



OXFORD INITIATIVE

THE GLOBAL WOMEN'S NARRATIVES PROJECT

War & Peace 15 – 20 August 2022
Peacebuilding, Ethics of Memory, & Trauma-Informed Narrative Training
Merton College, University of Oxford

Presenters in order of schedule:

Prof. Nazila Ghanea, Professor of International Human Rights Law, Director of International Human Rights Law Programmes, University of Oxford, UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief.

Dr. Lyn Boyd-Judson Oxford Initiative for Global Ethics and Human Rights, former UNESCO Chair on Global Humanities and Ethics 2016-2019, Founder, Global Women's Narratives Project. Lecturer, USC Medical School.

Dr. Pippa Malgrem, technology entrepreneur and economist, former Special Assistant to the President of the United States, George W. Bush, for Economic Policy on the National Economic Council.

Dr. Melissa Rowe, Vice President of Global Research Talent at the Rand Corporation, a nonprofit, nonpartisan research organization that helps improve policy and decision making through research and analysis. Oxford Initiative executive board member.

Ms. Maureen Shonge, Governance Expert, UN Women East and Southern Africa, Oxford International Human Rights Law 2021, Bachelor of Law Honors Degree, University of Zimbabwe, Masters in Women's Law UZ and Oslo, Norway.

Ms. Anna Kvit, Sociologist, UN Women Ukraine, Women Peace and Security portfolio, partner in Invisible Battalion, co-taught military sociology at the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy.

Dr. Julia Amos, Research Fellow, Oxford Centre for Resolution of Intractable Conflict, Oxford Initiative for Global Ethics and Human Rights, Research Associate at St. Benet's Hall, Oxford. Oxford Initiative executive board member.

Dr. Miriam Orcutt, (MBBC, MSc) Senior Research Fellow in Global Public Health and Forced Migration at the Institute for Global Health, University College London, Executive Director of Lancet Migration.

Ms. Manas Ghanem, UNHCR Protection Consultant, MA Conflict Transformation, Fellow, Oxford Center for Resolution of Intractable Conflict, former Fulbright Scholar, Oxford Initiative Fellow.

Mr. William Welser IV, CEO and Co-founder of Lotic.ai, formerly an officer in US Air Force and an executive at RAND.

Mr. Damian Gorman, Belfast, UK, award-winning poet and playwright, awarded the MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire) in 1998 for his services to the Arts as a playwright and poet.

Prof. Jennifer Wild, Professor of Experimental Psychology & Consultant Clinical Psychology, University of Oxford. Areas of focus include memory and cognitive processes linked to post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and social anxiety.

Ms. Tamar Karosanidze, former Deputy Minister of Defence of Georgia, founder of Transparency International in Georgia, currently the Chief of Party of a large Civil Society Support Project in Georgia.

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 14 AUGUST
2:00 onwards Check-in at Porters Lodge / early arrivals / no breakfast on Monday
(Lyn Boyd-Judson, Lea Griffin, Valarie Harris, Eva Isakovic, Anna Kvit, Andrea Malin, Patty Miranda, Liza Mordkovich, Krithiga Narayanan, Cianno Razo, Maureen Shonge, Cameron Vega, Mia Wu)

MONDAY 15 AUGUST
2:00 onwards Check-in at Porters Lodge
5:00 – 6:30 Welcome reception in the Garden on the Sundial Lawn (meet at Porters Lodge to walk over)
Prof. Nazila Ghanea will join us to celebrate her recent appointment as the UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief. Naz will speak informally about her plans for this new role.

SEMINAR SCHEDULE (MURE ROOM) | BRIEF BIOS OF PRESENTERS ON PAGE 2

TUESDAY 16 AUGUST
9:00 – 10:15 Session I: L BOYD-JUDSON Intro to Themes and GWNP
10:15 – 10:45 Coffee/tea break in TS Eliot Theatre
10:45 – 12:20 Session II: Participant panel introducing your current work and interests—P Miranda, C Vega, A Malin, B Bacigal, V Harris, A Kvit, M Rowe, H Kabore, D Clague, M Wu, C Stout
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch in Merton Dining Hall
1:30 – 2:45 Session III: Participant panel introducing your current work and interests — K Narayanan, E Isakovic, L Griffin, M Shonge, L Mordkovich, M Cameron, M Qureshi, C Razi, V Blakey, I Cooke, R Pouakouyou
6:00 – 7:00 Dinner in Merton Dining Hall

WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST
9:00 – 10:15 Session I: P MALGREM—Emerging Technology’s Impact on War and Peace (Moderator M. ROWE)
10:15 – 10:45 Coffee/tea break in TS Eliot Theatre
10:45 – 12:20 Session II: M SHONGE Preventing Violence against Women in Elections and Implications for Peace in East and Southern Africa. A KVIT: Women and Security Issues in Ukraine
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch in Merton Dining Hall
1:30 – 3:00 Session III: OPTIONAL Trauma-Sensitive Interviewing LBJ, J AMOS (V HARRIS, L MORDKOVICH)
Afternoon and evening free. No dinner in dining hall.

THURSDAY 18 AUGUST
9:00 – 10:15 Session I: M ORCUTT— Refugee and Migrant Health Opportunities and Challenges Globally. M GHANEM—Challenges of Humanitarian Operations
10:15 – 10:45 Coffee/tea break in TS Eliot Theatre
10:45 – 12:20 Session II: W WELSER—Character Development: Bridging the gap between the protagonist and self
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch in TS Eliot Foyer
4:30 – 6:00 Conflict Writing Workshop with Damian GORMAN from Belfast, Northern Ireland.
6:00 – 7:30 Reception buffet in Saville Room followed by a reading with Damian

FRIDAY 19 AUGUST
9:00 – 10:15 Session I: J WILD—Trauma and Resiliency; current research agenda at Oxford Institute
10:15 – 10:45 Coffee/tea break in TS Eliot Theatre
10:45 – 12:20 Session II: J WILD—Roundtable discussion on trauma and our work, debrief of workshop
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch (venue TBA) Over lunch, Ms. Tamar Karosanidze will informally discuss her role as Deputy Minister of Defence of Georgia and her involvement in NATO discussions regarding gender.
Afternoon free.
7:00 – 7:30 Reception in Queens Room
7:30 – 9:00 Formal banquet in Saville Room

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST
11:00 Check-out at Porters Lodge