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Financing for Gender Equality in the Context of the Sustainable Development Goals

**A Public Lecture with Prof. Dr. Stephanie Seguino
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Date: Thursday, 19th May 2016

Time: 19 – 20.30 h

Venue: University of Bern, Main Building, Kuppelraum (5th floor), [Plan](#)

In this public lecture Prof. Dr. Seguino focusses on financing gender equality within the new 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Gender equality is a key element for achieving the sustainable development goals (SDGs). Making gender equality a reality though requires dedicated and consistent funding and prioritised resource allocation for gender equality actions. Based on her [new discussion paper with UN Women](#), Professor Seguino identifies a series of macro-level tools to create a supportive environment and generate sufficient resources for achieving gender equality within the 2030 Agenda.

Stephanie Seguino is Professor of Economics at the University of Vermont in the US. She is Professorial Research Associate at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) of the University of London and Research Scholar at the Political Economy Research Institute at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst. Her current research explores the relationship between inequality, growth and development. A major focus of that work explores the effect of gender equality on macroeconomic outcomes. Professor Seguino has consulted with a wide variety of international organizations, including the UNDP, UNRISD, UN Women, the World Bank and the African Development Bank.

The public lecture is co-organised by the Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies (ICFG), University of Bern, together with the Gender Focal Point of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC).

The public lecture will take place in English. Questions can also be asked in German.