



# Voice and agency: empowering women and girls for shared prosperity

Thursday 25 September 5.30 – 7pm

## Speakers

### Jeni Klugman

Senior Adviser, The World Bank Group and  
Fellow, Kennedy School, Harvard University

### Elizabeth Broderick

Sex Discrimination Commissioner  
Australian Human Rights Commission

### Dame Carol Kidu

Former Papua New Guinea Member of  
Parliament and Minister for Community  
Development

### Ewen McDonald

Deputy Secretary  
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

## Location

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*Voice and Agency: empowering women and girls for shared prosperity* is a major new report by the World Bank that shines a spotlight on the value of empowerment, the patterns of constraints that limit their realization, and the associated costs, not only to individual women but to their families, communities, and societies. It highlights promising policies and interventions, and it identifies priority areas where further research and more and better data and evidence are needed.

**Jeni Klugman**, Senior Adviser, The World Bank Group and Fellow, Kennedy School, Harvard University, will present the report's main findings. We've also assembled a great panel to discuss the report, consisting of:

**Elizabeth Broderick**, Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Human Rights Commission; **Dame Carol Kidu**, former Papua New Guinea Member of Parliament, Minister for Community Development and advocate for women's rights; and **Ewen McDonald**, Deputy Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. The event will be chaired by **Fiona Jenkins**, Convenor of the ANU Gender Institute.

This public seminar is presented by the Development Policy Centre at Crawford School of Public Policy and the Gender Institute, The Australian National University.

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