

SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE JANUARY 24-25, 2013

MEMBER-ORGANIZED DINNER-DIALOGUES TOPIC DESCRIPTIONS

Social Change Grantmaking: Capturing Change, Learning from our Grants and with our Grantees

Join passionate colleagues for an exciting conversation about the ways in which we learn, evaluate and monitor. How does your organization balance the need to show impact and outcomes with onthe-ground realities, contexts and complexities that are so much a part of local communities, cultures, ecosystems, rights, and movements? Our conversation will also include some lessons learned and an exchange of ideas.

Discussion Leaders:

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- Annie Hillar, Learning and Evaluation Specialist, Mama Cash
- Lourdes Inga, Manager of Grants Administration, The Christensen Fund
- Caitlin Stanton, Senior Program Officer, Learning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Global Fund for Women

Zimbabwe Alliance: Challenges and Opportunities to Promoting a Democratic Transition in Zimbabwe

With an expected referendum on a new constitution and general elections in 2013, Zimbabwe is approaching a decisive moment in its history. Join members of the Zimbabwe Alliance, a collaboration of like-minded funders and partners, to discuss opportunities at this historic time to promote a long overdue transition to democracy.

ALL PARTICIPANTS

Discussion Leaders:

- Rajasvini Bhansali, Executive Director, IDEX
- Ellen Dorsey, Executive Director, Wallace Global Fund

Human Rights at Home: Balancing Parenting and Changing the World

Feeling pulled in many directions? How do you keep up with your demanding jobs and the needs of your family? Come to your strategies, stories and advice, or just to listen or grumble!



Discussion Leader:

 Michael Hirschhorn, Executive Director, International Human Rights Funders Group (IHRFG)

Get to Know Your Fellow Conference Participants

Looking for some time to introduce yourself to some new colleagues? Want to re-connect with old friends? Join our dinner discussion for informal discussion and networking.



Discussion Leader:

Diana Samarasan, Executive Director, Disability Rights Fund

Get to Know Your Grantmaker Colleagues

Want to introduce yourself to some new grantmaker colleagues? Looking to re-connect with old friends? Join our dinner discussion for informal discussion and networking.



Discussion Leader:

 Lesley Carson, Director, International Human Rights Program, Wellspring Advisors

There's still time to propose a dinner dialogue topic! Stop by the registration table for details!