

Norwegian Peace Movement Welcomes Nobel Laureates to Oslo

This weekend we are happy to celebrate Nobel Peace Prize for three wonderful women. On Friday 9th at the office of Gender Equality Ombud there is "Jubelfrokost" at 9.00 in honor of the Nobel Peace Prize Laureates 2011. Amongst the guest Minister of Children, Equality and Social Inclusion Audun Lysbakken who will greet the audience. The same day between 15.00 and 17.00 PRIO organizes a special screening of the documentary "Pray the Devil back to Hell". The film tells the story of how Nobel Peace Prize laureate Leymah Gbowee mobilised Liberian women to play a pivotal role in the peace process. **Leymah Gbowee is planning to make an appearance.** So will the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jonas Gahr Støre. Opening Statement will be given by Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director of UN Women, former President of Chile. After screening of the film there will be a conversation with Gini Reticker and Abigail E. Disney, director and producer of the film, moderated by Helga Hernes, PRIO. Saturday, 10th of December is a day of Torchlight March, which will start with the appeal of Elisabeth Rehn, former Ministry of Defence in Finland. Next appeals will be presented by Gro Lindstand from Fokus, Hedda Langemyr from Norwegian peace Council and Hannah Wozene Kvam from music band Queendom. On Sunday 11th FOKUS - Forum for Women and Development, in collaboration with FORUM 1325, invites to a panel discussion where Nobel Peace Prize laureate Tawakkol Karman, together with leading researchers, activists and international diplomats, will discuss the impact of the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize on conflict resolution and peacebuilding efforts made by women across the world.

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