



Workshop Agenda

The workshop will be held at the MSF headquarter in Geneva as a full-day in-person meeting.

Workshops Moderators

- **Baba Aye**, PSI, G2H2 Co-President
- **Lauren Paremoer**, PHM, G2H2 Member

Morning session

Part 1: From 10:00 to 11:00 hrs

The flames of warfare wildly surround us. The morning session will kick off the conversation by looking at the violations of international law and the violence in the Occupied Territories of Palestine. Palestine is a laboratory of impunity and what happens there is, in many ways, a metaphor of the entire world. We need to fully understand the context to understand the implications for the UN institutions, as well as civil society organizations, so limited in their interventions in the last months.

- **Nicoletta Dentico**, Co-chair Geneva Global Health Hub (G2H2)
Why we must feel provoked, why we need a major rethinking from where we stand
- **Christos Christou**, Emergency surgeon and international president of Médecins Sans Frontières
The end of humanitarian action in Gaza?
- **Mohammad Al-Zayed**, Health Coordinator AMEL Association International
A long history of insecurity and violence and solidarity

Part 2: From 11:00 to 12:30 hrs

Discussion. Guiding questions:

- Why does this climate of war concern us as civil society organizations (CSOs)?
- How can we work across civil society spaces in solidarity in the times of dehumanization?
- In the face of the impotence of international law and multilateralism, how can civil society protect peace and people?

Part 3: From 12:30 to 13:00 hrs

Reflections from audience on highlights of the discussion.

Afternoon session

Part 1: From 14:00 to 14:45 hrs

While the unprecedented Gaza massacre has blatantly set off the hypocrisy of the so called “international community”, it also represents a reckoning moment for liberal democracies and for intermediary bodies like civil society organizations, challenged today by new waves of protests from students and new generations who demand justice, oppose the resurgence of war, advocate for peoples’ self-determination in all war scenarios, like Ukraine and Sudan. Among others. These protests have taken governments by surprise. How do we envisage the implications of extended warfare in the dynamics of intergovernmental interplay? And how about us? What must we do to sustain the calls for respect of international law, peace and democratic engagement? We broaden the discussion to include witnesses and perspectives from ongoing conflicts.

- **Yurii Sheliashenko**, Executive secretary, Ukrainian Pacifist Movement, Member of the Council, War Resisters' International
The trauma of the Russian aggression and challenges to antiwar activists
- **Sara Ibrahim Abdelgalil**, Sudanese doctor and democracy advocate
Peoples’ quest for democracy and freedom, and the neglected crises in the world
- **Ashka Naik**, Corporate Accountability
War is beautiful much as it hurts - the colonial project and its industrial conglomeration
- **Arthur Muliro**, Deputy Director Society for International Development
Colonial settlement projects: future scenarios through African perspectives
- **Juliette Mattijssen**, People's Health Movement
If Not Now? Movement and Diaspora Alliance. Students’ loneliness in the face of power

Part 2: From 14:45 to 16:00 hrs

Discussion, reflections, collective thoughts, in plenary.

Part 3: From 16:00 to 16:45 hrs

Reflections from audience on highlights of the discussion.

CONCLUDING MEETING **(from 16:45 to 17:00)**



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