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March 2017 Update

International Women's Day | Wednesday, March 8, 2017

conversations about
Women & Peacemaking
visions, actions, challenges

SPEAKERS

AHN KIM Jeong-Ae
Women Making Peace

Charlotte Bunch
Rutgers University

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Rebecca O. Johnson
Sarah Lawrence College

Gwyn Kirk
International Women's Network
against Militarism

M. Brinton Lykes
Boston College

Margo Okazawa-Rey
Hamilton College

Cora Weiss
Hague Appeal for Peace

**Participants of the 2015
Women's Peace Walk in Korea**

MODERATOR
Suzy Kim Rutgers University

**Roundtable Workshop
Women Organizing for Peace: Theories & Praxis**
Wednesday, March 8, 2017 | 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Ruth DB Johnson Crockett Building (162 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ)

**Film Screening and Conversation
Women Cross DMZ: Crossing Boundaries for Peace**
Wednesday, March 8, 2017 | 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
College Avenue Student Center (124 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ)

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Upcoming Events

Conversations about Women & Peacemaking

March 8, 2017
Rutgers University

Crossing the DMZ: Reflections on Transnational Women's Peacebuilding

March 9, 2017
Columbia University

Costs of Korean War: Impacts on Women's Security in the Region

March 14, 2017
United Nations Church Center

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In The News

KOREAN WOMEN TAKE ON TRUMP



THE NATION In South Korea, Women Are Leading the Resistance to US-Backed Militarization



Dear Friend:

Happy International Women's Month!

Like you, we are deeply concerned at Women Cross DMZ about the prospects for peace on the Korean Peninsula. So much is up in the air, from which direction the Trump administration will take on North Korea, to who will lead in South Korea. Yet we find comfort knowing that whatever the outcome, women must persist to advocate for diplomacy towards peace and reconciliation.

Thanks to your support, we are advancing our vision to mobilize women worldwide for peace in Korea. This month, we have a series of events in the New York Metropolitan area including a [Women and Peacemaking conference at Rutgers University](#) featuring several leading feminist scholar activists from Women Cross DMZ, including Suzy Kim, Gwyn Kirk, Brinton Lykes and Cora Weiss. At [Columbia University](#), I'll be sharing my reflections on crossing the DMZ in 2015 and transnational women's peacebuilding. And during the [UN Commission on the Status of Women conference](#), several of us will address the high economic costs of Korea's ongoing war and division and the effects on women's security in the region.

As tensions mount on the Korean Peninsula, Korean women are leading the way to challenge and resist greater militarization of their lives, [as I recently wrote about in The Nation](#). This International Women's Day, Women Cross DMZ is joining South Korean women to protest the installation of the THAAD missile defense system, which will only further embroil the Korean Peninsula in a regional conflict between the U.S. and China.

Please support us with a [donation](#) today so that we can continue to work for peace on the Korean Peninsula. No gift is too small, and your solidarity and belief in women's peacemaking is what counts.

With gratitude and in peace,



Christine Ahn
International Coordinator
Women Cross DMZ

P.S. In case you missed it- view our [2016 Annual Report online!](#)

Remembering WCDMZ Advisor Marilyn Young



Thank you Marilyn for your life's work and dedication to creating peace on the Korean Peninsula. You will be greatly missed.

[New York Times Obituary](#)

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