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
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 (AFAI)/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