

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT IN AFRICA
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PANELS AND SPEAKERS

PANEL A: UNDERSTANDING SEXUAL VIOLENCE: PATTERNS AND
CONSEQUENCES

Chair:

Marie Honorine Chiribagula, International Rescue Committee, Central African
Republic

*Sexual Violence Committed Against Women Before, During and After the Conflict
in the Democratic Republic of the Congo*

Jok Maduk Jok, Loyola Marymount University, United States

*Objects of Revolution and Trophies of Counter-Insurgency: Sudanese Women
and War Related Sexual Violence*

Céline Narmadji, Association des femmes pour le développement et la culture de
la paix au TCHAD, Chad

Sophie Yohani, University of Alberta, Canada

*Considering Gender and Culture in Sexualized Violence: Perspectives from
Psychosocial work with African Female Survivors*

PANEL B: SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND THE GREAT LAKES REGION

Chair:

Jennie Burnet, University of Louisville, United States

Sexual Violence and Ethnic/Racial Identity in the 1994 Rwanda Genocide

Sandra Le Courtois, Droits et démocratie, Rights & Democracy, Canada
Children Born of Rape During the Rwandan genocide

Julienne Lusenge, Solidarité féminine pour la paix et le développement intégral,
Democratic Republic of the Congo

Panel C EXPOSING SEXUAL VIOLENCE: REPORTING AND MONITORING
Chair:

Annette Msabeni and Lucie Nyamarushwa, Acord International
*Making the Law Count in the Great Lakes Region - Pursuing Justice for Sexual
and Gender Based Violence*

Kristine St. Pierre and Sophie Toupin, Pearson Peacekeeping Centre
Les femmes UNPOL vecteurs de la réduction des violences basées sur le genre

Kudakwashe Chitsike, Research and Advocacy Unit, Zimbabwe
Politically Motivated Violence Against Women in Zimbabwe

Panel D THE POLITICS AND ECONOMICS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND
INTERNATIONAL ACTION
Chair:

Anne Saris, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada
Key Elements Regarding a Gender Just Reparation Program

Meredeth Turshen, Rutgers University, United States
The Political Economy of War: What Women Need to Know

Denis Tougas, Entraide missionnaire, Canada
*Canada's Program to Prevent and Combat Rape in the DRC: What Were the
Criteria for Evaluating Program Results?*

Panel E VISUALIZING RAPE/MAKING RAPE VISIBLE
Chair:

Ngwarsungu Chiwengo, Creighton University, United States
Listening through the Intercises: Narratives of Violence and Responsibility

Aubrey Graham, Connecticut, United States
*Re-Contextualizing the Visual Victim: The Creation, Perpetuation and Impact of
Cliché Images in the Eastern DRC*

Joanne St. Lewis, University of Ottawa, Canada
*The Geopolitics of Sexual Violence in the Congo or (Re)presenting the Visual
Economy of The Greatest Silence*

Panel F (RE) PRESENTING RAPE AND POST-CONFLICT POLITICS

Chair:

Susan Dewey and Tonia St. Germain, Indiana University/DePauw University, United States

Incorporating Lived Experience into Policy and Practice: A Feminist Interdisciplinary Approach to Understanding Conflict-Related Sexual Violence

Chris Dolan and Paulina Wyrzykowski, Refugee Law Project – Makerere University, Uganda

Why Men Have to be Vulnerable Too: Conflict, Sexual Violence, and Institutional Reform

Pamela Scully, Emory University, United States

Ending Gender-Based Violence in Liberia: Governance Feminism and its Discontents

Kate McInturff, L'Alliance canadienne féministe pour l'action internationale (FAFI)/Canadian Feminist Alliance for International Action (FAFIA), Ottawa, Canada

Cocktails and Sexual Violence: The Politics of Second-Hand Advocacy

Panel G (RE) PRESENTING RAPE: THE LIMITS OF LAW

Chair: David Mendeloff, Carleton University, Centre for Security and Defence Studies, Canada

Obi Aginam, United Nations University, Japan

Weaponization of Rape and HIV: The Limits of International Criminal Law

Linda Bianchi, Office of the Prosecutor, ICTR, Tanzania

Best Practices Manual for Prosecution of Sexual Violence Crimes

Valerie Oosterveld, University of Western Ontario, Canada

(Re)presenting Rape in the Special Court for Sierra Leone: Demonstrating the Limits of International Law

Isabelle Solon Helal, Droits et démocratie, Rights and Democracy, Canada

Rwandan sexual violence survivors' perceptions of the international justice process

PANEL H IDENTITY, VIOLENCE AND (POST) CONFLICT

Chair:

Finnoula Ni-Aolain, University of Minnesota/University of Ulster, US/UK

On the Frontlines, Gender War and the Post-conflict Process

Donna Sharkey, State University of New York, Canada

Blurred Boundaries: Adolescent Girls, Sexual Violence and Education Following war

Rebecca Tiessen and Lahoma Thomas, Royal Military College, Canada

Working with Local Communities to Address Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) in Northern Uganda

Jessica Nkuuhe, Urgent Action Fund-Africa, Kenya

Post Conflict Justice for the Women of Kenya