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SAVE THE DATE:

“Advancing the Women, Peace and Security Agenda: Local to Global Financing as Mechanisms for Gender Equality and Stable and Peaceful Societies”

7-8 July 2016

New York, New York

According to the 2015 Global Study on UNSCR 1325 and Women, Peace and Security (WPS), “Research shows a consistent, striking disparity between policy commitments to gender equality and women’s empowerment, and the financial allocations to achieve them” (p. 372). In 2015, there was a global military spend of \$1.6 trillion, over \$4 trillion allocated to bail out banks, and over \$6 trillion sequestered in corporate tax havens. Meanwhile, only 2 percent of aid to peace and security for fragile states in 2012-2013 targeted gender equality, and only about half of countries integrate human rights or gender budgeting into national budgets.

In order to strengthen an Integrated Approach that moves the money from a political economy of war to a political economy of peace and gender justice, this workshop will create a space to exchange learning around enhancing WPS financing and accountability. It will map financial flows for gender equality and peace, and will provide space to exchange good practice and lessons learned, and to build strategies for change.

Invited Speakers:

- Cynthia Enloe, *Clark University*
- Emilia Reyes, *Equidad Genero*
- Sarah Adamczyk, *Duke University*
- Laxman Belbase, *Men Engage*
- Matti Kohonen, *Christian Aid*
- Mavic Cabrerra Balleza, *Global Network of Women Peacebuilders*
- Nela Porobic, *Women's International League for Peace and Freedom*
- Nahla Valji, *UN Women*
- Rosa Lizarde, *Feminist Task Force*
- Hetty Bergman, *Cordaid*
- Isabelle Geuskens, *Women Peacemakers Programme*
- Michele Breslauer, *Institute for Economics and Peace*
- Sarah Douglas, *Peacebuilding Support Office*
- Fareen Walji, *AWID*

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