





## Breaking the Silence: Monologues on Gender, Voice and Violence

Fifteen years after the creation of UNSCR 1325 and the Women, Peace and Security Agenda, women's participation, protection and rights remain unfulfilled. This event in our ongoing Women, Peace and Security lecture series will feature a series of innovative monologues created by Suzan Craig and Katrina Syran with Human Rights Watch and the Women's International League for peace and Freedom aimed at humanizing the discourse and bringing a personal perspective to issues of violence and voice across the conflict spectrum.

The monologues address situations of forced virginity testing, abduction, sexual slavery, forced domestic work, voice, and escape. They are linked through the voice of a researcher and taken from individual perspective, but also represent greater universal truths that millions of women face in the world today. They will provide an innovative and powerful reminder of the importance of women's participation, protection and rights in conflict settings and the need to move from words to action to move these issues forward.

DATE: 20 February 2015

1:15-2:30PM

VENUE: UN Headquarters

Conference Room 5

RSVP: Please RSVP to

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This event is part of WILPF's 100 years of peacemaking.

## **Participants**

Katrina Syran, Actor
Adam James, Actor
Fraser James, Actor
Charlotte Longfield, Actor
Amelia Donkor, Actor
Gemma Aston, Actor
Maria Butler, WILPF PeaceWomen
Program Director

## Moderator

Deputy Permanent Representative Stefan Barriga, Liechtenstein Mission to the UN

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