



**October 25-29,  
2010**

**Peace Fair  
Commemorating the 10th  
anniversary of United  
Nations Security Council  
Resolution 1325 on  
Women, Peace and  
Security**

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2010**

**9:00am - 11:00am**

Panel: Female police peacekeepers - their role and impact in peace operations.

Ann Tusiime (Uganda), former Gender advisor, UNPOL, UNMIS.

Elizabeth Muwanga (Uganda), former Deputy for Policy and Planning, UNAMID.

*Pearson Peacekeeping Center, Canada*

**11:00am - 1:00pm**

Oxfam's Shooting Poverty: Three films about how the illegal arms trade affects people living in poverty in three different countries.

Filmmakers: Seth Chase and Brice Blondel, Burundi  
Guilherme Arruda, Ludmila Curi and Thiago Vieira, Brazil; Chandam Netraj, India.

**1:00pm - 3:00 pm**

Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP launches the Peace Fair with Amb. Anwarul K. Chowdhury; Raymond Wolfe, Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations; Harriett Jane Olson, Dep. Gen. Sec'y, Women's Division, United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries. Cyberdialogue live with women from Afghanistan, Burundi, Colombia, Sierra Leone.  
Moderator: Cora Weiss, Hague Appeal for Peace

**3:30pm - 5:00pm**

"Voices from the Frontlines": In this Chapel event, women from the front lines of conflict areas will share their experiences and will say why women need to be involved in decisions that define just and reconciliatory processes. Featuring music from Olympia's Daughters, an a cappella women's group and artwork from students at the award winning Millennium Arts Academy in the Bronx. Christiana Harmone, Liberia; Andrea Zeravcic, Bosnia and Herzegovina.; Sameena Nazir, Pakistan.; Marta Benavides, El Salvador.  
*United Methodist Women and World Council of Churches, Lutheran Office for World Community*

**5:00pm-6:00pm**

1325 in Zimbabwe. Best practices of the involvement of women in the process of reconciliation and healing in Zimbabwe  
*ICCO, The Netherlands and WORLD YMCA*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2010**

**8:30am - 11:00am**

Discussion on women in peace negotiations. Women's Walk to the UN (10/26 Open Debate on SCR 1325). (details to be provided later)  
*ICAN/GNWP*

**11:00am - 11:30am**

Women Rebuilding Post Conflict Communities.  
Juliet Were - Isis-WICCE  
*ISIS-Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange, Uganda*

**11:30am-1:00pm**

Unrecognized Conflict: Women's Survival and Security. The workshop will discuss the issues of unknown and unrecognized conflicts and how they impact women's security, and the implications of violations from a human rights perspective, international human rights law and state accountability in the prevention of conflicts.  
Indai Sajor - Gender Advisor, OHCHR Pacific Regional Office. *Office of the High Commissioner of Human Rights (OHCHR) Pacific Regional Office and New York*

**Book Fair at the Peace Fair**

**1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Empowered Women Maintaining and Restoring Peaceful Cultures.

Title: 1325 mujeres tejiendo la paz: Proposals, experiences and life stories from the ground

Title: Promoting Women's participation in conflict and post-conflict societies: How women worldwide are making and building peace.

Manuela Mesa (CEIPAZ), Laura Alonso (CEIPAZ), Cora Weiss (Hague Appeal for Peace), Kavitha Suthanthiraraj (GAPW), Bandana Rana (Nepal)  
Moderator: Sarah Taylor (NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security)  
*CEIPAZ, Spain and Global Action to Prevent War, USA*

**3:00pm - 4:30pm**

Title: "1325 As an Impetus toward Human Security": an exploration of the obstacles to human security posed by the militarized security system that perpetuates global patriarchy, and the potential of feminist security perspectives to overcome them; a discussion to be initiated by an international panel of the editors and contributors to "The Gender Imperative: Human Security vs. State Security"

Asha Hans, India; Kozue Akibayahi, Japan; Soumita Basu, India; Chloe Breyer, USA; Valerie Zawilski, Canada  
Moderator: Betty Reardon, USA

**5:00pm-6:00pm**

*This is My Witness*, documentary screening and discussion about women of Burma breaking the silence on the abuse they've endured at the hands of the military regime.  
Myra Dahgaypaw, US Campaign for Burma; Phyu Phyu Sann, Global Justice Center.

*Nobel Women's Initiative, Canada*

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2010

### 9:00am - 11:00am

The next 10 years of 1325: How to operationalize the indicators and promote meaningful participation. This session will discuss opportunities and challenges in taking forward the proposed global indicators on UN SCR 1325 and key issues arising from the UN Security Council Open Debate on 26th October. Speakers will include representatives of Isis WICCE and CARE Int'l; Research will be presented from CARE International's new report: 'FROM RESOLUTION TO REALITY: Lessons learned from Afghanistan, Nepal and Uganda on women's participation in peacebuilding and post-conflict governance'.  
*Care International, United Kingdom*

### 11:00am - 1:00pm

Enhancing Participation for Prevention: Strengthening the Role of Women in Conflict Prevention to Successfully Implement UNSCR 1325. Experiences and Ways Forward from the Global to the Local  
Sharon Bhagwan Rolls, GPPAC Int'l Steering Group Gender Liaison; Member UN CSAG on UNSCR1325; Amb. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, former USG and High Representative of the UN, Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, Member UN CSAG on UNSCR1325; Gen. Sec. World YWCA, Nighat Said Khan, Gender Focal Point for GPPAC in South Asia; Dean, Institute of Women's Studies, Lahore/Pakistan.

*European Centre for Conflict Prevention Global Secretariat of the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict, The Netherlands*

### 1:00pm-3:00pm

10 years of Implementing UNSCR 1325 in Africa: National and Regional Experiences  
*Femmes Africa Solidarities, USA*

### 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Building Peace: Exploring the Intersections of Militarism and Violence Against Women. Join women peacemakers from around the world in an interactive, participatory workshop to explore how the culture of militarism fosters violence against women from neighborhood to battlefield, and how women are organizing to affirm human security and human rights.

*United Methodist Women, World Council of Churches, Center for Women's Global Leadership*

### 4:30pm-6:00pm

Short documentaries on women in war and conflict. Katharina Barbosa, filmmaker and photographer from Magdalena Norway; Beatrice Camargo filmmaker from the Colombian Theatre Corporation (or Corporación Colombiana de Teatro) Colombia, Int'l association of women in radio and Television; Arshiya Ahsan - member of the Int'l Association of Women in Radio and Television (IAWRT). Laura Nepta Silva - member of Corporación Humanas, Colombia - to give a short introduction to the situation of women in Colombia.  
*FOKUS, Forum for Women and Development, Norway*

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2010

### 10:00am -11:30am

What the Women Say; Participation and UNSCR 1325 An Independent Case Study Assessment  
Dr. John Tirman MIT, Center for International Studies; Sanam Naraghi Anderlini (ICAN, USA); Cerue Garlo (Liberia), Shyamala Gomez (Sri Lanka), Suraiya Kamarruzzan (Aceh), Turid Polfus (Norway), Elena Rey (Colombia), Lina Zedriga (Uganda).  
*Report Launch Hosted by US and Norwegian Missions to the UN. MIT Center for International Studies Int. Civil society Action Network (ICAN)*  
Location: US Mission to the UN, 779 UN Plaza  
Public Event

### 11:00am -1:00pm

SCR 1325 and Women's Participation: Operational Guidelines for Conflict Resolution and Peace Processes. A new set of Guidelines will be presented to improve the effective participation of women in peace processes.  
Prof. John Packer - IQd Senior Adviser and Dir. of the Human Rights Centre, Univ. of Essex; representatives of women's organizations from Afghanistan, Sudan and Indonesia  
*Cordaid and the Initiative on Quiet Diplomacy (IQd) at Essex University in partnership with the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders*

### 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Afghanistan: Enhancing Security and Women's Rights. Moderator, Pascale Baeriswyl, Counsellor, Mission of Switzerland to the UN.; David Cortright, Fourth Freedom Forum; Univ. of Notre Dame; Sarah Smiles Persinger, Research Assoc., Kroc Institute, Univ. of Notre Dame; Afifa Azim, General Director. of Afghan Women's Network; Sabra Bano, Dir., Gender Concerns Int'l.  
*Produced by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame, in cooperation with Cordaid, the Fourth Freedom Forum and the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders.*

### 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Women and Conflict Prevention- why participation and disarmament matter with Annie Matundu Mbambi (Chair of WILPF-DRC), Theresa deLangis (Women, Peace and Governance, previously UNIFEM-Afghanistan) and Madeleine Rees (WILPF Secretary-General). Launch of Women, Peace and Security Handbook: PeaceWomen/WILPF's analysis on how the Security Council's country resolutions (2000 to 2010) have reflected the language and intent of SCR 1325. Peacewomen.org Project of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom  
*Peacewomen.org, USA*

### 4:30pm-6:00pm

Members Meeting  
*Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, USA*

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010

### 9:00am - 11:00am

Meet Margot Wallström, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, and watch the film "Women's War"  
A screening of *Women's War* (English subtitles), a short doc produced by Kvinna till Kvinna followed by a discussion between Margot Wallström, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict and Lena Ag, Secretary-General of Kvinna till Kvinna  
Other speakers tbc - (visit KiK publications table during the week for more details)  
*Kvinna till Kvinna*

### 11:00am - 1:00pm

Engaging Men for UNSCR 1325".  
In this workshop we would like to share some of our experiences and lessons learned from WPP's Pilot around engaging men for gender sensitive peacebuilding through nonviolence.  
Isabelle Geuskens - WPP Program Manager  
José de Vries - WPP Information Officer  
Patricia Ackerman - trainer WPP ToT on masculinities and peacebuilding for male activists.  
*Women Peacemakers Program - International Fellowship or Reconciliation, The Netherlands*

### 1:00pm-3:00pm

Hear from women peacebuilders and participate in a live Cyberdialogue with women from Nepal, Liberia, DRC, Sri Lanka, Cyprus.  
Moderator: Mavic Cabrera-Balleza  
*Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, USA*

### 3:00pm-4:30pm

African Women Re-defining Peace Experiences of WPP-Africa. Mrs. Joy Mbaabu, Board Chair; Euphemia Akos Dzathor, Africa Regional Coordinator.  
*Women Peacemakers Program Africa, Ghana*