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MARCH 11, 2015, 6:15 - 7:45 PM

A TRANSFORMATIVE

WOMEN, PEACE & SECURITY AGENDA:

THE NEED TO CHALLENGE MILITARISM



List of Speakers

Isabelle Geuskens, Executive Director, - Women Peacemakers Program (WPP)
Carol Cohn, Director - Consortium on Gender, Security & Human Rights
Hannah Wright, Gender, Peace and Security Adviser - Saferworld
Anand Pawar, Executive Director - SAMYAK
Ray Acheson, Director - Reaching Critical Will
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)

Event Highlights

Taking into account the broad agenda of the **Beijing Platform for Action**, and reviewing the **15 years of implementation of UNSCR 1325**, this panel discussion will analyze the gendered nature of peace & security mechanisms, by uncovering the linkages between **hegemonic masculinities, violence and militarism and its current effects on UNSCR 1325 implementation**.
A transformative Women, Peace & Security agenda, with **active participation of women**, is only possible by **challenging militarism, promoting an agenda of disarmament, and investing in nonviolent alternatives for conflict resolution**.

The session will consist of:

An overview of the **global gendered trends and developments** of current conflict resolution mechanisms from a holistic gender approach, including a **masculinities perspective**, with a case study from South Asia.

An **evaluation of current UNSCR 1325 implementation** and the **missing links** to achieve **transformative change** for gender-sensitive peacebuilding.

An overview of **activities and initiatives aimed at transforming the peace & security framework**, through **de-militarization and disarmament**.

Important information

Church Center of the UN
777 1st Avenue, 2nd floor,
East 44th Street, New York

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Please be advised that capacity constraints may limit participation and confirmation of participation is required.

Please RSVP no later than March 10, 3 pm to Ms. Thalia Malmberg, Women Peacemakers Program (WPP) intern@womenpeacemakersprogram.org