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Workshop
**“Localizing the Women Peace & Security Agenda
across Multiple Governance Challenges”**

26-27 January 2023, Leiden University Campus The Hague & online

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PROGRAM

*****all times in Central European Time (CET / UTC +1)*****

Wednesday, 25 January 2023: Pre-workshop public event

17:00–18:15 | [Roundtable: Is the WPS Agenda Working? Preventing Conflict Related Sexual Violence and Beyond](#)

Speaker: Bina D’Costa, Professor at the Department of International Relations, Australian National University

Event organized in collaboration with the British Embassy, Den Haag, and Women in International Security Netherlands (WIIS NL)

Leiden University Campus The Hague Wijnhaven building, Turfmarkt 99, 2511 DP The Hague, room 3.60

in-person event only; unfortunately, we cannot offer a livestream for this event

18:15–19:45 | Reception sponsored by the British Embassy
Brasserie Wijnhaven

Thursday, 26 January 2023: Workshop Day 1

Leiden University Campus The Hague Wijnhaven building, Turfmarkt 99, 2511 DP The Hague, room 3.48

Zoom link for online participants:

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9:00-9:15 | Introduction

Corinna Jentzsch, Vanessa Newby, Alanna O'Malley

9:15-10:15 | Panel 1: Local Level implementation of the WPS Agenda

Chair: Alanna O'Malley, Leiden University

1. Renata Avelar Giannini (Igarape Institute): "Localizing the women, peace and security agenda in the Amazon basin."
2. Gerald Acho & Grace Sserwanga (Leiden University): "Our Voices Should Count: the participation of Women in implementing United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325 on Women, Peace and Security Agenda in Isiolo County, Kenya"

10:15-10:45 | Coffee break

10:45-12:45 | Panel 2: Tools, Mechanisms & Strategies

Chair: Shymika Jayasundara-Smits (International Institute of Strategic Studies, Den Haag)

1. Nora Stenius (University of Helsinki): "Governing from a distance: The triumph of indicators in localizing the Women, Peace, and Security agenda."
2. Federica Caso (La Trobe University): "To what extent is defence an appropriate institution to implement the WPS?"
3. Noura Wafeek (Intersos): "Women and security sector reform in the Arab region: Women inclusion in peacekeeping operations."
4. Nuri Veronika (Monash University): "The Indonesian 'fragile' alignment of the WPS and the C/PVE agendas."

12:45-13:45 Lunch break

13:45-14:45 | Panel 3: WPS and Civil Society

Chair: Corinna Jentzsch, Leiden University

1. Yvonne Phiri (Durban University of Technology): "Rethinking the role of civic society in localising the Women Peace Security (WPS) agenda in Zimbabwe."
2. Doris Asante (University of Sydney): "Ambiguity, conflict, and control: Civil society and the national implementation of the WPS agenda."

14:45-15:15 Coffee break

15:15-17:15 | Panel 4: National Strategies for WPS Implementation

Chair: Vanessa Newby, Leiden University

1. Sahra Ahmed Koshin (University of Copenhagen/University of Nairobi): "Localizing the Women, Peace & Security agenda: The case of Somalia."
2. Shymika Jayasundara-Smits and Dinorah Arceta (International Institute of Strategic Studies, Den Haag): "Never too late! Implementation of Mexico's first National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security."
3. Lihini Ratwatte (Cardiff Metropolitan University) and Nedha de Silva (Monash University): "How has Sri Lanka's Women Peace and Security agenda fared amidst converging crises?"
4. Ayat Abdelaziz (Cairo University): "Women, Peace and Security agenda in the Arab region: Challenges and opportunities."



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Friday, 27 January 2023: Workshop Day 2

Leiden University Campus The Hague Wijnhaven building, Turfmarkt 99, 2511 DP The Hague, room 3.48

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9:00-10:30 | Panel 5: Broadening the WPS Agenda: Environment, Refugees and Disasters

Chair: Clare Hutchinson, former NATO Gender Adviser

1. Lucy Maycox (University of Oxford): “(Re)Imagining relief and recovery.”
2. Bulbul Prakash (Jawaharlal Nehru University): “Environment in Women, Peace and Security Agenda: A case study from Central India.”
3. Bilge Sahin (Bolu Abant Izzet Baysal University): “Rethinking the WPS Agenda through Refugee Women’s Participation in Turkey.”

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 | Panel 6: Gender-based violence (GBV) and WPS

Chair: Lucy Hall, University of Amsterdam

1. Julia Zulver, Daniela Philipson (Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas (UNAM) & Oxford School of Global and Area Studies): “Imagining a different National Action Plan to address Mexico’s epidemic of gender-based violence.”
2. Helen Rabello Kras (Regis University Denver): “Does procedural fairness influence evaluations of government efforts to combat gender-based violence? Evidence from Brazil.”
3. Daniela Sepulveda (University of Minnesota): “The Problem of prevention and disaffection in the Women, Peace and Security Agenda: the Latin American case.”

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