

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010

10:00am -11:30am

What the Women Say; Participation and UNSCR 1325
An Independent Case Study Assessment
Dr. John Tirman MIT, Center for International Studies; Sanam Naraghi Anderlini (ICAN, USA); Cerue Garlo (Liberia), Shyamala Gomez (Sri Lanka), Suraiya Kamarruzzan (Acheh), Turid Polfus (Norway), Elena Rey (Colombia), Lina Zedriga (Uganda).
Report Launch Hosted by US and Norwegian Missions to the UN.
MIT Center for International Studies
Int. Civil society Action Network (ICAN)
Location: US Mission to the UN, 779 UN Plaza
Public Event - RSVP Peggy Kerry kerry@state.gov

11:00am -1:00pm

SCR 1325 and Women's Participation: Operational Guidelines for Conflict Resolution and Peace Processes. A new set of Guidelines will be presented to improve the effective participation of women in peace processes.
Prof. John Packer - IQd Senior Adviser and Dir. of the Human Rights Centre, Univ. of Essex; representatives of women's organizations from Afghanistan, Sudan and Indonesia
Cordaid and the Initiative on Quiet Diplomacy (IQd) at Essex University in partnership with the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Afghanistan: Enhancing Security and Women's Rights.
Moderator, Pascale Baeriswyl, Counsellor, Mission of Switzerland to the UN.; David Cortright, Fourth Freedom Forum; Univ. of Notre Dame; Sarah Smiles Persinger, Research Assoc., Kroc Institute, Univ. of Notre Dame; Afifa Azim, General Director. of Afghan Women's Network; Sabra Bano, Dir., Gender Concerns Int'l.
Produced by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame, in cooperation with Cordaid, the Fourth Freedom Forum and the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders.

3:00pm - 4:30pm

Women and Conflict Prevention- why participation and disarmament matter with Annie Matundu Mbambi (Chair of WILPF-DRC), Theresa deLangis (Women, Peace and Governance, previously UNIFEM-Afghanistan) and Madeleine Rees (WILPF Secretary-General). Launch of Women, Peace and Security Handbook: PeaceWomen/WILPF's analysis on how the Security Council's country resolutions (2000 to 2010) have reflected the language and intent of SCR 1325. Peacewomen.org Project of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Peacewomen.org, USA

4:30pm-6:00pm

Members Meeting
Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, USA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010

9:00am - 11:00am

Women's War
A screening of a documentary produced by Kvinna till Kvinna and filmed by Swedish film-maker and journalist Marika Griehsel.
Lena Ag, Kvinna till Kvinna Secretary-General ,
Other speakers tbc - (visit KtK publications table during the week for more details)
Kvinna till Kvinna

11:00am - 1:00pm

Engaging Men for UNSCR 1325
In this workshop we would like to share some of our experiences and lessons learned from WPP's Pilot around engaging men for gender sensitive peacebuilding through nonviolence.
Isabelle Geuskens - WPP Program Manager
José de Vries - WPP Information Officer
Patricia Ackerman - trainer WPP ToT on masculinities and peacebuilding for male activists.
Women Peacemakers Program - International Fellowship or Reconciliation, The Netherlands

1:00pm-3:00pm

Hear from women peacebuilders and participate in a live Cyberdialogue with women from Nepal, Liberia, DRC, Sri Lanka, Cyprus.
Moderator: Mavic Cabrera-Balleza
Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, USA

3:00pm-4:30pm

African Women Re-defining Peace Experiences of WPP-Africa. Mrs. Joy Mbaabu, Board Chair; Euphemia Akos Dzathor, Africa Regional Coordinator.
Women Peacemakers Program Africa, Ghana

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Peace Fair Closing- Women who are in New York for the 10th anniversary of 1325 will gather again for the Peace Fair closing and celebration of women's contributions to 1325 implementation.



October 25-29, 2010

Peace Fair *Commemorating the 10th anniversary of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security*

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2010

9:00am – 11:00am

Panel: Female police peacekeepers - their role and impact in peace operations.

Ann Tusiime (Uganda), former Gender advisor, UNPOL, UNMIS.

Elizabeth Muwanga (Uganda), former Deputy for Policy and Planning, UNAMID.

Pearson Peacekeeping Center, Canada

11:00am – 1:00pm

Oxfam's Shooting Poverty: Three films about how the illegal arms trade affects people living in poverty in three different countries.

Filmmakers: Seth Chase and Brice Blondel, Burundi
Guilherme Arruda, Ludmila Curi and Thiago Vieira, Brazil; Chandam Netraj, India.

1:00pm – 3:00 pm

Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP launches the Peace Fair with Amb. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Andrei Abramov, chief, NGO Branch, DESA; Harriett Jane Olson, Dep. Gen. Sec'y, Women's Division, United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries.

Cyberdialogue live with women from Afghanistan, Burundi, Colombia, Sierra Leone.

Moderator: Cora Weiss, Hague Appeal for Peace

3:30pm – 5:00pm

"Voices from the Frontlines": In this Chapel event, women from the front lines of conflict areas will share their experiences and will say why women need to be involved in decisions that define just and reconciliatory processes. Music Olympia's Daughter, an a cappella choir

Christiana Harmoné, Liberia; Andrea Zeravcic, Bosnia and Herzegovina.; Sameena Nazir, Pakistan.; Marta Benavides, El Salvador.

United Methodist Women, World Council of Churches, and Lutheran Office for World Community

5:00pm-6:00pm

1325 in Zimbabwe. Best practices of the involvement of women in the process of reconciliation and healing in Zimbabwe
ICCO, The Netherlands and WORLD YMCA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2010

8:30am – 11:00am

Discussion on women in peace negotiations. Women's Walk to the UN (10/26 Open Debate on SCR 1325).

(details to be provided later)

ICAN/GNWP

11:00am – 11:30am

Women Rebuilding Post Conflict Communities.

Juliet Were – Isis-WICCE

ISIS-Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange, Uganda

11:30am-1:00pm

Unrecognized Conflict: Women's Survival and Security. The workshop will discuss the issues of unknown and unrecognized conflicts and how they impact women's security, and the implications of violations from a human rights perspective, international human rights law and state accountability in the prevention of conflicts.

Indai Sajor – Gender Advisor, OHCHR Pacific Regional Office.

Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights (OHCHR)

Pacific Regional Office and New York

Book Fair at the Peace Fair

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Empowered Women Maintaining and Restoring Peaceful Cultures.

Title: 1325 mujeres tejiendo la paz: Proposals, experiences and life stories from the ground

Title: Promoting Women's participation in conflict and post-conflict societies: How women worldwide are making and building peace.

Manuela Mesa(CEIPAZ), Laura Alonso (CEIPAZ), Cora Weiss (Hague Appeal for Peace), Kavitha Suthanthiraraj (GAPW), Bandana Rana (Nepal)

Moderator: Sarah Taylor (NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security)

CEIPAZ, Spain and Global Action to Prevent War, USA

3:00pm – 4:30pm

Title: "1325 As an Impetus toward Human Security": an exploration of the obstacles to human security posed by the militarized security system that perpetuates global patriarchy, and the potential of feminist security perspectives to overcome them; a discussion to be initiated by an international panel of the editors and contributors to "The Gender Imperative: Human Security vs. State Security"

Asha Hans, India; Kozue Akibayahsi, Japan; Soumita Basu, India; Chloe Breyer, USA; Valerie Zawilski, Canada Moderator: Betty Reardon, USA

5:00pm-6:00pm

Film: This is My Witness

Noble Women's Initiative, Canada

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010

9:00am – 11:00am

No women no peace? Lessons from Care International's support to women's participation in peacebuilding and post conflict governance.

*Care Int'l and local partner from Uganda, Nepal & Afghanistan
Care International, United Kingdom*

11:00am – 1:00pm

Enhancing Participation for Prevention: Strengthening the Role of Women in Conflict Prevention to Successfully Implement UNSCR 1325. Experiences and Ways Forward from the Global to the Local

Sharon Bhagwan Rolls, GPPAC Int'l Steering Group Gender Liaison; Member UN CSAG on UNSCR1325; Amb. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, former USG and High Representative of the UN, Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, Member UN CSAG on UNSCR1325; Gen. Sec. World YWCA, Nighat Said Khan, Gender Focal Point for GPPAC in South Asia; Dean, Institute of Women's Studies, Lahore/Pakistan.

European Centre for Conflict Prevention Global Secretariat of the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, The Netherlands

1:00pm-3:00pm

10 years of Implementing UNSCR 1325 in Africa: National and Regional Experiences

Femmes Africa Solidarities, USA

3:00pm – 4:30pm

Building Peace: Exploring the Intersections of Militarism and Violence Against Women. Join women peacemakers from around the world in an interactive, participatory workshop to explore how the culture of militarism fosters violence against women from neighborhood to battlefield, and how women are organizing to affirm human security and human rights.

United Methodist Women, World Council of Churches, Center for Women's Global Leadership

4:30pm-6:00pm

Short documentaries on women in war and conflict.

Katharina Barbosa, filmmaker and photographer from Magdalena Norway; Beatrice Camargo filmmaker from the Colombian Theatre Corporation (or Corporación Colombiana de Teatro) Colombia, Int'l association of women in radio and Television ; Arshiya Ahsan – member of the Int'l Association of Women in Radio and Television (IAWRT). Laura Nepta Silva – member of Corporación Humanas, Colombia – to give a short introduction to the situation of women in Colombia.

FOKUS, Forum for Women and Development, Norway