



INTERNATIONAL SECURITY IN 2018: CANADIAN
RESPONSES TO CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES
PRESENTED BY THE ROYAL CANADIAN MILITARY INSTITUTE AND
WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY—CANADA
APRIL 24, 2018



We would like to invite you to attend the joint conference organized by the Royal Canadian Military Institute (RCMI) and Women in International Security Canada (WIIS-Canada). The theme of the conference is *International Security in 2018: Canadian Responses to Contemporary Challenges*. The event will take place at the Institute's facilities at 426 University Avenue, Toronto. The conference focuses on contemporary challenges that are arising in global security in the twenty-first century and discusses how Canada will need to address them. It will cover a broad spectrum of topics, including new technologies and its impacts on national security, gendered environment and sexualized violence in the Canadian security sector, and Canada's feminist foreign and security policy.

Date: April 24, 2018 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Royal Canadian Military Institute, 426 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

For further information, please visit www.rcmi.org or www.wiiscanada.org

Special guest: Rear-Admiral Jennifer Bennett, Director General, Canadian Armed Forces Strategic Response Team on Sexual Misconduct

Agenda

1300-1315 *Welcome and Opening Remarks*

Caroline Leprince, Interim Executive Director of WIIS-Canada, and Dr. Michael Hoare, President of the RCMI

1315-1430 *Panel One: New Technologies and National Security*

Moderator: Melinda Mansour, Director, Centre for National Security Studies at the Canadian Forces College

Speakers:

Dr. Alex S. Wilner, Assistant Professor of International Affairs at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University

Namja Sultana, Director of Planning and Programs at Hydro Ottawa, with responsibility for Cyber and Critical Infrastructure Protection

1430-1545 *Panel Two: Gendered Environments and Sexualized Violence in the Canadian Security Sector*

Moderator: Caroline Leprince, Interim Executive Director of WIIS-Canada

Speakers:

Rear-Admiral Jennifer Bennett, Director General, Canadian Armed Forces Strategic Response Team on Sexual Misconduct

Assistant Commissioner Barbara Fleury, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Executive Director of the Canadian Police College

1545-1615 *Health Break*

1615-1730 *Panel Three: Feminist Foreign Policy and Security*

Moderator: Dr. Sandra Whitworth, York University

Speakers:

Dr. Leah Sarson, SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellow, Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College

Caroline Delany, Director, Planning and Deployments Division, Peace and Stabilization Programs, Global Affairs Canada

1730-1815 ***Networking Break***

1815-1915 ***Buffet-style Dinner***

1915-1945 ***A Conversation with Rear-Admiral Jennifer Bennett***, hosted by Dr. Barbara Falk, Canadian Forces College

1945 ***Closing Remarks*** by Dr. Stéfanie von Hlatky, Chair of the Board, WIIS-Canada