Friday, Oct. 6

I. Welcome and Introduction – 9:00 – 9:45am Women’s Studies Center, East Hall
Introductory Comments, Maureen Hays-Mitchell, Department of Geography, Colgate University

Welcome, Dr. Rebecca Chopp, President of Colgate University

Prelude, Daniel B. Monk, Director of P-CON, the Peace and Conflict Studies Program, Colgate University, and Hélène Julien, Director of the Women’s Studies Program, Colgate University

Conceptualizing “Gender and Democratization in Societies at War”
Jill Irvine, Women’s Studies and Religious Studies Programs, University of Oklahoma
Maureen Hays-Mitchell, Department of Geography, Colgate University

II. The European Context  10:00am – 12:00pm Women’s Studies Center, East Hall
“The Black Widow’s Web: Violence and Gender in the Chechen Conflict”
Nina Renata Aron, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University

“Tackling Violence against Women in Post-war Bosnia-Herzegovina: Women’s NGOs, International Intervention and the State”
Elissa Helms, Department of Gender Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

“From the Ethics of Care to the Ethics of Politics: Gender and Democratization in Croatia, 1990-1995”
Jill Irvine, Women’s Studies and Religious Studies Programs, University of Oklahoma

Discussant: Nancy Ries, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Peace and Conflict Studies Program, Colgate University

III. The Asian Context  2:00 – 4:00pm Women’s Studies Center, East Hall
“Men, Maps, and Motherland: The Articulation of Masculinity, Boundaries, and Jewish Nationalism in Israel”
Tamar Mayer, Department of Geography, Middlebury College

“Out of Conflict, Opportunity? Girls’ Education in the Post-Taliban Era of Afghanistan”
Carolyn Kissane, Program in Global Affairs, New York University

“Mothers’ Fears for their Children as a Catalyst for Change in Nepal”
Judith Pettigrew, Lancashire School of Health and Postgraduate Medicine, University of Central
Lancashire, United Kingdom

“Gender Is Not Enough: Democratizing Humanitarian Responses in Sri Lanka”
Jennifer Hyndman, Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University, Canada (in absentia)
Discussant: Ruchi Chaturvedi, Peace and Conflict Studies, Colgate University

Saturday, Oct. 7

IV. The African Context  10:00 – 12:00am  Women’s Studies Center, East Hall
“Algerian Women in Politics, Civil Society, and Government”
Meredeth Turshen, E.J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University

Mary Moran, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Colgate University

“Gender Balance in the Rwandan State: Consequences for Civil Society”
Jennie Burnet, Department of Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Women's Participation in Local and National Politics in the Not-So-New South Africa”
Betty J. Harris, Department of Anthropology, Women's Studies Program, University of Oklahoma

Discussant: Anne Pitcher, Department of Political Science; Center for Ethics and World Societies, Colgate University

V. The Latin American Context  1:30 – 3:30pm  Women’s Studies Center, East Hall
“Gender, Ethnicity, and the Search for Justice in the Colombian Conflict”
Donny Meertens, Department of Gender Studies, Universidad Nacional de Colombia en Bogotá, Colombia; Peace and Security Program, United Nations Development Fund for Women, Colombia

“Gender, Political Identity, and Neoliberal Governance in Post-War Guatemala”
Elizabeth Oglesby, Center for Latin American Studies, Department of Geography and Regional Development, University of Arizona

“Women Working for Peace through Political Reform in Post-Conflict Peru”
Maureen Hays-Mitchell, Department of Geography, Colgate University

Discussant: Guillermina Seri, Peace and Conflict Studies, Colgate University