:*

Sexual Trafficking and Human Security

Women and Leadership Around the World

Migration and Gender

Globalization and the Changing Structure of the Family

Gender in the Global Political Economy

Education, Outreach, Capacity Building



### *Recognised and supported by ISSC in 2004*

- An interdisciplinary group of scholars
- From countries in both the majority and minority worlds ( Kenya, Senegal, Uganda, Nigeria, Morocco, South Africa, Sweden, Netherlands, Germany, New Zealand, Australia, India, Japan, Vietnam, South Korea, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Chile, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Peru, Mexico, Canada, and the USA.)
- Administrative headquarters are at California State University, Northridge in Los Angeles, CA. USA
- Modest income, able to leverage ISSC funds for more



*In the past 9 years, the members of the GGD Research Committee have:*

- conducted research
  - held international conferences on each issue area
  - produced books and articles
  - reached out to scholars and practitioners concerned with GGD in different parts of the world.
- *To identify, document and analyze the conditions and problems that women face due to globalization.*



## *Outputs in 2012*

- Books (3, 1 in press), articles in peer reviewed journals, book chapters
- April 2012 & 2013 Roundtable at the International Studies Association meetings:
  - *“The work of Maria Lugones and her concept of the Coloniality of Gender”*
  - Teaching Gender and Politics
- July 2012 workshop at the International Political Science Association meeting: Teaching Gender and Politics
- July 2012 Bridge Building Project meeting in Fez, Morocco: North African scholars articulating their views on the state of gender studies and problems



1. Continuing education, outreach, capacity building
  - Digital learning (WSS Forum panel)
2. Mapping global research networks and projects
3. Continuing the Bridges project – building a global women’s research network
  - Hold ‘encountro’ meetings in 2 other countries over next 6 years

*“Now that we are increasingly liked by the forces of globalization, how else are any of us to know how the consequences of our actions and ideas on others unless we develop ways of communicating. Understanding differences, negotiating, theorizing, and building bridges among those who are separated by language, custom, distance and history ”*



## *Goals*

- Expand membership and activities to additional parts of the world
- Grow funds - \$20,000/year



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