



## Women Leading Change in Transitioning Societies

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10:00am – 12:15pm

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### Welcome

- **Linda Jamison**, Acting Executive Vice President, U.S. Institute of Peace
- **Alyse Nelson**, President & CEO, Vital Voices Global Partnership
- **Petter Henie**, Minister Counselor, Economic Affairs, Royal Norwegian Embassy

### Panel I: Women Leading Economic, Political and Social Transitions

- **Samar Minallah Kahn | Pakistan**: Documentarian using art to advocate for women's and girls' rights
- **Rosana Schaack | Liberia**: Human rights activist rehabilitating girl soldiers
- **Adimaimalaga Tafuna'i | Samoa**: NGO leader creating market linkages for rural populations
- **Kathleen Kuehnast | Moderator**: Director, Center for Gender and Peacebuilding, U.S. Institute of Peace

### Panel II: Women Leading Change in the Emerging Arab World

- **Shatha Al-Harazi | Yemen**: Journalist and social media influencer reporting on human rights
- **Salwa Bugaighis | Libya**: Advocate mobilizing women candidates after resigning from National Transitional Council
- **Marianne Ibrahim | Egypt**: Civil society activist leading interfaith dialogue among youth
- **Amira Yahyaoui | Tunisia**: Blogger challenging censorship and promoting transparency through the first national NGO designed to monitor parliament
- **Kathleen Kuehnast | Moderator**: Director, Center for Gender and Peacebuilding, U.S. Institute of Peace