



**Diálogo  
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**International  
Gender Justice  
Dialogue**

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International  
Justice pour  
les Femmes**

PUERTO VALLARTA **MEXICO** 19-21 APRIL 2010



# Day 1 Monday 19 April

*[All Plenary sessions will be held in Salon Vallarta III]*

- 9.00 – 10.30 **Opening Plenary – Welcome and Context**  
**Liz Bernstein** Executive Director, Nobel Women's Initiative  
**Brigid Inder** Executive Director, Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice  
**Jody Williams** Nobel Laureate, Nobel Women's Initiative  
**Keynote Address Fatou Bensouda** Deputy Prosecutor, International Criminal Court
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- 10.30 – 11.00 MORNING TEA *[Foyer]*
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- 11.00 – 13.00 **SESSION I**  
**Peace Talks and Outcomes – Strategies and Challenges**  
**Florence Butegwa** Regional Programme Director, Central Africa Office, UNIFEM  
**Monica McWilliams** Chief Commissioner, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission, Northern Ireland  
**Leymah Gbowee** Executive Director, Women, Peace and Security Network, Ghana  
**Sarai Ahoni** Fellow, Hebrew University, Israel  
**Moderator Dianne Aker** Deputy Director, Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice
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- 13.00 – 14.30 LUNCH *[Restaurant]*  
13.15 – 14.15 Exchange and Testimonies – Voices from the Frontlines *[Salon Vallarta II – lunch provided]*
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- 14.30 – 16.00 **SESSION II**  
**Prosecutions and Jurisprudence – What have we achieved, what remains to be done?**  
**Patricia Sellers** Former Gender Adviser, ICTY, and Fellow, Kellogg College, Oxford University  
**Professor Catharine A. MacKinnon** Special Gender Adviser to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (video)  
**Dr Kelly Askin** Senior Legal Officer, Open Society Justice Initiative  
**Moderator Nazhat Shameem** Former Judge of the High Court of Fiji
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- 16.00 – 16.30 AFTERNOON TEA *[Foyer]*
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- 16.30 – 18.00 **SESSION III**  
**Women's Rights and Peace Advocates in Conflict Situations and Fragile States**  
**Mathilde Muhindo** Director, Centre Olame, Democratic Republic of the Congo  
**Yanar Mohammed** President, Organisation of Women's Freedom in Iraq, Iraq  
**Dr Asha K. ElKarib** Director, Sudanese Organisation for Research and Development, Sudan  
**Thin Thin Aung** Board Member, Women's League of Burma, India  
**Commentator Bernadette Sayo** Organisation pour la Compassion et le Développement, Central African Republic  
**Moderator Karla Micheel Salas Ramirez** Asociación Nacional de Abogados Democráticos, México (tbc)
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- 19.00 **COCKTAIL RECEPTION** *[Sunset Bar]*  
Launch of *In Pursuit of Peace*, Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice
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- 20.00 **DINNER** *[Poolside]*
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7.45 – 9.00 **Informal Introduction to the ICC** [Salon Vallarta II]

**Fatou Bensouda** Deputy Prosecutor, International Criminal Court  
**Kristin Kalla** Executive Director, ICC Trust Fund for Victims

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9.15 – 10.45 **SESSION I**  
**Crisis Response – Mandates and Opportunities**

**Susannah Sirkin** Deputy Director, Physicians for Human Rights, USA  
**Kristin Kalla** Executive Director, ICC Trust Fund for Victims  
**Eva Ayiera** Head of Collaborative Initiatives, Urgent Action Fund – Africa, Kenya  
**Carine Baptita** Legal Representative for Victims, Democratic Republic of the Congo

*Moderator* **Dr Sima Samar** Chair, Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission

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10.45 – 11.15 MORNING TEA [Foyer]

11.15 – 13.00 **SESSION II**  
**Concurrent Working Groups**

Justice and Jurisprudence	[Salon Vallarta III]
Peace Talks and Implementation	[Salon Vallarta II]
Preventing and Responding to Conflict	[Salon Mismaloya]
Communicating Gender Justice	[Salon Ameca]

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13.00 – 14.30 LUNCH [Restaurant]

13.15 – 14.15 Exchange and Testimonies – Voices from Mexico [Salon Vallarta III – lunch provided]

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14.30 – 16.00 **SESSION III**  
**Concurrent Working Groups** *continued*

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16.00 – 16.30 AFTERNOON TEA [Foyer]

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16.30 – 18.00 **SESSION IV**  
**Entities and Treaties promoting Justice and Peace**

**Joanne Sandler** Deputy Executive Director, UNIFEM  
**Rebecca Peters** Executive Director, International Action Network on Small Arms  
**Helen Scanlon** Director, Gender Justice Program, International Center for Transitional Justice

*Moderator* **Charlotte Bunch** Founding Executive Director and Senior Scholar, Centre for Women's Global Leadership, Rutgers University

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19.30 **DINNER AND CELEBRATION**

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# Day 3 Wednesday 21 April

*[All Plenary sessions will be held in Salon Vallarta III]*

9.30 – 11.00

## SESSION I Presentation of the Global Agendas

Re-cap of previous day: Presentations from the Working Groups

*Moderator* **Brigid Inder** Executive Director, Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice

11.00 – 11.30

MORNING TEA *[Foyer]*

11.30

## SESSION II Presentation of the Global Agendas *continued*

12.00 – 13.15

## Closing

*Keynote Address* **Dr Joan Chittister** Co-Chair, The Global Peace Initiative of Women

**Liz Bernstein** Executive Director, Nobel Women's Initiative  
Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice

13.15

LUNCH *[Restaurant]*

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