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The Sophie Davis Forum on Gender, Conflict Resolution and Peace



Gender and Security in Violent Conflict Conference

Room 502, The Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Mount Scopus Campus, Jerusalem

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

09:45 - Refreshments

10:00-10:15 - Opening Introduction: Dan Miodownik and Einat Gedalya-Lavy

10:15-11:45 - Panel 1: Gender, the State, Statelessness and Security

Moderator: Galia Press-Barnathan (Hebrew University)

- Jane Freedman "Gender, borders and (in)security in Europe" (Université Paris 8, France)
- Ayelet Harel-Shalev, "Gendering Ethnic Conflicts and "power sharing" Minority Women in Deeply Divided Societies" (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)
- Sarai Aharoni, "Care and Everyday Ethics in Assimetric Conflicts" (Haifa University)
- Mike Omilusi, "Inclusive Security and Non-Violent Action: The Potency of Sex Ban and Nude Protest as Weapons of Socio-Political Change in Africa" (Ekiti State University, Nigeria)

12:00-13:30 - Panel 2: Gender Based Violence and International Law

Moderator: Jane Freedman (Université Paris 8, France)

- Frances Raday, "Gaps between Rhetoric and Performance" (College of Management)
- Timea Spitka, "Protection and Participation of Women: International R2P in the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict" (Hebrew University)
- Amikam Nachmani, "A Most Vicious Weapon: Rape, War and Civil Strife in the East-Mediterranean" (Bar-Ilan University)
- Hilly Moodrick-Even Khen & Alona Hagay-Frey (co-author), "Silence at the Nuremberg Trials: The International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg and Sexual Crimes against Women in the Holocaust" (The Academic Center of Law and Science)

13:30-14:30 - Lunch

14:30-16:00 - Panel 3: Everyday Life in the Shadow of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Moderator: Lidija Kos-Stanišić (University of Zagreb, Croatia)

- Assia Istoshina, "Struck by the silence, hoping God had changed his mind: the fears of women in Israel" (Isha l'Isha, researcher at Women's Security Index)
- Sarah Arnd Linder, "Providing a Platform for Women's Voices in Conflict through Personal Narrative: The Political is Personal Initiative" (Political is Personal)
- Shiri Levinas, "What do you understand about security? Challenges of women members of grass-root movement in advancing the discourse concerning peace and security" (Women Wage Peace)
- Yael Levi-Hazan, Ayelet-Harel Shalev (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev) & Shir Daphna-Tekoah (Ashkelon Academic College) (co-authors), "The Occupation Shelf - Listening to Women Activists Writers' Positionalities regarding the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict"

16:30-19:00 - A tour in Jerusalem

19:00 - Dinner





Thursday, June 9, 2016

09:45 - Refreshments

10:00-11:30 - Panel 4: Gender, Militarism and Attitudes to Security Issues

Moderator: Or Rabinowitz (Hebrew University)

- Hanni Mann-Shalvi, "From Ultrasound to Army The Unconscious Trajectory of Masculinity in Israel" (Psychoanalytic Couple and Family Center)
- Einat Gedalya-Lavy, "A Different Voice? Attitudes and Values of Women and Men toward Peace and Security Issues in a Comparative Perspective" (Hebrew University)
- Efrat Shalvi (IDC Herzliya and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev) & Henriette Dahan-Kalev (Ben-Gurion University
 of the Negev), "Military conflicts and gender roles: Representations in Bamahaneh the IDF weekly paper"
- Demet Caltekin, "A wider perspective to the conscientious objection movement in Turkey: Women's involvement in peace movement through their objection" (Durham University, UK)

11:45-13:15 - Panel 5: Promoting Gender, Security and Peace Issues

Moderator: Manar Mahmoud (Hebrew University)

- MK Aida Tuma Sliman (Chair of the Committee on the Status of Women and Gender Equality)
- Naomi Chazan, "Women as Peacemakers? A Comparison of the Varying Connections between Gender, Security and Peacemaking" (Hebrew University, Tel-Aviv-Yafo Academic College and Van-Leer Institute)
- Jana Krause, "Women's Participation in Peace Processes and the Durability of Peace" (King's College London, UK)
- Orna Sasson-Levy (Bar Ilan University) & Edna Lomsky-Feder (co-author) (Hebrew University), "Gendered silencing mechanisms and denial of violence in women's accounts of military service"

13:15-14:15 - Lunch

14:15-15:45 - Panel 6: War, Gender-based Violence and Protection

Moderator: Taghreed Yahia-Younis (Tel-Aviv University)

- Benedetta Berti, "SGBV in the Syrian Civil War" (INSS)
- Laura Sjoberg, "Sex, Gender, Sexuality and Wartime Targeting through Feminist Lenses" (University of Florida, US)
- Ana Lukatela, "Bridging Theory and Practice: Women's Recourse to Protection under the UN Security Council Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security" (UN Women)
- Hadas Cohen, "From Sedition to Treason: The Question of Gender and State Security" (Berlin, WZB, Germany)

16:00-16:30 - Round Table: Reflections and Conclusions on Road Ahead in Gender and Security

Moderator: Timea Spitka (Hebrew University)

Participants: Jane Freedman (Université Paris 8, France), Jana Krause (King's College London, UK), Taghreed Yahia-Younis (Tel-Aviv University), Mike Omilusi (Ekiti State University, Nigeria) and Ana Lukatela (UN Women)

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