



Women, Peace, and Security Conference

March 29-30, 2012 • U.S. Naval War College

The Fabric of War and Phase 4: Women, Peace, and Security Components

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Dinner Attire: Business casual attire is appropriate for all attendees
Conference Attire: Civilian – Business casual, Military – Service Khaki or service equivalent

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

6:00 p.m. **Welcome Dinner** (by invitation only)

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

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, National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College

8:00 **Welcoming Remarks**

Rear Admiral John N. Christenson, U.S. Navy, President, U.S. Naval War College

8:05 **Keynote Address**

(Introduction by Captain Sharon B. Campbell, U.S. Navy, Joint Military Operations, U.S. Naval War College)

Ms. Carla Koppell, Senior Coordinator for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and a Senior Advisor to the USAID Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development

8:50 **Break**

9:00 **Panel 1: Women, Peace, and Security: Inclusion in Environments of Conflict and Reconstruction**

Moderator: Commander Kevin M. McGowan, U.S. Navy, National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College

- Colonel Robert M. Cassidy, U.S. Army, Joint Military Operations, U.S. Naval War College
Female Engagement and Counterinsurgency in Afghanistan. COIN (counterinsurgency) Women in Special Operations.
- Captain John R. Houfek, U.S. Navy, Joint Military Operations, U.S. Naval War College
Women in Special Operations, Cultural Support Teams.
- Dr. William Dulaney, Organizational Communication, Air Force Center for Language & Culture
Female Engagement Teams (FET) in Southern Afghanistan. What worked and what didn't in regular and special operations night raids. FET perspectives: Afghan Nationals, International Security Assistance Force Regional Command leadership, Special Operations Forces, "regular" ISAF forces, FET members.

10:30 **Question and Answer Period**

- 10:40 **Break**
- 10:45 **Panel 2: Political Empowerment, Education and Women's Health**
Moderator: Dr. Andrew L. Stigler, National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College
- Ms. Michelle Barsa, Lead Advocate and Afghanistan Program Specialist, Hunt Alternatives Fund, The Institute for Inclusive Security
Expanding Role of Women in Afghanistan's Peace and Reconstruction Process. Political reconciliation, re-integration and state building.
 - Dr. Christopher LaMonica, U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Inclusion of Women in African Politics. Frameworks for analysis and the lack of recognition of gender-based scholarship in the Niger Delta.
 - Captain Janice Manary, NC, U.S. Navy Reserve, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
Building Strength Through Foreign Humanitarian Missions.
 - Dr. Susan F. Yoshihara, Director, International Organizations Research Group and Senior Vice President, Catholic Family & Human Rights Institute (C-FAM)
Global Baby Bust: Implications for International Security.
- 12:15 p.m. **Question and Answer Period**
- 12:30 **Lunch** – Strasser Dining Room at the Hewitt Café is available for conference participants
- 2:00 **Panel 3: Institutionalizing Commitments to Women: Formal Structures and Processes for Women, Peace and Security**
Moderator: Prof. Roger H. Ducey, National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College
- Ms. Colleen R. Laughlin, Rule of Law & Detainee Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense
The U.S. National Action Plan and the Role of the Department of Defense. United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325. Evolution into the National Action Plan and the role OUSD plays in the process.
 - Colonel Richard W. Rousseau, U.S. Army, Deputy Chair and Professor of Law, International Law Department U.S. Naval War College
Rule of Law in Afghanistan - Gender, Peace and Security.
 - Ms. Brenda Oppermann, International Development Advisor
Customary Law, Women and Conflict Resolution.
- 3:30 **Question and Answer Period**
- 3:45 **Closing Remarks**
Dr. Mary B. Raum, National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College
- 4:00 **Transportation to Newport Marriott**
- 6:00 **Dinner at Leisure**

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

- 8:15 a.m. **Transportation from Newport Marriott to U.S. Naval War College**
- 8:30 **Coffee – Mahan Rotunda**
- 8:50 **Administrative Remarks**
Dr. Mary B. Raum, National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College
- 9:00 **Keynote Address**
(Introduction by Captain Sharon B. Campbell, U.S. Navy, Joint Military Operations, U.S. Naval War College)

Ambassador C. Steven McGann, Vice Chancellor, College of International Security Studies, National Defense University
Women, Peace, and Security: Implementing a Global Strategy.
- 9:45 **Break**
- 10:00 **Panel 4: Organizational, Doctrinal and Educational Future of Women, Peace, and Security**
Moderator: Dr. Richard J. Norton, National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College
- Dr. Nadia Gerspacher, Senior Program Officer, Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding, United States Institute of Peace
Security Sector Reform Gender Modules. Curriculum development and training delivery with foreign partners.
 - Ms. Angelic Young, Manager, Policy Initiatives, The Institute for Inclusive Security
Improving Efficacy of Women, Peace, and Security Programming. Impacts of results-based performance measures on doctrinal, organizational, and educational needs of policy makers and implementers.
 - Dr. Montgomery McFate, Minerva Chair, U.S. Naval War College
Ursula Bower and the Naga Headhunters: Women’s Participation in International Wars.
 - Dr. Catherine M. Kelleher, Senior Fellow, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University
Cultural Formations in Academic Settings – Sociology of Gender Inclusion.
- 11:30 **Question and Answer Period**
- 11:45 **Closing Remarks**
Dr. Mary B. Raum, National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College
- 12:00 p.m. **Conference Adjourns**
- 12:15 **Transportation to T.F. Green Airport and Newport Marriott**