



# Challenging Militarism: WOMEN, WAR, and SOCIAL JUSTICE

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF - Vancouver) with the co-sponsorship of the Women's Studies Departments of Simon Fraser and Capilano Universities and the Vancouver Status of Women invites you to a celebration of the September 21 United Nations Day of Peace with a two-day forum.

**Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008**

*"Canada's Role in the World: Peace-Keeping or...?"* with Dr. Mary-Wynne Ashford (author and Past President, International Physicians for Prevention of Nuclear War) and Dr. Sunera Thobani, Centre for Research in Women's Studies and Gender Relations, UBC, (author and former President of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women).

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Vancouver Public Library (Alma Van Dusen and Peter McKay Room). Free Admission.

**Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008**

Panels:

- "Women, Peace, and Security"
- "The Social Costs of Military Spending"
- "What are we doing now? What can we do tomorrow?"

9:00 am-3:30 pm, SFU Harbour Centre, Room 1700; Registration \$15-\$30 or what you can afford. Register early as seating is limited. Lunch will be provided.

Registration and information: [joandgord@shaw.ca](mailto:joandgord@shaw.ca) or (604) 730-9270

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