

# (wh)Y-WILPF?

- being young in a 100 year old organization.

## Invitation to Y-WILPF meeting in Stockholm, Sweden 20-24 october

The Swedish section of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is happy to invite you to a Y-WILPF meeting in October in Stockholm, Sweden.

This meeting is a chance to bring WILPF's younger members together to discuss the focus areas of "Invest in Peace", "Challenge Militarism" and Security Council's Resolutions on Women, Peace and Security 1325, 1820, 1888 and 1889. This is also a fantastic opportunity to discuss how WILPF can keep the work for peace strong into the future. We are hoping that you will leave the meeting with renewed enthusiasm for being part of WILPF and possibly, together, we will have answered the question (wh)Y-WILPF?

The meeting will bring together young women from many sections such as Colombia, Costa Rica, Ireland, Palestine, Sweden and the United States. With you included the participant list will grow!

At the same time as our Y-WILPF meeting the Swedish umbrella organization Operation 1325 is arranging an international conference. (More information can be found here: <http://www.operation1325.se/content/view/297/26/>) WILPF Sweden is actively involved in the conference and we will be attending the conference on Thursday and Friday, more info below.

## **Programme for young WILPF meeting, hosted by WILPF Sweden (IKFF):**

### **Tuesday 19 Oct**

Arrivals

12.00 Stockholm sightseeing

19.00 Dinner

### **Wednesday 20 Oct**

9.00 Introductions, presentation of participants

Lunch

13.00 Workshop on WILPF focus areas “Challenge militarism” and “Invest in Peace”

14.30 What I bring to WILPF - Presentation of WILPF secretary general Madeleine Rees

15.00 Introduction to WILPF HR programme, Peacemen and Reaching Critical Will

15.30 Open discussion on the links to young WILPF members engagement with WILPF

19.00 Dinner with participants, SG Madeleine Rees and International President Kerstin Grebäck

20.00 IKFF invites participants in Y-WILPF meeting and young participants in the Operation 1325 conference to mingle

### **Thursday 21 Oct**

08.30 Departure to Operation 1325 conference

08.45 Registration

Programme:

[http://www.operation1325.se/images/stories/program\\_conference\\_sept\\_6noon.pdf](http://www.operation1325.se/images/stories/program_conference_sept_6noon.pdf)

### **Friday 22 Oct**

08.30 Departure to Operation 1325 conference

15.30 Excursion to Stockholm City

### **Saturday 23 Oct**

09.00 Departure to Stockholm City

10.00 WILPF Private lecture on women peace laureates at the Nobel Museum

13.00 What do we want WILPF to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for? How can we use UNSCR 1325, 1820, 1888 and 1889 in that work?

### **Sunday 24 Oct**

Summary and evaluation

Departures

## Practical information:

WILPF Sweden happily invites all sections' young members to participate in this meeting. Funding for travel expenses is limited but available. Sections with the resources and possibilities of supporting their own representatives are encouraged to do so.

WILPF Sweden will pay for accommodation and meals. All participants will be staying at the Hågelbyparken youth hostel (More info here: <http://www.hihostels.com/dba/hostels-Stockholm---H%C3%A5gelby-054119.en.htm>). We will have a whole house with 28 beds, distributed in 4 rooms to our disposal. All meals will be prepared collectively and meetings will be held in the same building. WILPF Sweden will also pay for local transport with public transport.

Please register your interest and direct questions to [josefine.karlsson@ikff.se](mailto:josefine.karlsson@ikff.se)

Please note that English will be the working language during the meeting and the Operation 1325 Conference.

Looking forward to hearing from you!



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