

The Sophie Davis Forum on Gender, Conflict Resolution and Peace

International Workshop

Gender and International Intervention in Violent Conflicts

Monday-Tuesday, May 18-19, 2015, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Room 2001, Yitzhak Rabin Building



Monday, May 18, 2015

9:00 – 9:15 Opening Introduction: Piki Ish-Shalom and Timea Spitka (Hebrew University)

I. 9:15 – 11:00 Gender and International Intervention: From Sarajevo to Casablanca

Moderator: Galia Golan (Hebrew University, Professor Emerita)

Elisa Helms, "Gender, NGOs and Victimhood Discourses after the Bosnian War", (Central European University, Budapest)

Zaida Catalan "Challenges Working on Gender Mainstreaming - Experiences from Palestine, Afghanistan, the DRC and Sweden", (EUPOL COPPS)

Doris Gray, "Promoting Women's Rights as Strategy for Peace in Morocco", (Al Akhawayn University, Morocco)

Refreshments

II. 11:15 – 13:00 Gender, Military & Israel/Palestine

Moderator: Piki Ish-Shalom (Hebrew University)

Ayelet Harel-Shalev & Shir Daphna Tekoah (co-author), "Israeli Female Combatants in the Occupied Territories", (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

Areen Kireh, "Housing Policies in Occupied Jerusalem and its Effects on Families Dynamics", (Birzeit University)

Sarai Aharoni, "Gender and Foreign Military Presence: US Sixth Fleet Visitations to Haifa Port" (Hebrew University)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

III. 14:00 – 15:45 Gender and the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict

Moderator: Amanda Murdie (University of Missouri, US)

Maria Holt, "Gender, Islam and Violent Conflict: a Palestinian Case" (University of Westminster, UK)

Galia Golan, "Gender and National Liberation - A Contradiction or a Double-Edged Sword in Israeli-Palestinian Women's Peacemaking" (Hebrew University, Emerita)

Ruth Preser, "Haunting and the City: Everyday Encounters and Negotiations between Palestinians and Jews in the Diaspora" (ICI Berlin Institute for Cultural Inquiry)

Day 2, Tuesday May 19, 2015

IV. 9:00 – 10:45 INGOs, Women's Rights and Realities of Women in Conflict

Moderator: Galia Press-Barnathan (Hebrew University)

Amanda Murdie, "The Conditional Impact of Women's INGOs on Women's Rights" (University of Missouri, US)

Nisreen Alami, "Gender and Current Humanitarian Situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories" (UN OCHA/UN Women)

Malka Greenberg Raanan "The Right to the City in Contested Space: Experiences of Palestinian Women in Jerusalem" (Hebrew University)

Refreshments

V. 11:00-12:45 Gender, Just War and Responsibility to Protect

Moderator: Elissa Helms (Central European University)

Tali Dingott Alkopher, "Injury in Just War Theory: From the Traditional to the Feminist Perception" (Hebrew University)

Magnea Marinossdottir, "The Responsibility to Protect – Reinforcing Patriarchy?" (The Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation)

Timea Spitka, "Gender, Neutral vs Partisan Intervention & R2P" (Hebrew University)

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

VI. 14:00 – 15:45 Gender and Peacemaking

Moderator: Maya Kahanoff (Hebrew University)

Henriette Dahan Kalev, "Women in Israel who were Involved in Oslo" (Ben Gurion University)

Benedetta Berti, "The Politics of External Intervention and its Grassroots Impact: Voices from Syria" (Ben Gurion University and INSS)

Manar Mahmoud, "Truth, Reconciliation and Justice: Women's Perspective on the South African Peace Process" (Tel Aviv University)

VII. 15:50 – 16:20 Concluding Thoughts on Gender and International Intervention

Moderator: Timea Spitka (Hebrew University)

Discussants: Amanda Murdie (University of Missouri, US), Doris Gray (Al Akhawayn University, Morocco), Elissa Helms (Central European University, Hungary), Maria Holt (University of Westminster, UK)