

Conference Agenda

Who's making policy? What difference does it make?

October 18-20, 2006
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice
San Diego, California USA

Distinguished Lecture and plenary panel presentations will be held in the Peace & Justice Theatre.
Lunches and in the Garden of the Sea, and dinner in Rooms C/D, unless otherwise noted.

All working sessions will be held in the IPJ rooms posted in the IPJ Rotunda.

Shuttles to and from the Hacienda Hotel and Holiday Inn Express will be available at the beginning and end of each day. A shuttle schedule will be posted in the IPJ Rotunda.

Thursday, October 19, 2006

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| <i>Shuttles from Hacienda Hotel and Holiday Inn Express, Old Town, to IPJ</i> | | <i>7:45 am – 8:45 am</i> |
| Delegate Registration | IPJ Rotunda | 8:00 am – 9:00 am |
| Continental Breakfast for Delegates | | |
| Opening Plenary Session | Peace & Justice Theatre | 9:00 am – 11:15 am |

Conference Welcome

Dee Aker, interim director, Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice (IPJ)
Anne Marie Goetz, chief adviser, Governance, Peace and Security Unit,
United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

Governance Plenary Session

“Making democracy and peacebuilding work for women and with men”

“Constraints women face in advancing a gender-equity agenda within state institutions and in political parties”

Anne Marie Goetz, chief adviser, Governance, Peace and Security Unit, UNIFEM

“Challenges to gender justice: Betrayal of Uganda’s affirmative action constitution”

Miria Matembe, former Minister of Ethics and Integrity, Government of Uganda

“Quotas: Global perspective on guaranteeing women’s political participation as a means to good governance”

Rick Matland, professor, University of Loyola – Chicago

“Advancing UN Security Council Resolution 1325 and inclusive governance: Training experiences from the Andean Region and Central America”

Alma Pérez, consultant, Initiative for Inclusive Security

“New government, new faces: Can women be equal partners in governing Sudan?”
James Kok, commissioner, Government of Southern Sudan

Moderator: **Carol Cohn**, director, Boston Consortium for Gender, Security and Human Rights

Rapporteur: **Jessica Walker-Keleher**, research assistant, Boston Consortium

Notetaker: **Nikita Desai**, Monterey Institute for International Studies

Plenary Panel Partner: Boston Consortium for Gender, Security and Human Rights

Break **11:15 am – 11:30 am**

Knowledge-Building and Working Sessions I **11:30 am – 1:00 pm**

Rooms assigned are subject to change. Please consult room listing in IPJ Rotunda.

Student delegates are encouraged to join knowledge-building sessions.

Open only to registered conference delegates.

Working Sessions

“Constructing an international interactive gender and armed conflict research agenda”

Carol Cohn, Boston Consortium

Room G

Notetaker: **Melissa Samuelson**, University of Nebraska – Lincoln

“Training and capacity building: Developing effective curriculum for women peacebuilders”

Victoria Stanski, Initiative for Inclusive Security

Room B

Notetaker: **Shukria Dini**, York University

“Writing women into constitutions – Can it work?”

Miria Matembe, former Minister of Ethics and Integrity of Uganda

Room F

Notetaker: **Erika Lopez**, Fletcher School – Tufts University

Knowledge-building Sessions

“Gender auditing: A tool for organizational transformation”

Suzanne Kindervatter, InterAction

Room E

Notetaker: **Markella Mantika**, University of San Diego

“Tools for inclusion: The efficacy of gender quotas”

Rick Matland, Loyola University in Chicago

Room 238

Notetaker: **Camilla Kardel**, Monterey Institute for International Studies

“Creating national and organizational action places on women, peace, and security”

Kristin Valasek, independent consultant

Boardroom

Notetaker: **Nicole Goodrich**, George Mason University ICAR

Lunch **Garden of the Sea** **1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**
Registered conference delegates only

Afternoon Plenary Session **Peace & Justice Theatre** **2:00 pm – 3:45 pm**

Security Sector Plenary Session

“Getting gender inclusive/gender sensitive military and peacekeeping policies into action”

“Gender, democratic control of armed forces and the reform of the security sector”

Anja Ebnöther, assistant director and head of special programs,
Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF)

“Challenges to the European security strategy from a gender perspective”

Gitti Hentschel, executive director, Feminist Institute, Heinrich Boell Foundation

“Transforming gender disparity and gender insensitivity in international peacekeeping”

Comfort Lamptey, gender advisor, UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations

“Lessons from the front lines in peacekeeping and restoring peace with gender justice”

Sarah Martin, Refugees International

“Community policing: Reforming the security sector at the local level”

Jacqueline O’Neill, Initiative for Inclusive Security

Moderator: **Joyce Neu**, executive director (on leave), IPJ

Rapporteur: **Camille Conaway**, independent consultant

Notetaker: **Markella Mantika**, University of San Diego

Plenary Panel Partners: Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces
Heinrich Boell Foundation

Break

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Knowledge-Building and Working Sessions II

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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Working Sessions

“Getting women into high-level civilian positions in peace operations”

Jolynn Shoemaker, Women in International Security

Room G

Notetaker: **Paulette Schreck**, Monterey Institute for International Studies

“Community based security: Role of international and national police securing the space for women peacebuilders”

Jacqueline O’Neill, Initiative for Inclusive Security

Room 238

Notetaker: **Abby Ruane**, University of Southern California

“Security sector reform: Developing tools to integrate gender”

Anja Ebnöther, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces

Kristin Valasek, independent consultant

Boardroom

Notetaker: **Nikita Desai**, Monterey Institute of International Studies

“Pursuit of gender justice during armed conflict”
Joyce Neu, Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice **Room B**
Notetaker: **Nicole Goodrich**, George Mason University ICAR

Knowledge-building Sessions

“Using 1325: Lobby strategies for advancing implementation”
Alma Pérez, consultant, Initiative for Inclusive Security **Room F**
Notetaker: **Gabriela Cano Azcárraga**, Espacio Espiral A.C.

“Gender auditing: A tool for organizational transformation”
Suzanne Kindvatter, InterAction **Room E**
Notetaker: **Camilla Kardel**, Monterey Institute of International Studies

Afternoon Sessions Close **5:30 pm**

Reception **Rotunda** **5:45 pm – 6:30 pm**
Hosted by the Foundation for Women and Voices of Women
Registered conference delegates only

Dinner **IPJ Rooms C/D** **6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**
Registered conference delegates only

Evening Plenary Session **Peace & Justice Theatre** **7:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

Women on the Frontlines Plenary Session

“Women’s inroads and blockades to peace with justice in current conflicts”

“Steps forward and backward in Northern Uganda, Somalia, and the Sudan”
Nyaradzai Gumbonzvanda, regional program director for East Africa, UNIFEM

“The humanitarian crisis in Lebanon: Addressing women’s needs”
Sarah Martin, advocate, Refugees International

“Women in the Nepali democratic revolution, missing from the government”
Shobha Shrestha, program officer, South Asia Partnerships – Nepal (SAP-Nepal)

“At the table: Negotiating for peace in the Philippines”
Irene Santiago, senior adviser to the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process

Moderator: **Rebecca Okwaci**, secretary general, Women Action for Development
Rapporteur: **Laura Taylor**, program officer, IPJ
Notetaker: **Shukria Dini**, York University

Shuttles to Hacienda Hotel and Holiday Inn Express, Old Town **8:30 pm – 9:15 pm**

Friday, October 20, 2006

Shuttles from Hacienda Hotel and Holiday Inn Express, Old Town, to IPJ 7:45 am – 8:45 am

Delegate Registration **IPJ Rotunda** **8:00 am – 9:00 am**
Continental Breakfast for Delegates

Morning Plenary Session **Peace & Justice Theatre** **9:00 am – 10:45 am**

Greetings from the City of San Diego

Ronne Froman, chief operating officer, City of San Diego

Religion, Reason, and Faith Plenary Session

“Gender- inclusive, faith-based strategies to create human security and peace”

“Speaking of values: The importance of women’s religious and interfaith activism in the United States”

Amy Caiazza, director, Institute for Women’s Policy Research (IWPR)

“When extremism overcomes faith and reason, cases from Iran and Afghanistan”

Elahe Amani, board member, Women’s Intercultural Network

“Bridging spirituality to political and gender justice”

Michael Nagler, professor emeritus, University of California – Berkeley

“Out of the shadows: Socially engaged Buddhist women in the global community”

Karma Lekshe Tsomo, assistant professor, University of San Diego

“Between the eagle and the dove: Where are the women?”

Ron Kirkemo, professor, Point Loma Nazarene University

Moderator: **Sister Barbara Quinn**, director, Center for Christian Spirituality,
University of San Diego

Rapporteur: **Erica Williams**, policy analyst, IWPR

Notetaker: **Julia Campagna**, University of San Diego

Plenary Panel Partner: Institute for Women’s Policy Research

Break **10:45 am – 11:00 am**

Knowledge-Building and Working Sessions III

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

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Working Sessions

“Sexual exploitation and abuse in times of crisis”

Sarah Martin, Refugees International

Room E

Notetaker: **Paulette Schreck**, Monterey Institute for International Studies

“Called to speak: Bringing women’s values into religion, politics, and civil society”

Amy Caiazza, Institute for Women’s Policy Research

Room F

Erica Williams, Institute for Women’s Policy Research

Notetaker: **Marilyn Fowler**, University of California-San Diego

Knowledge-building Sessions

“Small arms and light weapons: Crafting practical recommendations”

Shobha Shrestha, South Asia Partnership – Nepal

Boardroom

Notetaker: **Melissa Samuelson**, University of Nebraska – Lincoln

“Another kind of power”

Michael Nagler, University of California – Berkeley

Room 238

Notetaker: **Elizabeth Campbell**, University of Southern California

“Writing legislation: Women, law, and politics”

Lilia Velasquez, California Western School of Law

Room B

Notetaker: **Jennifer Rhodes**, University of San Diego

“An official seat at the table: Planning, running, and winning”

Anne Hoiberg, International Museum of Human Rights at San Diego **Room G**

Notetaker: **Abby Ruane**, University of Southern California

Lunch

Garden of the Sea

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Registered conference delegates only

Afternoon Plenary Presentation

Peace & Justice Theatre

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Economic and Civil Society Plenary Session

“Policy frontiers for reconstruction and sustainable peace”

“Awakening civil society”

Medea Benjamin, co-founder, CODEPINK, and founding director, Global Exchange

“Giving coverage where coverage is due”

Jensine Larsen, founder and editor, World Pulse Magazine

“A missing link: Women’s insignificant roles on corporate boards”

Liisa Kiianlinna, judge, Kuopio Administrative Court, and board member,
International Federation of Business and Professional Women

“Women who impact business policies”

Barbara Kasoff, president and co-founder, GrassRoots Impact, Inc., and chief
operating officer and co-founder, Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP)

“Gender equality for the promotion of sustainable development”

Michael Szporluk, senior program officer, Training, Advocacy and Networking
Program, Mercy Corps

“World Bank gender and youth outreach – Can it influence policy?”

Katherine Ferrey, World Bank

Moderator: **Stephen Standifird**, associate professor,

University of San Diego School of Business

Rapporteur: **Elena McCollim**, program officer, IPJ

Notetaker: **Morgan Cosby**, Point Loma Nazarene University

Plenary Session Partner: Women Impacting Public Policy

Conference Closing

Peace & Justice Theatre

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Report Back from Working Sessions

Closing Statement by Co-conveners

Notetakers: **Karla Alvarez**, University of San Diego

Sue Van Schoonhoven, School of International Training

Conference Delegate Group Photograph

IPJ Rotunda

4:00 pm

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4:15 pm – 5:45 pm

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