

International Conference on  
**Gender Aspects of Middle Eastern Conflicts**

Organized by: The Oriental Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences &  
Metropolitan University Prague

Venue: The Czech Academy of Sciences, Národní 3, Praha 1, Room 205

Date: December 8, 2017

9.00-9.30 Registration and Coffee

9.30-9.45 Welcoming speech by Jan Zouplna, Gabriela Özel Volfová  
(Oriental Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences) and Břetislav Tureček  
(Metropolitan University Prague)

9.45-10.30 **Keynote speech by Cynthia Enloe, Clark University, USA**

Gender and Feminist Analyses of Power in Armed Conflicts

10.30-12.00 **Panel I: Women Refugees in the Middle East and in the West**

Speakers:

**Maria Holt, University of Westminster, UK**

Everyday Sacrifice: Palestinian Women's Experiences of Violence in the Context  
of Conflict (Lebanon)

**Karel Černý, Charles University, Czech Republic**

Yazidi Refugees in Iraq: Women Perspectives

**Jane Freedman, Université Paris 8, France**

Gendered Experiences of Refugees from the Middle East in Europe

12.00-13.00 Lunch break

13.00-14.30 **Panel II: Women's New Roles as a Consequence of War**

Speakers:

**Gabriela Özel Volfová, Oriental Institute & Metropolitan University Prague, Czech Republic**

Gender and Armed Conflicts in Contemporary Middle East: The Syrian Crisis and Consequences for Women

**Lamis Khalilová Bartušek, Civic Engagement, Middle East Alternatives**

The Multiple Fronts for Syria's Women: From Barrel Bombs to Misogyny

**Jessica Davis, independent researcher, Canada**

Women and the ISIS Phenomenon: from Recruiters to Suicide Bombers and Everything in Between

14.30-14:45 Coffee break

14.45-15.45 **Panel III: Political and Personal Agency amidst Armed Struggle in Turkey**

Speakers:

**Lucie Drechselová, Charles University, Czech Republic & École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, EHESS, France**

The Armed Struggle and Women's Political Representation in pro-Kurdish Parties in Turkey

**Selin Akyüz, Bilkent University, Turkey**

When Syrian Girls Meet Turkish Boys: Mapping Gendered Stories of Mixed Marriages

15.45-16.00 **Concluding Remarks**

