

The Sophie Davis Forum on Gender, Conflict Resolution and Peace cordially invites you to our first Learning Community meeting:

Hope, Gender, and Conflict Resolution

Opening: Dr. Tal Nitsán, The Sophie Davis Forum on Gender, Conflict Resolution and Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Speakers:

Prof. Galia Golan, Prof. Emerita, Department of Political Science, Prof. Daphna Golan, Faculty of Law, and Dr. Yael Berda, Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

Monday, Dec 19, 2016, 2:00-3:30pm, Room 501, Beit Maierdorf, Mt. Scopus Campus, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Hope, the ability to imagine a better future, is necessary for every social transformation. *Hope* is thus a central and a vital tool for a community navigating a reality of gender inequality, an ongoing ethno-national conflict, and their intersections. In this meeting we invite you to examine *hope* not as a noun, to be possessed or given to another, but as a verb, something to be exercised and practiced.

What role does *hope* play in our research, activism, and lived experiences? How is it experienced, expressed, and practiced by individuals from diverse social locations? How can we maximize its expressions and practice in our lives?

In the first part of the meeting, Prof. Galia Golan, Prof. Daphna Golan, and Dr. Yael Berda, will discuss aspects and expressions of *hope* in their research and activism. We will dedicate the second part for Q&A followed by general discussion of the concept, its place and meaning in our research, activism, and lived experiences.

Hope, Gender, and Conflict Resolution, is the first meeting of The Sophie Davis Learning Community. The meetings aim to create a scholarly community that will develop various creative and innovative collaborations around these themes. The following meeting will focus on the concepts: Kavod (January), Translation (March), Compassion (April), Belonging (May).

Light refreshments will be served starting 1:30pm.

Please note:

All meetings will be audio/video recorded and take place in Hebrew.

Seating is limited, please RSVP at: <http://SophieDavisLC.rsvpify.com>

For more information see: <http://en.davis.huji.ac.il/book/gender-forum>

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