



MILITARY CULTURE AND GENDER

September 15 - 16, 2005

THE **BALDY**
CENTER
FOR LAW & SOCIAL POLICY

Conference on Military Culture and Gender Screening Room, UB Center for the Arts Program

Thursday Evening, September 15, 2005

5:30 pm **Reception**

6:00 pm **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Lucinda Finley, University at Buffalo Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Enloe, Clark University, "Women in the Military and Cultures of Militarization," introduction by **Isabel Marcus**, University at Buffalo School of Law; and **Brenda Moore**, University at Buffalo Department of Sociology

Friday, September 16, 2005

8:15 am **Coffee and muffins**

8:45 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Lynn Mather, Director, Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy
Uday Sukhatme, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

9:00 am **Women on Active Duty**

Moderator: Brenda Moore, University at Buffalo Department of Sociology

Elizabeth Hillman, Rutgers School of Law, "Guarding Women: Abu Ghraib and Military Sexual Culture"

Katia Sorin, Laboratoire Georges Friedmann, France, "The Participation of Women in Western Armed Forces: Between a Gender and Political Dimension"

Laura Miller, Rand Corporation, "Investigating Sexual Harassment and Assault at the Military Academies"

Carol Burke, University of California, Irvine, Department of English, "Images, Roles, and Controversies: Military Women in Iraq"

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Women Military Veterans**

Moderator: Faith Hoffman, Veterans Administration, Buffalo

Christine Hansen, Miles Foundation, Connecticut, "The Cost of Sexual Violence in the U.S. Armed Forces"

Brenda Moore, University at Buffalo Department of Sociology, & **Ron Armstead**, Congressional Black Caucus Braintrust, "Issues of African American Women Veterans"

Rani Desai, Yale University School of Medicine, "Homeless Female Veterans: The VA Response"

Bevanne Bean-Mayberry, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Medicine, "Assuring High Quality Care for Women Veterans: Predictors of Success"

12:30 **Lunch break**

1:30 **Roundtable: Armed Conflict and the Human Rights of Women**

Moderator: Isabel Marcus, University at Buffalo Law School

Rhonda Copelon, CUNY School of Law, "International Women's Human Rights"

Ariane Brunet, Rights and Democracy, Montréal, "A Pinch of Women's Rights: The Soup of Militarization, Humanitarian Aid, and Fundamentalisms"

Lepa Mladjenovic, Autonomous Women's Center, Belgrade, Serbia

Judith Stiehm, Florida International University, Department of Political Science, "Women Winners of the Nobel Prize for Peace: What Can We Learn from Them?"

3:00 **Closing**