



"Behind the Screen: Grassroots experiences accessing social services and education in a digital world"

Side Event to the 59th United Nations Commission for Social Development

Join us on **Monday, February 15th from 1:15-2:30 pm EST** for a virtual panel discussion on the intersectional challenges that lie in transforming government services in the digital era while protecting the rights, dignity and wellbeing of all, especially that of individuals and families with lived experience of poverty.



Esther Rodriquez,

Activist with lived experience of poverty from New Mexico, ATD Fourth World USA
Read more about Esther [here](#).



(Moderator) Virginia Eubanks, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University at Albany, SUNY. Author of *Automating Inequality: How High-Tech Tools Profile, Police, and Punish the Poor; Digital Dead End: Fighting for Social Justice in the Information Age*
Read more about Virginia [here](#).



Tammy Mayes,

parent activist with ATD Fourth World in the UK.
Read more about Tammy [here](#).



Christiaan van Veen,

Director of the Digital Welfare State and Human Rights Project at the Center for Human Rights and Global Justice at NYU School of Law
Read more about Christiaan [here](#).



Video contributions

from activists living in poverty from France, USA and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.



Joongil SHIN,

Second Secretary of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations



New York 1:15pm - 2:30pm
London 6:15pm - 7:30pm
Paris 7.15pm - 8.30pm



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