



# **WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY CONFERENCE**

**BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY  
APRIL 23-25, 2020**

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# Keynote Speakers & Events

Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>



**Rhoda Reddock**



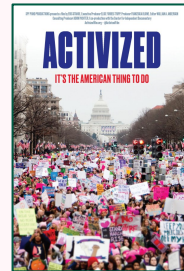
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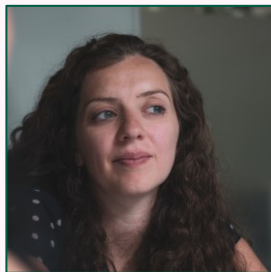


**Madeleine Rees**



**Activized (film) with  
Daphne Frias**

Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>



**Laila Alodaat**



**Ellyn Kaschak**



**Lisa Levenstein**



**Shireen Hassim**

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>



**Laura Murphy**



**Daphne Frias**

Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

## **Zoom Information**

**Full Day Conference (separate link below for panels B & C):**

- Meeting ID: 918 6960 0607
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**9:00 AM**

**Welcome**

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**9:30 AM**

**KEYNOTE: Helena Kennedy**

Introduced by Sunita Toor

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**10:00 AM**

**KEYNOTE: Rhoda Reddock**

***"Women's Human Rights in a time of Backlash:  
CEDAW and the Global Women's Movement"***

Introduced by Sunita Toor

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**10:45 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Panel A:**

**UN Resolution 1325: Impacts and Legacies**  
(Moderator: Vanessa Farr)

- Natalie Hudson and Alexandra Budabin: *"The Uneven Diffusion of the WPS Agenda: Norm Entrepreneurs and Narratives in Transnational Advocacy on Darfur and Congo"*
  - Elizabeth S. Corredor, *"Opposition to UNSCR 1325: Assessing the Impact of Anti-Gender Campaigns on Colombia's 2016 Peace Accords"*
  - Sara de Vido, *"Violence against Women's Health through Law: A Critical International Feminist Law Analysis of UN SC Resolution No. 2467 (2019)"*
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**12:30 PM**

**KEYNOTE: Gina Heathcote**

***"Protesting the Preamble:  
Normative Pronouncements and  
Feminist Jurisprudence in the Security Council"***

Introduced by Sunita Toor

Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

**1:45 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**Concurrent Session**

**Panel B:**  
**The WPS Agenda:**  
**Prevention, Participation,**  
**Relief, Recovery**  
(Moderator: Lourdes Peroni)

Carrie Reiling, "Locating Human Development in the Women, Peace, and Security Agenda"

Mariama T. Coulibaly, "Sexual Violence in the Congo Conflict: Some Ruminations"

Angie Torres-Beltran, "The Political Consequences of Domestic Violence"

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**Panel B Zoom Information**

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**1:45 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**Concurrent Session**

**Panel C:**  
**Digital Feminist Spaces for**  
**Young Activists and Women Activists**  
(Moderator: Sunita Toor)

Chloe Moore, Pranjal Jain, Andrea Alejandra Gonzales, and Arielle Geismar, "Digital Feminist Spaces for Young Activists"

Philip Olayoku, "In Search of a New Vanguard: Women as Digital Drivers of Sustainable Activism in the Age of the Internet of Things"

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**Panel C Zoom Information**

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**3:30 PM**

**KEYNOTE: Madeleine Rees**  
**"Militarism and the Structures which Sustain It. Can**  
**Feminism Use Law to Effect Change?"**  
Introduced by Vanessa Farr



# Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

4:45 PM – 6:00 PM

**Panel D:**  
**Gender in National Security and  
Counter-Terrorism Strategies**  
(Moderator: Susan Strehle )

Anwar Mhaine, *"Gendered Local Voices in Counterterrorism Policies"*

Aruni Samarakoon, *"An Ethnographic Study on the Impacts of National Security Policy on the Tamil Minority in Post-War Sri Lanka"*

Gale Coskan-Johnson, *"(D)Evolving Rhetorics of the 'Illegal' Alien: Terrorists, Drug Dealers, Women with Children"*

7:30 PM

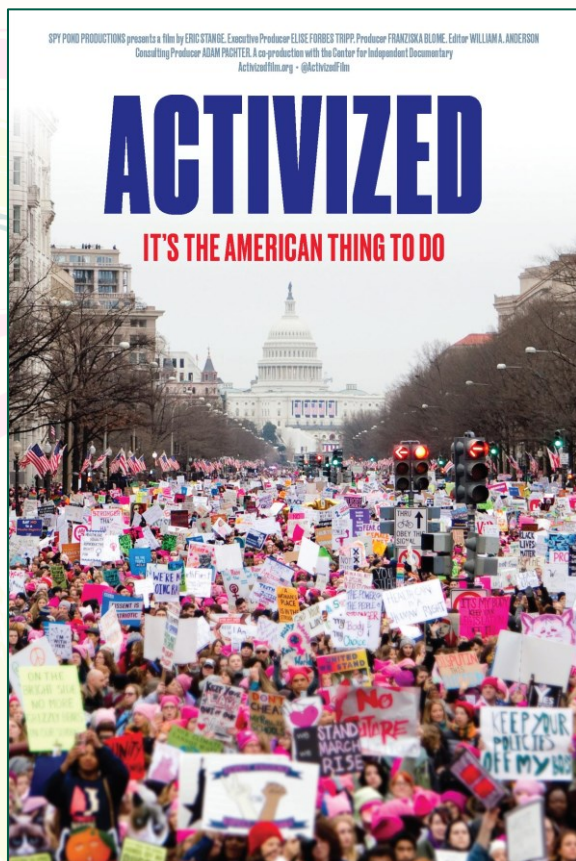
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with Daphne Frias on Zoom  
(see pg. 5 for link)



Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

## Zoom Information

### Full Day Conference

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**9:00 AM - 10:15 AM**

#### **Panel E:**

#### **Violence against Indigenous Women**

(Moderator: Lourdes Peroni)

Nadia Rubaii, *"State 'Nervousness' as a Continued Threat to Indigenous Women's Security"*

Chay Brown, *"From the roots up: principles of good practice to prevent violence against women in the Northern Territory"*

Skylar Joseph, *"A Modern Trail of Tears: The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) Crisis in the US"*

**10:30 AM**

#### **KEYNOTE: Laila Alodaat**

#### ***"Differential Rights and Their Impact on Women in Crisis"***

Introduced by Vanessa Farr

**11:45 AM - 1:00 PM**

#### **Panel F: Gender Norms and Power over Time**

(Moderator: Vanessa Farr)

Smriti Sabbarwal, *"Rights of Indigenous Women and the United Nations: Examining the Significance of Norms and Mechanisms"*

Belinda Walzer, *"Economies of Rights: Women's Rights as Human Rights and Sex Trafficking"*

Elizabeth Swanson, *"25 Years Ago in Huairou: Reflections on Governments, Patriarchy, and Time from the NGO Forum of the 1995 Beijing Conference"*

**1:30 PM**

#### **KEYNOTE: Lisa Levenstein**

#### ***"US Feminism & Women's Human Rights: A Transnational History"***

Introduced by Alexandra Moore



Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>




2:30 PM

**KEYNOTE: Ellyn Kaschak**  
***“Human Rights and Wrongs:  
Social Justice for Women and Girls”***  
Introduced by Susan Strehle

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3:45 PM – 5: 00 PM

**Panel G:**  
**Structural Violence and Women, Peace and Security  
at Local Levels**  
(Moderator: Susan Strehle)

-  Mary M. McCarthy, *“Gendered Vulnerability and Advocating for a Women, Peace, and Security Agenda in Local Settings: A Case Study of Organizational Advocacy and Activism in Des Moines, Iowa”*
  -  Brooke Boling, *“To Live Here, You Have to Fight: Activist Rhetoric, Healthcare, and Appalachia”*
  -  Shivani Mishra, *“Enabling Effects of an Armed Conflict on Female Political Participation: Evidence from Nepal’s Ten-Year Maoist Insurgency”*
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7:00 PM

**KEYNOTE: Shireen Hassim**  
***“Beyond Co-Option and Contestation:  
The Challenges of Advancing Substantive Equality  
in Neoliberal Times”***  
Introduced by Lourdes Peroni

## Zoom Information

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

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**9:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

**Panel H:  
Gendered Precarity – Refugee, Trafficking, and Post-  
Conflict Contexts**  
(Moderator: Lourdes Peroni)

Suzy Lee, *"Human Trafficking in the United States: An Exploratory Study of T-Visa Applications"*

Lubna Chaudhry, *"Jihad as Struggle to Fight Insecurity: From Women's Narratives in Post-Conflict Swat"*

Severyna Magill, *"The Need for More Politics: Addressing the Rohingya Refugee Crisis"*

**10:30 AM**

**KEYNOTE: Laura Murphy**  
***"Women Narrating Slavery and Freedom  
in the 21st Century"***  
Introduced by Lourdes Peroni

**11:30 AM**

**KEYNOTE: Daphne Frias**  
***"Gen Z, Young Womxn and Our Collective Path to  
Change"***  
Introduced by Alexandra Moore

**1:00 PM -2:15 PM**

**Panel J:  
Academics, Activism, and Writing for the Public**  
Sunita Toor, Laura Murphy, and Lisa Levenstein

**2:30 PM**

**Closing Remarks**



# Keynote Biographies



## Laila Alodaat

### **MENA Director at Women's International League for Peace and Freedom**



Laila Alodaat is a human rights lawyer specializing in international law of armed conflicts and the human rights of women. During her practice, she focused on international accountability and the responsibility to protect civilians and marginalized groups. She is also a trainer in international humanitarian law and has worked on several conflict situations including Syria, Libya, Iraq and Pakistan. She is currently the crisis response program manager at the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and she volunteers as the Chairperson of Syria Justice and Accountability Centre and a board member of Badael, a Syrian organization working to promote non-violence.

## Daphne Frias

### **New York State Director of March for Our Lives**

Daphne Frias is the New York State Director for March for Our Lives and the founder of the Box the Ballot, a bipartisan initiative to collect student absentee ballots. As a proud member of the Latina and disability communities, Frias has brought attention to the ways gun violence and climate change are impacting marginalized groups that are underrepresented in the media. She was recently appointed as one of the North American Regional Focal Points for Sustainable Development Goal 16 at the U.N. Major Group for Children and Youth. Sustainable Development Goal 16 aims to “promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.” She is also a founding member of the National Children’s Campaign, a non-profit initiative that brings awareness to government officials regarding the concerns of children across the U.S. regarding environmental security, health, education, child welfare, gun safety, economic security, child immigration, and LGBTQ+ Rights. She also helped to organize the New York City Climate March this past fall which had an estimated 250,000 attendees. Frias’ incredible activism is featured in the film *Activized*, directed and produced by Eric Stange, which highlights the important stories of several activists across the United States.



## Shireen Hassim

### **Carleton University**

Shireen Hassim is an internationally renowned expert in feminist theory, politics, social movements and collective action. She holds the Canada 150 Research Chair in Gender and African Politics at Carleton University. She spent the 2017-2018 academic year as a distinguished visiting professor at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard. Hassim is a member of the steering committee for the Women's Living History Monument, which is developing the first museum of women's history in Africa, and she is the first black woman full professor of political science in South Africa. She sits on the board of the Human Sciences Research Council and on the Wits council. She is a member of the Academy of Science of South Africa and an elected member of its ASSAf Council.



### **Selected Publications**

- No Shortcuts to Power: African Women in Politics and Policy Making (Zed Books, 2003)
- Women's Organizations and Democracy in South Africa: Contesting Authority (University of Wisconsin Press, 2006)
- Go Home or Die Here: Violence, Xenophobia, and the Reinvention of Difference in South Africa (Wits University Press, 2008)
- The ANC Women's League (Ohio University Press, 2014).

## Gina Heathcote

### **University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)**



Gina Heathcote is a feminist scholar working in the Centre for Gender Studies and the School of Law at SOAS, University of London. Gina writes and teaches on Public International Law, International Law on the Use of Force and Gender Studies. Her book *The Law on the Use of Force: a Feminist Analysis* looks at the international justifications for the use of force by using gender as an analytical tool. Heathcote also writes on the Security Council's work in women, peace and security and feminist method. She is particularly interested in the relationship between law, violence and gender; tensions between formal equality and women's lived experiences, as well as structural bias feminisms.

### **Selected Publications**

- The Law on the Use of Force: a Feminist Analysis (Routledge, 2011)
- Feminist Dialogues on International Law (Oxford University Press, 2018)
- The Law of War and Peace: A Feminist Analysis, Vol. 1 (University of Chicago Press, 2020))

## Ellyn Kaschak

### **San Jose State University**



Dr. Ellyn Kaschak is Professor Emerita of Psychology at San Jose State University, where she taught since 1974 and also served as the Chairperson of the graduate program in Marriage, Family and Child Counseling and Director of the University's Family Counseling Service. She is one of the founders of the field of feminist psychology, which she has practiced since its inception some 40 years ago. Dr. Kaschak was also the editor of the *Journal of Women and Therapy* from 1996-2018 and has published nine edited anthologies and numerous single-authored books. Dr. Kaschak is the past Chair of the Feminist Therapy Institute. She has been the recipient of The Heritage Award and The Carolyn Wood Sherif Award, The Distinguished Leader Award of the APA Committee on Women in Psychology and the Feminist Therapy Institute Award for Outstanding Contribution to Feminist Psychology.

#### **Selected Publications**

- Engendered Lives: A New Psychology of Women's Experience (Basic Books, 1992)
- Minding the Body (Haworth Press, 2001)
- A New View of Women's Sexual Problems (Haworth Press, 2001)
- The invisible alliance: psyche and spirit in feminist therapy (Haworth Press, 2001)
- Sight Unseen: Gender and Race through Blind Eyes (Columbia University Press, 2015)

## Helena Kennedy

### **House of Lords**

### **Sheffield Hallam University**

Helena Kennedy is a leading barrister (Queens Council) and an expert in human rights law, civil liberties and constitutional issues. She is a labour peer and is the patron of the Helena Kennedy Centre for International Justice and the Chancellor of Sheffield Hallam University. She is also the current Director of the International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute. Helena's work has been profound and inspirational. She has received a number of awards internationally, including The Times newspaper's Lifetime Achievement Award in 1999 for her work for women. Helena is prominent voice international voice in human rights and has been a passionate advocate of women's rights.



#### **Selected Publications**

- Eve Was Framed: Women and British Justice (Random House, 1993)
- Just Law (Chatto & Windus, 2004)
- Eve was Shamed: How British Law is Failing Women (Penguin, 2019)



## Lisa Levenstein

### University of North Carolina at Greensboro



Lisa Levenstein is Associate Professor of History at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is the author of the award-winning, *A Movement Without Marches: African American Women and the Politics of Poverty in Postwar Philadelphia* (UNC Press, 2009). Levenstein writes on the recent history of women's activism in the United States for both academic and popular audiences. She has held fellowships from the American Association of University Women, the Center for African American Urban Studies and the Economy, the National Humanities Center, and the American Council of Learned Societies. Her current book project is on the reconstitution of US feminism in the 1990s and beyond.

### Selected Publications

- *A Movement Without Marches: African American Women and the Politics of Poverty in Postwar Philadelphia* (UNC Press, 2009).
- *They Didn't See Us Coming: The Hidden History of Feminism in the Nineties* (Basic Books, 2020)

## Laura Murphy

### Sheffield Hallam University

Laura Murphy is Professor of Human Rights and Contemporary Slavery at the Helena Kennedy Centre for International Justice at Sheffield Hallam University (UK). She was a British Academy Visiting Fellow at the University of Nottingham in 2018-19 and was the John G. Medlen, Jr. fellow at the National Humanities Center in 2017-2018. Professor Murphy is a Subject Matter Expert for the U.S. Family Youth Services Bureau in the Dept of Health and Human Services as well as for the Office of Victims of Crime in the Dept of Justice. She is a sought-after trainer and public speaker who has educated thousands of community activists, students, law enforcement officers, service providers, and medical professionals to respond effectively to the needs of survivors. She has conducted research on modern slavery and consulted for anti-trafficking organizations across the U.S. and Canada, as well as in Nigeria, Ghana, and India.



### Selected Publications

- *Metaphor and the Slave Trade in West African Literature* (Ohio University Press 2012, winner of the African Literature Association First Book Prize)
- *Survivors of Slavery: Modern-Day Slave Narratives* (Columbia University Press, 2014)
- *The New Slave Narrative: The Battle Over Representation of Contemporary Slavery* (Columbia University Press, 2019)

## Madeleine Rees

### **Women's International League for Peace and Freedom**



Madeleine Rees is Secretary General of the oldest women's peace organization, WILPF, and courageously exposed human rights abuses related to the sex trade in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Rees worked as a lawyer in 1990, specializing in discrimination law. In the UK, she also worked on behalf of both the Commission for Racial Equality and the Equal Opportunities Commission, mainly on developing strategies to establish rights under domestic law. Extending her skills to the international sphere, she brought cases to the European Court of Human Rights and The European Court in Luxembourg. She was cited as one of the leading lawyers in the field of discrimination in the Chambers directory of British lawyers. In 1998 Rees began working for the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) as the gender expert and Head of Office. From September 2006 to April 2010, she served as the Head of the Women's Rights and Gender Unit. The aims of her work at the OHCHR were to describe and outline how men and women can experience events differently, particularly in post-conflict situations; to better understand and interpret the concept of Security, by drawing on human rights law and humanitarian law; and to make the human rights machinery more responsive and therefore more effective from a gender perspective.

## Rhoda Reddock

### **University of the West Indies & UN CEDAW Committee**

Rhoda Reddock is a Professor and the Head Centre For Gender And Development Studies at University of West Indies St. Augustine Campus, Trinidad and Tobago as well as an award-winning author. Her research interests include Caribbean social and feminist thought, race, ethnicity, and citizenship, and gendered implications of global economic development. Over the course of her extensive career in academia and social activism, Reddock has been a longstanding or founding member of several organizations related to sociology and Caribbean studies. She was recently elected to the UN CEDAW Committee for the 2019-2023 term and was the first Caribbean person elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the International Sociological Association. Additionally, Reddock was a founding member and first chair of the Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action (CAFRA) and the Caribbean Network on Studies of Masculinity. Professor Reddock has also received numerous awards for her teaching and research including the UWI Vice Chancellor's Award for All-Round Excellence in Teaching and Administration, Research and Public Service in 2001, the Seventh CARICOM Triennial Award for Women in 2002, the Seventh CARICOM Triennial Award for Women, the US Department of State International Woman of Courage Award in 2008, and the UWI-NGC Research Award for the Most Impacting Research Project in 2014.



### **Selected Publications**

- Women, Labour and Politics in Trinidad and Tobago: A History Survivors of Slavery: Modern-Day Slave Narratives (Zed Books, 1994; recipient of the CHOICE Outstanding Academic Book for 1996)
- Interrogating Caribbean Masculinities: Theoretical and Empirical Analyses (University of West Indies Press, 2004)



# Book Announcements

## The New Slave Narrative

*The Battle Over Representations  
of Contemporary Slavery*

**Laura T. Murphy**

A century and a half after the abolition of slavery in the United States, survivors of contemporary forms of enslavement from around the world have revived a powerful tool of the abolitionist movement: first-person narratives of slavery and freedom. Just as Frederick Douglass, Harriet Jacobs, and others used autobiographical testimonies in the fight to eradicate slavery, today's new slave narrators play a crucial role in shaping an antislavery agenda. Their writings unveil the systemic underpinnings of global slavery while critiquing the precarity of their hard-fought freedom. At the same time, the demands of antislavery organizations, religious groups, and book publishers circumscribe the voices of the enslaved, coopting their narratives in support of alternative agendas.

In this pathbreaking interdisciplinary study, Laura T. Murphy argues that the slave narrative has reemerged as a twenty-first-century genre that has gained new currency in the context of the memoir boom, post-9/11 anti-Islamic sentiment, and conservative family-values politics. She analyzes a diverse range of dozens of book-length accounts of modern slavery from Africa, Asia, the United States, the United Kingdom, and Europe, examining the narrative strategies that survivors of slavery employ to make their experiences legible and to promote a reinvigorated antislavery agenda. By putting these stories into conversation with one another, *The New Slave Narrative* reveals an emergent survivor-centered counterdiscourse of collaboration and systemic change that offers an urgent critique of the systems that maintain contemporary slavery, as well as of the human rights industry and the antislavery movement.

**LAURA T. MURPHY** is professor of human rights and contemporary slavery in the Helena Kennedy Center for International Justice at Sheffield Hallam University and author of *Survivors of Slavery: Modern-Day Slave Narratives* (Columbia, 2014).

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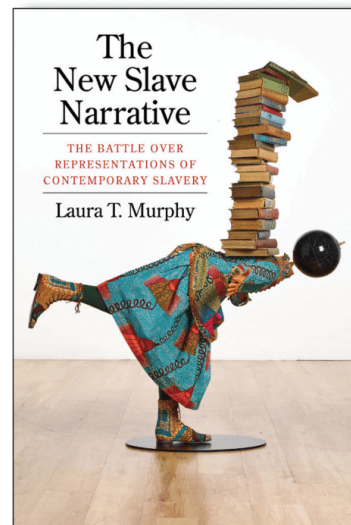
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*"The New Slave Narrative* provides a timely and rigorous examination of the current narratives of contemporary slavery. Through meticulous readings of these recent volumes, Murphy reveals the profound influence of nineteenth-century slave narratives on these stories, examining how antebellum conventions impact the representations of those who have been recently enslaved. Murphy brilliantly unravels the political and social milieu in which twenty-first-century slave narratives are produced and published. *The New Slave Narrative* is a critically important consideration of human rights discourse."

—Henry Louis Gates Jr., Harvard University

*"The New Slave Narrative* is an important, foundational text—a book that unstops our ears and opens our minds."

—Kevin Bales, author of *Blood and Earth: Modern Slavery, Ecocide, and the Secret to Saving the World*

*"The New Slave Narrative* highlights the centrality of first-person testimony to twenty-first-century efforts to abolish global slavery. By centering autobiographical accounts written by survivors of slavery, Laura T. Murphy attends to how testimonial appeals to distant audiences can reshape human rights discourse and reinvigorate antislavery activism, even as they cannot evade old forms of cooptation. Murphy deftly returns the leadership of antislavery agendas to those who have survived it."

—Leigh Gilmore, author of *Tainted Witness: Why We Doubt What Women Say About Their Lives*

"Laura T. Murphy's *The New Slave Narrative* will become the foundational text for a wave of scholars working to understand what these stories mean—for society, for scholarship, and for survivors themselves."

—Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick, author of *What Slaveholders Think: How Contemporary Perpetrators Rationalize What They Do*

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## Violence against women's health in international law

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## Violence against women's health in international law

By Sara De Vido

### DESCRIPTION

Violence against women is characterised by its universality, the multiplicity of its forms, and the intersectionality of diverse kinds of discrimination against women. Great emphasis in legal analysis has been placed on sex-based discrimination; however, in investigations of violence, one aspect has been overlooked: violence may severely affect women's health and access to reproductive health, and State health policies might be a cause of violence against women.

Exploring the relationship between violence against women and women's rights to health and reproductive health, Sara De Vido theorises the new concept of violence against women's health in international law using the Hippocratic paradigm, enriching human rights-based approaches to women's autonomy and reflecting on the pervasiveness of patterns of discrimination.

At the core of the book are two dimensions of violence: horizontal 'inter-personal', and vertical 'state policies'. Investigating these dimensions through decisions made by domestic, regional and international judicial or quasi-judicial bodies, De Vido reconceptualises States' obligations and eventually asks whether international law itself is the ultimate cause of violence against women's health.

### ENDORSEMENT

'Impressive and invaluable. By introducing an innovative idea of "violence against women's health", this book reconceptualises the States' obligations in preventing and combating violence against women. This is sure to become the landmark work on the topic.'

**Shuichi Furuya, Professor of International Law, Waseda University, Tokyo and Member of the UN Human Rights Committee**

'Innovatively interrogating the concept of violence against women in international law, De Vido explores its neglected link with women's right to health, particularly reproductive health, reconceptualising state responsibility to emphasise obligations of result, women's autonomy and the justiciability of violations. The outcome is a compelling explication of the new concept of violence against women's health.'

**Dianne Otto, Chair in Human Rights Law and Director of the Institute for International Law and the Humanities, Melbourne Law School**

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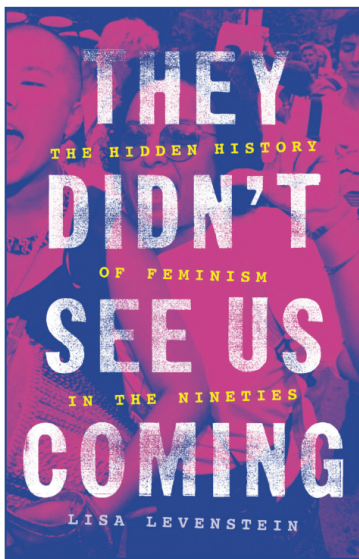
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The Hidden History of Feminism in the Nineties

LISA LEVENSTEIN



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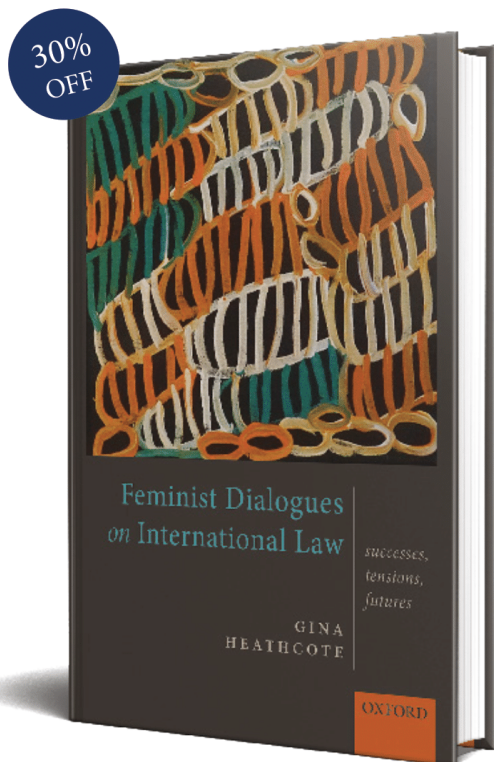
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