

frontline feminisms women & war resistance

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*Memory says: Want to do right? Don't count on me,
I'm a canal in Europe where bodies are floating
I'm a mass grave I'm the life that returns....
I'm a corpse dredged from a canal in Berlin
a river in Mississippi I'm a woman standing
with other women dressed in black
on the streets of Haifa, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem
there is spit on my sleeve there are phonecalls in the night
I am a woman standing in line for gas masks...*

—Adrienne Rich, *Eastern War Time*

Participants will discuss the forging of new feminisms in the context of militarized situations around the world. The conference will link feminist activists and grass-root organizers engaged in innovative feminist praxes with a gathering of scholars and policy-makers engaged in theorizing conflict and promoting cooperation.

This conference is international in scope, and will include women from the Balkans, Ireland, the Middle East, South Asia, East Asia, Africa, and the Americas. It will embrace a range of discourses and topics, combining scholarly work with position papers, background briefings, testimonial accounts, workshops, videos, and creative pieces. This purposely heterogeneous range of "languages" will appeal to the many communities, within and beyond the academy, concerned with issues involving women and militarization.

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Women and Political Violence in South Asia
 Women, Prostitution and State Development
 Palestinian Women and Non-Violent Resistance
 Women in Resistance
 Examining the Palestinian/Israeli Conflict: Women in Black
 Civil War, and Human Rights in Africa Contexts
 Militarized Mediterranean
 Migration Across Borders in the Balkans
 Women and Genocide in Bosnia
 Women under Apartheid in Kosovo
 Women's Resistance to Violence Against Women in Serbia
 Women Resisting Violence in Northern Ireland
 Women in U.S. Prisons
 Women and Union Organizing in the U.S.
 Women, Sexuality, and the U.S. Military
 Militarization of the U.S./Mexico Border

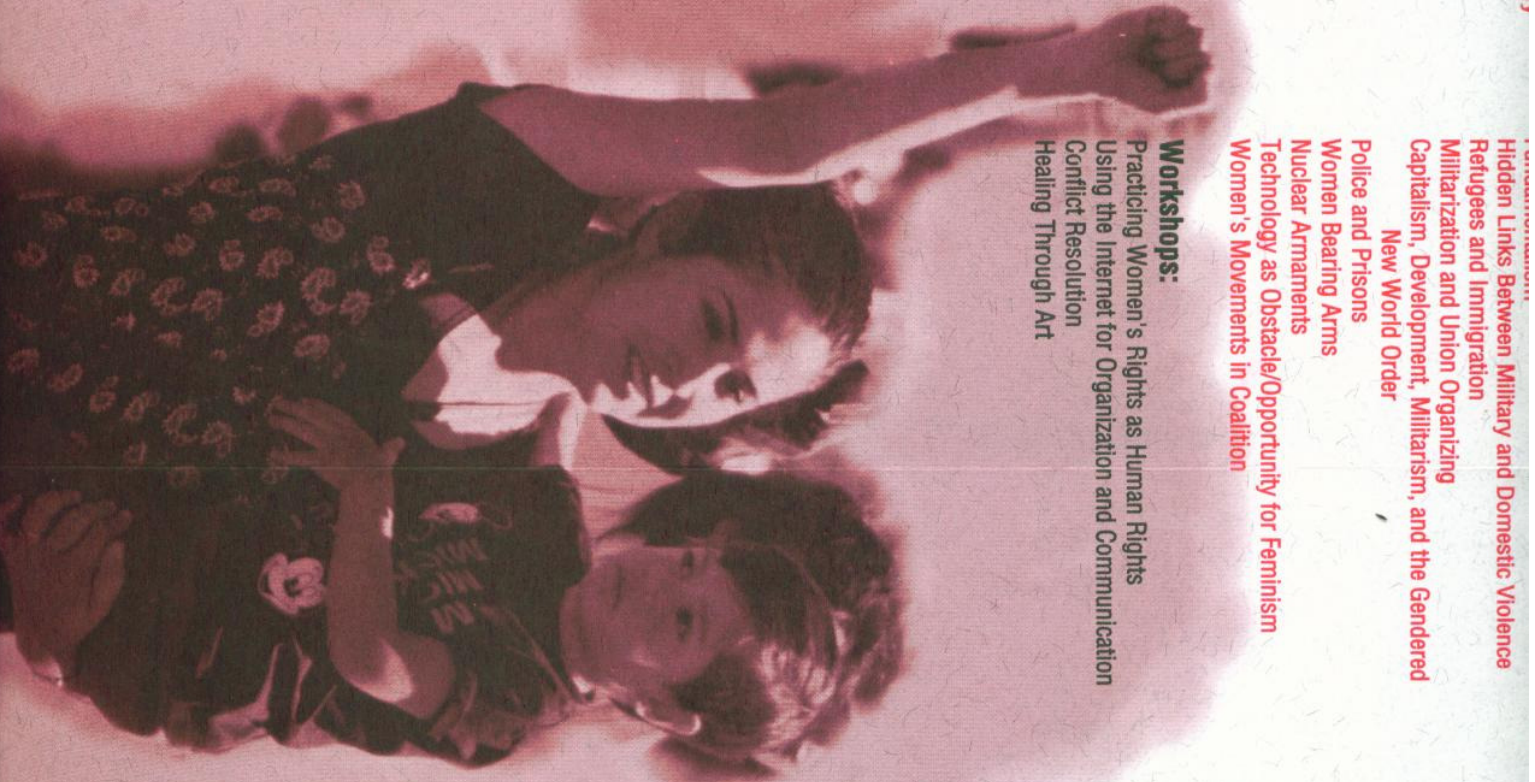
Participants include:

Christine Ahmed, Pennsylvania State University
 Emily Allen, Syracuse University
 Jennifer Bell, SUNY Purchase
 Roberto Calderón, UC Riverside
 Emma Chinchilla, California State University, Long Beach
 Joel Cohn, Bowdoin College
 Anna Berger Gould, UC Berkeley
 Kelly Ferguson, University of Hawaii
 Emma Gluck, California State University, Long Beach
 Sandra Hale, UCLA
 Sandra Halkias, UC San Diego
 Emily Hicks, San Diego State University
 Anna Hughes, Bradford University (U.K.) and
 University of Rhode Island
 Ann Linn, University of Haifa, Israel
 Lorenzen, University of San Francisco
 Stephen Mertus, Harvard Law School
 Vikka Mojaididi, University of Florida
 Douglas Moon, Vassar College
 Sergio Okazawa-Rey, San Francisco School of Social Work
 Vera Peto, Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary
 Lucy Rhodes, Syracuse University
 Brian Rudick, New York University
 Jennifer Rycenga, San Jose State University
 Fresh Sepehrdad, George Mason University
 Lisa Shayne, U.C. Santa Barbara
 Adam Silverberg, UCLA
 Shiwati Talukdar, Temple University
 Sara Weber, U.C. Riverside
 Celeste Weber, Pomona College
 and others

Hidden Links Between Military and Domestic Violence
 Refugees and Immigration
 Militarization and Union Organizing
 Capitalism, Development, Militarism, and the Gendered
 New World Order
 Police and Prisons
 Women Bearing Arms
 Nuclear Armaments
 Technology as Obstacle/Opportunity for Feminism
 Women's Movements in Coalition

Workshops:

Practicing Women's Rights as Human Rights
 Using the Internet for Organization and Communication
 Conflict Resolution
 Healing Through Art



Callio Darrin, Professor, Chicago State University
 Laurie Beth Green, News and Letters, Chicago
 Lynn Halpin, Si Paz, Chiapas, Mexico
 Fatima A. Ibrahim, President of Sudanese Women Union, Former
 President of Women's International Democratic Federation
 (WIDF), The Sudan
 Mandy Jacobson, filmmaker, "Calling the Ghosts: A Story About Rape,
 War, and Women," South Africa
 Vesna Kesic, journalist, human rights activist, founder, Center for Women
 War Victims, and B.a.b.e., Human Rights Center, Zagreb, Croatia
 Gwyn Kirk, Women of Greenham Common, U.K.
 Djurdja Knezerić, Women's Infoteka, Zagreb, Croatia
 Sissy Korzi, Young Women and Democracy, Greece
 Ida Leachmann, Union Organizer, Mississippi Delta
 Ruth Linn, author of "Conscience at War," Israel
 Jay Mendoza, Local 11 Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees,
 Los Angeles
 Jadranka Milicevic, Women in Black, Bosnia
 Zorica Mrsevic, Lawyer, Women's Law Center, Serbia
 Wanjiru Muigai, Lawyer, Washington D.C. and Kenya
 Gordana Obradovic, Center for Women War Victims, Zagreb, Croatia
 Kerry Oyarzun, University of Chile, Santiago
 Marina Patricia, Director Fray Bartolome Human Rights Center,
 Chiapas, Mexico
 Vasanthi Raman, Center for Women's Development Studies, India
 Cathy Saiser, A Window Between Worlds, Los Angeles
 Soona Samsami, Foreign Affairs Committee, National Council of
 Resistance of Iran, Washington D.C.
 Virginia Sanchez, Citizen Alert Native American Program,
 Duckwater, Nevada
 Tatiana Sekulevic, Young Women in Democracy, Macedonia
 Gila Svirsky, Founder Women in Black, Advisory Council Israel Women's
 Network, former chair of board of directors B'Tselem
 Judy Tanzawa, Union and Community Activist, Los Angeles
 Milly Trevino, Lideres Campesinas
 Rachel Wareham, Center for Women War Victims and Motrat Qirazi,
 Croatia and Kosovo
 Georgianna Williams, L.A.4+ Defense Committee, Los Angeles
 Mary Burroughs, artist, activist, Northern Ireland

Films:

Calling the Ghosts: A Story About Rape, War and Women, Mandy Jacobson
My Life as a Poster, Shashwati Talukdar
Algeria: Women at War, Parminder Vir
Camp Arirang, Diana S. Lee and Grace Yoonkyung Lee
Alesha and Other Stories from Palestine, Christine Ahmed
Iraqi Women, Maysoun Pachahoi
A river is made drop by drop, Sedika Mojaididi
Deluge, Salem Mekuria

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