Exchanging with Feminist Peacebuilders

14 and 15 December 2026

La Tour en Communs
Quai Ernest-Ansermet 20 - Geneva

Four in-person thematic sessions
A networking reception
A portrait exhibition



Reimagining Peace in Polarised Times

PeaceWomen Across the Globe
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We know inclusion should be at the core of every peace process – when women are included, peace lasts longer. And yet, they continue to be excluded. Meanwhile, traditional peacebuilding mechanisms are reaching their limits just when the world needs peacebuilding most: armed conflicts are becoming more numerous and more deadly, and militarisation is on the rise.

Against this backdrop, we invite you to listen to disruptive voices, to hear the stories of feminist peacebuilders who are crafting alternative narratives, pioneering new approaches and piloting innovative mechanisms.

Over two days, women peacebuilders from various conflict-affected countries will discuss alliances, transformative strategies, and intergenerational peacebuilding. A dedicated panel of security experts will examine how to navigate the security paradox in an era of growing militarisation.

Please note: this is an invitation-only event. Sessions will not be recorded or livestreamed to encourage open exchange.

Programme

DAY 1 - MONDAY 14 DECEMBER 2026

10h00: Opening remarks by Martine Brunschwig Graf (**Geneva**)

10h30 - 12h00
Lessons learned and prospects in building networks and alliances to impact peace negotiations: Maï Elnow (**Sudan**) and July Andrea Torres Pulido (**Colombia**)

14h00 - 15h30
Feminist peacebuilding strategies in the midst of armed conflict: Kateryna Larina and Luba Maksymovych **(Ukraine),** Netta Loevy **(Israel),** Fadwa Khawaja and Dr Nida Shoughry **(Palestine - Israel)**

16h00-17h30: Networking reception

DAY 2 - TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2026

10h30 - 12h00
Intergenerational peacebuilding's contribution to reconciliation and non-repetition of armed conflict: Beverly Orozco (**Philippines**), Susan Kathayat (**Nepal**) and Shilpi Shabdita (**India**)

14h00 - 15h30
The security paradox in times of defence spending and rising militarisation:
Pälvi Pulli, Béatrice Godefroy (**Switzerland**), Arlene Tickner (**Colombia**)

16h00: Closing by an adminstrative member of la Ville de **Genève**, followed by viewing of exhibition of peacebuilders' portraits

PeaceWomen Across the Globe is an international peacebuilding organisation with headquarters in Bern, an office in Bogotá, Colombia and an office in Geneva.
PeaceWomen Across the Globe envisions a world in which the women and feminist peacebuilders who are closest to and most affected by armed conflict are included fully, equally, meaningfully and safely in all stages of peace processes.

Registration:

Please register by 20 November 2026 on this form.

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