

**Has Anything Changed Since Rana Plaza?  
Worker Rights and Safety, Five Years After The Devastation**

**A Forum at the Ford Foundation**

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the 21st Century ILGWU Heritage Fund, and Open Society Foundations*

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 | 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

1440 Broadway, New York, NY 10018

- 12:30pm** Light refreshments available
- 1:00 – 1:15pm** Welcome by **Laine Romero-Alston**, Program Officer, Ford Foundation;  
**Judy Gearhart**, Executive Director, International Labor Rights Forum
- 1:15 – 2:15pm** *Historical Context of the Apparel Industry, Specifically in Bangladesh,  
and an Overview of What's Changed in the Last Five Years*  
**Moderator:** **Anjali Kamat**, Belle Zeller Visiting Professor at Brooklyn College and  
reporter with the Investigative Fund
- **Arun Devnath**, Head of English News, Bangladesh News 24
  - **Mark Anner**, Professor of Labor and Employment Relations and Political Science, and Director of the Center for Global Workers' Rights, Penn State University
  - **Sarah Fox**, former Special Representative for International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of State
  - **Kerry Kennedy**, President, Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights
- 2:15 – 3:15pm** *Constituency Perspectives; What Does the Accord Look Like in Practice?*  
**Moderator:** **Scott Nova**, Executive Director, Worker Rights Consortium
- **Michael Bride**, Deputy Director, Accord on Fire and Building Safety in Bangladesh
  - **Shaikh Rezwana**, Director, Rizvi Fashions Ltd
  - **Mercedes Lopez**, VP Corporate Social Responsibility, Fruit of the Loom
  - **Christy Hoffman**, Deputy General Secretary, UNI Global Union
- 3:15 – 3:30pm** Break
- 3:30 – 4:30pm** *Next Steps for Corporate Accountability in Supply Chains*  
**Moderator:** **Steven Greenhouse**, former labor reporter for *The New York Times* and  
author of *The Big Squeeze: Tough Times for the American Worker*
- **Babul Akhter**, President, Bangladesh Garment & Industrial Workers' Federation
  - **David Schilling**, Senior Program Director, Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility
  - **Shawna Bader-Blau**, Executive Director, Solidarity Center
  - **Angeles Solis**, National Organizer, United Students Against Sweatshops
- 4:30 – 5:00pm** Reception