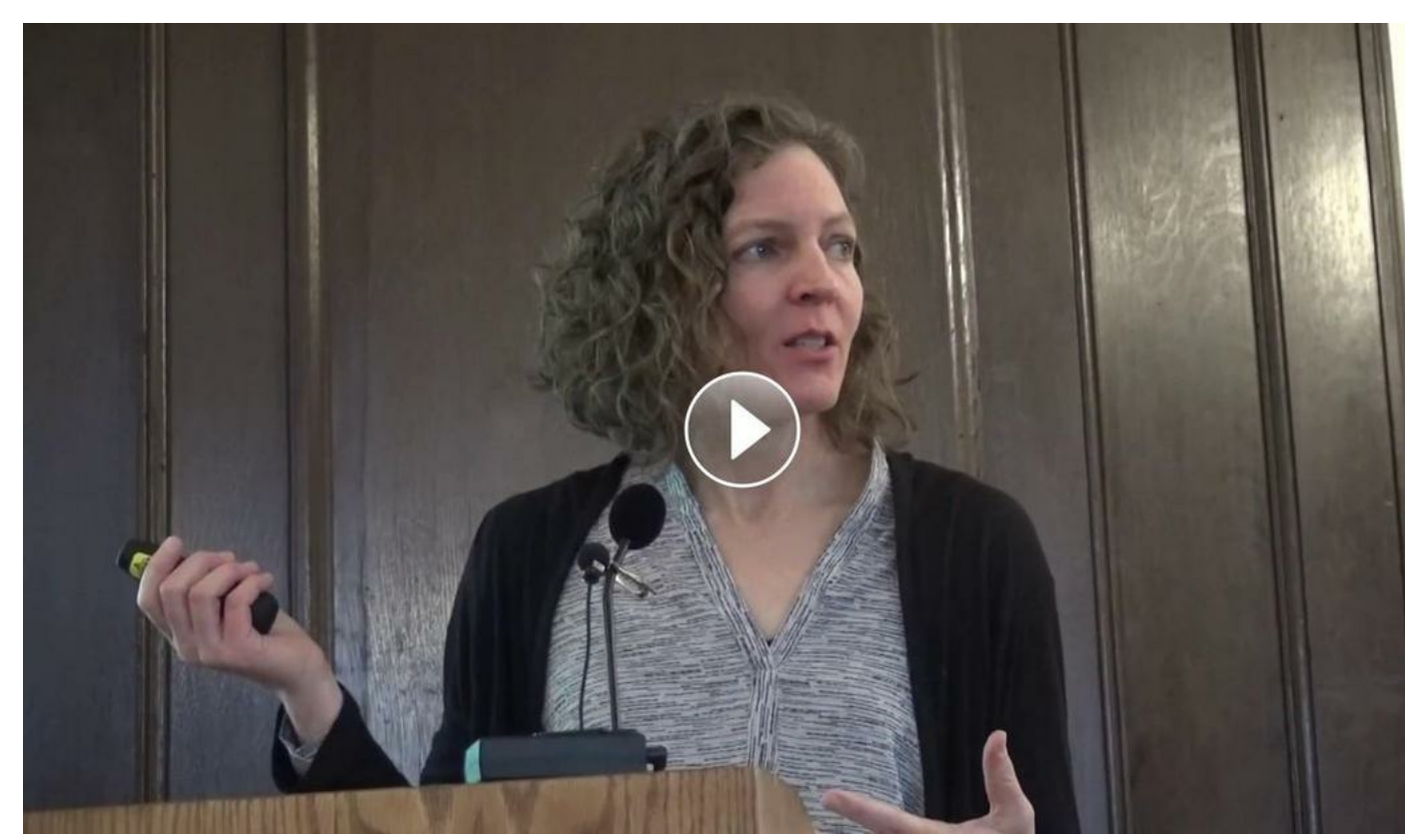


The most pressing news and media linking women's rights, environment, and development.

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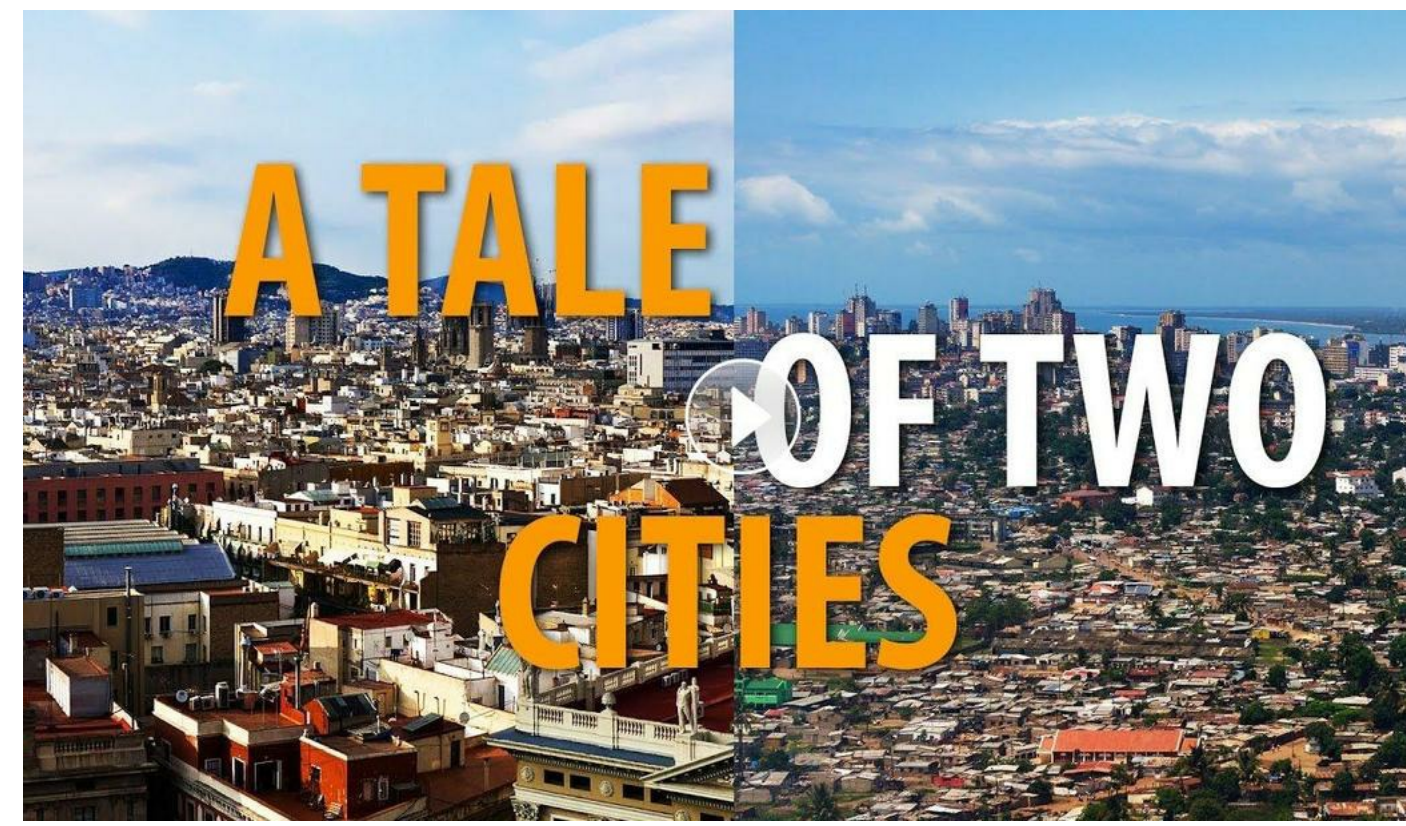


"How do we get on the decision-making table, how do we disrupt the table, how do we throw away the table?" - Eleanor Bloomstrom talking about the importance of women's caucuses and in challenging power at international spaces.

CRITICAL READS

- **Hope for Change as Kenya Court Rules One-Third of MPs Must Be Women** (Thomson Reuters Foundation; 2 min. read) - To guarantee an increase of women's political representation, Kenya's High Court has given parliament 60 days to implement the 2010 constitution, which states women must take at least a third of seats in parliament.
- **Mudslide in Colombia Sweeps Through Town, Heavy Rains May Portend El Niño** (National Geographic; 2 min. read) - Coastal El Niño impacting Peru—and now perhaps Colombia—may predict a stronger El Niño later this year. "Here we are facing a disaster caused by nature, by climate change," said President Juan Manuel Santos.
- **Women's Crucial Role in Combating Climate Change** (New York Times; 6 min. read) - WED's Co-Director Eleanor Bloomstrom, along with several female mayors, explains why women's participation in climate policy is essential to developing solutions.
- **Climate Change And Conflict: Manipuri Women Are Fighting A War For Survival On Two Fronts** (Kangla Online; 5 min. read) - In the face of a changing climate, food insecurity and unspeakable violence, rural women in Manipur, a North East Indian state, have a long history of organizing and confronting unbridled power.
- **PV Tech: Widening Access for Women in Africa's Renewable Energy Industry** (Climate Home; 2 min. read) - Monica Maduekwé, the coordinator of Gender Mainstreaming at the ECOWAS Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (ECREEE), addressed existing gender barriers to equal participation in the energy sector, including utilizing 1-million-dollar fund from the African Development Bank.
- **Large Hydropower Dams Have No Place in the Green Climate Fund** (Climate Home; 2 min. read) - The Green Climate Fund, the primary financial mechanism established under the UN climate body, should be driving innovation, not wasting money on old technology saddled with resilience and human rights concerns.
- **Through Her Eyes: the Struggle for Food Sovereignty - Power Point** (WhyHunger; 5 min. read) - WhyHunger's presentation at CSW61 Women, Food Security, Political Will and Public Will to End Hunger Panel illustrates how women's organizing efforts towards food sovereignty in the U.S. and globally are at the center of the struggle.

CLIMATE HOPE



"Faced with common challenges, cities are no longer just thinking about their own needs. Learning knowledge doesn't only flow from the Global North to the Global South. In fact, some might say, it is a two-way street." In *A Tale of Two Cities*, urban development experts from Barcelona and Maputo talk about how they use technology to address social inclusion and community involvement.

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