

TRAJECTORIES OF WPS AS A NORM: HOW HAS IT TRAVELED IN THE MILITARY SPHERE?

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OVERVIEW

1. WPS as a norm?
2. Translating norms into action
3. Ex WPS and/in military organizations
 - a. Sweden
 - b. Norway
 - c. NATO
4. Mapping trajectories of travel

1. WPS - IS IT A NORM/ CAN IT BE PERCEIVED AS SUCH?

- Norms are guidelines for appropriate behavior
- WPS, based on UNSCR 1325 & nine subsequent resolutions (1820, 1888, 1889, 1960, 2106, 2122, 2422, 2467 and 2493), can be seen as a norm or, rather, a cluster of norms.

IN CONVERSATION WITH THE NORM LITERATURE

1. Norm contestation and non-linearity of norm implementation
2. Mutually reinforcing global-local dynamics
3. Importance of norm entrepreneurs

2. TRANSLATING NORMS INTO ACTION

- Mechanism of translation/ norm implementation - what should we expect...
- What do we see:
 - WPS via NAPs and other institutional mechanisms?
 - WPS via other mechanisms?
 - Socialization
 - Experiences of officers in international operations
 - Bottom-up adaptation

WAYS AHEAD: 3. WPS IN MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS

- UN WPS action vs. NATO WPS action plan?
- How does it work? What were countries implementing? The NATO or the UN action plan? And at NATO?

4. MAPPING TRAJECTORIES OF TRAVEL (AND THIS IS WHERE WE STOP FOR NOW)

- Modernization
- Nation Branding