

# Women, Climate, & Insecurity

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University of Cape Town,  
South Africa*

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Sheffield Hallam University, England*

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Landscapes of Injustice:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/landscapes-of-injustice-tickets-306535825907>

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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/women-climate-and-insecurity-conference-tickets-304660787617>

The Zoom link for both days of the conference will stay the same:

<https://shu.zoom.us/j/91664704787>

[Meeting ID: 916 6470 4787](https://shu.zoom.us/j/91664704787)

Please note that on April 29<sup>th</sup>, the *Women's Environmental Leadership II Panel* has an alternate link

<https://binghamton.zoom.us/j/93049672515>

The HRI-HKC YouTube where your conference proceedings will be posted after the conference:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVhyrVFX0sGMynDAA5edfAQ>

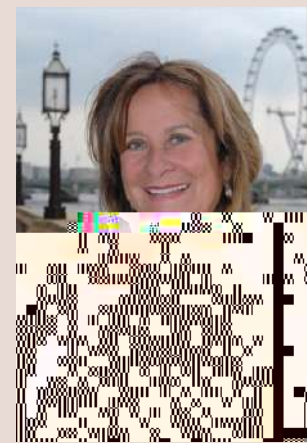
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<https://www.worldtimebuddy.com/>

# KEYNOTES

## **Baroness Helena Kennedy QC**

Helena Kennedy QC is one of the UK's most distinguished lawyers. She has practiced at the Bar for over 40 years in the field of criminal law and has conducted many of the leading cases in those years, including the Balcombe Street Siege, the Brighton bombing trial, the Guildford Four Appeal, the European Union Sub-committee on



# APRIL 28TH

Program Times are in ET +5 GMT & +6 SAST

8:00 AM

Introduction, Organizers

8:30-9:15 AM

Keynote

# APRIL 29TH

Program Times are in ET +5 GMT & +6 SAST

8:00-8:45 AM

## Keynote

Vidhya Das "Women's Environmental Leadership I: A Case Study of the Women's Environmental Movement in India"

9:00-10:15 AM

Women's Environmental Leadership II: A Case Study of the Women's Environmental Movement in India

Moderator: Sunita Toor

Raakhee Suryaprakash, "Feminist-led, SDG-centred Solutions for the Climate Crisis"

Aruni Samarakoon, "Environmental Security in Sri Lanka: a Case in South Asia"

Madhumita Pandey and Promil Pande, "The Women Warriors of The North-Indian State of Uttarakhand"

10:30-11:45 AM

Women's Environmental Leadership II: join using this Zoom link:

<https://us02zoom.us/j/6103012670515>

Simultaneous Spanish-English translation available

Moderator: Lourdes Peroni

Bernarda Pesoa, "Gender, Ethnicity, and Monocrops in Paraguay"

Lauren Fonto, "Keeping The Lineage Going: Continuation of Small-Scale Agriculture in South Africa"

Pandemic (South Africa)"

Holly A Ritchie, "Exploring Gender Norms and Change in

Agro-pastoralist Communities: Female Empowerment in a Context of Fragility In Ethiopia and Somaliland"

12:00-1:15 PM

## Alternative Practices

Moderator: Lourdes Peroni

Alex Czeglédi on behalf of the HerStory Collective, "A Feminist Reading of Central and Peripheral Food Sovereignty in Hungary"

Ela Przybyto, "Walking Methodologies"

Audrey Golden, "Feminist Environmental Advocacy in the Work of Sámi Artist Maj-Doris Rimpí"

1:30-2:00 PM

## Wrap-up

Organizers

# ORGANIZERS

**Vanessa Farr** specializes in gender and crisis, with an increasing focus on the gendered impacts of climate disruption. She has worked for the past two decades on women, peace and security, and a spectrum of issues related to disaster response across Africa and the global south. Her research has focused on the intersection of patterns in how religious and other forms of extremism intersect with climate crisis, resulting in the destruction of livelihoods and the exacerbation of gender-based violence. She is a Research Associate at the University of Cape Town's Centre for Environmental Humanities South (South Africa).

**Alexandra Moore** is the Co-Director of the Human Rights Institute and Director of the Kaschak Institute for Social Justice for Women and Girls at Binghamton University (USA).

**Lourdes Peroni** is an Academic Researcher at the Paraguayan Research Council. She has held positions at the Helena Kennedy Centre for International Justice at Sheffield Hallam University (Senior Lecturer), at the Human Rights Centre of Ghent University (Postdoctoral Research Fellow), at Yale Law School (Fellow) and at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (Fellow). Her areas of work include equality and non-discrimination; gender and migration; gender and politics; and gender-based violence in the context of international human rights law and constitutional law.



# PARTICIPANTS

**Claire Duncanson** is a Senior Lecturer in International Relations at the University of Edinburgh. She has published widely on issues relating to gender, peace and security, with a particular focus on gender and security in conflict zones. Her most recent book is Peacebuilding (Polity Press, 2016), and a range of publications on the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda and on gender in militaries. Claire works with Carol Cohn at the Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights on the "Feminist Roadmap for Sustainable Peace" Project (<https://genderandsecurity.org/feminist-roadmap-sustainable-peace>).

**Lauren Fronto** is a recent Anthropology graduate from the University of Toronto. She wants to build a social justice movement at the intersections of the marine environment and climate change.

**Audrey Golden**, currently a Visiting Scholar at Binghamton University, focuses on the interrelation of law, politics, and global culture. She is co-editing a volume on Global Indigenous Literatures and Human Rights (McKean College, Pennsylvania) and a book on Novel Repair; manuscript, Novel Repair. Her work has been published in Commonwealth Essays and Studies; Law, Culture and the Humanities; College Literature; Wake Forest Law Review; Antipodes: A Global Journal of Women's Studies; and several edited collections.

**Tamara Lorincz** is a PhD candidate in Global Governance at the Robtillie School for International Affairs (Wilfrid Laurier University). She was a co-founding member of the Vancouver Island Peace and Disarmament Network (now World Beyond War-Victoria), former Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Environmental Network, and co-founder of the East Coast Environmental Law Association. For several years she was on the national board of Ecojustice Canada and the Nova Scotia Alliance for Environmental Justice. Her research interests are the military's impacts on the environment, climate change and international relations, Canadian defence and security, the environment and international relations, Canadian defence and security, the environment and international relations, Canadian defence and security, the environment and international relations, NATO, and military sexual violence.





