

THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: WOMEN IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION

21-22. June, 2008

The Institutum Studiorum Humanitatis (ISH) – Ljubljana Graduate School in Humanities

PROGRAMME

Saturday, June 21st

10.00 – 10.30 Conference opening: Welcome & Introduction

Svetlana Slapšak, ISH - Ljubljana Graduate School in Humanities

Sonja Lokar, CEE Network for Gender Issues, Ljubljana

Gitti Hentschel, Feminist Institute of the Heinrich Böll Foundation, German Women's Security Council, Berlin

10.30- 11.00 Opening speech

Milan Kučan, former President of Slovenia

Preliminary title: European and Slovenian Peace and Security Politics in the SEE region from 1990 to 2008

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.30 First session: From victims to agents of peace and development

Chair: **Lev Kreft**, Peace Institute, Ljubljana

11.30 – 11.50 **Daša Duhaček**, Center for Women's Studies, University of Belgrade
Engendering Political Responsibility

11. 50 – 12.10 **Sonja Lokar**, CEE Network for Gender Issues, Ljubljana
How Balkan women pacifists lost peace and how to get it back?

12.10 – 12.30 **Svetlana Slapšak**, ISH - Ljubljana Graduate School in Humanities
Carnivalizing the frontier: political practices, pacifist response

12. 30 – 12.50 **Marlène Tuininga**, Writer and Journalist, Paris
What I earned from women in the South

12.50 – 13.10 **Rebecca Thomas**, Social Democratic and Labour Party, UK
Women surviving war and forging peace in Northern Ireland

13. 10 - 13.30 Discussion

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 – 16.30 Second session: Implementation and challenges of the future implementation of the Resolution 1325

Chair: **Petra Blaess** German Women's Security Council, former vice speaker of Bundestag, Berlin

14.30 – 14.50 **Gitti Hentschel** Feminist Institute of the Heinrich Böll Foundation, German Women's Security Council, Berlin
Roadmap to 1325 - a Project for Engendering the European Peace and Security Policy in all European Countries

14.50 – 15.00 **PPP presentation**

Resolution UN SCR 1325 – implementation in the SEE – an overview

15.00 – 15.20 **Rada Borić** European Women's Lobby, Brussels
Gendering Peace: Lobbying for the full implementation of UN SCR 1325

15.20 – 15.40 **Kay Wilcox/Louise Magee** Labour Party, UK
Women in public office

15.40 – 16.00 **Breda Bunič** Ministry of Defense, Ljubljana
National Report for 2007 – Women in the Slovenian Armed Forces

16.00 – 16.30 Discussion

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

17.00 – 18.30 Third session: What makes peace fragile, what makes it stronger in the SEE – and what can women do about it – issues and cases of Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Macedonia, Kosovo and Montenegro

Chair: **Svetlana Slapšak**, ISH - Ljubljana Graduate School in Humanities

17.00 – 17.20 **Lev Kreft**, Peace Institute, Ljubljana
Normality and what can women do about it

17.20 – 17.40 **Damir Arsenijević**, University of Tuzla
Women between two deaths – the issue of missing persons in Bosnia and Herzegovina

17.40 – 18.00 **Nela Pamuković** Center for Women War Victims – ROSA, Zagreb
In the name of feminist activism

18.00 - 18.30 Discussion

20.00 Joint dinner (Vodnikov hram, Vodnikov trg 2)

Day 2: Sunday, June 22nd, 2008

9. 30 -13.30 Fourth session: What makes peace fragile, what makes it stronger in the SEE – and what can women do about it – issues and cases of Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Macedonia, Kosovo and Montenegro – continuation

Chair: **Darja Zaviršek** Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana

9.30 - 9.45 **Šura Dumanić**, Peace activist, Rijeka
Need for Valuation and Visibility

9.45 – 10.00 **Marija Gajicki**, Vojvođanka - Regional Women's Initiative, Novi Sad

10.00 – 10.15 **Helena Rill**, Centre for Nonviolent Action, Belgrade
The common problem

10.15 – 10.30 **Lina Vušković**, Women in Black, Belgrade
Women's Side of War

10. 30 – 10. 45 **Nataša Dokovska**, journalist, Skopje
Gun Violence against Women

10.45 – 11.00 Discussion

Coffee break 11.00 - 11.30h

Chair: **Sonja Lokar**, CEE Network for Gender Issues, Ljubljana

11.30 – 11.45 **Savka Todorovska**, SOMZ, Skopje
Resolution 1325 – before and after its adoption – activities implemented by the National Council of women of Macedonia - UWOM

11.45 – 12.00 **Arjeta Rexhaj** Kosova women's Network, Prishtina
Women, Peace and Security: Kosovo Women's Activists Efforts towards the Implementation of UNSCR 1325

12.00 – 12.15 **Shqipe Krasniqi**, Agency for Gender Equality- PMO /Kosovo
Measures for achieving gender equality in institutions of public administration

12.15 – 12.30 **Nada Drobnjak**, Gender Equality Office, Podgorica
Women in Security System in Montenegro

12. 30 – 12. 45 **Sanja Bauk** ANIMA, Kotor
Upon some women's activities to make peace stronger in Montenegro

12.45 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 13. 30 Lunch break

13.30 – 14.00 **Sonja Lokar**, CEE Network for Gender Issues, Ljubljana
Conclusions

Handing over 1325 Resolution Relay race to the French pacifists

14.00 – 14.30 Closing event

Nune Popović, artist

An Artist for Peace - presentation and debate

20.00 Joint dinner Restaurant Figovec (Gosposvetska street 1)