Women in International Security - Canada Workshop

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
- 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 Linea”: 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 (Stéfanie von Hlatky and Leah Sarson)

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