The Centre for International and Defence Policy at Queen’s University and the NATO Defense College in Rome are proud to co-host the Gender, Women, and International Security workshop, which will gather Canadian and NATO officials, members of the armed forces, as well as academic experts. The co-organizers are grateful for the support provided by the Canadian Department of National Defence’s Defence Engagement Program.

**Purpose of Workshop:**

- Raise awareness of gender guidelines in international security
- Review and promote gendered perspectives in the fields of security and defence
- Propose gendered approaches and guidelines that are tailored to operational contexts

**Deliverable:**

Production of a 2-page document with guidelines and case studies on how gender analysis can be integrated into policymaking and operational planning.

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October 4

18:30 pre-dinner Meet and Greet – The Pub
19:00 Dinner – Elizabethan Room

October 5

9:00-9:15am Opening Remarks

Dr. Jeffrey Larsen and Prof. Stéfanie von Hlatky

9:15-10:45am Panel 1 - Gendered approaches in international security

Panel Theme:
This panel will seek to provide answers to the question of "What can gendered approaches bring to the study and practice of international security?" Contributors will discuss the practical value of gendered approaches, and the risks associated with omitting this perspective, particularly with regard to international intervention and NATO operations.

Chair: Thomas Hughes (Queen’s University)

Panelists:
Louise Olsson (Peace Research Institute Oslo)
Erik Melander (Uppsala University)
Katharine Millar (London School of Economics)

10:45-11:00am Break

11:00-12:00 Keynote

Lieutenant-General Christine Whitecross, Commandant, NATO Defense College

12:00-1:15pm Lunch – Ante Room

1:15-2:45pm Panel 2 - Gender in international security: state of the art

Panel theme:
This panel will consider gendered approaches to international security for research and the development of best practices. What evidence-based recommendations can we draw for Canadian and NATO security and defence priorities?

Chair: Rachael Johnstone (Bader International Study Centre, Queen’s University)

Panelists:
Jessica Trisko Darden (American University School of International Service and Jeane Kirkpatrick Fellow, American Enterprise Institute)
Megan Bastick (Gender and Security Fellow, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces)
Jesús Palomo (Rey Juan Carlos University)
Nina Wüstemann (University of Hannover)

2:45-3:00pm Break
3:00-4:30pm Panel 3 - Integrating gender into policy and operational planning

Panel theme:
This panel will consider the current approaches to integrating gender perspectives in policy and operational planning, with a particular focus on Canada and NATO's practices. The central tenet of the panel will be to take the audience through the stages of policy, operational planning and missions, highlighting the points at which gendered approaches could be incorporated most effectively and how the component parts are each potentially altered by incorporating a gendered approach.

Chair: Mary Pierre-Wade (Joint Delegation of Canada to NATO)

Panelists:
Guillaume Tremblay (LCol, CAF)
Agata Szymanska (Folke Bernadotte Academy)
Stéfanie von Hlatky (Queen’s University)
Jesus Gil Ruiz (Former Head of the Office of the Gender Advisor at the NATO International Military Staff)

6:00 pm Contributors’ Dinner – Lamb Inn, Wartling. (Transportation provided)

October 6

9:30am-12:00pm Contributors’ Meeting

This meeting will bring together contributors to pool thoughts on the creation of the deliverables. The first half of the meeting will be used to consider the form of the analysis, and the second to build this into guidelines for Canadian and NATO stakeholders.

12:00 Lunch – Ante Room

Farewells and group picture

Transportation pickups for return journeys