

HRC62 SIDE EVENT

DEFENDING RIGHTS IN UNEQUAL DEMOCRACIES

an analysis of the links between systemic discrimination and democratic backsliding

Thursday 18 June

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CEST

Room IX, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Held during the 20th anniversary of the Human Rights Council, this event highlights the importance of meaningful engagement and participation of activists and communities fighting multiple and intersecting forms of oppression and operating in contexts where democratic institutions are weakening or under threat.

Speakers:

- **Amity Dimock**, Daunte and Kobe No More Names Initiative - United States
- **Natasha Koskei**, Kenya Ni Mimi Campaign - Kenya
- **Manisha Meem Nipun**, Pathchola Foundation for LGBTIQAPH+ & Sex Workers Rights - Bangladesh
- **Jeremías Pérez**, Diáspora Africana de la Argentina (DIAFAR) - Argentina

Moderator: **Lamar Bailey Karamañites**, ISHR

