Too often, we hear reports on extremism and militarism from outside sources, when what is needed now, more than ever, are the voices of those most affected—the women human rights activists living through and fighting against these systems. Join Peace is Loud, The Permanent Mission of Norway to the UN, the Overseas Press Club of America and the International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN) for an interactive panel discussion with women human rights activists from the Middle East, North Africa and Asia. The event will also highlight film clips from the upcoming multimedia project The Trials of Spring, featuring women activists in the Middle East and North Africa, as well as clips of interviews conducted with women activists in the region on challenging extremism and militarism. A brief reception will follow.

Panelists include:

Azmat Kahn  
Buzzfeed Investigative Reporter (Moderator)

Rana Allam  
Journalist, Daily News Egypt

Mossarat Qadeem  
Pakistani peace activist and Founder of PAIMAN Alumni Trust

Gini Reticker  
Award-winning Filmmaker and Director of The Trials of Spring

Sanam Anderlini  
Co-Founder and Executive Director of the International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN)

All attendees must RSVP. Please plan to arrive early as seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. If you do not have valid accreditation (UN Pass or CSW accreditation), please state this in your RSVP and plan to arrive by 5:45pm at the latest to receive your ticket at the entrance gate at East 45th and 1st Avenue.

Please contact Joanna Hoffman, Peace is Loud’s Events & Communications Manager, at Joanna@peaceisloud.org with any questions. RSVP here: http://bit.ly/1vCGk2T