



THE ROLE OF WOMEN AND WOMEN'S CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS IN PEACE PROCESSES

April 5th-6th, 2022

UNIVERSITY OF SIENA, AULA FRANCO ROMANI – PLESSO SAN FRANCESCO
Piazza San Francesco, 7/8 - Siena

TUESDAY APRIL 5th 2022

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6th 2022

OPENING SESSION - 2:00-3:00 PM

INSTITUTIONAL REMARKS

Francesco Frati, Rector of the University of Siena
Ciro Corvese, Director of DISAG, University of Siena

PRESENTATION OF THE CONFERENCE

Tania Groppi, Principal Investigator 2017 PRIN Project "Framing and Diagnosing Constitutional Degradation: a Comparative Perspective", University of Siena
Marilisa D'Amico, Vice-Rector for Legality, Transparency, and Equality of Rights, University of Milan
Federico Lenzerini, Delegate for the Network of Universities for Peace, University of Siena

OPENING SPEECH:

Marta Cartabia, Minister of Justice - Italy

FIRST SESSION: WOMEN'S ROLE IN PEACEBUILDING PROCESSES - 3:00-5:00 PM

Chair: Marilisa D'Amico, University of Milan

Keynote speakers:

Elda Guerra, Orlando Association - Bologna Women's Documentation Center - **Women, Peace and Non-violent Conflict Resolution: a Historical Perspective**
Ayşe Feride Acar, Professor Emerita in the Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara - **Standard Setting and Implementation in Women's Human Rights: Role of International Conventions**
Alexandra Xanthaki, UN Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights - Brunel University, London - **The Role of Minority and Indigenous Women in Transitional Justice Regimes**

Selected papers:

Yasemin Sancar-Koyuncuoğlu, Nevşehir Hacı Bektaş Veli University - **A Historical Reading: XII International Congress of Women (1935) in İstanbul and Its Contribution to the World Peace**
Valentina Surace, University of Messina - **Judith Butler's Militant Nonviolence**

COFFEE BREAK: 5:00-5:30 PM

SECOND SESSION: WOMEN'S ROLE IN ARMED-CONFLICTS - 5:30-7:30 PM

Chair: Serçi Doğan, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa

Betül Çelik, Sabanci University, Istanbul - **Women Peacebuilders' Understanding of the Gendered Aspects of Conflict and Peace Processes**
Islah Jad, Birzeit University - **Palestinian Women's Movement Between National Liberation and State Building**
Yeşim Arat, Bogazici University, Istanbul - **Struggle Against Gender-Based Violence and Peace Building: the KAMER Experience**
Eryjola Selenica, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa - **International Agendas and Local Women Activism for Peace and Security in Post-War Kosovo**

THIRD SESSION: WOMEN'S ROLE IN POST-WAR CONFLICTS - 9:00-10:30 AM

Chair: Patrizia Vigni, University of Siena

Selected papers:

Malgorzata Myl, University of Silesia, Katowice - **"Mothers of Srebrenica": the Fight with Injustice and Uncertainty**
Edin Skrebo, University of Milano Bicocca - **The Role of Women's Associations in the Reconciliation Process in Post-War Bosnia and Herzegovina**
Anna Parrilli, University of Verona - **Drawing post-Apartheid Geography in South Africa: The Constitutional Court's Approach to Housing, Land, and Gender**
T. N. Anh Nguyen, University of Padova - **Digital Inclusion to Strengthen Women's Role in Peacebuilding in Southeast Asia: a Human Rights-Based Approach**
Davide Grasso, International University College - Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin - **Women's Transformation of Family Law in War Scenarios: the Case of Juristic Action of Women's Movements in North-Eastern Syria**

COFFEE BREAK: 10:30-11:15 AM

FOURTH SESSION: WOMEN'S ROLE DURING AND AFTER ARMED CONFLICTS - 11:15-1:00 PM

Chair: Lorenza Violini, University of Milan

Salva Hamrouni, Carthage University, Tunis - **La mise en œuvre de la Résolution 1325 par la Tunisie**
Cristiana Cella, journalist, member of the CISDA, Coordinamento italiano sostegno alle donne afgane (Italian Coordination support for the women of Afghanistan) - **Afghanistan: Weapons of Peace in the Hands of Women**
Alexandra Cosima Budabin, Free University of Bolzano & Natalie Florea Hudson, University of Dayton - **Transnational Connections to Stop Rape Now: Engaging the Women in CRSV Advocacy**
Costanza Nardocci, University of Milan - **From Boosting Conflicts to Rebuilding a Country: Rwandan Women at the Crossroads between Genocide and Empowerment?**

LUNCH BREAK: 1:00-2:00 PM

BOOK LAUNCH - 2:00-3:30 PM

Chair: Tania Groppi, University of Siena

HUMAN DIGNITY AND THE PRACTICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

by Paolo Carozza and Clemens Sedmak
Presentation: Clemens Sedmak, University of Notre Dame and Giada Ragone, University of Milan
Discussants: Sara De Vido, University of Venezia - Sabrina Ragone, University of Bologna

FIFTH SESSION: THE LATIN-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE - 3:30-5:00 PM

Chair: Irene Spigno, Academia Interamericana de Derechos Humanos, Saltillo

Liliana Estupiñán Achury, Universidad Libre, Bogotá - **Las mujeres en la construcción del proceso de paz en Colombia. Acuerdo gobierno - exFarc 2016**
Karla Quintana Osuna, Comisionada búsqueda personas desaparecidas, México - **Las mujeres buscadoras de personas desaparecidas**
Aicha Messina, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile - **The Language of Elisa Loncón**

Selected paper:

María Daniela Díaz Villamil, University Externado de Colombia - **War at the Core of Feminist Mobilization in Colombia: Three Windows of Opportunity in the Quest for Emancipation (1990-2000)**

CONCLUDING REMARKS - 5:00-6:00 PM

Chair: Federico Lenzerini, University of Siena

Glenda Anna Sluga, European University Institute, Florence



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