



Women and War

The Washington, D.C. Celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of UNSCR 1325
November 4, 2010

9:00am – 10:00am Session 1: Women and War: Power and Protection

Welcome:

- **Kathleen Kuehnast**
Gender Advisor, Gender and Peacebuilding Initiative, United States Institute of Peace
- **Jolynn Shoemaker**
Executive Director, Women In International Security

Introduction and Moderator:

- **Tara Sonenshine**
Executive Vice President, United States Institute of Peace

Speakers:

- **Ambassador Melanne Vermeer**
United States Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues,
United States Department of State
- **The Honorable L. Tammy Duckworth**
Assistant Secretary for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs,
United States Department of Veterans Affairs

10:00am – 11:00am Session 2: Women at the Center of Peace: UN Security Council Resolution 1325

Introduction:

- **Ambassador Renée Jones-Bos**
H.E. Ambassador of the Netherlands to the United States

Speakers:

- **Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury**
Former Under Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries,
Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, United Nations
- **Margot Wallström**
Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict, United Nations
- **Rosa Brooks**
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Rule of Law and Humanitarian Policy,
United States Department of Defense

11:00am – 11:15am Break

11:15am – 12:00pm Session 3: Changing the Face of Global Security

Introduction:

- **Dr. Richard H. Solomon**
President, United States Institute of Peace

Keynote Speaker:

- **Admiral Michael Mullen**
Chairman, United States Joint Chiefs of Staff

12:00pm – 12:15pm Pre-lunch Break

**12:15pm – 2:15pm Luncheon and Dialogue
Session 4: Why UN Security Council Resolution 1325 Matters to Men**

Discussants:

- **Ambassador Donald Steinberg**
Deputy Administrator, United States Agency for International Development
- **Joseph Hoenen**
Gender Expert, Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Afghanistan (the Netherlands)
- **Jok Madut Jok**
Jennings Randolph Senior Fellow, United States Institute of Peace
- **Ambassador Steven E. Steiner**
Former Senior Advisor, Office of Global Women's Issues,
United States Department of State

Moderator:

- **Frank Sesno**
Director, School of Media and Public Affairs, The George Washington University

2:15pm – 2:30pm Break

2:30pm – 3:00pm Session 5: Impacts of Media on Women, War and Peace

Introduction:

- **M. Charito Kruvant**
President and CEO, Creative Associates International, Inc.

Speaker:

- **Abigail Disney**
Filmmaker, Philanthropist, and Producer of the film "Pray the Devil Back to Hell"

Discussant:

- **Visaka Dharmadasa**
Founder and Chair of Association of War-Affected Women and Parents of Servicemen Missing in Action (Sri Lanka)

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Session 6: How Women are Transforming War into Peacebuilding

Discussants:

- **Safaa Adam**
Secretary General, Community Development Association (Sudan)
- **Cerue Garlo**
Executive Director, Women NGOs Secretariat of Liberia (Liberia)
- **Suraiya Kamaruzzaman**
Executive Director, Flower Aceh (Indonesia)
- **Turid Smith Polfus**
Research Fellow, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights (Israel-Palestine)
- **Mossarat Qadeem**
Executive Director, Paiman Alumni Trust (Pakistan)
- **Lina Zedriga**
Program Director, UN Security Council Resolution 1325 Project (Uganda)

Moderator:

- **John Tirman**
Executive Director and Principal Research Scientist, Center for International Studies,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

4:00pm – 5:00pm

Session 7: Setting the Agenda for the Next Decade

Discussants:

- **Sanam Anderlini**
Executive Director, International Civil Society Action Network
- **Jimmie Briggs**
Executive Director, Man Up Campaign
- **Carla Koppell**
Director, The Institute for Inclusive Security
- **Betty Reardon**
Founding Director Emeritus, International Institute on Peace Education

Moderators:

- **Kathleen Kuehnast**
Gender Advisor, Gender and Peacebuilding Initiative, United States Institute of Peace
- **Chantal de Jonge Oudraat**
Associate Vice President, Jennings Randolph Fellowship Program, United States Institute of Peace