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Program Management



Anna Sundén is Kvinna till Kvinna’s Project manager for ITP 1325. Over the last ten years Anna Sundén has worked with issues relating to the women, peace and security agenda with focus on communication, advocacy, trainings and collaboration with local women’s organisations. She took part in the process of elaborating the first Swedish NAP for resolution 1325 and has experience of working in partnership with women’s organisations in the Western Balkans, Sudan, South Sudan and Israel-Palestine. She started working with Kvinna till Kvinna in 2011 and her academic background is political science with focus on gender and development (degree from Uppsala University, Sweden).

Her favorite quote: *“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has”*. [Margaret Mead](#)



Åsa Johansson is Indevelops Project manager for NTP 1325 Myanmar. Her background is within monitor and evaluation and gender. Her experience is from civil society organizations and Government institutions in Sweden and abroad. Before working with Indevelop Åsa has worked as an individual consultant involved mainly in evaluation assignments and gender assessments on womens political participation, womens rights and womens economic empowerment. She has also worked with Church of Sweden aid for some years on organizational development. She has previous experience from working in the refugee settings in Myanmar/Thai border area. Over the years she has also been engaged in business development on sustainable tourism and regional development in Grenada, West Indies. Åsa holds a university degree in political science and gender and development from University of Uppsala.

Her favorite quote: *A dream you dream alone is only a dream. A dream you dream together is reality*. [Yoko Ono](#)

Lecturers



Elin Bjarnegård is Assistant Professor at the Department of Peace and Conflict Research at Uppsala University where she is also a core group member of the East Asian Peace Program. Her research interests are within the field of comparative politics and peace and conflict studies with a particular focus on gender, masculinities, violent conflict, political parties, and informal institutions. Recent publications include articles in *Representation* and *International Interactions* as well as the book *Gender, Informal Institutions and Political Recruitment: Explaining Male Dominance in Parliamentary Representation with Palgrave Macmillan* (2013, paperback edition forthcoming in 2015). She has conducted most of her fieldwork in Thailand, but has also done research on Bangladesh, Tanzania, Sweden, and the Maldives. She has cooperated with organizations like Life Academy, to conduct training on gender mainstreaming, as well as with IFES, to conduct a survey on gender aspects of election violence in the Maldives.



Eva Zillén is a senior advisor to the Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation working on issues related to women and conflict with a focus on women's participation in all aspects of peace processes. From 1986 she was active in The Swedish Peace and Arbitration Society working against antipersonnel mines. Eva Zillén was employed as a political adviser for one year 1992/93 and until 1995 she was vice president of the organization. In 1993 she was among the founders of the Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation and travelled a lot to the Balkan to work with women's organisations there. Between 1995 and 1999 she was stationed in Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina as the first fieldworker for Kvinna till Kvinna. Her primary task was to establish contacts with local women's organisations. Since 1999 she has been working in the Foundation's headquarter in Stockholm, with frequent travels to countries where Kvinna till Kvinna is active. She has also been involved in a number of conferences on the UN Resolution 1325 and women's participation in conflict. In addition, since 1999 she has lectured and trained on courses speaking about gender-based violence and drawing attention to the importance of women's participation. She took part in the work of the "Network of Ethical Guidelines" in which a number of Swedish organisations and agencies came up with minimum rules for the Swedish expatriate staff. Eva was also member of the management team of Genderforce (2005-2007) – an EU supported project with the objective of strengthening the gender perspective in the Swedish international efforts. Participating organisations in Genderforce



Anna-Carin Hall works as a press officer at the Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation Headquarters in Stockholm. She is responsible for the media training of the staff, as well as targeting the communication in press and media. Previously she held positions as reporter and producer in the national Swedish TV and Radio for almost 30 years. She has also worked with communicating Health Policy issues in Sweden and abroad. Anna-Carin holds a

Masters in journalism, film and scriptwriting and she has also written several Swedish TV-shows.



Maria Ristinmaa has been working as a project manager for Kvinna till Kvinna since 2014, in partnership with women's organisations in the South Caucasus region and with planning, results reporting and evaluation of the International Training Programme in UNSCR 1325 and other programmes at Kvinna till Kvinna's Method's department.

Prior to Kvinna till Kvinna, Maria has been working as a consultant in monitoring and evaluation of public sector activities. She has a Bachelor Degree in political science and a Master's Degree in Development and Gender studies from Lund University, including fieldwork in Ghana about women's sexual and reproductive health and rights.



Hanna Gerdes is a human rights lawyer and the founder of Hanna and Goliath Law & Education. Hanna has over fifteen years of experience working with human rights advocacy and implementation of women's rights, children's rights, minority rights and the rights of people with disability. Hanna is the author of several books on implementation of right based approach in practice and has a vast work experience both from civil society and the public sector. Hanna has worked as a legal advisor at the Swedish Disability Ombudsman and at the Bureau against Discrimination. Hanna has been Equal Treatment Manager at The Swedish Armed Forces and Head of Education at the Swedish Foundation for Human Rights. Hanna has also worked as political advisor to the Swedish Minister of Democracy.



Dr Heather A. Harrison Dinniss is a Senior Lecturer at the International Law Centre of the Swedish Defence University. Heather teaches both military and civilian students on the law of military operations, including international humanitarian law and human rights as well as issues of general public international law. She is the author of *Cyber War and Laws of War* (Cambridge University Press, 2012) which analyses the status and use of computer network attacks in international law and examines their treatment under the laws of armed conflict. Heather's research focuses on the impact of modern warfare on international humanitarian law; in

particular, on emerging military technologies such as cyber warfare, advanced and autonomous weapons systems and the legal aspects of enhancement techniques on members of the armed forces.

Prior to joining the Swedish Defence University in 2011, Heather previously taught at the London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE), the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) University of London, and Victoria University of Wellington (NZ). She was awarded her PhD from the LSE in 2009, and is also a graduate of Victoria University of Wellington (NZ), with a Masters of Law

(first class honours), an LLB, and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. Heather is also a barrister and solicitor of New Zealand and worked both in private practice and in-house, before returning to academia.



Joakim Anger is political scientist with a Master's Degree from Uppsala University with a focus on political science and Peace and conflict research. Joakim has over the years as an advisor, on strategic planning issues and Results Based Management, interacted with a number of international and local non-governmental organizations and state authorities. Joakim is since 2008 a university lecturer at a Master programme at Lund University (Master's in International Development and Management, www.lumid.lu.se) where he has responsibility issues related to change management, strategic planning and monitoring and evaluations. Joakim

has ample experience leading interdisciplinary teams and has worked in about 35 countries including Myanmar. Since 1997 Joakim has as team leader and team member carried out more than 30 evaluations, reviews, outcomes assessments, mappings, organisational reviews and feasibility studies on civil society organisations and rights-based approaches - including country reviews, sector evaluations and organisational studies.



Drude Dahlerup is a professor emerita of political science at Stockholm University, Sweden. Her areas of expertise are gender and politics. Professor Dahlerup has also worked as a consultant and has experience from Cambodia and Sierra Leone among other countries. She will lecture on increasing women's participation in parliament and local councils.



Klas Hyllander has worked with gender equality and violence prevention over the past 15 years focusing on men and masculinities. He has worked with strategic development of the field as such as well as of Men for Gender Equality as an organization. Klas was part of the initiation of the MenEngage Alliance (www.menengage.org) and was a member of its global executive committee up to 2012. He pioneered the regional network MenEngage Europe. Furthermore, Klas was involved in the development of the international MenCare (www.men-care.org) campaign on fatherhood and gender equality. He is an experienced speaker and trainer, and has participated in numerous government hearings and UN events etc. Klas holds a Master of Science degree from Lund University, Sweden. Prior to his work with gender issues, Klas worked 10 years as an engineer in mobile telecommunications.



Joakim Kreutz

Joakim Kreutz received his PhD in 2012 and currently works as Assistant Professor at the Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University.

His research has primarily focused on the challenges of resolving civil war and succeeding in the transition to long-term post-conflict stability. He also focuses on how human rights violations destabilize post-conflict societies and how the international community can contribute to improving individuals' security in the aftermath of civil war. Earlier in his career, Joakim was Project Manager in the Uppsala Conflict Data Program with the specific responsibilities of analyzing developments in conflicts in Iraq, Pakistan, and Southeast Asia.

In addition to global systematic analysis, Joakim has experience from several years of fieldwork in Nepal, Myanmar, Thailand, and Cambodia. He has recently published in Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, International Interactions, and is contributing to the forthcoming Routledge Companion to Civil War Studies.



Birgitta Danielson holds an academic degree from the University of Uppsala in Political Science. She has worked 50% of her professional career with development of the public sector in Sweden as project manager and senior consultant. The other half of her career Ms Danielson has worked with international development cooperation for UNDP, Save the Children, KvinnatillKvinnan, Sida, both at HQ and abroad, and in different consultancy companies. She has worked on long-term assignments, based in

Morocco, Zambia, Yemen, Lao PDR and Egypt. She is at present employed by KvinnatillKvinnan to plan and implement the ITP Program on UNSCR 1325, Women Peace and Security. Her main field of expertise is democratic governance.



Linda Engvall is a Gender Equality Expert at Indevelop, holds a Master's degree in International Human Rights Law from Lund University. She has 11 years of work in the field of human rights, gender, development, peace and security including seven years based in Africa and the Middle East and a year in UN HQs in Geneva and New York.

Linda recently worked as a human rights officer for the UN Mission in Iraq (UNAMI), monitoring human rights in detention and women's shelters and training police and military on human rights, including rule of law, conditions of detention and women's rights. She previously worked in the UN Resident Coordinators Office in South Sudan, UN human rights treaty body secretariat in Geneva (including for CEDAW and CRC), UN Human Rights Regional Office to East Africa and liaison office to the African Union (focal point for gender) and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (including investigation in cases of sexual violence). In Namibia, she supported traditional chiefs on customary

law and managed development cooperation for Sida and the EU. After returning to Sweden, Linda worked for the Nordic Centre for Gender in Military Operations, training military personnel in Security Council resolution 1325 with a focus on prevention and response to conflict-related sexual violence.

The combination working both at practical and policy levels, from drafting observations for the CEDAW committee to training Iraqi police officers in human rights of women, and in a number of different developing and post-conflict nations provides a depth of understanding of the challenges and opportunities in promotion of gender equality. Linda enjoys teaching, conducting research and engaging with new actors to see results in the promotion of human rights and gender equality.



Katarina Persson is working fulltime with Gender Equality at Indevelop, she is currently a framework manager for a Gender framework for Sida, and managing gender projects for UN Women. She has been coordinating and providing expert input to Indevelop's 5 year project in Ukraine where Indevelop is working with Ministry of Finance to introduce gender responsive budgeting in the National and regional budgets. She holds an MSc in Development studies from Uppsala University with a focus on women empowerment.



Charlotte dos Santos Pruth's main focus is advocacy on UNSCR 1325, on Sweden's implementation of its National Action Plan, and on the role of Sweden and the EU in supporting women's participation in conflict regions. Prior to coming to the Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation, she worked as Press Officer at a political party at the Stockholm County Council. She has also worked in a development cooperation project in Northeastern Brazil (2000-2003). There she was responsible for constructing and consolidating the communications department at a local NGO, working with land reform related conflicts and rural women's organizations. She has also worked as election observer for OSCE/Sida. 1994-99 she worked as a journalist covering mainly film and theatre. She has a master's degree in Communication for

Development from Malmo University, Sweden.



Maria Eriksson Baaz is Associate Professor in Peace and Development Research at the School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg and a senior researcher at the Nordic Africa Institute, Sweden. Her research interests are in civil-military relations, gender and security, politics of identity and post-colonial theory. She is the co-author (with Maria Stern) of *Sexual Violence as a Weapon of War? Perceptions, Prescriptions, Problems in the Congo and Beyond* (London, UK: Zed Books, 2013) and her articles have appeared in several international peer-reviewed journals.



Linda Johansson is an Officer in Charge of Capability & Liaison Section at the Nordic Centre for Gender in Military Operations. Among other positions she has been a gender advisor at NATO, an operational analyst at FOI Swedish Defense Research Agency and Instructor Course Director at the Gender Field Advisor Course at Swedish Armed Forces International Centre.



Charlotte Wennerberg works as a project coordinator and supports the Training and Capacity Development Team, specifically with the international training program on 1325, Women, Peace and Security.

Charlotte holds a Masters degree in Global Studies from University of Gothenburg where she majored in Conflict Resolution. After her studies she worked for the World Food Programme in Rome with the Gender Innovations Fund.

Study Visits

D.O. - The Equality Ombudsman

The Equality Ombudsman (DO) is a government agency that seeks to combat discrimination on grounds of sex, transgender identity or expression, ethnicity, religion or other belief, disability, sexual orientation or age.

Riksdagen

The Riksdag is the supreme decision-making assembly in Sweden. Every four years, the Swedish people choose 349 individuals to represent them in the Riksdag. The Riksdag's tasks include making laws and determining taxes and the central government budget. The Riksdag also examines the work of the Government and central government agencies. Furthermore it has a considerable influence on Sweden's foreign policy.

MFJ – Men for gender equality

Men for Gender Equality Sweden is a Swedish non-governmental, non-profit organisation in the field of engaging men and boys in gender equality and violence prevention. The organisation was funded in 1993. Men for Gender Equality is working primarily with focus on masculinity norms, violence and the engagement of men in gender equality and child care to a wide array of actors, both in Sweden and abroad. They give technical assistance and trainings and develop new methods.

National Centre for knowledge on men's violence against women

The National Centre for Knowledge on Men's Violence Against Women (NCK) is a knowledge and resource centre based at Uppsala University. NCK has been commissioned by the government to increase the knowledge on men's violence against women, violence and oppression in the name of honour, and violence in same-sex relationships. The mission further includes developing methods for the treatment and care of women subjected to violence.