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PEACE & FREEDOM

Save the Date

In preparation for Women, Peace and Security Week
The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) and
the International Peace Institute (IPI)

Invite you to attend an intimate dialogue

“Feminist Perspectives Towards ‘Excessive Military Spending’”

An Intimate Dialogue with Cynthia Enloe

Thursday, October 17th

8:30-10:00AM

International Peace Institute

(Church Centre of the United Nations: 777 UN Plaza, 12th floor)

Today we know that gender equality is the number one predictor of peace, and feminist movement building is the number one predictor of policies reducing violence against women. Yet in 2018, there was \$1.8 trillion in military spending, and in 2016 WILPF calculated that the global feminist movement had the approximately the same budget (US\$ 110 million) as one F-35 fighter plane (US\$ 137 million).

Cynthia Enloe is a pioneering scholar whose work on gender and militarism has been foundational to feminist research and activism on international politics, political economy, and peace. The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) is the longest standing women's peace organization in the world and is dedicated to creating feminist peace through disarmament and women's human rights.

Join WILPF for an intimate dialogue with Cynthia Enloe at the eve of the 19th Anniversary of UNSCR 1325 on feminist perspectives on “excessive military spending” and opportunities for reclaiming UNSCR 1325 for a feminist peace agenda.

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