

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

<u>9:00am - 11:00am</u>

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

<u>11:00am - 1:00pm</u>

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.

<u>1:00pm - 3:00 pm</u>

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.

<u>3:30pm - 5:00pm</u>

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

Featuring music from Olympia's Daughters, an a cappella women's group and artworks from students at the award winning Millennium Arts Academy in the Bronx.

United Methodist Women, World Council of Churches, 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

<u>8:30am - 11:00am</u>

Discussion on women in peace negotiations. Women's Walk to the UN (10/26 Open Debate on SCR 1325) for the open debate. (details to be provided later). *ICAN/GNWP*

<u> 11:00am - 11:30am</u>

Women Rebuilding Post Conflict Communities. Juliet Were – Isis-WICCE ISIS-Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange, Uganda

11:30am-1:00pm

Book Fair at the Peace Fair

<u>1:00pm – 2:00pm</u>

Title: 1325 mujeres tejiendo la paz: Proposals, experiences and life stories from the ground. Manuela Mesa, CEIPAZ Cora Weiss, Hague Appeal for Peace CEIPAZ, Spain

<u>2:00pm - 3:00pm</u>

Title: Promoting Women's participation in conflict and post-conflict societies: How women World Wide are making and building Peace Global Action to Prevent War

<u>3:00pm – 4:30pm</u>

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

4:30pm-6:00pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010

<u>9:00am - 11:00am</u>

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 organizations 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; Exec Dir. femLINKPACIFIC HE Robert Aisi, UN Perm. Rep., Papua New Guinea,

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*

<u>3:00pm - 4:30pm</u>

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, filmmakers and photographer from Magdalena Norway; Beatrice Camargo filmmaker from Corporation Colombiana de Teatro CCT Columbia, Int'1 association of women in radio and Television; Arshiya Ahsan – member of the Int'1 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. Forum for Kvinner og utviklingssporsmal, Norway

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010

9:00am -11:00am

"What the Women Say; Assessing SCR 1325 and Women's Participation" ICAN/MIT report launch Moderator: Dr. John Tirman MIT, Center for International Studies; Cerue Garlo (Liberia), Shyamala Gomez (Sri Lanka), Suraiya Kamarruzzan (Aceh), Turid Polfus (Norway), Elena Rey (Colombia), Lina Zedriga (Uganda). ICAN/MIT Location: US Mission to the UN (time to be confirmed)

<u>11:00am -1:00pm</u>

Operationalizing 1325: Enhancing Women's participation in the peace process Cordaid and Essex University in partnership with the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders

<u>1:00pm - 3:00pm</u>

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.

<u>3:00pm - 4:30pm</u>

Women and Conflict Prevention- why participation and disarmament matter with Annie Matundu Mbambi (Chair of WILPF-DRC), Theresa deLangis (Women, Peace and Governance, 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* <u>4:30pm-6:00pm</u>

Members Meeting Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, USA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010

<u>9:00am - 11:00am</u>

<u>11:00am - 1:00pm</u> 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 *Women Peacemakers Program - International Fellowship or Reconciliation, The Netherlands*

1:00pm-3:00pm

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

3:00pm-4:30pm

<u>4:30pm - 6:00pm</u>

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.