

International Conference 2015

Women fighting back: international and legal perspectives

★ Haldane Society of Socialist Lawyers

International
Women's
Conference }

**Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th
November 2015**
London South Bank University
103 Borough Road, London SE1 0AA

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This international women's conference will bring a critical, left-wing and intersectional perspective to the women's movement. It will provide a forum for exchanging ideas and practical skills between lawyers, academics and activists to advance women's campaigns and struggles on the themes of:

- **Violence against Women**
- **The State and Women's Bodies**
- **Women in conflict and peace**
 - **Women in work**
- **Migrant and Refugee Women**

Just a few of the many incredible women who are joining us to share their experiences are fighting oppression in their communities around the world:

- **Angela Davis** (USA) Prominent counterculture activist and radical, University of California Presidential Chair in African American and Feminist Studies, and founding member of the prison abolitionist group Critical Resistance
- **Prof. Rashida Manjoo** (South Africa) Former UN Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women (2009-2015)
- **Wafa Kafarna** (Palestine) Norwegian Refugee Council
- **Frances Webber** (UK)
Vice-chair of the Institute of Race Relations' council of management and a former barrister who specialised in immigration, refugee and human rights law.
- **Barbara Spinelli** (Italy)
Member of the Italian Association of Democratic Lawyers and Expert on Femicide /Femicide
- **Mara Clarke** (Ireland)
Abortion Support Network

Plus speakers from:

- **Focus E15 Mothers**
- **Police Spies Out of Lives**
- **Campaign Against Arms Trade (CAAT)**
- **Anti-Trafficking and Labour Exploitation Unit (ATLEU)**
- **Disabled People Against the Cuts (DPAC)**
- **Movement for Justice**
- **Public Interest Lawyers**
- **Housing Action Southwark and Lambeth (HASL)**

Workshop themes featured in the programme:

Reaching Hidden Communities

Women and the Environment

Housing and Land Rights

Abortion Rights

Radical Equality

Refugee and Migrant Women

Women and Direct Action

Women in Prison

Women and Work

Challenging Sexism in Culture

Trans Issues and Discrimination

Women in Peace and Conflict

TICKETS

Early-bird tickets are available at the following rates:

- High waged (2 days) - £50
- High waged (1 day) - £40
- Low waged (2 days) - £30
- Low waged (1 day) - £20
- Unwaged (2 days) - £15
- Unwaged (1 day) - £10

If you are on a very low income and the ticket cost is a barrier to you attending, you can make a request for a complete exemption by emailing feminism@haldane.org

Go to www.haldane.org to find the full programme and to buy tickets