

Program

8:30–9:00am Registration and Coffee

9:00–9:15am Welcome

Michelle Anderson, Dean of CUNY School of Law

Lisa Davis, Clinical Professor of Law, International Women’s Human Rights (IWHR) Clinic, CUNY School of Law

9:15–9:30am Opening Remarks

Charlotte Bunch, a Board of Governor's Distinguished Service Professor in Women's and Gender Studies; Founder, Center for Women’s Global Leadership, Rutgers University

9:30–11:15 am Panel I: *Preventative Measures*

Moderator: Julie Goldscheid, incoming Dean for Academic Affairs; Professor of Law, CUNY School of Law

Laila Alodaat, Syrian human rights attorney, WILPF

Liesl Gerntholtz, Executive Director, Women's Division, Human Rights Watch

Khanim Latif, Executive Director, ASUDA, *via videoconference*

Jessica Stern, Executive Director of the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC)

Jacqui True, Jacqui True, Professor at Monash University

11:15–11:30am Coffee Break

11:30–12:00 Virtual Dialogue: Update from Baghdad via Videoconference

Yanar Mohammed, Founder and Director of the Organization for Women’s Freedom in Iraq (OWFI); Gruber Foundation Women’s Rights Award Recipient

12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch

1:00 – Special Remarks Video Message

Radhika Coomaraswamy former UN Under Secretary-General, Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict

Introduction by Barbro Svedberg, MENA Project Director, WILPF

1:15–2:45pm Panel II: *Protected Contexts*

Moderator: Ramzi Kassem, Associate Professor of Law at CUNY Law School and Director of the Immigrant & Non-Citizen Rights Clinic

Oula Ramadan, Syrian Women's Peace Activist; Executive Director of the Badael Project

Sara Ferro-Ribeiro, Senior Adviser, Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative at the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Yifat Susskind, Executive Director, MADRE

2:45–3:00pm Coffee Break

3:00–4:30pm Panel III: *Prosecution and Reintegration: New Approaches*

Moderator: Camille Massey, Executive Director, Sorensen Center for International Peace and Justice, CUNY; former Vice President for Global Strategy and Programs, Council on Foreign Relations

Duha Izzideen, Technical Director of Listening Centers for the Baghdad Women's Association (BWA) *via videoconference*

Madeleine Rees OBE, Secretary General, WILPF

Patricia Viseur-Sellers, Special Advisor for Prosecution Strategies to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court in The Hague

Nawal Yazeji, Co-President of the Syrian Women League (SWL) and a coordinator for the follow up committee of the Syrian Women Initiative for Peace and Democracy (SWIPD).

4:30–4:45pm Closing Remarks

Paula Donovan, Co-Executive Director of AIDS Free World; former Senior Advisor to the UN Special Envoy for AIDS in Africa