

## INVITATION

### MASTERS CLASS – A PRACTITIONER’S WORKSHOP ON GENDER & PEACEBUILDING

Wednesday, November 1st 2017 / from 9am to 1pm (with informal lunch afterwards)  
KOFF, Sonnenbergstrasse 17, 3013 Berne

#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Tailor-made workshop on gender and peacebuilding for peacebuilding practitioners with Prof. Miriam Coronel Ferrer (University of the Philippines)

#### Programme

9.00 - 9.15	Arrival & Coffee	
9.15 - 9.30	Opening by swisspeace & PWAG Introduction of Prof. Miriam Coronel Ferrer	Sidonia Gabriel, Head Policy & Platform, Director KOFF Flurina Derungs, Director PWAG
9.30 - 10.45	Masters Class I With Prof. Miriam Coronel Ferrer	Moderation: Rachel Gasser, Myanmar Coordinator & Senior Program Officer, Mediation, swisspeace
10.45 - 11.15	Coffee Break	
11.15 - 12.30	Masters Class II With Prof. Miriam Coronel Ferrer	Moderation: Rachel Gasser
12.30 - 13.00	Recapitulation & Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do we take home?</li> <li>• Follow up of the Masters Class</li> <li>• Upcoming events with Prof. Miriam Coronel Ferrer</li> </ul>	Anna Leissing, Program Officer, Policy & Platform, swisspeace Rachel Gasser, Myanmar Coordinator & Senior Program Officer, Mediation, swisspeace Flurina Derungs, Director PWAG
13:00	Informal Sandwich Lunch	

#### PROF. MIRIAM CORONEL FERRER (UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES)

Prof. Miriam Coronel Ferrer was the chairperson of the peace panel of the Government of the Philippines in the negotiations with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front. She is the first woman chief negotiator in the world to sign a final peace accord with a rebel group. As professor of politics at the University of the Philippines, she published widely on Philippine democratisation, civil society, human rights and peace

processes, co-led civil society drafting of the Philippine National Action Plan to UN Security Council Resolution 1325 and provides training to people involved in peace processes in the whole world. From 30 Oct – 3 Nov 2017 Prof. Ferrer is on speaking tour in Switzerland on invitation of PeaceWomen Across the Globe PWAG.

## OBJECTIVES

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The Master Class will foster learning and exchange on how to do peacebuilding work and incorporate a gender perspective at different levels (community peacebuilding programs up to participation in formal peace talks & mediation). The Master Class can learn from the rich experience of Prof. Miriam Coronel Ferrer, a role-model for substantial participation of women in peace processes. Participants will be asked to prepare for the masters class by reflecting on achievements and challenges in their daily work, identifying questions they would like to bring up in the class, as well as reading some preparatory literature. The organizers will collect these reflections and questions in advance, in order to create a tailor-made workshop and best benefit from this opportunity.

## PARTICIPANTS

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The participants are experts in peace building (at least 10 years of experience) from government, civil society organisations and academia with a strong affinity to gender issues. They have the interest of deepening their gender competencies and knowledge on the nexus of gender equality and peacebuilding as well as the commitment of taking gender issues further in their organisation.

## INSCRIPTION & PREPARATIONS

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Please send us your inscription until Monday, September 18 2017: [info@1000peacewomen.org](mailto:info@1000peacewomen.org)

- Please include a paragraph about you: Who am I? Why do I attend?
- Please send us also 1 to 3 specific questions you want Prof. Miriam Coronel Ferrer to address (e.g. some current challenge in terms of including gender issues in your peace work).

## FURTHER INFORMATIONS & QUESTIONS

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The Master Class is a cooperation between:

- PeaceWomen Across the Globe PWAG – [www.1000peacewomen.org](http://www.1000peacewomen.org)  
PeaceWomen Across the Globe (PWAG) is the global network of the 1000 women who were nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005. The international organisation, based in Bern, works towards participation of women in peace building. PWAG promotes knowledge management among its worldwide network of peace women, as well as sustainable and publicly visible peace work of women.
- KOFF The Swiss platform for peacebuilding – [www.koff.swisspeace.ch](http://www.koff.swisspeace.ch)  
KOFF, the Swiss platform for peacebuilding, fosters dialogue, exchange and mutual learning among Swiss state and non-state actors in order to strengthen civilian peacebuilding in the Swiss context and increase its visibility and relevance.
- Mediation Support Project MSP – <http://peacemediation.ch/mediation-support-project>  
The Mediation Support Project (MSP) is a joint project by swisspeace and the Center for Security Studies (CSS) at the ETH Zurich, supported by the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA).

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