Women’s PeaceTable in Switzerland
with the peace expert from the Philippines
Miriam Coronel Ferrer

Effective participation of women in peace processes

PeaceWomen Across the Globe invites Miriam Coronel Ferrer to Switzerland. The peace expert and professor is one of the first women to sign a peace treaty with a rebel group. At the Women’s PeaceTable in Switzerland she will be speaking about her experience as the chief negotiator of the peace agreement with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front.

With the participation of Ambassador Heidi Grau (Head Human Security Division, FDFA), Dr. Thania Paffenholz (Graduate Institute, Geneva) and Margret Kiener Nellen (National Councillor), we will discuss the demands of 30 Women’s PeaceTables taking place worldwide and how Switzerland can promote the effective participation of women in peace processes.

You are cordially invited to the event and also to the Apéro afterwards!

Thursday, 2nd November 2017
5.00 – 7.00 pm
University of Bern, Kuppelraum
Hauptgebäude Hochschulstrasse 4
In German and English with translation

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WOMEN’s PEACETABLES – An initiative of PeaceWomen Across the Globe

Women’s PeaceTables are convening all around the world to give women a voice. They discuss women’s role in conflict and peace work, draw attention to the demands of UN Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security, and identifying joint solutions. The peace tables exert pressure on governments and the international community to implement the fundamental right of women to participate in official peace negotiations and reconstruction work. In the first year, there were ten peace tables, in the second year nineteen and this year there are thirty in Afghanistan, Mali, Colombia, DR Congo, Palestine, Kashmir and Sri Lanka amongst others.

The Women’s Peace Table in Switzerland will highlight the demands of women from all over the world!

PeaceWomen Across the Globe (PWAG) is the growing international network of the 1000 women who were nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005. The international organisation is based in Berne and is committed to the participation of women in the promotion of peace. PWAG promotes the exchange of experiences among peace women worldwide and advocates for women’s sustainable and visible peace work.

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Events with Miriam Coronel Ferrer in Switzerland

October 30 2017, 12.00 am - 1.00 pm
**Winning the Peace in the Philippines: Beyond Fighting Terrorism**
Lunch-Event at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva
In cooperation with the Inclusive Peace and Transition Initiative

October 30 2017, 3.00 - 5.00 pm
**Meeting and discussion with students**
In cooperation with the International School in Geneva

October 31 2017, 8.00 - 10.00 am
**Inclusive Solution to Counter Violent Extremism**
Executive Breakfast with ambassadors, UN-staff members and directors of international NGO’s in Geneva
In cooperation with the Inclusive Peace and Transition Initiative

November 1st 2017, 9.00 am - 1.00 pm
**Masters Class – A Practitioner’s Workshop on Gender & Peacebuilding**
Workshop for peace practitioners
In cooperation with KOFF, the Swiss Platform for Peacebuilding, and the Mediation Support Project of swisspeace and the ETH Zurich

November 2nd 2017, 5.00 - 7.00 pm
**Effective Participation of Women in Peace Processes**
Women’s PeaceTable in Switzerland
In cooperation with the FDFA’s Human Security Division and the Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies of the University of Bern

More information: 1000peacewomen.org