



# A Decade of Feminist Foreign Policy: Changing Trajectories of Adoption and Accountability over Time

Panel Discussion

Wednesday 27 November 2024, 5:30pm for 6 – 7pm AEDT at Level 13, 356 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000



Ten years ago, the world's first Feminist Foreign Policy (FFP) was announced by Sweden. Since then, a further 14 governments have also committed to this approach which promises transformational change in how we think about foreign policy. In 2021, IWDA published new research exploring how early feminist foreign and international assistance policies had come about.

In response to the findings of this research, particularly regarding the role of civil society in creating an enabling environment for feminist foreign policy, IWDA established the Australian Feminist Foreign Policy Coalition (AFFPC).

Over the last three years, the FFP landscape has changed dramatically. Some countries have dropped their commitments, nearly half of all FFP commitments have now been made by Majority World countries and geopolitical events are informing critical debates, questions and tensions about the scope, shape and implementation of FFP.

IWDA's findings show that the FFP movement is at a tipping point, with future trajectories dependent on bold action and accountability today. In this event, our panel members will discuss the research findings and implications for the future of FFP.

Please join the launch of IWDA's updated research on the changing trajectories to adoption and accountability of feminist foreign policy.



**Jo Pradela.** As Director, Knowledge Translation and Equality Insights at IWDA, Joanna provides strategic oversight of IWDA's research, policy, advocacy and feminist strengthening work. She also leads IWDA's flagship program, Equality Insights, designed to change the way poverty is understood and measured

*(Speaker bios overleaf)*

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**Alice Ridge.** Alice is the Senior Research, Policy & Advocacy Advisor at IWDA. She leads IWDA's advocacy on feminist foreign policy, funding for women's rights organisations and international development policy and is a founding member of the Australian Feminist Foreign Policy Coalition.



**Dr Liz Gill-Atkinson.** As IWDA's Research Advisor, Liz leads and manages strategic research projects and actively supports the dissemination, uptake and use of outputs to contribute towards systemic change to advance gender equality.



**Daniela Philipson Garcia.** Daniela is a Ph.D. candidate in Politics and International Relations at Monash University. Daniela is also the co-founder of Internacional Feminista, a founding member of the Mexican Feminist Foreign Policy Network, and a member of the AFFPC.



**Niha Pandney.** Niha Pandey is a PhD candidate at the Global, Peace and Security Centre, School of Social Sciences at Monash University, and an Assistant Professor in the Department of International Relations and Diplomacy at Tribhuvan University, Nepal.

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IWDA is an Australia-based organisation, resourcing diverse women's rights organisations primarily in Asia and the Pacific and contributing to global feminist movements to advance gender equality for all. For the last seven years IWDA has been working to develop an understanding of feminist foreign policy (FFP) through research, consultations with women's rights activists from around the world, and strategic collaborations.

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