

**CLOSING PLENARY | JUNE 21, 2018, 10:40a – 12:30p**  
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**Human Rights and Feminist Economics: Theory in Practice**

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**ABSTRACT:** This Closing Plenary presents and further explores the Human Rights Framework as a fruitful and productive framework for feminist economists within which to develop and present their thinking, research and activism. We will hear the perspectives of those who have been working on the human rights agenda within the UN, the key international body for protecting and promoting human rights, and we will also hear from those who have been working on human rights at national and local levels. The session will thus bring together the experiences and expertise of those who are working to translate human rights into practice and explore the UN Human Rights Framework as an effective tool and source of inspiration for feminist economists.