



Prevent, Protect, Participate! Women's roles in peace and security

TM 5: ICAS Workshop,
November 30 – December 1, 2017, Würzburg

Concept Note

As part of the M.S. Merian – R. Tagore International Centre of Advanced Studies (MICAS New Delhi), the Module TM 5 (Gender as a political category) considers gender issues as an imperative dimension of the overarching MICAS theme of “The Metamorphoses of the Political”, to which various disciplines from the Würzburg research group of TM 5 are contributing.

As long as UN-Resolution 1325 has not yet become entire reality and the role of women in matters of peace and security is not fully mainstreamed (Nandi-Ndaitwah 2015), scholars ought to have a special eye on the weal and woe of the “Women, Peace and Security” (WPS) implementation process. The ICAS workshop “Prevent, Protect, Participate! Women's roles in peace and security” provides the opportunity to reflect in depth on the challenges and prospects of WPS.

Programme

November 30, 2017	
From 11:00	Arrival and registration
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.45	Welcome Remarks by Gisela Müller-Brandeck-Bocquet (University of Würzburg) Keynote Louise Olsson, Oslo
15.45-16.00	Coffee Break

16.00-17.45 **Comparative Approaches to WPS Agenda**

Chair: Michael Becker (University of Würzburg)

Nina Wüstemann (University of Hanover, Germany) Women, Peace and Security - Gender norms and NATO

Anne Jenichen (Aston University, Birmingham), **Jutta Joachim** (Radboud University, Nijmegen) & **Andrea Schneiker** (University of Siegen) Feminist Institutionalism and International Organisations: UNSRC 1325 on Women, Peace and Security in the OSCE and the EU

17.45 - 18.00

Coffee Break

18.00-19.45 **Women's Role in Prevention, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding I**

Chair: Ummu Salma Bava (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

Soumita Basu (South Asian University, Delhi), **Laura J. Shepherd** (University of New South Wales, Sydney) "Prevention in pieces: Theorising conflict in the Women, Peace and Security agenda"

Emma Bjertén-Günther (SIPRI, Stockholm) Peace processes – business as usual?

Courtney E. Cole (Regis College, Boston) Resisting gender roles in transitional justice processes: Sierra Leone and Liberians women's post-conflict peacebuilding efforts

20.00

Workshop Dinner

December 1, 2017

9.00-10.45 **Women's Role in Prevention, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding II**

Chair: Soumita Basu (South Asian University, New Delhi)

Priyanka Mallick (Christ University, Bengaluru) & **Riya Bawa** Women in Peace Building: Northeast India

Marina Caparini (SIPRI, Stockholm) Gender Training for police peacekeepers: where are we now?

Andrea Jonjić-Beitter, Hanna Stadler, Flora Tietgen (UNU-GEST, Reykjavik) Civil Society and its role within the UNSCR 1325 National Action Plans

10:45-11.00	Coffee Break
11:00-12:45 Challenging the WPS Agenda	
<p>Chair: Gisela Müller-Brandeck-Bocquet (University of Würzburg)</p> <p>Anja Zürn (University of Würzburg) Gender - based violence as a multi-layered challenge Maïke Messerschmidt (University of Tübingen, Germany) Militarized Masculinity Manuela Scheuermann (University of Jena) Organisational Masculinity and gender norms: The case of the UNDPKO</p>	
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.00	Discussion and closing remarks by Ummu Salma Bava (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)