

Inclusive Peace: Women, Peace and Security post 2015

14–15 April 2016

Lecture Hall, National Museum of Iceland

Thursday 14 April 2016

14:30–15:00 Registration

15:00 Welcome by Irma Erlingsdóttir, Director of UNU-GEST and EDDA – Research Center, University of Iceland

15:05 Address by Lilja Alfreðsdóttir, Icelandic Minister for Foreign Affairs

15:15–17:00 Opening panel: **Inclusive Peace for Sustained Security: Participation of Women in Peace Processes and Post-Conflict Reconstruction**

Chair: Davíð Logi Sigurðsson, Advisor, Icelandic Crisis Response Unit (ICRU), Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland

Marriët Schuurman, Ambassador and NATO Secretary General's Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security
The uncomfortable truth: women as agents.

Cynthia Enloe, Research Professor, Clark University
How Has Patriarchy Become "Sustainable?"

Kristian Berg Harpviken, Director, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
Women and inclusive peace processes

Gréta Gunnarsdóttir, Ambassador for Human rights, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Iceland
Meaningful Participation of Women

17:00–18:30 **Reception** at the National Museum of Iceland

Friday 15 April 2016

09:00–10:30 Session 1: **Gender Awareness in Violence and Conflict Prevention and Reconstruction**

Chair: Valur Ingimundarson, Professor of History, University of Iceland

Georgina Holmes, Research Fellow, University of Reading
Gender Mainstreaming in the Rwanda Defence Force

Laura Khoury, Professor, Department of Social and Behavioural Science
Birzeit University
Alienating the Discourse on Violence against Indigenous Women in UNSCR 1325

Katharine Wright, Research Fellow, University of Surrey
A European Approach to Women, Peace and Security? The Case of the European Union

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45–11:45 Session 1 cont.
Kristian Berg Harpviken, Director, Peace Research Institute Oslo PRIO (PRIO)
Prevention of Sexual Violence in Conflict

Henri Myrntinen, Head of Gender Affairs, International Alert
Applying a Comprehensive Gender Lens to Violent Conflict and Peace

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:10–14:40 Session 2: **Women's Leadership and Participation: National Contexts and the Global Discourse**

Chair: Guðbjörg Lilja Hjartardóttir, Political Scientist, Reykjavik Academy

Cynthia Enloe, Research Professor, Clark University
Lessons from Bogota and Sarajevo

Marilou McPhedran, Director, Institute for International Women's Rights University of Winnipeg
Why Localization Strategies are Crucial for Implementing the 1325 WPS Agenda

Ortrun Merkle, PhD candidate, UNU-MERIT
Political Participation of Women – The Nexus of Patriarchy and Corruption

Fatima Hossaini, Independent Researcher and GEST alumni (2010)
Women's Struggles for Peace Negotiations: Achievements and Challenges in Afghanistan

14:40–15:00 Coffee Break

15:00–16:40 Session 3: **Post-Conflict Reconstruction: Setting the Stage for a Gender-Sensitive Foundation for Peace**

Chair: Guðrún Sif Friðriksdóttir, PhD candidate, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Iceland

Marriët Schuurman, Ambassador and NATO Secretary General's Special Representative for Women, Peace and Security

Back to Basics: Why Gender Equality is not Optional but Fundamental for the Alliance

Marsha Henry, Deputy Director, LSE Centre on Women, Peace and Security

The Problem(s) of Peacekeeping for Women, Peace and Security

Rebekka Friedman, Lecturer of International Peace and Security,

Department of War Studies, King's College London

Stigma, Invisibility and Agency: Gendered Dimensions of Transitional Justice and Peace-building in Northern Sri Lanka

Jessica Bombasaro-Brady, Independent Researcher on Gender and Security

Policing at Peace? Police Reform, Sexual Violence, and Restoring Civic Trust in Bosnia-Herzegovina

16:45

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