

# Research Challenges on Women, Peace and Security

	DAY	DATE	TIME
	<b>THURSDAY FRIDAY</b>	<b>11 NOV – 12 NOV</b>	<b>12:00-16:00 09:30-16:00</b>
	PLACE		
<b>WELCOME</b>	<b>HENRY DUNANT HALL PRIO, HAUSMANN'S GATE 7, OSLO</b>		

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Resolution 1325 established a comprehensive and ambitious program for the amelioration of the security and governance problems contemporary wars and post-conflict societies pose for women, for governments and for international organizations.

Even though awareness of the gender dimensions of peace and security issues has increased as a consequence of SCR 1325, the level of precise knowledge and reliable information on the gender dimensions of today's conflicts is still limited.

PRIO wishes to bring together researchers and policy makers working within the fields of peace and security studies and gender studies to foster inter-disciplinary dialogue. We have chosen three key research challenges to be addressed at our conference:

- Sexual violence in war: what are the most important research questions?
- Post-conflict peace-building: What is the value-added of applying a gender perspective?
- Decision-making: What is the influence of women?



COFFEE, TEA AND LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

# Sexual violence in war






*What are the most  
important research  
questions?*

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TIME	 CONTENT	 MAIN SPEAKER/ CHAIRPERSON	 PANEL
12:00	<b>Registration and Lunch</b>   LUNCH	All	
1:00	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Kristian Berg Harpviken</b> , Director, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)	
1:10	<b>Keynote Speech</b>	<b>Kai Eide</b> , Former UN Special Representative of the Secretary General to Afghanistan (2008-2010)  <b>Bineta Diop</b> , Executive Director, Femmes Africa Solidarite	
14:15 – 16:15	<b>Panel I. Sexual Violence in War: What are the most important research questions?</b>  DISCUSSION	CHAIR: <b>Scott Gates</b> , Research Professor Director, Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW), PRIO	<b>Inger Skjelsbæk</b> , Senior Researcher, PRIO  <b>Dara Kay Cohen</b> , Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota  <b>Ragnhild Nordås</b> , Senior Researcher at CSCW; Research Fellow at the Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School  <b>Amelia Hoover Green</b> , PhD Candidate, Yale University  <b>Michele Leiby</b> , PhD Candidate, University of New Mexico
7:00 pm	 DINNER	<b>CAFE GROSCH</b> Bankplassen 3, 0151 Oslo	

# Post-Conflict Peacebuilding

*What is the added value by applying a gender perspective?*

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TIME	 CONTENT	 MAIN SPEAKER/ CHAIRPERSON	 PANEL
9:30	<b>Panel 2. Post-conflict Peacebuilding: What is the added value by applying a gender perspective?</b>	<p>CHAIR:</p> <p><b>J. Peter Burgess</b>, Research Professor/Leader, Security Programme, PRIO.</p> <p>DISCUSSANT:</p> <p><b>Cedric de Coning</b>, Research Fellow, African Centre for Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD); Research Fellow, NUPI.</p>	<p><b>Elisabeth Porter</b>, Professor, University of South Australia</p> <p><b>Kristen Cordell</b>, Gender Adviser, the North Management Unit, UNRWA</p> <p><b>Torunn L. Tryggestad</b>, Researcher, PRIO.</p>
11:45	 LUNCH		
13:00	<b>Decision-making:</b>	<i>What is the influence of women?</i>	<p>DATE:</p> <p>November 12th 2010</p> <p>VENUE:</p> <p>Henry Dunant Hall/PRIO Hausmanns gate 7, Oslo</p>
	<p><b>Panel 3. Decision-making: What is the influence of women?</b></p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>	<p>CHAIR:</p> <p><b>Helga Hernes</b>, Senior Adviser, PRIO</p>	<p><b>Rumbidzai Kandawavika-Nhundu</b>, Senior Programme Manager, IDEA</p> <p><b>Jolynn Shoemaker</b>, Executive Director, Women in International Security (WIIS)</p> <p><b>Cheryl Hendricks</b>, Senior Research Fellow, ISS Tshwane (Pretoria)</p>
15:15	 BREAK: COFFEE/TEA AND SNACKS		
15:30	<b>Sum up</b>	<b>Cynthia Enloe</b> , Research Professor, Clark University	