Responsibility to Protect and Gender

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Chemistry West Block
University of Leeds

Conference Programme
# Responsibility to Protect and Gender

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<td><strong>Introductory Session</strong></td>
<td>9:15 - <strong>10:30</strong> (Chemistry West Block, Room 1.80)</td>
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<td><strong>Welcome Address</strong></td>
<td>Dr Cristina Stefan, Co-Director of the European Centre for R2P and Associate Professor of International Relations at the University of Leeds</td>
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<td><strong>Keynote Speech</strong></td>
<td>Professor Jacqui True, Professor of International Relations and Director of Monash University’s Centre for Gender, Peace and Security</td>
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| **Chair: Dr Kristen Ainley** (London School of Economics) | Kate Seaman (University of Maryland) Who Deserves Protection? The Responsibility to Protect, Ideal Victims, and the Perpetuation of Gender Stereotypes in Conflict  
Shannon Mathieu (University of Warwick) UN Vulnerabilities in International Interventions  
Outi Donovan and Cristina Stefan (University of Leeds) ‘Whose Practices Count? Libya, Practices of Gender and Broadening the IR Practice Theory Research Agenda’ |
| Lunch                 | 12:15 – 13:15 (Room 1.60) |
| **Gender and R2P in Practice: Remarks from a Practitioner** \ **13:15-14:15** (Room 1.80) | Elisabeth Scheper (Senior Advisor to the United Nations) |
| **Session Two**       | 14:15-15:45 |
| **Panel 2a**          | Room 1.80 |
| **Chair: Dr Zeynep Kaya** (London School of Economics) | Rafael Rocha (The Federal University of Roraima) – R2P and Gender: the Migrants and Refugees Host Policies at the Brazilian Border with Venezuela  
Timea Spitka (Hebrew University) - Gender and R2P in the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict  
Ines Stasa (Epoka University) - Responsibility to Protect and Gender in the Western Balkans |
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**Panel 2b**  
Room 1.60

**Chair:** Dr Kate Seaman (University of Maryland)

Amy Desir (Open University) - Justice for Women: Applying Feminism to the Responsibility to Protect

Susan Risal (Pannasastra University) - Defining Justice and Dignity Through Gendered Peace Building

Gayane Chakharyan (World Vision International) - Specific Protection Needs of Boys and Girls living in rural communities of Abkhazia

Elohor Stephanie Onoge (University of London) - Gender Neutral Legislation and Gender Equity

Coffee Break  
15:45 - 16:00 (Room 1.60)

**Session Three**  
16:00-17:30

Panel 3  
Room 1.80

**Chair:** Dr Timea Spitka (Hebrew University)

Cecilia Idika-Kalu (University of Massachusetts) - Weaponised and Displaced Women in Mass Atrocities and RtoP

Zeynep Kaya (London School of Economics) - Gendered Nature of Mass Atrocities

Sabrina White (University of Leeds) – Title TBC

Aurora Martin (Romanian Government and Parliament) - Structural and sexual violence against women and R2P

**ECR2P Directors’ Closing Remarks**  
17:30-17:45 (Room 1.80)

**Dinner**  
18:30-20:30 - Location TBC

Please register by emailing Blake Lawrinson (b.w.lawrinson1@leeds.ac.uk) by 1 June 2019