

REMINDER of a UNIQUE CSW SIDE EVENT:

“Singers in the Band”

A Screening and Symposium on Military Sex Trafficking

March 15, 2014 * 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Fordham Law School (140 West 62nd Street - New York, NY 10023)

Organized by the International Institute on Peace Education and the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders, with the support of the Biosophical Institute

A new feature documentary by
Academy Award Winning filmmaker David Goodman

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**PROSTITUTION,
GLOBAL SEX TRAFFICKING,
AND THE U.S. MILITARY**

“[Singers in the Band](#)” is a powerful documentary by Academy Award winning producer-director David Goodman. David will introduce the film, an unprecedented documentary of unique and shocking actual footage of the process and actors in the military sex trade from the Philippines to US bases in Korea. The purpose of the screening, the panel and the participant discussion is to provide an understanding of the cultural and political underpinnings that give rise to and sustain military sex trafficking and possibilities to confront these crimes against women.

An expert panel will explore the issues and remedial possibilities. [Col. Ann Wright](#), former career military and diplomat will address violence against women in the military and in communities hosting US military bases; [Rabbi Jon Cutler](#), a US Navy chaplain who appears in the film will speak to the military culture which normalizes abusive sexual behavior; and [Ms. Mavic Cabrera-Balleza](#), Founding Director of the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders will speak to the possibilities of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 to address military violence against women.

In a general participatory discussion, audience members will be encouraged to propose ways in which the film can be used to educate various publics and to initiate actions to end the crimes and hold the perpetrators accountable.

RSVP required. RSVP by email to: dominique.gnwp@gmail.com

Check-in & registration will begin at 11:30 AM and the screening will start promptly at 12 noon. Please bring id. Coffee and cookies will be served. Participants are welcome to bring bag lunches.

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