

On the occasion of **International Women's Day**, the [United Nations Information Service in Geneva](#) and the [Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies](#), are pleased to invite you to the viewing of **"Des Femmes et des Hommes"**, sponsored by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). The film will be shown in Room XVIII of the Palais des Nations on Friday, 6 March 2015, at 5.00 p.m.

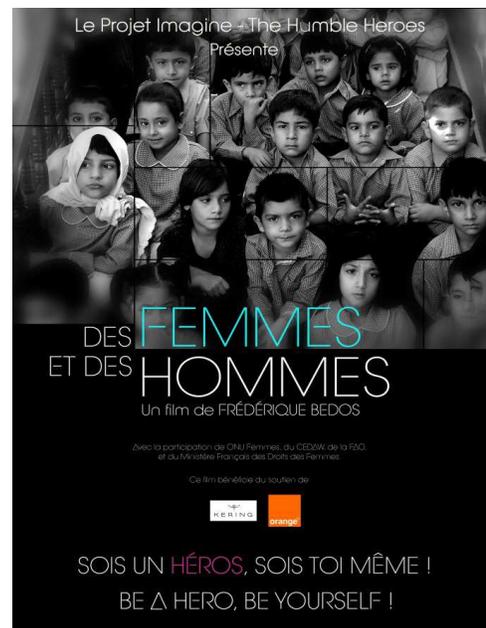
By painting a powerful picture of women's situation today, "Des Femmes et des Hommes" depicts the multiple consequences of gender inequality on economical and social aspects of societies worldwide. It also raises awareness of the many benefits that stem from ensuring the fundamental right to equality. The film will be shown in its original French version, with English subtitles.

The film will be introduced by Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and Mr. Michael Møller, Acting Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG).

A debate on women's empowerment and gender equality will follow the screening. Frédérique Bedos, founder of the Humble Heroes Project and director and producer of the film; Nicole Ameline, Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women; and Nicole Bourbonnais, Assistant Professor of International History at the Graduate Institute, Geneva, will participate in the discussion.

The **Ciné-ONU Geneva** initiative was launched in May 2014. Its aim is to organize regular film screenings on priority themes followed by debates on the issues raised, thus raising awareness of UN priorities and activities among local audiences and strengthening the profile of International Geneva. Film screenings are organized regularly in various locations, principally at the Maison de la Paix and at the Palais des Nations.

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