



WOMEN, PEACE, & SECURITY

*Answering the How: Progress, Challenges and Issues for
Sustaining the National Action Plan*

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 *Dinner Attire: Business casual attire is appropriate for all attendees*

- 6:30 p.m. **Cocktail Reception (No-Host Bar) – Newport Marriott, Stars & Stripes Room** (by invitation)
7:00 **Welcome Dinner** (by invitation)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 *Conference Attire: Civilian – Business Casual, Military – Service Dress Blue or equivalent*

- 7:15 a.m. **Transportation from Newport Marriott to U.S. Naval War College**
7:30 **Coffee – Mahan Rotunda**
7:55 **Introductory Remarks**
Dr. Mary B. Raum, PhD, National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College
8:00 **Welcoming Remarks**
RADM Walter E. Carter, USN, President, U.S. Naval War College
8:05 **Keynote Address: AMB (ret.) Mary Carlin Yates**
8:50 **Break**
9:00 **Welcome from the Provost**
AMB (ret.) Mary Ann Peters, Provost, U.S. Naval War College
9:10 **Panel 1: Security Sector Reform: Where Are We?**

NAP High Level Objective: National Integration and Institutionalization

The concept of security sector reform (SSR) emerged in the 1990's in Eastern Europe to create processes to reform and build a state's security sector where the state is unable to provide security guided by democratic principles. Key issues for many reforms were the reduction of discriminatory and abusive policies and practices with full respect to human rights and the rule of law. Systems that may be included in security sector reform may be the armed forces, law enforcement and intelligence services, border management, customs, penal institutions and oversight by ministries, parliaments, human rights commissions and civil society organizations.

This panel will discuss how national and international security sector reform is implemented, sustained and some of its purposes and linkages to global security, the National Action Plan (NAP) and Women, Peace, and Security (WPS).

- ♦ Ms. Sara Kapell, JD, Rule of Law and Detainee Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense
Development of the U.S. National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security (NAP) and Department of Defense Implementation of the NAP
- ♦ Ms. Jacqueline O'Neill, Institute for Inclusive Security
Women's guide to SSR: How to engage women in civil society to increase success and sustainability
- ♦ Mr. Gregory Hermsmeyer, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
Linkages of Security Related Tasks in the National Action Plan, Security Sector Reform and Women Peace and Security
- ♦ Ms. Vanita Datta, International Development Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
Women, Peace, and Security, Challenges and Opportunities

- Moderator: Prof. Roger H. Ducey, National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College
- 10:30 **Break**
- 10:45 **Panel 2: Military Environments: Challenges and Issues**
NAP High Level Objective: National Integration and Institutionalization
 How do women factor into the US military's foreign and internal defense operations? What cultural contexts are in evidence? How are conflict analysis and peace resolution impacted? What is the history of women combatants? What programs of interest are connecting the female populations in conflict zones?
 This panel brings together experts from the United States military, academia and non-governmental organizations to discuss cultural context, cohesiveness, the history of female combatants and women's health programs.
- ♦ Prof. Joshua Goldstein, PhD, Professor Emeritus of International Relations, American University
A brief history of women combatants
 - ♦ Dr. Lauren Mackenzie, PhD, U.S. Air Force Language and Culture Center
The Communication of Respect: An Analysis of Interpersonal Behaviors Shaping the Avowed and Ascribed Identities of Female Airmen
 - ♦ COL Ellen Haring, USA, Combat Integration Initiative Project, Women in International Security
What Women Bring to the Fight: Enhancing Combat Arms, United Kingdom Case Unit Cohesion
 - ♦ RADM Thomas R. Cullison, MD., USN (Ret.) Center for Excellence in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance
Synergisms and Frictions: Role of Women's Health Issues in Security Environments: Corollaries and International Examples
 - ♦ Ms. Janet Fleischman, Global Health Policy Center, Center for Strategic and International Studies
Synergisms and Frictions: Priorities for Women's Global Health Focus on Africa Command Non-Governmental Organization Perspective
- Moderator: COL Katherine Graef, USA, Joint Military Operations, U.S. Naval War College
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch – Mahan Rotunda**
- 2:00 **Panel 3: Human Security and Civil Society**
NAP High Level Objectives: Conflict Prevention and Access to Relief and Recovery
 How is this important ideology for instituting the founding principles of national action plans and elements of United Nations Resolution 1325 effecting change? What are some of the obstacles? What are some examples of civil action, civil law, peacekeeping and mobilization that have been effective in human security?
 This panel brings together, three private sector experts to discuss existing and proposed programs and ideas for creating conditions that favor long-term peace, individual level security and motivations for enduring partnerships.
- ♦ Ms. Sahana Dharmapuri, International Consultant
Not Just a Numbers Game, Increasing Women's Participation in UN Peacekeeping
 - ♦ Dr. Dyan Mazurana, PhD, Feinstein International Center Director for Gender Youth and Community, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Civic Mobilization and Human Security
 - ♦ Dr. Melissa R. Finley, DVM, PhD, DACVIM, Sandia National Laboratories
Veterinary medicine and animal health: Ties to global Women in Farming and Women's Social Networking
- Moderator: Dr. Ron Ratcliff, PhD, National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College
- 3:30 **Closing Remarks**
 Mary B. Raum, PhD, National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College
- 3:45 **Transportation to Newport Marriott**
Dinner at Leisure

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- 7:30 **Coffee – Mahan Rotunda**

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8:00

Keynote Address: RDML Raquel C. Bono, MC, USN, National Capitol Region Medical Directorate

8:45

Break

9:00

Panel 4: At the Front Lines: Issues and Experiences

NAP High Level Objective: Protection from Violence, Participation and Access

How are events in conflict zones being highlighted and reported? What are some examples of this reporting? How are concerns for brutality against women and children trapped in war zones being addressed? What examples exist of brutalities, violence and trafficking? What is being done that averts or destroys these acts?

Encounters with issues related to the broad themes of WPS are an interesting means of building knowledge and proficiencies in activating the many components of a NAP. This panel will present a diverse set of stories that highlight some difficult themes that tend to emerge in the arena of WPS. Panelists will discuss documented experiences in a global context, sexual violence, women's futures, and female terrorism.

- ♦ LTCOL Rick Sinnott, USA (R) JA, Defense Institute of International Legal Studies
Sexual Violence: The Congo
- ♦ Prof. Rose Facchini, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Sudan: Reporting Dilemmas and Sexual Abuse Among Internally Displaced Women
- ♦ Mr. Charles Sennott, Global Post.com
Women in Egypt After Arab Spring
- ♦ Ms. Beth Murphy, Principle Pictures
What Tomorrow Brings, The Future for Girls in Afghanistan
- ♦ Dr. Mia Bloom, University of Massachusetts Lowell
Women and Children in Terrorist Networks: Sri Lanka and Pakistan

Moderator: CAPT Kevin McGowan, USN, National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College

10:30

Break

10:45

Panel 5: Professional Training and Education: Including Women, Peace, and Security Issues

NAP High Level Objective: National Integration and Institutionalization

What are some challenges of gender inclusion in academic settings? How might experiences be incorporated into professional military education curricula? What types of case studies might be beneficial to war college curricula? Where would placement within curricula be most suitable? Some arenas may be: operations, gaming, history, law or contemporary security issues.

Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) is a form of Professional Military Education (PME) in the U.S. that emphasizes a multiservice approach to educating military officers and security professionals. Inclusion of some of the aspects of WPS and the NAP into the five levels of JPME: Preparatory JPME taught to undergraduates and during primary military education; Phase I taught at intermediate and senior levels; Phase II; single-phase programs offered at select institutions; and the General and Field Officer Course. This panel is composed of professionals who have an interest in educational subjects allied with WPS.

- ♦ Dr. Hayat Alvi, PhD, National Security Affairs, Languages and Cultures Department, U.S. Naval War College
Case study: Sideline Gender in Regional Discussions of Economics: Arab Spring and Egypt
- ♦ Prof. Clementine Fujimura, PhD, Languages and Cultures Department, United States Naval Academy
Case study: The Hazards of Cross-Cultural Ignorance: Differences in American and Russian Perceptions and Communication, Diplomacy, Gender and Power
- ♦ Dr. William Dulaney, PhD, U.S. Air Force Language and Culture Center
Diffusing of Gender Issues Across the Military Professional Education Continuum
- ♦ Ms. Brenda Oppermann, JD, International Consultant
Hawks, Doves, and Canaries: Women and Conflict

Moderator: Prof. Sean C. Sullivan, National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College

12:15 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**

Dr. Mary B. Raum, PhD, National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College

1:00

Conference Adjourns, Transportation to T.F. Green Airport and Newport Marriott