Join us for a week full of online seminars bringing different Feminist Voices around the war in Ukraine and its global Context, Peacebuilding and Militarization.

Online seminar: "A Feminist Perspective on financing Militarization", 7-8.30 PM (CEST) Monday 5 September 2022, in English. Click here to Register

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Online seminar: "The impact of the war in Ukraine on Women Globally: Part 2, Women's Voices and Analysis from the global South", 2.30-4.00 PM CEST, Thursday 8 September 2022. In English, Spanish and Portuguese. Click here to Register.

Online Seminar: "Learned lessons from feminist led peace processes". Monday 12 September, tentative times: 6.00-7.30 PM CEST, in English and Spanish. Click here to register.
A Feminist Perspective on Financing Militarization

There is a need to reflect on military spending from a feminist political economy perspective. With this online event, we will look at trends among European governments to deliver weapons to Ukraine and elsewhere as well as increase their defense budget.

- **Heidi Meinzolt** will reflect on: 'What are the impacts of having increased military budget spending on the available budget for social welfare, environmental sustainability and on gender equality from a cross-dimensional feminist perspective?'.

- **Anne-Floor Dekker** will answer: 'What are the impacts of an arms race (not only regarding Ukraine) on women's rights?'.

- **Annemarie Sancar** will focus on: What are the unintended and not considered impacts including harmful consequences of military budgets, and what are the democratic possibilities in western States to control and regulate money flows?'

**Practicalities:** 7-8.30 PM (CEST) Monday 5 September 2022, organized by WIDE+, in English. [Click here to Register](https://wideplus.org/?mailpoet_router&endpoint=view_in_browser&action=view&data=WzExMCwiYzdjY2Q5YTkzNTBiIiwwLDAsMTAwLDFd). For more about the speakers: [WIDE+ website](https://wideplus.org/?mailpoet_router&endpoint=view_in_browser&action=view&data=WzExMCwiYzdjY2Q5YTkzNTBiIiwwLDAsMTAwLDFd).
**Learned lessons from Feminist-led Peace Processes**

In this web-seminar we ask the question: ‘what can we learn from examples of feminist peace initiatives?’ It will reflect on how women’s rights defenders have mobilized and with what learned lessons and strategies of interventions. Countries/regions we will address are: Ukraine and Russia, the former Yugoslavia and Colombia.

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- **Sonja Lokar** is a feminist in Slovenia and internationally, with a long list of organisations and institutions she has worked for or been elected into leadership roles. As a sociologist and a specialist in political party development she has published more than 300 articles in different languages. Among others she has been a mediator in the OSCE Serbia and Kosovo Missions.

- **Inga Luther** is Managing Director of OWEN - Mobile Academy for Gender Democracy and Promotion of Peace e.V.. OWEN is coordinating, together with partners from Ukraine and Russia, the six-year-long programme ‘Women's Initiatives for Peace’. Through this programme, women from Ukraine, Russia, and other countries come together regularly for exchange, dialogue, and for cooperation in different local and regional activities.

- **Iliana María Colonia Llanos** is a feminist, pacifist and antimilitarist. She has been active with la Ruta Pacífica de las Mujeres en el Valle del Cauca y la Unión de Ciudadanas de Colombia for the Cali section. She has been among others promoting initiatives for the participation and leadership of women and young people in the processes of peacebuilding.
Full biographies of speakers and the moderator are at our website.

The impact of the war in Ukraine on Women Globally: Part 1, Experiences from Europe and Part 2, Women's Voices and Analysis from the global South

This two-part series aims to bring together women's lived realities and feminist analysis around the world in context of the war in Europe and an increasing militarism worldwide. The events will be a space to raise concerns from diverse perspectives and to build feminist solidarity against the war and disturbing emerging global trends.

The two-part webinar will explore the following questions:
1. What are the impacts of the war in Ukraine war women and girls globally?
2. How do women's/feminist agendas get affected in Russia and in Ukraine and other countries in the region?
3. How has the energy, food and vaccine crisis impact women and girls globally?
4. How is war impacting global trends and political economy? There is an increase of militarism, and military budgets. There also is a rise of the populist extreme right in Europe. A rise in xenophobia, anti-gender attitudes and a questioning of EU’s sanctions vs Russia. What are the impacts of these trends on women and girls?
5. Sanctions vs Russia and its implications in Europe and elsewhere in the world.
6. What is the role of global blocs such as G20, G7 and BRICS in such crisis and in highly polarised world?
7. What is the way forward and how to build solidarity among feminists globally?

Information about the speakers will follow. Read or Download here, the Concept note.
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