

International Conference

“Coping with Crises, Ending Armed Conflict – Peace promoting Strategies of Women and Men”

- organised by the Gunda-Werner-Institute in the Heinrich Böll Foundation in cooperation with the German Women's Security Council and PeaceWomen Across the Globe

October 28 - 30, 2010, Berlin
Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Schumannstr. 8

Preliminary Schedule

Thursday, October 28

Lessons Learned – Panels: Implementation of the UN Resolution 1325

16.00 Registration

17.00 Opening and Welcome

Barbara Unmüßig, President Heinrich Böll Foundation (hbs), Berlin
Ute Scheub, German Women's Security Council, Berlin

17.30 Introductory presentation

Critical revision of the implementation of UN Res 1325 and future perspectives for (inter)national work at the EU and UN level

with:

Katariina Leinonen, Council of the EU, Human Rights Unit, Brussels (tbc)
Sanam Anderlini,
UN-Consultant, MIT Centre for International Studies, Cambridge (tbc)

18.20 Break

18.45 Panel 1: Presentation of Country Case Studies with Discussion

1. Liberia: Unique ‘Best Practice Example’ or Repeatable Exercise?

with:

Carole Doucet, UN Mission in Liberia
Rebecca Stubblefield, Medica Mondiale Liberia

19.30 Panel 2: Presentation of Country Case Studies with Discussion

2. Israel-Palestine: Civil Society Cooperation Beyond Borders

with:

Maha Abu Dayyeh Shamas, Jerusalem Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling, Member of the International Women's Commission (IWC), Palestine
Anat Saragusti, Journalist, Executive Director of Agenda, Member of IWC, Israel

20.15 Open Discussion of Case Studies

Facilitation: Nicola Popovic, Consultant, Germany

21.00 Informal Exchange, Networking, Buffet, Drinks

Friday, October 29

**Lessons Learned – Workshops:
The Implementation of the UN Resolution 1325**

- 9.00** **Welcome and Introduction to the Workshops**
Gitti Hentschel, Director of the Gunda-Werner-Institut, Berlin
- 9.30** **Workshops “Lessons Learned” Concrete: The Implementation of UN Resolution 1325** (registered participants only)
- Workshop 1: **Israel/Palestine**
- with: **Maha Abu Dayyeh Shamas**, Jerusalem Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counselling, Member of the International Women's Commission (IWC), Palestine
Anat Saragusti, Journalist, Director of Agenda, Member of IWC, Israel
- Workshop 2: **Liberia**
- with: **Carole Doucet**, UN Mission in Liberia
Rebecca Stubblefield, Medica Mondiale Liberia
- Workshop 3: **Afghanistan**
- with: **Soraya Subhrangh**, Commissioner for Women's rights at the Independent Afghan Human Rights Commission, Afghanistan
Kamila Faizyar, Women and Children Legal Research Foundation, Afghanistan
- Workshop 4: **Caucasus**
- with: **Martina Grasse**, OWEN, Mobile Academy for Gender Democracy and Peacebuilding, Berlin
Edgar Khachatryan, Omnibus 1325 Project, Armenia
- Workshop 5: **Irak**
- with: **Hanaa Edwards**, Vorstand ASUDA, und Amal Association.Irak
- 11.45** **Results and Recommendations of the Workshops**
Facilitation: N.N.
- 12.30** **Lunch Break**
- 1325 and Future Perspectives: Sexualised Violence, Militarised Masculinity and Traditional Women's Roles in Conflict Management**
- 14.0** Panel Discussion:
15.0 **Does research and work on masculinity undermine a feminist agenda?**
- Input:
Paul Higate, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Politics, University of Bristol, UK
- Panel Members:
Henri Myrntinen, International Affairs Consultant and Contractor, Berlin
Carol Cohn,
Director, Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights, Boston, USA
Monika Hauser, Director, medica mondiale, Deutschland
- Facilitator:
Cilja Harders, Head of the Center for Middle Eastern and North African Politics
Freie Universität Berlin
- 15.30** **Break**

- 16.00** **Parallel Fora for selected country examples
(registered participants only)**
- Forum 1: **Focal Point Africa –
Gender Constructions and Sexualised violence in War and Conflict**
- Input:
Fionnula Ni Aoláin, Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster (tb)
Litha Musyimi-Ogana,
Women, Gender and Development Directorate of the AU Commission (tbc)
- Forum 2: **Focal Point Eastern Europe –
Sexualised violence against men: the taboo inside the taboo**
- Input:
Sandesh Sivakumaran, Lecturer in Law, Nottingham University
- Forum 3: Focal Point Serbia/Kosova –
**Women in war: between traditional women’s role and resistance, between
complicity and victimhood**
- Input:
Natasa Lambic, Women in Black, Serbia
Igo Rugova, Kosova Women’s Network, Kosova
- Forum 4: **Militarised masculinity in crisis and conflict – what does it imply for
conflict management?**
- Input:
Paul Higate, Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Politics, University of Bristol, U.K.
- 18.15** **Break**
- 19.30** **Public Panel Discussion:”Embedded Feminism”: Women’s rights as
justification for military intervention**
- with:**
Nadie Al-Ali, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
Bente Scheller, hbs Afghanistan
Barbara Lochbihler, European Green Party, Brussels
Helmut Ganser, Brigadier General (ret.)
- Facilitator:**
Barbara Unmüßig, President Heinrich Böll Foundation
- 21.30** **End of the conference day**

Saturday, October 30, 2010

Visions , Conclusions, Perspectives

- 9.30** **Welcome**
Gitti Hentschel, Director of the Gunda-Werner-Institute, Berlin
- 9.45** **Results, Conclusions, Requests/Recommendations**
Facilitator: N.N.
- 12.00** **Impulses for Visions**
- Vision 1:**
Equality and Gender Democracy
With: **Ute Scheub**, German Women's Security Council, Berlin
- Vision 2:**
UN Reform and Gender Equality
With: **Anuradha Chenoy**, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi (tbc)
And **Andreas Zumach**, journalist and publicist, Geneva
- 13.00** **Lunch Break**
- 14.30 Final Public Panel Discussion:
**Men and women in conflict management –
Strategies, requests, visions: which answers can politics provide?**
- Critical Input:**
Barbara Unmüßig, President hbs, Berlin
- with:**
Kerstin Müller, Foreign Policy Spokesperson of the Alliance 90/The Greens
Parliamentary Group, Berlin
Laurie Muir, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division, NATO, Brussels (tbc)
Robert Cooper, Director-General for External and Politico-Military
Affairs at the General Secretariat of the EU Council, Brussels (tbc)
Katelijan de Nijs, Belgian EU Presidency
- Facilitation:**
Andreas Zumach, journalist and publicist, Geneva
- 16.00** End of conference
- 16.15** **Internal network meeting** from activists and NGOs of the different regions