

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom



WILPF Congress

July 30th - August 6th 2011, San José, Costa Rica
Women, Peace and Security – Transforming the agenda

(If you have any questions about the program please contact congress@wilpf.ch)

Congress Program Outline

30 July Saturday	Gertrud Baer Seminar Day
9.00 – 10.00	Registration of participants <i>Information: Congress Participants will register at the Congress Hall, Radisson Europe Hotel, San José, Costa Rica. Volunteers will be there during the morning to welcome participants.</i>
9.00 – 10.00	Executive Committee and Congress Organization Group Meeting
10.00 – 12.00	Gertrud Baer Seminar (first part) Who was Gertrud Baer and what can we learn from her and other foremothers for our work with WILPF? <i>Information: The purpose of the Gertrud Baer seminar is to welcome and give an introduction to the organizations to new members and sections. This day is planned and organized by young-wilpf.</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 15.30	Gertrud Baer Seminar (second part) Presentation: <i>How does WILPF join diversity in the work for women around the world?</i> Presented with creative pictures and poems. Workshop: <i>How do you take your ideas further?</i> Crash course in campaigning and the first basic steps and tools for young women to get organized.

Presentation:

WILPF in the 21st century

Participation from two students from Minneapolis, US who have working on creative art and design projects for WILPF.

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee

16.30 - 17.00

Gertrud Baer Seminar (third part)

Young women's vision on WILPF future work and how we can be more creative in promoting the message of WILPF.

17.00 – 18.00

Conclusion

Information: The purpose of the conclusion is to summarize what has been said during the day, so that it is kept in mind later on.

17.00-18.00

Excom Meeting

31 July Sunday

Sightseeing / Preparatory Meetings

09.00-15.00

Sightseeing for participants held by the Costa Rica section

More information about times and activities will be presented at <http://wilpfcongress2011.wordpress.com/>

15.00 - 17.00

Registration for late arriving delegates

17.00 – 18.30

Pre-Congress meeting, setting regulations and working rules for the Congress

Information: open to IB and members

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1 August Monday

Seminar Women, Peace and Security, Transforming the Agenda

1ro Agosto 2011

Seminario Mujer, Paz y Seguridad, Transformando la Agenda.

8.30-8.50 a.m.

Registration to Seminar and Workshops
Inscripción a Seminario y Talleres

9:00 – 9:20 a.m

Welcome:
Bienvenida- Ailhyn Bolaños Ulloa y Annelise Ebbe

9: 20 – 9:50 a.m

Anna Arroba -- Antropóloga y especialista en Historia y Política del cuerpo (Anthropologist, specialized in Politics of the Body and History)

9:50 -10.15 a.m.

Sarah Masters --International Network of Action on Small Arms, IANSA (UK)

10.15- 10:30 a.m.

RECESO

10 30 – 1130 a.m.

Kerstin Greback, Presidenta WILPF Internacional

Elizabeth L. Adams–WILPF Boston
Manuela Mesa CEIPAZ-FUNDACIÓN CULTURA DE PAZ, España
Madelaine Rees Secretaria General de WILPF

Modera, Convenor : Adilia Caravaca LIMPAL Costa Rica

- 11:30- 1200** **Plenaria**
- 12:00---1.30 p.m.** **ALMUERZO**
- 1.30---330 p.m** **Talleres- (Ver lista al final)**
Wordshops (See list at the end)
- 3:30 ---3: 45 p.m.** **RECESO**
- 3:45.-4.30 p.m.** **Plenaria para compartir resúmenes de discusiones de talleres**
Plenary to share summaries of workshops
- 4.30- 5:00 p.m.** **Homenaje a Sonia Picado, nueva Presidenta del**
Consejo Asesor sobre Seguridad Humana de la ONU. Homage to
Sonia Picado, new president of the Board of the UN Commission on
Human Security
- 5:00---7.00** **CONVIVIO INTERNACIONAL**
Internacional Night
(Música, Licores, dulces, bailes, souvenirs, libros, se comparten,
intercambian o venden).

LISTA DE TALLERES

1. Soberanía y Seguridad Alimentaria: Un asunto de mujeres
(Sovereignty and Food Security: A women`s issue)
Eva Carazo, Costa Rica
2. Seguridad desde la perspectiva de los Migrantes
(Security from Migrant`s perspectives)
Adilia Eva Solís- CENDEROS
3. Arte y educación para la paz y seguridad
(Art and education for peace and security)
Soledad Hernández y Brenda Barrantes- LIMPAL CR
4. Seguridad en sistema de salud materno infantil
(Security in the mother-child health system)
Waleska Porras- CEFEMINA
5. Ministerio de Paz, Oportunidades y Desafíos ante la violencia de género
(Ministry of Peace, Opportunities and challenges to confront gender violence)
Dulce Amanzor, Ministerio de Justicia y Paz
6. Escribir en clave femenina creativa.

(Writing in Creative Femenine Clue)
María Suárez, SEMLAC

7. Resolution 1325 – global indicators (organized by WILPF Sweden)

Speakers- Ponentes:

Josefine Karlsson Wilpf Sweden
Maria Butler Peacewomen
Annie Matundu WILPF DRC

8. Armed violence against women (organized by WILPF Costa Rica and WILPF Sweden)

Speakers- Ponentes:

Adilia Caravaca WILPF- Costa Rica
Amparo Guerrero WILPF- Colombia
Sarah Masters IANSA- UK
Joy Onyesoh WILPF -Nigeria

9. Environment, Nuclear Power and Nuclear Weapons

Speakers- Ponentes:

Susi Snyder WILPF- Netherlands
Ray Acheson Reaching Critical Will
Elizabeth L Adams WILPF -Boston

10. Food sovereignty/security

Speakers- Ponentes:

Inge Stemmler WILPF Netherlands
Constance Bergé WILPF Netherlands

20.00 - ? **Standing Finance Committee meeting**

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2 August Tuesday Congress starts

8.30 – 9.30 **Welcome to Costa Rica and WILPF Congress 2011**
Costa Rica section and Kerstin Grebäck,

WILP Rules and voting rights for congress
Roll Call and electoral register
Decision on chair persons and secretariat
Acceptance of the 2007 Congress Report

9.30 – 10.30 **WILPF visions: Where are we – and where do we want to go?**
WILPF politics for peace and justice, from our founding mothers in 1915 until new challenges facing us today. Introduction Marlène Tuininga, WILPF France. Comments from Madeleine Rees and other sections.

Information: The purpose of this session is to discuss the vision of WILPF, based on the issues raised by the French Section

- 10.30 – 12.00 **Interactive global café**
 (3x 30 min – including breaks)
 Heidi Meinzolt, WILPF Germany
Information: this session will give congress participants a possibility to engage themselves in interactive conversations about the future of WILPF. Ideas are summarized and kept in mind for the discussions of the International Programme
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Lunch**
- 13.00 – 13.30 **Presentation by WILPF Team 15**
Information: Participation from two students from Minneapolis, US who have been working on creative art and design projects for WILPF.
- 13.30 – 14.30 **Presentation of new coming sections**
Information: WILPF groups applying for becoming sections will introduce themselves.
- 14.30 – 15.30 **Presentation of International Program and WILPF priorities 2011-2015**
Information: Madeleine Rees will give a short introduction on the International priorities for WILPF
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Coffee break**
- 16.00 – 16.30 **Presentation of Resolutions and Policy Statements**
Information: All the resolutions can be found on <http://wilpfcongress2011.wordpress.com/>
- 16.30 – 17.00 **Congress Appointments ***
Information: Appointments of congress working groups Resolutions Committee; Elections Committee
- 17.00-18.00 **Reports: Presidents and Secretary-General**
Information: After the reports are presented members has the opportunity to ask questions and comment on the reports. All the reports can be found on <http://wilpfcongress2011.wordpress.com/>
- 18.00 – 18.30 **Presentation of Candidates for Election**
Information: Nominations Committee will present the candidates for election for the Executive Committee, candidates will present themselves (very short), time for Q&A
- 18.30 - 19.00 **Conclusion**
Information: The chair person of the day is responsible for summarizing decisions and recommendations.
- Possible Evening or Lunch Activity: Standing committees, program working groups, regional, meetings**

3 August Wednesday

- 8.30 – 9.00 **Diversity Exercise**
- 9.00 – 10.00 **Challenge Militarism – Ray Acheson Reaching Critical Will**
Information: the purpose of this session is to summarize WILPF’s work on challenge militarism with reports from Reaching Critical Will.
- 10.00 – 11.00 **International Programme discussion on challenge militarism**
Information: the purpose of this session is to discuss and evaluate program and internal policy issues including relevant resolutions
- 11.00 - 12.00 **Standing Finance Committee Report and Treasurers report**
Information: Report from the Standing Finance Committee, presentation of WILPF International budget by the International Treasurer.
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Lunch**
- 13.00 – 15.00 **Standing Finance Committee Report and Treasurers report continue**
- 15.00 – 16.00 **Multilateralism, WILPF, UN and the new world order**
- 16.00 – 16.30 **Coffee break**
- 16.30 - 17.30 **Workshop on fundraising**
Information: The purpose of this session is to inform participants about fundraising, and to inspire sections to engage in fundraising activities.
- 17.30 – 18.30 **Presentation and decisions on constitutional change recommendations**
Information: the purpose of this session is to discuss and evaluate organization, structure and communication
- 18.30 - 19.00 **Conclusions**
- Evening Activity: Movies**
- or Lunch Activity: Standing committees; program working groups; regional meetings**

4 August Thursday

- 8.30 – 9.00 **Diversity Exercise**
- 9.00 – 10.00 **Invest in Peace – Maria Butler PeaceWomen**
Information: The purpose of this session is to summarize WILPF’s work on ‘Invest in peace, with reports from PeaceWomen and Sections.
- 10.00 – 11.00 **International Programme discussion on invest in peace**
- 11.00 - 12.00 **Discussion of Manifesto**

12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 - 14.00	Workshop on organization, structure and communication
14.00 – 15.00	Decisions on new coming sections
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.30	Report from the 100th Anniversary committee <i>Information: The working group of the 100th Anniversary Committee will present their work and vision.</i>
16.30 – 17.30	Conclusions

5 August Friday

8.00 – 9.00	ExCom/ COG meeting
8.30 – 9.00	Diversity Exercise
9.00 - 10.30	Adoption of Resolutions and Policy Statements *
10.30 - 11.30	Election of the ExCom * <i>Information: prepared and presented by the Election Committee</i>
11.30 – 12.30	Decisions on international budget
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	Decision on WILPF International Program 2011 - 2015*
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break
15.30 – 16.00	Decisions on next Congress *
16.00 – 18.00	International Board Meeting Evening Event

6 August Saturday

9.00 – 12.00	New ExCom meeting
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* = Session involves DECISION
Excom= Executive committee
COG= Congress organization group