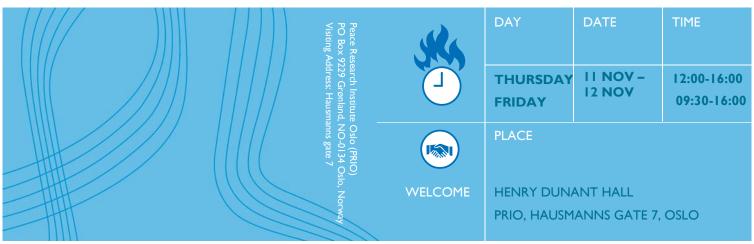


#### PROGRAMME 2010

### Research Challenges on Women, Peace and Security



Resolution 1325 established a comprehensive and ambitious program for the amelioration of the security and governance problems contemporary wars and post-conflict societies pose for women, for governments and for international organizations.

Even though awareness of the gender dimensions of peace and security issues has increased as a consequence of SCR 1325, the level of precise knowledge and reliable information on the gender dimensions of today's conflicts is still limited.

PRIO wishes to bring together researchers and policy makers working within the fields of peace and security studies and gender studies to foster inter-disciplinary dialogue. We have chosen three key research challenges to be addressed at our conference:

- Sexual violence in war: what are the most important research questions?
- Post-conflict peace-building: What is the value-added of applying a gender perspective?
- Decision-making: What is the influence of women?



# Sexual violence in war

## What are the most important research questions?

DATF.

November 11th 2010

VENUE:

Henry Dunant Hall/PRIO Hausmanns gate 7, Oslo

| TIME             | CONTENT  | MAIN SPEAKER/<br>CHAIRPERSON  | PANEL   |
|------------------|--|---|---|
| 12:00            | Registration and Lunch  LUNCH  | All   |   |
| 1:00             | Welcome  | Kristian Berg Harpviken, Director, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)   |   |
| 1:10             | Keynote Speech   | Kai Eide, Former UN Special Representative of the Secretary General to Afghanistan (2008-2010)  Bineta Diop, Executive Director, Femmes Africa Solidarite |   |
| 14:15 –<br>16:15 | Panel I. Sexual Violence in War: What are the most important research questions?  DISCUSSION | CHAIR:  Scott Gates, Research Professor Director, Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW), PRIO  | Inger Skjelsbæk, Senior Researcher, PRIO  Dara Kay Cohen, Hubert Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota  Ragnhild Nordås, Senior Researcher at CSCW; Research Fellow at the Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School  Amelia Hoover Green, PhD Candidate, Yale University  Michele Leiby, PhD Candidate, University of New Mexico |
| 7:00 pm          | DINNER   | CAFE GROSCH Bankplassen 3, 0151 Oslo  |   |

### Post-Conflict Peacebuilding

What is the added value by applying a gender perspective?

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November 12th 2010

VENUE:

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| 9:30  | Panel 2. Post-conflict Peacebuilding: What is the added value by applying a gender perspective? | CHAIR:  J. Peter Burgess, Research Professor/Leader, Security Programme, PRIO.  DISCUSSANT:  Cedric de Coning, Research Fellow, African Centre for Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD); Research Fellow, NUPI. | Elisabeth Porter, Professor, University of South Australia  Kristen Cordell, Gender Adviser, the North Management Unit, UNRWA  Torunn L. Tryggestad, Researcher, PRIO.  |
| 11:45 | LUNCH   |   |   |
| 13:00 | Decision-<br>making:  | What is the influence of women?   | DATE: November 12th 2010  VENUE: Henry Dunant Hall/PRIO Hausmanns gate 7, Oslo  |
|       | Panel 3. Decision-making: What is the influence of women?  DISCUSSION                           | CHAIR: Helga Hernes, Senior Adviser, PRIO   | Rumbidzai Kandawas-<br>vika-Nhundu, Senior<br>Programme Manager,<br>IDEA<br>Jolynn Shoemaker,<br>Executive Director,<br>Women in International<br>Security (WIIS)<br>Cheryl Hendricks, Sen-<br>ior Research Fellow, ISS<br>Tshwane (Pretoria) |
| 15:15 | BREAK: COFFEE/TEA AND SNACKS  |   |   |
| 15:30 | Sum up  | Cynthia Enloe, Research Professor, Clark University   |   |