Gender, Diplomacy and Peace

February 7, 2019

Welcome to an afternoon of talks and discussion on groundbreaking developments in diplomacy and peace processes with a focus on gender justice:

What is a feminist foreign policy, and does it work?
What difference does the entry of women into diplomacy make?
How do international efforts address sexualized violence in conflict?

When? Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 13:00-17:00
Where? Dragonen, Sprängkullsgatan 19, Gothenburg

Program

Free lunch sandwiches served at 12:30 for those who preregister.
Link to registration: https://pol.gu.se/aktuellt/Kalendarium/Aktuellt_detalj/?eventId=70136827015.

12:30  LUNCH sandwiches served to those registered

13:00-13:15  Welcome  Ann Towns (GenDip) and Inger Skjelsbæk (University of Oslo)

13:15-14:00  Experiences of pursuing a feminist foreign policy  Ann Bernes, Swedish Ambassador of gender equality and feminist foreign policy

14:00-14:20  Does it matter whether an ambassador is a man or a woman?  Birgitta Niklasson, GenDip, Docent in Political Science, University of Gothenburg

14:20-14:40  Is diplomacy a gendered institution?  Ann Towns, GenDip, Professor of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

14:40-15:00  Q&A

15:00-15:15  COFFEE BREAK

15:15-16:00  Conflict-Related Sexual Violence as knowledge field with an ethics of engagement  Inger Skjelsbæk, Professor at the Center for Gender Research, University of Oslo, and deputy delegate of the Nobel Peace Prize Committee

16:00-16:20  The fetishization of sexual violence in conflict? Tackling victimization and agency  Anne-Kathrin Kreft, GenDip, PhD Student in Political Science, University of Gothenburg

16:20-16:40  Norwegian Peace Engagement: What’s gender got to do with it?  Torunn Tryggestad, Director of the PRIO Centre on Gender, Peace and Security, Oslo

16:40-16:55  Q&A

16:55-17:00  Concluding remarks  Ann Towns (GenDip) and Inger Skjelsbæk (University of Oslo)