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# Women in International Security - Canada Workshop

Rethinking Foreign and Defence Policy in Canada:  
A decade after the International Policy Statement

Queen's University  
Kingston, ON

May 27 - 29, 2015  
Goodes Hall, 143 Union Street

## Workshop Program

*Subject to Change*

May 27 -

17:00 - 19:30 Opening reception, Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts

Welcome remarks: Stéfanie von Hlatky, Queen's University

Keynote address: Professor Sylvia Bashevkin, FRSC, University of Toronto

*Women as Foreign Policy Leaders: Evaluating National Security and Feminist  
Politics*

May 28 - Day 1: Kinnear Room (Room 108), Goodes Hall, Queen's University

08:00 - 08:45 Registration

08:45 - 09:00 Welcome remarks: Leah Sarson, Queen's University

09:00 – 10:30 **Panel: Trends in Canadian Foreign Policy**

Chair: Andrea Charron, University of Manitoba

Discussant: Kim Richard Nossal, Queen's University

Discussant: Caroline Leprince, Université de Québec à Montréal

Julie-Maude Beauchesne (Université de Montréal): Changement de la politique étrangère canadienne envers Israël après le 11 septembre 2001 : entre sourdine libérale et clairon conservateur

Jennifer Levin Bonder (University of Toronto): "A Whopper of a Deal": Canada's Foreign Investment Review Agency

Andrea Lane (Dalhousie University): Mohawk-Canada Interactions

Lauren Moslow (University of Calgary): Myth versus Reality: The Evolution of Canada's Arctic Foreign Policy

Anastasia Ufimtseva and Justine Salam (University of Waterloo): Is Canada an Energy Superpower?

09:00 – 10:30 **Breakout Event: Peacekeeping and international development scholarship**

Room 100, Goodes Hall

Chair/discussant: Jane Boulden, Royal Military College of Canada

Alexander Kovalchuk (University of Victoria): Wartime Sexual Commodities: International Law and Peacekeeping Sexual Assault

Marion Lawrence (University of Toronto): Experts, Training Programs, and the Dissemination of "Best Practices" in United Nations Peace Operations

Sara Marie Skinner (University of Calgary): Canada, Peacekeeping, and Internal Conflicts

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:15 **Roundtable: Policy relevance in foreign and defence scholarship**

*Inspired by James Eayrs' edict that the public service is no place for the intellectual, this panel debates the need for policy relevance in the field of foreign, defence, and security scholarship.*

Chair: Julie Lindhout, Atlantic Council of Canada

Aisha Ahmad, University of Toronto

Irasema Coronado, Commission for Environmental Cooperation

Barbara Martin, Queen's University

Roland Paris, University of Ottawa

12:15 – 14:00 **Mentors' lunch**

*Each student participant will be paired with a mentor, a senior-level professional with similar topical interests. This unique mentorship component has proved to be one of the most popular elements of our program.*

14:00 – 15:30 **Panel: Global Cooperation and Regional Development**

Chair: Heather L. Johnson, Queen's University Belfast

Discussant: David Black, Dalhousie University

Discussant: Rebecca Tiessen, University of Ottawa

Taguhi Dallakyan (Wilfrid Laurier University): Linking Investment in Human Rights with International Development and the Role of Donor Programs and Projects in the Process

Michelle Legassicke (Dalhousie University): Developing the Periphery: States-Within-States as Agents for Development

Sarah Tuckey (University of Ottawa): Gender and Canada's Whole-of-Government Approach: the Integration of Gender Equality in the Kandahar Provincial Reconstruction Team

Kristen Van Houten (University of Ottawa): Gender Equality and Canada's Development Policies in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States

15:30 – 15:45 Break

15:45 – 17:15 **Roundtable: Gender and community-building in foreign and defence policy**

*Professor Stephen Saideman recently assessed the state of Canadian IR scholarship and discovered that less than one-third of IR scholars in Canada are women. This panel explores this gendered imbalance to consider meaningful changes in the field to support the next generation of women in the field of international affairs and security.*

Chair: Barbara Falk, Canadian Forces College

Maya Eichler, Mount St. Vincent University

Valarie Findlay, HumanLed

Stéfanie von Hlatky, Queen's University

Sandra Whitworth, York University

17:15 – 18:15 Reception (sponsored by the Atlantic Council of Canada) and best paper award (sponsored by HumanLed)

Speaker: Julie Lindhout, Atlantic Council of Canada

Best paper announcement: Valarie Findlay, HumanLed

May 29 – Day 2: Kinnear Room (Room 108), Goodes Hall, Queen’s University

08:30 – 10:00 **Panel: Global Security and Cooperation Challenges**

Chair: Lt. Col Lisa Elliot, Canadian Forces

Discussant: Veronica Kitchen, University of Waterloo

Discussant: Jessica Trisko Darden, American University

Aya Al-Shalchi (University of Waterloo): A New Threat: ISIS and Canada’s Defence against Terrorism

Amy G. Barlow (University of Toronto): Counter-Terrorism Policies of Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States and Bill C-51

Caroline Dunton (University of Ottawa): The Importance of Understanding Risk in Contemporary Critical Security Studies

Nancy Teeple (Simon Fraser University): Canada’s Role in Promoting US-Russia Cooperation on an Arctic Nuclear Weapons-Free Zone

Nicole Tishler (Carleton University): Canada’s Passenger Protect Program: An “Aviation Security” Policy for the Safeguarding of Aviation Industry Interests

1:000 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:45 **Roundtable: Careers beyond academia**

*This panel explores the status of the job market for students in the field and offers advice and guidance for graduate students considering careers outside of academia.*

Chair: Maja Catic, Canadian Forces College

Jasteena Dhillon, Humber College

Lindsay Moore Geros, DFATD

Lt Commander Magdalena Siepka, Canadian Forces

10:15 – 11:45 **Breakout event: Political Geography of Contemporary Borderlands**  
Room 100, Goodes Hall

Chair: Christian Leuprecht, Royal Military College of Canada (TBC)  
Irasema Coronado, Commission of Environmental Cooperation  
Heather Nicol, Trent University  
Christine Leuenberger, Cornell University  
Jessica Shadian, Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies

11:45 – 13:00 Lunch

12:00 – 12:45 **Lunchtime event: Interactive screening of the documentary, *Beyond “the Line”: The Other Side of Sex Work in Guatemala / Más Allá de “La Línea”: El Otro Lado Del Trabajo Sexual En Guatemala***  
Room 118, Goodes Hall

Followed by a brief discussion on violence against women in Guatemala and Q&A session with Director/Producer Morgan Charlton.

13:00 – 14:30 **Roundtable: Publishing in international relations and security**

*Participants in this panel offer guidance for junior scholars seeking to publish their work. Both journal and book publication will be considered, with particular emphasis on transforming the dissertation into a book.*

Chair: Alexandra Gheciu, University of Ottawa  
Emily Andrew, University of British Columbia Press  
Adam Chapnick, *International Journal* and Canadian Forces College  
Jacqueline Mason, McGill-Queen’s Press  
Lana Wylie, McMaster University

13:00 – 14:30 **Breakout Event: Undergraduate student roundtable - Preparing for graduate school in Canada, the US, and UK**

Sutton Room (Room 300), Goodes Hall

Chair: TBC  
Heather Johnson, Queen’s University Belfast  
Jessica Trisko Darden, American University  
Meghan Laws, Queen’s University

14:30 – 14:45 Break

14:45 – 16:15 **Panel: Canada in the World**

Chair: Nadège Compaoré, Queen’s University

Discussant: Heather Smith, University of Northern British Columbia

Discussant: Stephanie Carvin, University of Ottawa

Saira Bano (University of Calgary): Canada-India Nuclear Cooperation: Challenges and Opportunities

Patricia Franke (German Armed Forces): Comparing the Experiences of the Canadian and German Armed Forces’ Integration of Women

Tina Park (University of Toronto): Canada-Korea Relations

Emma Sawatzky (Queen’s University): Harper’s “White Hat”: An Examination of Canada’s New Foreign Policy Towards Israel

Linting Zhang (University of British Columbia): Canada’s Position in a Shifting Pattern of Global North-South Relations

16:15 Closing remarks (Stéphanie von Hlatky and Leah Sarson)

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