

## **New Perspectives on Gender and Human Security Workshop at the University of Wisconsin–Madison**

Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 9am-5pm  
Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 9am-12:30pm

This workshop features cutting edge work that engages with or adopts a gendered approach to the study of human security, i.e., threats to people's livelihood, well-being and bodily integrity resulting, for example, from conflict of all kinds, environmental degradation, the spread of infectious diseases, massive population movements, economic decline, food insecurity, and physical violence.

Although conventional notions of security have tended to focus on protecting states from external attack, the concept of human security looks at a broader range of insecurities that individuals and communities face in the context of violence, whether interpersonal, intergroup or international. Perspectives on gender through the lens of human security — rather than or in addition to rights-based or empowerment-centered frames — may raise new questions or offer different strategic choices.

Participants include: **Keera Allendorf** (University of Michigan), **Rae Blumberg** (University of Virginia), **Lisa D. Brush** (University of Pittsburg), **Isabel Casimiro** (Eduardo Mondlane University, Maputo, Mozambique), **Karen Engle** (University of Texas School of Law), **Narda Henríquez** (Catholic University, Peru), **Natalie F. Hudson** (University of Dayton), **Helen Kinsella** (UW–Madison), **Susana Lastarria-Cornhiel** (UW–Madison), **Katharine H.S. Moon** (Wellesley College), **Carol Mueller** (Arizona State University), **Fionnuala D. Ní Aoláin** (University of Minnesota Law School), **V. Spike Peterson** (University of Arizona), **Gay Seidman** (UW–Madison), **Valerie Sperling** (Clark University), **Elizabeth Stites** (Tufts University), **Mangala Subramaniam** (Purdue University), and **Annick T.R. Wibben** (University of San Francisco).

**Registration is free, but is required for attendance.** <http://genderhumansecurity.eventbrite.com/>

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Faculty co-leaders are Professors Christina Ewig (Gender & Women's Studies and Political Science), Myra Marx Ferree (Sociology), and Aili Mari Tripp (Director, Center for Research on Gender & Women, Political Science, and Gender & Women's Studies).

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