



the Salzburg Global Seminar
Schloss Leopoldskron

Sunday 7 Sep - Friday 12 September 2008

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**Peace-Making and Peace-Building: Securing the Contributions of
Women and Civil Society**

For the agenda please go to -

www.salzburgseminar.org/2008/sessions.cfm?IDSpecial_Event=1564

Participants will stay at Schloss Leopoldskron - see

www.schloss-leopoldskron.com/index.php?id=11&L=2

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Comment by faculty speaker Lesley Abdela: advances in implementation of UNSCR1325 and the equally valuable European Parliament resolution are taking place at grass-roots and intermediate levels but failing significantly at senior levels, notably among Foreign Ministers and many IGO heads of programmes.

Confirmed speakers include –

Lesley Abdela – international Gender/post-conflict specialist, Senior Partner, Shevolution, United Kingdom; recently GENCAP Senior Gender Advisor to Chief Humanitarian Coordinator UN OCHA Nepal. See
www.google.co.uk/search?hl=en&q=lesley+abdela+post+conflict&meta=

Carolyn McAskie - Assistant Secretary General for Peacebuilding, United Nations, New York. See
www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=18509&Cr=peace&Cr1=

Colin Munro - former Head of the UK Delegation to the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe

Samra Filipovic-Hadžiabdic - Director, Agency for Gender Equality of BiH, Sarajevo

Monica McWilliams - Chief Commissioner, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission; former Assembly Member of Parliament for South Belfast. See
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monica_McWilliams

[Yoriko Meguro](#) - Professor of Sociology, Sophia University, Tokyo; Japanese Representative to the UN Commission on the Status of Women. See for example www.mofa.go.jp/announce/speech/un2008/un0802-2.html

[Pierre Schori](#) - Director General, Fundaciòn para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diàlogo Exterior, Madrid. See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_Schori

Invited Speakers include -

[Betty Bigombe](#) - Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center

[Donald Steinberg](#) - Deputy President, International Crisis Group

[Søren Jessen-Petersen](#) - Head of the Washington Office, Independent Diplomat

[Asatu Bah Kenneth](#) - Deputy Inspector General, Liberian National Police

[Katherine Magraw](#) - Director, Peace and Security Funders Group

[Marta Lucia Ramirez](#) - Senator, National Congress of Colombia, Bogotá; former Minister of Defence

Plus

[Mirsad Jacevic](#) (Resource Specialist) - Deputy Director, The Initiative for Inclusive Security

[Carla Koppell](#) (Resource Specialist) - Director, The Initiative for Inclusive Security, Hunt Alternatives Fund

The program will emphasize ways to close gaps in implementation and consider -

- the effectiveness of action plans at national and intergovernmental levels
- the need for clear, specific and measureable commitments
- the creation of accountability measures
- successful means to raise awareness and understanding
- the need for benchmarks and resource allocation
- effective advocacy and coalition efforts

The Salzburg Global Organisation engages in targeted outreach and seeks to engage a significant number of participants from the policy arena and those in a position to help advance Peace-Making and Peace-Building: Securing the Contributions of Women and Civil Society in and through their own institutions.

Please note it is hoped organizations will be able to pay full or partial costs (full cost is 3,300 Euro for the program, excluding travel).

In cases of financial need, Salzburg Global Seminar will do its best to provide support to enable people to attend.

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