

International Conference on
Gender Aspects of Middle Eastern Conflicts

Organized by: The Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences &
Metropolitan University Prague

Venue: The Czech Academy of Sciences, Národní 3, Praha 1, Room 205

Date: December 8, 2017

9.00-9.30 Registration and Coffee

9.30-9.45 Welcoming speech by Jan Zouplna, Gabriela Özel Volfová
(Oriental Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences) and Břetislav Tureček
(Metropolitan University Prague)

9.45-10.30 **Keynote speech by Cynthia Enloe, Clark University, USA**

Gender and Feminist Analyses of Power in Armed Conflicts

10.30-12.00 **Panel I: Women Refugees in the Middle East and in the West**

Speakers:

Maria Holt, University of Westminster, UK

Everyday Sacrifice: Palestinian Women's Experiences of Violence in the Context
of Conflict (Lebanon)

Karel Černý, Charles University, Czech Republic

Yazidi Refugees in Iraq: Women Perspectives

Jane Freedman, Université Paris 8, France

Gendered Experiences of Refugees from the Middle East in Europe

12.00-13.00 Lunch break

13.00-14.30 **Panel II: Women's New Roles as a Consequence of War**

Speakers:

Naïma Bouras, University of Le Havre, France & CEDEJ, Cairo, Egypt

Involving Egyptian Female Preachers in Fighting Salafi's and Jihadi's Ideas

Lamis Khalilová Bartušek, Civic Engagement, Middle East Alternatives

The Multiple Fronts for Syria's Women: From Barrel Bombs to Misogyny

Jessica Davis, independent researcher, Canada

Women and the ISIS Phenomenon: from Recruiters to Suicide Bombers and Everything in Between

14.30-14:45 Coffee break

14.45-15.45 **Panel III: Political and Personal Agency amidst Armed Struggle in Turkey**

Speakers:

Lucie Drechselová, Charles University, Czech Republic & École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, EHESS, France

The Armed Struggle and Women's Political Representation in pro-Kurdish Parties in Turkey

Selin Akyüz, Bilkent University, Turkey

When Syrian Girls Meet Turkish Boys: Mapping Gendered Stories of Mixed Marriages

15.45-16.00 **Concluding Remarks**

