**Tackling Climate and Nuclear Emergencies: Feminist-humanitarian Reframing and Global Security Activism**

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**Abstract**

The nuclear and climate dangers we face today have their roots in the structures and rapacious attitudes that have long underpinned patriarchal policies and attitudes, leading to coercive religiosity, colonialism and slavery (in their past and present forms), rape and other forms of sexual and domestic violence against women and children.  In this talk I look at how the feminist lens transforms how we understand security, providing us with more effective civil and political tools to tackle extinction level security threats.

 To do this I will focus on three campaigns that I have been personally involved in: Greenham Common Women's Peace Camp opposing cruise missiles in the 1980s; the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) and the 2017 Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW); and the recent nonviolent disruptions that have coalesced under the name of Extinction Rebellion, spreading around the world and demanding urgent recognition that humanity faces a climate emergency that threatens all life on Earth.