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New technologies are continually shifting and reshaping access to knowledge, training, networks and employment opportunities. Research indicates that these same technologies may put certain jobs at risk—particularly “female” jobs, like customer service, clerical work and sales jobs, which are likely to be automated—while also generating demand and job growth in other traditionally female-dominated sectors, such as education and health services.

This event looks at how women are affected by new technologies, with a specific focus on the areas of education and employment. It builds on the event **New Technologies and Human Rights** organized by UNRISD in September 2018.

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