



*For peace is not mere absence of war,
but is a virtue that springs from a state of mind, a disposition for benevolence, confidence, justice.
Spinoza (1632 - 1677)*

International Conference Mothers4Peace 3 and 4 May 2018 - Casablanca, Morocco

*Mothers, at the heart of change for a culture of Peace
Showcasing examples at family, community, national, international levels*

Provisional Program

Thursday, 3 May

Opening

Anne-Claire de Liedekerke, Belgique, President of Make Mothers Matter

Keynote speech:

HRH Esmeralda of Belgium

1. Personal and familial level "Peace begins in the home"

1.1. **Rima Salah, Jordan**, PhD, assistant clinical professor at the Yale Child Study Center and former Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF. Co-author of "Pathways to Peace: The Transformative Power of Children and Families" with Yale Profs. James Leckman and Catherine Panter-Brick

1.2. **Stephania Verhaegen, Belgium**, Teacher of the Compassion Cultivation Training © (CCT), certified by the Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education from Stanford University

1.3. **Betty Batoul, Morocco**, Women of Peace Belgium 2012. Former Victim. President of the association Succès

1.4. **Gary Barker, Brazil**, Director and founder of Promundo, a leader in promoting gender justice and preventing violence by engaging men and boys in partnership with women and girls

1.5. **Questions and answers**

2. Community level

Film BBC Mothers football stadiums Brazil

2.1. **Edith Schlaffer, Austria**, Founder and Executive Director of Women without Borders

2.2. **Speaker from Creative Associates** about an ongoing project « Fostering Peace in communities in Morocco » TBC

2.3. **Speaker of CARE International.**

2.4. **Questions and answers**

Lunch

3. National level

3.1. **Khadija Moufid, Morocco**, Founder and President of the Center for Family Studies and Values and Law Research, and Founding President of the National Development Association (AL HIDN)

- 3.2. **Benoît Bichon, Colombia**, Searcher on social innovation, director of socio-economic development projects of Asodamas, an MMM member association. Responsible for an observatory for peace and the implementation of efficient strategies engaging the interaction of mothers in a country faced with post conflict
 - 3.3. **Speaker from CARE International Mali or CARE International Jordan**
 - 3.4. **Questions and answers**
4. International and institutional level
 - 4.1. **Maria Mundt, Denmark**, Adviser on women, peace and security from Atlantic Treaty Association
 - 4.2. **Jean-Paul Cavaliéri, France**, Representative of UNHCR in Morocco
 - 4.3. **Pauline Ambrogi, France**, PHD in Contemporary History, writer, MMM representative at UNESCO on education, gender equality and peace issues. Author of a book in preparation on Mothers for Peace
 - 4.4. **Questions and answers**

Friday, 4 May

8h30 : Welcoming of participants

9h00 : Opening Speech

9h30 : Beginning of the workshops

Interactive workshops on the themes of the conference

1. **Workshop for exchanges between mothers** (in French)
MMM Workshop: **Jocelyne le Pivain, France**, MMM Animator
2. **Mothers' workshop for the prevention of child radicalization** (bilingual English/Darija TBC)
Edith Schlaffer, Austria, Founder and Executive Director of Women without Borders
+Speaker from Morocco from *Creative Associates*
3. **Positive masculinity workshop** (in English)
Gary Barker, Brazil, Director and founder of Promundo, a leader in promoting gender justice and preventing violence by engaging men and boys in partnership with women and girls
4. **Workshop on strengthening the role of mothers in national and international decision-making processes**
Maria Mundt, Denmark, Adviser on women, peace and security from Atlantic Treaty Association

11h00 : End of workshops

11h30 : Closing statement

12H00 : End of session



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