

PEACEKEEPER OR PERPETRATOR?

Safeguarding children from sexual abuse

Monday 6 November 2017 | 16:00–18:00

Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London

The United Nations was set up to protect human rights and prevent conflict. Yet too often the UN is accused of being part of the problem, not the solution.

This event will showcase research on how to prevent and remedy sexual abuse perpetrated by UN peacekeepers. It will focus on findings of research by Rosa Freedman (University of Reading) and Keeping Children Safe, funded by the British Academy, involving field research in Liberia and Ghana.

The event will include a photographic exhibition documenting the field research, as well as a panel event at which speakers will discuss the project, its findings, and proposals for affecting change.



REGISTER: Please email
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in advance to attend.

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Speakers include

- **LORD AHMAD OF WIMBLEDON**
The Prime Minister's Special Representative on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict and Minister of State for the Commonwealth and the UN
- **PROFESSOR ROSA FREEDMAN**
Professor of Law, Conflict and Global Development, University of Reading
- **JANE CONNORS**
The inaugural Victims Rights Advocate of the United Nations and UN Assistant Secretary-General
- **SARAH BLAKEMORE**
Director, Keeping Children Safe
- **UK PEACEKEEPER**
Gender & Child Protection Advisor

Chaired by

Professor Christine Chinkin
Director, Centre for Women, Peace and Security, LSE

