

„**Women in International Affairs**” is a series of workshops, discussions and lectures that has been established by Henriette Riegler in 2002. It is devoted to the specific conditions of women in international affairs. It considers the continuing low percentage of women in this traditionally male political field and the changes connected with the increasing number of women there. Theory and practice of international relations are both discussed. Contributions will be made by academics as well as politicians and diplomats.

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**The OIIP-Library will prepare a list of relevant
publications to the topic.**

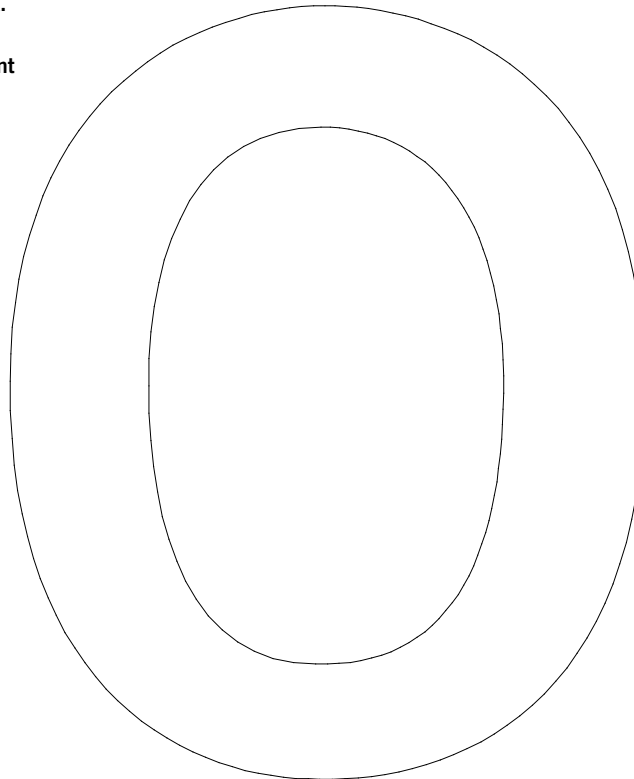
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Registration required.

The Workshop will be held in English.



Workshop

Feminist IR – problems, debates, prospects

March 28-29, 2003
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Workshop within the series “Women in International Affairs”

Feminist IR – problems, debates, prospects

The workshop offers a review of the pluralist and controversial debate on feminist approaches to international relations and confronts it with political practice. Years after writers like Jean Bethke Elshtain, Cynthia Enloe and J. Ann Tickner began to insist on the place of women in international relations from a theoretical/conceptual as well as a political point of view, questioning the gender-specific structures and connotations of core aspects and concepts of international relations, new topics are now characterizing academic discussion and the predominantly Anglo-American debate that marked the initial phase is now slowly becoming a European one, too.

Scientific concept by Henriette Riegler, OIIP.

Program

Friday, 28 March 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.	Welcome by Dr. Helene Schuberth, Austrian National Bank and Henriette Riegler, OIIP
	I) Exploring the State of the Art
	The State of Gender in International Relations Maya Eichler, University of York University, Canada
	The Art of Feminist International Relations Today Christine Sylvester, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague
	Foreign Policy (Analysis) Revisited Nicole Lindstrom, Central European University, Budapest
	Engendering the Security Discourse: A Feminist Perspective Simone Wisotzki, HSKF, Frankfurt

II) The Europeanization of the Debate

Different Aims, Objectives, Methods? A Comparison between Feminist IR in the US and Germany
Birgit Locher, University Bremen

Introducing Democracy in Post-Socialist Countries - Where Are the Women at the National and the International Arena?
Nada Ler-Sofronić, Open Society Institute, Sarajevo

6:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion
New Threats, Old Hats - Feminist IR Talks Security
Chair: Henriette Riegler

Saturday, 29 March 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

II) The Europeanization of the Debate (continued)

Feminist IR Still Waiting to Czech In
Lucie Königová, Institute for International Relations, Prague

III) The Feminization of the International Community

UNIFEM – a Traditional International Actor with a Non-Traditional Agenda
Brigitte Brenner, Austrian Committee for UNIFEM, Vienna

Gender Mainstreaming in Peace Operations
Nasra Hassan, UNODC, Vienna

Does the Woman Really Count in the International World ?
Hannah Golda, WIDE Austria, Vienna (invited)

Concluding Remarks