



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

"GENDER, PEACE AND SECURITY: LOCAL INTERPRETATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL NORMS"

UN Security Council Resolution (SCR) 1325 (2000) urges member states, for the first time, to acknowledge the impact of armed conflict on women and girls and to create effective institutional arrangements to guarantee their protection and full participation in peace processes. Security Council Resolution 1820 (2008), which is mutually reinforcing, condemned the use of sexual violence as a tactic of war and established a policy of 'zero tolerance' towards impunity.

A decade after the adoption of SCR 1325, this conference seeks to present comparative analyses, local case studies and theoretical observations concerning current attempts to define and apply international norms regarding 'women, peace and security' in various institutional settings on the local level.

May 10-11, 2010

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Room 502, Hebrew University, Mt. Scopus, Jerusalem

MONDAY, MAY 10th

9:30-10:00 Greetings

Prof. Arie Kacowicz, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University
Prof. Avner de-Shalit, Dean, The Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University

10:00-11:00 Keynote Address

Chair: **Dr. Sarai Aharoni**, Leonard Davis Institute, Hebrew University

Prof. Ruth Halperin-Kaddari, Director, the Rackman Center for the Advancement of the Status of Women, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University and Vice-President, the U.N. Committee on Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)

"Women's Rights and the UN: Current Observations on CEDAW"

11:15-13:00 Gender and War

Chair: **Dr. Yuval Harari**, History Department, Hebrew University

Dr. Tal Dingott-Alkopher, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University, "Just War: From the Traditional to the Feminist Perception"

Dr. Dara Kay-Cohen, Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, "Causes of Sexual Violence during Civil War: Cross-National Evidence (1980-99)"

Ms. Shelly Hoffman, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University, "Gender Justice in International Criminal Law: From the Ad-hoc Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda to the International Criminal Court"

14:00-16:00 Gendered Concerns and Practices of Security

Chair: **Dr. Amalia Saar**, Department of Sociology, Haifa University

Prof. Helga Hernes, Senior Advisor, International Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), "Genderizing Security Concerns and Policies"

Dr. Piki Ish-Shalom, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University, "Ethics of Care as a Moral-Strategic Framework"

Prof. Elisabeth Prügl, Political Science Unit, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Genève, "Gender Training in the Security Sector: A Power Analysis of Feminist Knowledge"

16:30-18:30 Round Table 'New Perspectives on Gender, Peace and Security'

Chair: **Prof. Galia Golan**, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya

TUESDAY, MAY 11th

10:00-12:00 Gender and Contemporary Peacebuilding Efforts

Chair: **Dr. Galia Press-Barnathan**, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University

Dr. Miriam Anderson, Department of Political Science, Memorial University of Newfoundland, "Considering Local Versus International Norms on Women's Rights in Contemporary Peace Processes"

Prof. Aili Tripp, Political Science and Gender & Women's Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "Conflict and the Changing Women's Rights Agenda in Africa: Liberia and Angola Contrasted"

Prof. Galia Golan, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya, "Asymmetry in Cross-Conflict Cooperation"

12:15-14:15 Rights and Norms in Local Attempts to Protect Women and Girls

Chair: **Dr. Orna Sasson-Levy**, Gender Studies Program, Bar-Ilan University

Dr. Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, "The Grammar of Rights: A Palestinian Case Study"

Dr. Noga Efrati, Truman Institute, Hebrew University, "International Norms and the Debate over the Personal Status Law in Post-Invasion Iraq"

Dr. Irit Back, The Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University, "The Responsibility to Protect from a Gender Perspective: Darfur as a Test Case"

15:30-17:00 SCR 1325 "Women, Peace and Security" from Theory to Practice

Chair: **Dr. Yofi Tirosh**, Faculty of Law, University of Tel Aviv

Prof. Jutta Joachim & Prof. Andrea Schneider, Institute of Political Science, Leibniz University Hannover, "Changing Discourses, Changing Practices? National Interpretations of SCR 1325 in Great Britain, Germany and Sweden"

Dr. Sarai Aharoni, Leonard Davis Institute, Hebrew University, "Beyond Accountability: Instrumental Approaches to SCR 1325 in Israel"

17:30-19:00 Closing Event

"Building Bridges - Women as Peace Agents for the Implementation of Resolution 1325"

Ms. Anna Sundén and **Birgitta Lorentzi**, Coordinator, Operation 1325, Sweden

Ms. Galia Aviani, Isha l'Isha, Haifa

Discussant: **Dr. Mary Totry**, Head of Civic Studies Department, Oranim College