



**UN Commission on the Status of Women Session 59
WITCHCRAFT ACCUSATIONS - VIOLENCE & TORTURE -
WOMEN & CHILDREN**

March 11, 2015

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Salvation Army Center – Auditorium

221 E. 52nd St. – Between 2nd & 3rd Avenues - NYC

Distinguished Speakers:

- **Ms. Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the UN Secretary - General on Violence Against Children – Statement**
- **Mr. Sam Togba Sleswion, MSW – INPEA, International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse, Liberia**
- **Mr. Gary Foxcroft, Executive Director, WHRIN - Witchcraft & Human Rights Information Network – Statement**
- **Dr. Eleanor Nwadinobi, President, Widows Development Organization, Nigeria – Health Implications of Witches Accusations against Widows & Children**
- **Ms. Lois A. Herman, Coordinator WUNRN, Women's UN Report Network – Power Point on Global Witchcraft Allegations**
- **Ms. Stephanie Ortoleva, President of Women Enabled International - Targeting as Witches, Women & Children with Disabilities**
- **Ms. Lys Anzia, Human Rights Journalist & Founder of WNN-Women News Network – Witchcraft Accusations & The Law in India**
- **Ms. Cristina De Rossi, MA Social Anthropology, Writer on Gender, Anthropology & Social Justice – Witchcraft Accusations as a Means of Social Control & Targeting of Women in a Global Context – Statement**

Moderator: Ms. Lois A. Herman, Coordinator WUNRN, Women’s UN Report Network

Panel Sponsors: INPEA, Susan Somers & WUNRN, Lois A. Herman