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**Ecology and Peace: The Case of Sustainable Livelihood and Gender in Mainland China**

The three papers included in this session are the interim research output of the collaborative project “Women’s Sustainable Development and Educational Work for Peace---A Study of the Nobel Peace Prize Nominees from Hong Kong, Mainland China, and Taiwan” with the objectives of 1) to consolidate the re-conceptualization of peace in terms of sustainable livelihood, ecology development, social justice, and community culture by means of the experiences of Chinese PeaceWomen; 2) to find out the conditions of such peace-work to be sustained through investigating the process of knowledge production and circulation; and 3) to develop a new mode of peace that organically integrate livelihood, ecology, culture, and education. The three papers will be based on the study of the experiences of three PeaceWomen and their organization practicing ecological agriculture in Yunan, Jiangxi and Shanxi Province respectively. Issues related to indigenous knowledge and the challenge of modernity, urban-rural tension and re-construction, and knowledge production and gender will be discussed.