

INTRODUCING THE 2018 Women PeaceMakers Program

When Women Have a Seat at the Table, Lasting Peace Is Possible

2018 marks the 16th consecutive year that the Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice (Kroc IPJ) is hosting the Women PeaceMakers program. The program focuses on improving peace efforts by working with leading women peacemakers from around the world to share their insights and experiences through a myriad of opportunities. This year we have three engaging events in San Diego to ensure our local community can learn from and with these peacemakers on how to build more inclusive and effective approaches to peacebuilding.

This year, the Women PeaceMakers selected a critical issue to tackle:
ensuring women have a seat of power at the peace negotiation table.



Women's Involvement Leads to More Durable Peace

The participation of civil society groups, including *women's organizations*, makes a peace agreement

64%

LESS LIKELY TO FAIL¹

When *women* participate in peace processes, the resulting agreement is

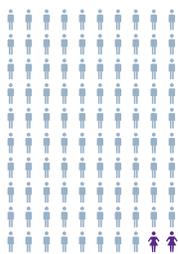
35%

MORE LIKELY TO LAST AT LEAST 15 YEARS¹

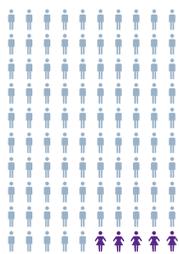
1. Tracing the Role of Women in Global Peacemaking; www.cfr.org/interactive/womens-participation-in-peace-processes

Yet Women Are Continuously Excluded

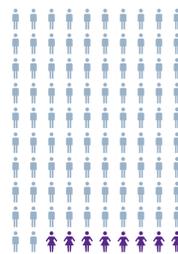
Women's Roles in Major Peace Processes, 1990-2017



2% of mediators were women²



5% of witnesses and signatories were women²



8% of negotiators were women²

2. Data from UN Women and the Council on Foreign Relations

How the Kroc IPJ Is Creating Change

The Kroc IPJ is committed to addressing this critical deficit in peacebuilding. Join us in learning from and with this year's Women PeaceMakers so that we can better understand how to ensure women are meaningfully included in peace negotiations...

Meet the 2018 Women PeaceMakers

These leaders have shaped peace negotiations and are working to ensure other women can, too.



ROSA EMILIA SALAMANCA (Colombia) is the Executive Director of Corporación de Investigación y Acción Social y Económica (CIASE) in Colombia. Salamanca was one of the key women who played a part in the Colombian peace process and the final negotiations in Havana, which resulted in the signing of what has been called one of the most gender inclusive peace agreements in history.



ROXANA CRISTESCU (Eurasia) has spent years facilitating high level peace negotiations. As the Head of Crisis Management Initiative's (CMI) Programme in Eurasia, Cristescu leads CMI's program activities in the region, which focus on mediation at the state and sub-national level. Cristescu worked in various conflict affected areas including Ethiopia, Sudan, Kosovo, Moldova, Ukraine and Lebanon.



MARIAM YAZDANI (Pakistan) is the Senior Advisor for Programs and Partnerships at Viva Rio where she mediates on a subnational level between community based organizations, international organizations, and local government representatives in order to negotiate local peace solutions. Yazdani's career spans 10 years working on post-conflict approaches and violence reduction policies, with a focus on conflict mediation and peacebuilding projects in her home country of Pakistan as well as abroad.



AMIRA ABDULRAHMAN HUSSEIN TIMAN (Sudan) is currently the Humanitarian Affairs officer with UN /AU peacekeeping mission in Darfur (UNAMID). During her work in Sudan, she was the Focal Point for civil society and community-based organizations and helped to mobilize these groups to participate in the Doha peace negotiations between the Government of Sudan and the Darfur Armed Groups.

Women PeaceMakers Events

As we, in the United States, struggle to shatter glass ceilings and build our own peace at home, it is vital we learn from expert women peacebuilders on how to do this most effectively. Hear from the 2018 Women PeaceMakers through the following three insightful and powerful presentations:

My Story: Badass Women Edition

TUESDAY, OCT. 23

TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Hahn University Center, Forums C and D

The Women PeaceMakers join USD Changemaker Hub's My Story series to share powerful and pivotal moments from their personal journeys in seeking to end armed conflict and violence in their communities around the world.

Women PeaceMakers Panel

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 7

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, Theatre

Learn from and with this year's Women PeaceMakers about the powerful role women play in negotiating peace. The panel provides the opportunity for San Diego to build a deeper understanding around the groundbreaking strategies women use to bring governments, armed groups and communities affected by violence together to decide how to end war.

Women for Social Impact Host the Women PeaceMakers

THURSDAY, NOV. 8

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice, Rooms C and D

The Women PeaceMakers join the Women for Social Impact as featured guests for an interactive and inspiring experience to share perspectives and explore new possibilities to create positive change locally and globally.

NOTE: this is a paid event for women only.



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