



# **The Temple of Understanding & Sustainable South Bronx**

Invite you to

## **A Panel Discussion**

For The Fifty-Fifth Session on the Commission on the Status of Women

# **“The Green Women’s Economy: Creating a Sustainable South Bronx”**

**Friday, February 25, 2011 \* 2pm - 3:30pm**

**Church Center at the United Nations**

**777 First Avenue (at 44<sup>th</sup> Street) The Hardin Room 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York City, NY**

Panelists:

**Ibrahim Abdul-Matin**, Policy Advisor to the Mayor’s Office of Long-Term Planning and Sustainability, New York City; Author

**Miquela Craytor**, Executive Director, Sustainable South Bronx

**Nina Simons**, Co-CEO and Co-Founder of Bioneers; Social Entrepreneur

### **Background Information:**

The access to and participation of women in education, training, science and technology in an emerging Green Economy is crucial to gender balance and climate justice. The emerging Green Economy marketplace must promote women’s equal access to full employment and decent work. The inclusion of women will highlight important skill sets that are necessary for resolving our ecological crisis. A call to action is needed now.

This panel of experts from local government, NGOs and small business will focus on experiences, lessons learned and best practices making a “sustainable Bronx” a case study for other major cities around the world.

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