The Department of International Relations and The Sophie Davis Forum on Gender, Conflict Resolution and Peace cordially invites you to

Beyond Victimhood: Inclusive Security and Women's Role in Stopping Armed Conflicts

A workshop with Ambassador Swanee Hunt Monday, November 26, 12:30-14:00, Abba Eban Hall Alfred Davis Building, Mount Scopus Campus

Swanee Hunt is the Eleanor Roosevelt Lecturer in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Under Dean Joseph Nye, she created and led the school's Women and Public Policy Program. As President Clinton's US Ambassador to Austria from 1993–97, she hosted negotiations and international symposia to stabilize the Balkan states and support women leaders throughout Eastern Europe. For two decades she has chaired Inclusive Security, a DC-based NGO, working with thousands of women leaders and policy-makers in more than 60 countries.



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Why do experts in foreign policy and other spheres need to recognize untapped resources to avert or resolve conflict? How do gender stereotypes impact public policies, particularly regarding war and peace? What have women's experiences been, across cultures, in confronting violent conflict? What are examples of individual countries' successes and failures, vis-à-vis women, peace, and security? What steps can any of us (including current and future policy makers) take to shape our culture so that we fully benefit from the strengths and expertise of 100% of the population?

In this workshop, Ambassador Hunt will break open traditional concepts of security and tackle an array of leadership skills while examining the little-understood structures and critical roles for women and other participants in forestalling or stopping violent conflict. Using a multidisciplinary approach, we will explore theoretical, hotly debated questions at a practical level, teasing out the frameworks of successful women-led initiatives from conflicts around the world.

The workshop will be video recorded and take place in English.

Seating is limited, please RSVP at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/beyond-victimhood-tickets-52441843967 by November 22nd, 2018.

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