How Organizing Around Women’s Rights Impacts and Shifts the Global Development Paradigm

*Trends and Actions for Improving Women’s Rights Around the World*

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Angelika Arutyunova, an alumna of the OSU School of Global Studies master’s program, is a feminist social justice consultant with experience in various development movements across several regions. She began social justice work as a youth activist in Uzbekistan. Two decades later, Angelika has developed a professional career promoting women’s and LGBTIQ rights, and philanthropy. Her work focuses on consulting and supporting organizations to develop strategies, conduct research, facilitate meetings, and advocate for resourcing movements to improve the lives of women globally.

Angelika has worked for the world’s largest women’s rights foundation, the Global Fund for Women, and the Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID), which is one of today’s top feminist organizations. She conceptualized, developed, and co-authored groundbreaking research on funding trends within AWID’s “Where is the Money for Women’s Rights” initiative. This research contributed to successful advocacy to improve and increase funding for women’s rights across the world. Angelika served as AWID’s Program Director for the International Feminist Forum in Brazil in 2016. She also co-founded FRIDA, the only youth-led women’s rights fund in the world, which receives almost $1 million in grants each year.