

## RUN OF SHOW

### Side Event

### 64th Session of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD64)

## Beyond Normative Commitments: Care and Support Systems in Poverty Eradication and Social Justice Agendas in Latin America and the Caribbean

### Policy considerations for coordinated and inclusive social development

<b>Date:</b>	February 4, 2026
<b>Time:</b>	10:00 – 11:15 AM EST
<b>Registration:</b>	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_waRQE60qKSibMTRiXYCg#/registration">https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_waRQE60qKSibMTRiXYCg#/registration</a>
<b>Languages:</b>	<b>Simultaneous interpretation in Spanish–English will be offered.</b>

Co-organisers\*: UNRISD, Government of Chile, IDRC, GRADE, CLACSO, ELA

\*with the collaboration of the Global Alliance for Care

## Agenda

Moderator: Ana Moreno, Global Alliance for Care

Time	Session	Speaker
10:00 – 10:10	Institutional opening and framing	Magdalena Sepúlveda, UNRISD
10:10 – 10:20	Financing care and support systems	Carolina Robino, IDRC
10:20 – 10:30	Care and support as a right and public responsibility: implications of Advisory Opinion No. 31	Natalia Gherardi, ELA
10:30 – 10:40	Evidence on care, poverty and inequality	Lorena Alcázar, GRADE
10:40 – 10:50	Care, climate and social justice: academic perspectives from LAC	Pablo Vommaro, CLACSO
10:50 – 11:00	Care within governmental social development and poverty reduction agendas	Javiera Toro, Ministry of Social Development and Family, Government of Chile
11:00 – 11:10	Dialogue and key takeaways	Ana Moreno, Global Alliance for Care
11:10 – 11:15	Institutional closing	Magdalena Sepúlveda, UNRISD

## Proposed Run of Show

Shift in framing → Financing constraints → Rights obligations → Evidence check → Structural context (climate/justice) → Government practice → Synthesis → Institutional closure

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Time	Segment	Details	Guiding questions
10:00–10:10	Institutional Opening and Framing Magdalena Sepúlveda (UNRISD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care and support systems as <i>emerging issue</i> within CSocD64.</li> <li>Analytical shift: care within poverty eradication and social justice agendas and anchors LAC lens (Tlatelolco + OC31/Advisory Opinion No. 31).</li> <li>Current backlash context, highlighted in UNRISD-UN Women report.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building on the WSSD dialogue on transformative care governance, what shifts when care is examined through poverty eradication and social justice agendas at CSocD64?</li> <li>Which assumptions and policy tensions become visible, particularly in the current backlash context?</li> </ul>
10:10–10:20	Financing care and support systems Carolina Robino (IDRC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financing as central to sustaining care systems within coordinated social development policies.</li> <li>Key investment trade-offs shaping care within poverty eradication agendas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What financing choices determine whether care becomes a structural pillar of social policy rather than a residual add-on?</li> <li>Where do the main trade-offs lie across care services, income support and employment agendas?</li> </ul>
10:20–10:30	Care as a right and public responsibility: implications of Advisory Opinion No. 31 Natalia Gherardi (ELA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care as an autonomous right (3 dimensions: to care/be cared for/selfcare) and public responsibility under OC31.</li> <li>Key tensions between rights-based care obligations and conventional poverty policy frameworks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the policy/institutional implications of recognizing care as an autonomous right under OC 31?</li> <li>Which core assumptions within poverty eradication frameworks are challenged by a rights-based approach to care?</li> </ul>
10:30–10:40	Evidence on care, poverty and inequality Lorena Alcázar (GRADE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence-informed perspective on intersections among care, poverty and inequality in LAC.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What does existing research indicate about how care and support systems interact with poverty and inequality dynamics?</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where research provides policy-relevant insights, and where further analytical clarity may be needed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Which evidence and data gaps remain most relevant for designing coordinated and inclusive care and social protection policies?</li> </ul>
10:40–10:50	Care, climate and social justice: academic perspectives from LAC Pablo Vommaro (CLACSO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Care systems within broader structural transformations linked to climate change and social inequality in the region.</li> <li>How these dynamics shape debates on social justice and coordinated social development policies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How is climate change reshaping the social and territorial conditions in which care systems operate in Latin America and the Caribbean?</li> <li>What does this imply for social justice agendas seeking to integrate care within poverty eradication and social development strategies?</li> </ul>
10:50–11:00	Care within governmental social development and poverty reduction agendas Javiera Toro (Ministry of Social Development and Family, Chile)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Governmental perspective on how care is being integrated into national social development and poverty reduction priorities.</li> <li>Key coordination and implementation considerations from a policy-making standpoint.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How can care be embedded within poverty reduction strategies as a cross-cutting policy priority rather than a standalone sector?</li> <li>What are the main institutional and coordination challenges governments face in advancing inclusive care and support systems?</li> </ul>
11:00–11:10	Dialogue and Key Takeaways Moderated by Ana Moreno (Global Alliance for Care)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Synthesizes panel perspectives into a small set of policy-relevant insights.</li> <li>Key tensions and considerations for coordinated and inclusive social development approaches.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What key policy tension has emerged across the discussion on care, poverty and social justice?</li> <li>What priority consideration should inform future debates on financing and coordination of care and support systems? (depending on how discussion unfolds)</li> </ul>
11:10–11:15	Institutional Closing Magdalena Sepúlveda (UNRISD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institutional thanks (speakers, co-organizers and partners).</li> <li>Acknowledges key takeaways highlighted by moderator.</li> <li>Reinforces relevance of care and support systems for coordinated and inclusive social development discussions at CSocD64.</li> </ul>	