

## September 8, 2009

| TIME        | September 8   |
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| 7:00 – 8:30 | Breakfast and registration  |
| 8:30 – 9:30 | <p><b>Opening Program</b></p> <p>Opening Ritual     FABIANA MESQUITA</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: ATTY. LUTGARDO BARBO<br/>PNU President:</p> <p>Opening Remarks:   MERCY LLARINAS-ANGELES<br/>Peace Women Partners President</p> <p>Main Keynote Speakers: WOMEN SPEAK OUT FOR PEACE</p>  |
| 9:30 – 9:45 | <p><b>SESSION ONE:</b><br/><b>Impact Of War And Militarism On Women</b><br/><b>Session Convenors</b> Atty. Corazon Fabros (Philippines)<br/>Debbie Quinata (Guam)<br/><b>Contextualizing Session One: Session convenors</b></p>   |
| 9:45 –10:00 | <p><b>Keynote Speaker:</b>   TOKIE MIZUNO<br/>Hibakusha from Hiroshima, Japan</p>   |
| 10:00-10:15 | <b>Break</b>  |
| 10:15-10:25 | <p><b>Peace And Security In Sri Lanka From The Women’s Perspective</b></p> <p><b>SELVY THIRUCHANDRAN</b><br/>Women’s Education and Research Center, Colombo, Sri Lanka</p>  |
| 10:25-10:35 | <p><b>Study Of Ateso And Karamojong Women In Uganda</b></p> <p><b>AGWANG SARAH JESCA</b><br/>Makerere University Kampala, Department of Religious Studies<br/>MA Peace and Conflict Studies, Gulu Uganda</p>  |
| 10:35-10:45 | <p><b>The impact of genocide, war and persecution on Assyrian Women</b></p> <p><b>DALAL SAMAN</b><br/>Deputy Chairperson, Victorian Immigrant and Refugee Women's Coalition, Australia</p>  |
| 10:45-11:30 | <b>OPEN FORUM</b>   |
| 11:30-12:30 | <p><b>PANEL OF AFGHAN WOMEN</b></p> <p><b>Women of Afghanistan: A Struggle for Social Justice, Security and Empowerment against a Backdrop of Misogyny and Violence.</b></p> <p><b>GULGHOTAI BEZHAN</b>, Afghan Women’s Organisation Victoria<br/><b>FARIDA BEZHAN</b>, Afghan Women’s Organisation Victoria<br/><b>ONNIE WILSON</b>, RAWA Supporters Melbourne</p> |
| 12:30-13:30 | <b>LUNCH</b>  |
| 13:30-13:40 | <p>Women as Collateral Damage: Case Study of Basilan, Philippines</p> <p><b>DR. EDERLINA FERNANDEZ</b><br/>College of Public Administration and Development Studies<br/>Western Mindanao State University, Zamboanga City Philippines</p>   |

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| 13:40-13:50   | <p><b>THE 'HUMANITARIAN WAR' AND ITS INHUMANE IMPACT ON WOMEN</b></p> <p><b>MIEL LAURENARIA</b><br/>Kaisa Ka, Philippines/Philippine Women Network for Peace and Security</p>  |
| 13:50-14:00   | <p><b>WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN INTERNAL CONFLICTS IN INDIA: A CASE STUDY OF THE NAXALITE MOVEMENT</b></p> <p><b>DR. NEERAJA RAO</b><br/>Stella Maris College, Chennai – 600 040, India</p>   |
| 14:00-14:10   | <p><b>TIMOR LESTE: CAN TRUTH, JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION COINCIDE?</b></p> <p><b>PROFESSOR ELISABETH PORTER</b><br/>University of South Australia, School of Communication, International Studies &amp; Languages,<br/>South Australia, Australia</p> <p>New Delhi, India</p>          |
| 14:10-14:20   | <p><b>Role of Women in Nationalist Movements: A Case Study of Naga Movement</b></p> <p><b>SHIMRAH SINGMI</b><br/>New Delhi, India</p>  |
| 14:20 – 14:35 | <p><b>Gender, Conflict and Millenium Development Goals in Nigeria</b></p> <p><b>PLANGSAT BITRUS DAYIL</b><br/>University of Jos, Kenya</p>   |
| 14:45-15:15   | <b>OPEN FORUM</b>  |
| 15:15-15:30   | <p><b>APPEAL Towards a Nuclear Weapons-Free, Just and Peaceful World</b><br/>(to be presented with all speakers and session conveners on stage ending the session with song from Hiroshima)</p>  |
| 15:30 – 3:45  | <b>Break</b>   |
|               | <p><b>SESSION TWO: POVERTY, ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS AND GLOBALIZATION</b><br/>Session Convenor: <b>DR. ZENAIDA Q. REYES</b> (Philippines)<br/><b>Keynote Speaker:</b><br/>Dr. Susan Hawthorne (Australia)<br/>Asialink Literature Resident and Poet<br/>University of Madras, Chennai</p> |
| 4:06-4:23     | <p><b>Bearing the Brunt: Women in Asia and the Global Financial Crisis</b></p> <p><b>MAE BUENAVENTURA</b><br/>Women's Legal Bureau, Inc. (WLB), Diliman, Quezon City<br/>Philippines</p>   |
| 4:24-4:41     | <p>Effect of Economic Crisis on Filipino Women</p> <p><b>NATHALIE A. VERCELES</b><br/>Department of Women and Development Studies<br/>University of the Philippines-Diliman<br/>Philippines</p>  |
| 4:42-4:55     | <p><b>Indonesia: Women Buried In Globalization Era</b></p> <p><b>ZOHRA ANDI BASSO</b><br/>(Nominee 1000 Peace Women)<br/>Kordinator Forum Pemerhati Masalah Perempuan Sulsel<br/>Indonesia</p>   |

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| 4:55 -5:30  | <b>Open Forum</b>  |
| 7:00 – 9:00 | <b>A Night of Poetry, Music and Dance for Peace: Solidarity Night<br/>(brown bag dinner)</b> |

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