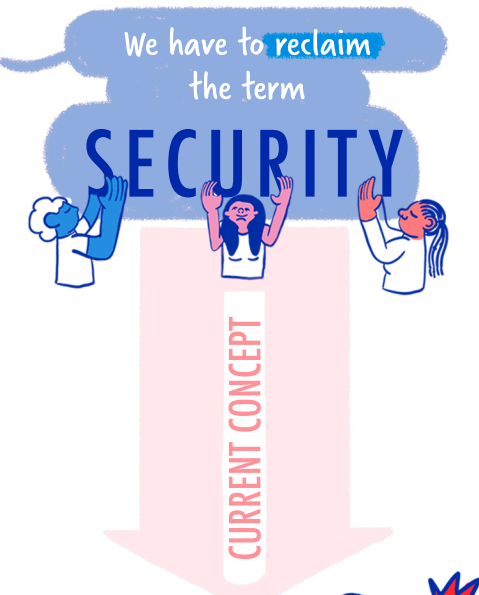
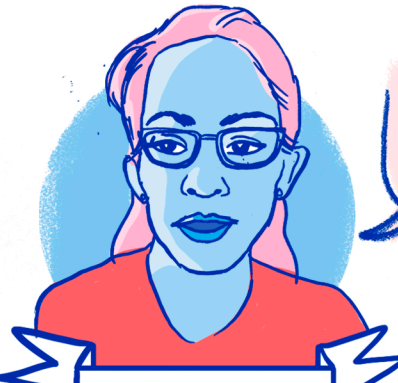


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**"REDIRECTING SECURITY FROM FEMINISM"**



**Nora Miralles**  
 I have experienced the Basque conflict  
 Journalist specialized in International Analysis and Researcher in Gender, Militarism, Security and Human Rights

**Ana Velasco**  
 Feminist security analyst and member of Women in International Security (WIIS)

For me, at first, the concept of SECURITY had nothing to do with feminism. Later I realized that it was a very androcentric vision.

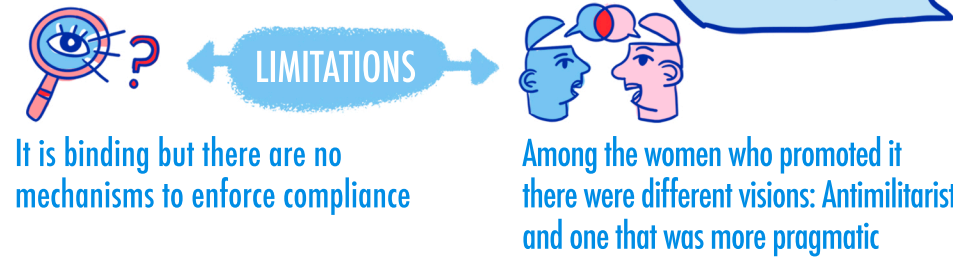
Has our security improved?  
 31 OCTOBER 2000

UN Security Council: **RESOLUTION 1325**  
 First time the "role of women in peace and international security" is addressed




**Kristian Herbolzheimer**  
 ICIP director

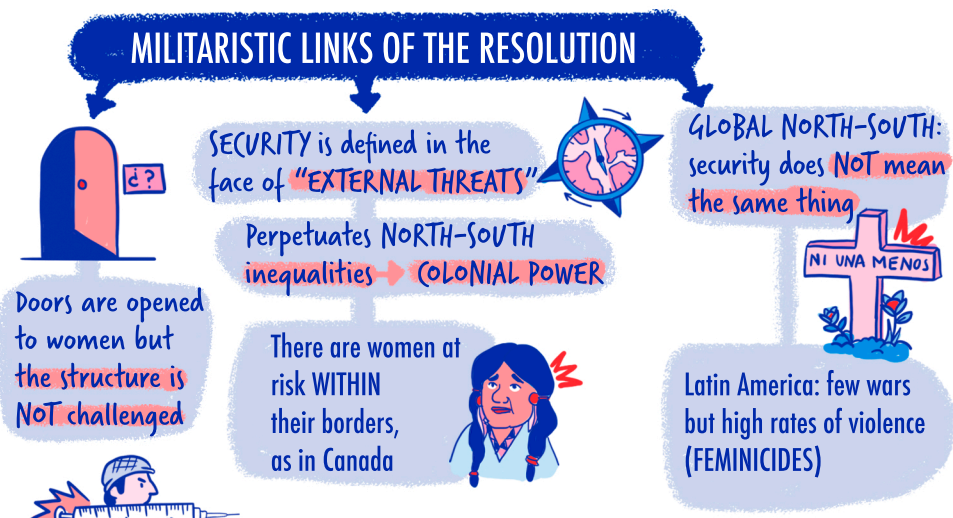
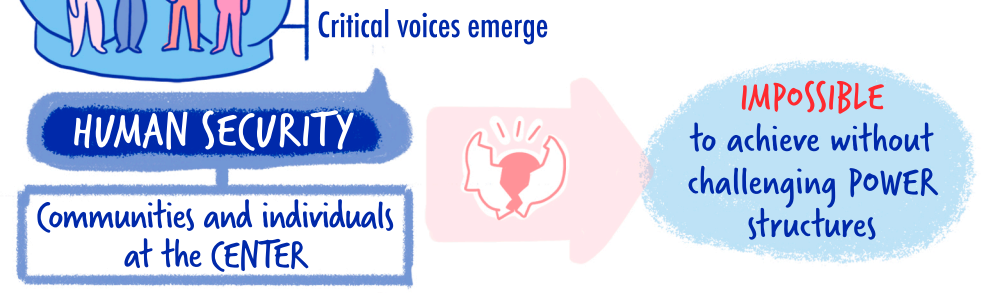
We want to contribute to the definition of a security that takes responsibility for human vulnerabilities and **TO RECOGNIZE AND TO LEARN ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FEMINISM**



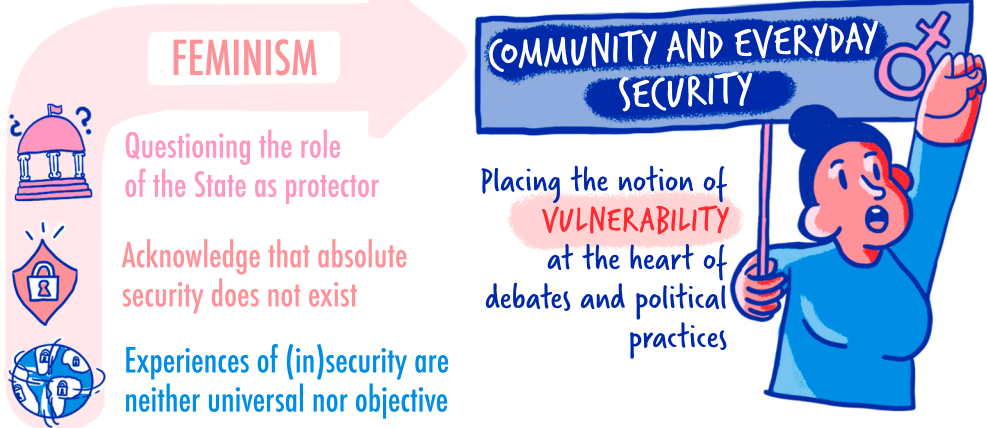
We believe it is important to find ways to debinarize peace and security from a feminist perspective

Last year there were more deaths in Mexico than in the place with the deadliest war: **AFGHANISTAN**

We believe that security with a feminist perspective requires pacifist initiatives

The presentation was recorded and is available in English and Spanish on the ICIP YouTube channel

Among the almost **100 participants** in the webinar there were people who participated in the chat from all over the world: Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Ecuador, USA, Finland, India, Mexico, Sierra Leone, Sweden, Zimbabwe...



**KEY element to transform the current security paradigm?**

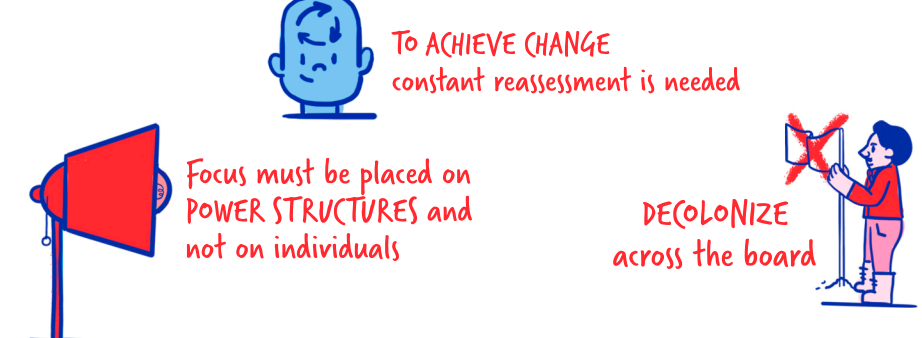
**MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY**  
 Collective and community care



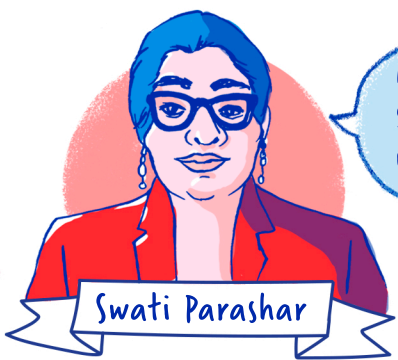
**To ACHIEVE CHANGE** constant reassessment is needed

Focus must be placed on **POWER STRUCTURES** and not on individuals

**DECOLONIZE** across the board





It's not common to be able to share these spaces with our colleagues - thank you very much.

**Swati Parashar**  
Associate Professor in Peace and Development Research (U. Gothenburg)

I am currently studying mass famines as a consequence of war

### WARS ARE "NORMALIZED" THROUGH GENDER DISCOURSES AND PRACTICES

COVID has been discussed in warlike terms



There is a lot of talk in the media, in art... about War. But "living inside war" is a reality.

### GENDERING WAR SHIFTS THE FOCUS: FEMINISM

War as "politics of doing harm" is a deeply gendered activity

- VICTIMS
- WOMEN
- ACTIVISTS
- SURVIVORS

Their bodies are cultural or national symbols over which wars are fought

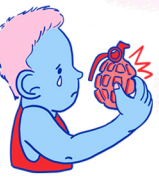


Iraq and Afghanistan, both sides claimed to liberate women



Emasculating the "enemy" and impregnating women: war strategy

Boys and girls are soldiers and victims (sex slaves)



### PLANNERS AND PERPETRATORS

Feminists go beyond the victimization of women.



### FEMINIST KNOWLEDGE HAS BEEN KEY IN HIGHLIGHTING THE VARIOUS FORMS OF VIOLENCE



But other types of violence have been ignored, such as FAMINES related to wars and conflicts. They do not generate interest.

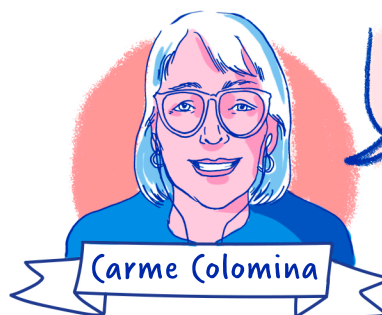
States decide which bodies starve and which do not...

### SOLUTIONS??

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE



EXPANDING OUR FIELD OF VISION  
Feminist security studies are becoming disciplinary canons



The health emergency has provided an alibi for a technocratic moment that needs to be UNDONE.

**Carme Colomina**  
Journalist and researcher specialized in the EU

### How has Europe militarized its policies?

We have seen presidents declaring a health WAR on the coronavirus



Which in many cases has resulted in:

Concentrations of power with states of emergency



Borders sealed



Unwarranted militarization and police violence



Attempts to control public opinion



Europe has created a false narrative of security based on the sealing of its borders.

Security generates a very lucrative business



European governments need to recognize the links between these structures of violence and those that persist in patriarchal societies as PRECARIOUSNESS, VIOLENCE, ECONOMIC INSECURITY, INVISIBILITY AND EXPLOITATION.

In times of Covid, the idea of security has been transformed into the idea of CARE and the need for for public services and social protection

Inequalities erode democracies

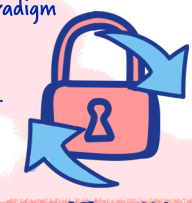


and our perception of security.

WE MUST OVERCOME THE HEGEMONIC VIEWS OF THE CONCEPT OF SECURITY



Changing the security paradigm requires changing the concepts of POWER and THREAT.



WE MUST CHANGE BINARY LOGIC

"Human security does not depend on the quantity or size of our weapons but on the quality of our relationships."



John Paul Lederach



I work with women in communities affected by violent repression to address trauma, to organize and to advance ecofeminist development alternatives.

**Samantha Hargreaves**  
Founder and director of WoMin African Alliance



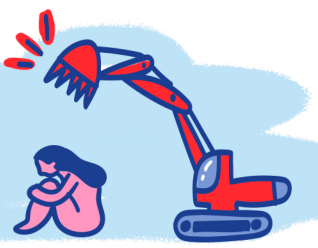
Extractive industries such as mining, agricultural plantations and mega dam projects wreak the violence of impoverishment on women's lives.



An extractivist economic system is an economy of UNPAID COSTS

For ecofeminists, domination over women and domination over nature are linked.

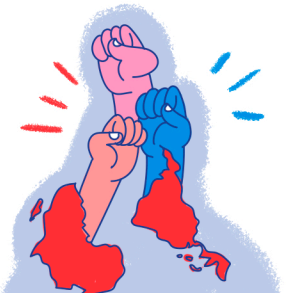
Both land and women are deemed inferior, are treated as property and as commodities that are expendable and are abused.



CAPITALISM prioritizes the profits and wealth of an elite at the expense of the security of the majority of the Earth's inhabitants and ecosystems



Laws privilege multinational corporations and do not protect the rights of communities.



We need reforms based on ECOFEMINISM, we need to overcome the patriarchal system and we need to assume the colonial debt of the Global North with the Global South.

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