



”Femininities, Masculinities and Vulnerabilities in Times of Conflict”

16TH OF SEPTEMBER, 09.00 – 17.30 | THE PUFENDORF IAS, BISKOPSGATAN 3, LUND

This conference is digital and takes place on ZOOM only. It is presented by the Theme “Gender and Conflict” at the Pufendorf IAS and is the culmination of over a year's work at the Pufendorf IAS. We are bringing together scholars from different disciplines and diverse personal trajectories and intellectual traditions to discuss issues such as sexual violence and war, in addition to the intersection of conflict with identities such as masculinity, femininity and childhood.

Programme:

9.00-10.15 Welcome by Theme coordinators and keynote

Kirsten Campbell (Department of Sociology, Goldsmiths, U of London, UK), “Subjects, Objects, and Politics in Gender and Conflict Research: A Case Study of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence”

10.30-12.00 Panel 1— Beyond Women: Masculinities and Vulnerabilities in Conflict

Fidelma Ashe (Transitional Justice Institute, U of Ulster, UK), “From Combatants to Peacebuilders: Masculinities and Power in Conflict Transformational Contexts.”

Johanna von Bahr (Department of Political Science, U of Stockholm, Sweden), “How does the European Union address children affected by armed conflict in development aid and diplomatic relations?”

Rahaf al-Doughli (Department of Politics, Philosophy and Religion, U of Lancaster, UK), “Interrogating the “logic of masculinist protection” in the Syrian conflict”

12.00 -13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Panel 2 — Sexual Violence in Conflict

Michelle Lokot (Department of Global Health and Development, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK), “Rape as a weapon of war? Gendered rape narratives on the conflict in Syria”

Angela Muvumba Sellstrom (Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden), “Considering permissive and preventive norms of wartime sexual violence”

Asma Khalifa (GIGA Institute for Middle East Studies, Hamburg, Germany), “Civil war and inter-gender relations”

15.00-15.30 Fika/Coffee Break

15.30-17.00 Panel 3—Beyond Victims and Survivors: Women’s agency in Peace and War

Annick Wibben (Department of Security, Strategy and Leadership, Swedish Defense U), “Beyond women and war: Considering space and time”

Jenny Lorentzen (Department of Political Science, Lund University, Sweden), “Frictional interactions on Women, Peace and security in Mali”

Reed Wood (Department of Government, U of Essex, UK), “Female Fighters and External Support for Rebellion”

17.00-17.30 Concluding remarks by the coordinators of the Pufendorf IAS Theme “Gender and Conflict”.



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