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Women and Social Peace

Social peace is today a concept closely related to human societies aiming at reducing/preventing violence that is essential for sustainable peace and lasting security. Social peace offers solutions to resolve in a peaceable manner the differences that may arise from confliction of interests and social tensions between non-identical sections of the national/international societies. The current quantitative research and evidence manifest the undeniable fact that heeding to the issues/priorities of women is a significant constituent in promoting social peace. Exploring the diverse features of the links between social peace and women; and discovering practical remedies to broaden social peace necessitates profound theoretical/analytical elaborate disquisition. Hence, the Women and Peace Committee of the Iranian Peace Studies Scientific Association and its contributors encourage the participation of the interested professors, researchers and students of all relevant fields.

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1) Social peace and causes/drivers of violence against women

- Structural-social bases of violence against women
- Social-traditional underpinnings of violence/prohibition of violence against women
- Violence against women in politics and economy
- Structural responses for achieving social peace through gender justice/equality
- Governance for peace: the function of power/political institutions in founding and preserving social peace
- Legal-judicial bases of violence/non-violence against women
- Economic grounds of violence against women
- Sexual harassment and other forms of violence against women in urban public spaces, work and educational places

3) Social peace, pandemics and women's health

- Realizing women's right to health in times of pandemics
- The right of women in the Global South to benefit from new medical and therapeutic accomplishments
- Equality and prohibition of discrimination in the treatment of women-specific diseases
- Peacemaking by means of realizing the women's right to health

5) Social peace, women's rights and new technologies

- Women's human rights in the gloom of the progress of Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Women and the prospect of peace under the developmental process of humanitarian technologies
- The peacemaking role of the women working in the field of new technologies
- Virtual space and violence against women
- New media and practical solutions to gender data gaps directed toward social peace

7) Social peace, women's rights and climate change

- Women; Victims of climate change-related forced migration
- Women and the right to live with dignified life in the time of climate change
- Women and climate peace building in crisis-stricken societies
- Empowering women against the peace-breaking impacts of climate change
- Women and resilience/adaptation against climate change to support the families

2) Social peace in media, culture, education and tradition

- Inter-cultural interactions of nations and intersocial peace
- Socio-cultural patterns for the rejection of social violence against women
- Cultural-traditional underpinnings of violence/prohibition of violence against women
- Methods of peace/tolerance education for countering violence against women
- Traditional/virtual mass media: shaping public opinion and non-violence against women

4) Social peace, women's rights, international security and armed conflicts

- The historical backgrounds of women's role in peacemaking
- Women's rights within the law of war and the law of peace (De jure belli ac pacis)
- Promoting women's rights in conflict and post-conflict situations
- Legal measures to counter the violations of women's rights in international armed conflicts
- The persistence of advanced warfare technology-facilitated violence against women
- From conflict to peace: The power of women in post-conflict peace building
- Women; pathfinders of security and trailblazers of stability
- safeguarding women's rights within the frame of international peace and security
- Women's rights, the United Nations and peace-making initiatives

6) Poverty and the absence of peace in the society

- Unsustainable development-generated conflicts and violence against women
- Women's employment security and promotion of social peace for preventing of gender and sexual harassment in the workplaces
- Solutions to social poverty eradication and establishment of economic justice: from theory to practice
- Poverty, unemployment and pervasiveness of violence against women within society and family: consequences and responses

8) A glance at women's social experience of peace across the world

Social peace and countering violence against women in the sub-regions of:
- West Asia   - Central Asia   - North Asia
- South Asia   - East Asia   - Caucasus
- North America   - Latin America
- Africa   - Western Europe   - Eastern Europe

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