

Women, Peace and Security in U.S. Foreign Policy Roundtable Participants



State Senator Nan Grogan Orrock, Georgia (U.S.)

A veteran of the civil rights and women's movements, Nan served ten terms in the Georgia House of Representatives as the first female House Majority Whip and is serving her first term in the Georgia Senate. She is founder of both the Georgia Legislative Women's Caucus and the Working Families Agenda Caucus. Nan Grogan Orrock is also the President of the Women Legislators' Lobby (WiLL) (see below).



Delegate Ana Sol Gutiérrez, Maryland (U.S.)

Delegate Ana Sol Gutiérrez has represented District 18 in the Maryland House of Delegates since 2002, when she made history as the first Latina elected to the Maryland General Assembly. Ana was born in El Salvador and attended Pennsylvania State University and did her postgraduate studies in applied engineering at George Washington University and executive management at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Ana currently sits on the House Appropriations Committee, the Joint Committee for Children, Youth and Families, and was the founder of the New American Caucus. She is also the co-chair of the Maryland Democratic Latino Caucus.



WAND Public Policy Director Tanya Henderson (U.S.)

Tanya is a human rights attorney, specializing in gender, children's rights and poverty law, with significant experience in program development, nonprofit management, and peace advocacy. She received her JD from Suffolk University Law School and pursued her LL.M (Master's of Law) in international law from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

Prior to joining WAND, Tanya was the National Director for the U.S. Section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), a legal consultant for the Ministry of Social Affairs in Lebanon on issues of gender-based violence and women's political participation. She also worked in Ethiopia as part of a research team in conjunction with the Harvard Medical School, researching and drafting policy related to gender inequality, poverty and mental health law.