

**Women, Peace, and Security in a Fragile World: Perspectives on Warfighting, Crisis
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U.S. Naval War College, WPS Symposium
April 26 – 28, 2023

DAY 0: WEDNESDAY APRIL 26		
1800-1930	Welcome Reception for Speakers and Registered Guests	Wyndham Newport Hotel
DAY 1: THURSDAY APRIL 27		
0730 – 0800	Arrivals and Coffee Service	Spruance Lobby
0800 – 0830	Opening Remarks Dr. Stephen J. Mariano, Provost, NWC.	Spruance Auditorium
0830 – 0900	Symposium Overview and Polling Dr. Saira Yamin, Women, Peace, and Security Chair & Professor, NWC.	Spruance Auditorium
0900 – 0930	Women, Peace, and Security as a Critical Tool for Advancing National Security Keynote Speech by Ms. Michelle Strucke Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Global Partnerships in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.	Spruance Auditorium
0930 – 1015	Coffee Break/Group Photo for Senior Leaders & Panelists Transitions	Spruance Auditorium
1015-1130	1015-1130	
<p style="text-align: center;">Women Waging War <u>Spruance Auditorium</u></p> <p><i>Adele Ann Balasingham's Tamil Tigress in Sri Lanka.</i> Dr. Christopher C. Harmon, Professor, Institute of World Politics, Washington D.C. <i>Women Insurgents in India's Northeast.</i> Dr. Namrata Goswami, Author. <i>Female Radicalization in Pakistan – A Case Study of Jamia Hafsa.</i> Dr. Shabana Fayyaz, Chairperson Department of Defense & Strategic Studies, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad. <i>Women on the Frontlines of Revolution in Myanmar.</i> Dr. Miemie Winn Byrd, Professor, LTC (U.S. Army Reserves, ret), Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Mary Raum, Professor & former Women, Peace, and Security Chair, NWC.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Women in Combat <u>Pringle Auditorium</u></p> <p><i>Military Masculinities, Tactical Femininities, and the 'Third Gender' in Ashley's War.</i> MAJ Lauren Ward, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York. <i>The Frailty Myth: The Case for Gender-Neutral Physical Fitness assessment practices among the United States Airmen.</i> Dr. Magdalena T. Bogacz and Lt Col Stephanie A. Fraioli, Global College of Professional Military Education, Maxwell Air Force Base. <i>WPS and Defense Objective 1: Assessing Women's Meaningful Participation in U.S. Army Combat Arms Unit.</i> Ms. Antonieta Rico, WPS Advisor, Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute Unit, Carlisle Barracks, PA. <i>Advantage in Cyberspace Needs More than Nerds.</i> CDR Sarah R. Boutwell, Military Professor, NWC.</p> <p>Moderator: RADM (ret) Lars Saunes, former Chief of Royal Norwegian Navy, Professor and Distinguished Fellow, NWC.</p>	

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1130 – 1135 Admin Announcements	
1145 – 1300 Lunch for Speakers & Registered Guests	Officers' Club
WPS in Professional Military Education: Professional Development Workshop	
1300-1430	1300-1430
<p style="text-align: center;">Faculty Development Elective Session IA <u>Spruance Auditorium</u></p> <p><i>Teaching Strategies in the National Security Affairs Program: Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment.</i> Dr. Mary Raum, Professor & former WPS Chair, NWC. <i>Maritime Security and Governance Staff Course & Joint Maritime Operations.</i> Dr. Curtis Bell & LtCol (U.S. Marine Corps Reserve) Jane Stokes, Associate Professors, NWC. Moderator: Dr. Heidi Lane, Professor, NWC.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Faculty Development Elective Session IIA <u>Pringle Auditorium</u></p> <p><i>WPS Curriculum Development.</i> Dr. Joan Johnson-Freese, Adjunct Professor Harvard Extension School. <i>Curriculum Development at Defense Security Cooperation University.</i> Dr. Susan Yoshihara and Dr. Grace Hoffman, American Council on Women, Peace, and Security. Moderator: Dr. Vanya Bellinger, Assistant Professor, NWC.</p>
1430 – 1500 Coffee Break & Transition	
1500-1630	1500-1630
<p style="text-align: center;">Faculty Development Elective Session IB <u>Spruance Auditorium</u></p> <p><i>Learning to See.</i> CAPT (ret) R.V. Gusentine, Course Director. Strategic Leaders International Course, Naval Small Craft Instruction and Technical Training School (NAVSCIATTS) <i>Fostering a Culture of Inclusion Workshop.</i> Command Master Chief Joseph Fahrney, NWC. Moderator: Dr. Hayat Alvi, Associate Professor, NWC.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Faculty Development Elective Session IIB <u>Pringle Auditorium</u></p> <p><i>WPS Efforts Underway at the Marine Corps University.</i> Dr. Lauren Mackenzie & Dr. Claire Metelits, Professors, Marine Corps University. <i>Mainstreaming WPS and Gender-based Analysis Plus at the Canadian Defence Academy.</i> Dr. Vanessa Brown, Mr. Björn Lagerlöf & Ms. Kristine St-Pierre, Canadian Defence Academy. Moderator: Dr. Vanya Bellinger, Assistant Professor, NWC.</p>
End of Day 1	

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DAY 2: FRIDAY APRIL 28	
0730 – 0800 Arrivals & Coffee Service	
0800 – 0810 Session Overview Spruance Auditorium Dr. Saira Yamin, WPS Chair & Professor, NWC	
0810-0930	0815-0930
<p style="text-align: center;">Gender Perspectives in Strategic Plans and Military Operations <u>Spruance Auditorium</u></p> <p><i>Russo-Ukraine War and Gendered Approaches to Strategic Competition.</i> Dr. Olga R. Chiriac & Dr. Jahara “FRANKY” Matissek, Middle East Institute and NWC. <i>Bringing Women to the Helm of Strategic Plans and Operations in the U.S. Navy.</i> CAPT Christa N. Almonte, Council on Foreign Relations. <i>The Female Engagement Team at Operation Allies Welcome.</i> 1LT Morgan Fleming, Maneuver Captain’s Career Course, Fort Benning, Georgia. <i>Tackling Gender in Kinetic Operations.</i> Professor Jody Prescott, COL (ret) University of Vermont.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Walter Berbrick, former NWC Faculty Member.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Advancing Women’s Meaningful Participation in Peace and Security <u>Pringle Auditorium</u></p> <p><i>Women in Disarmament, Non-Proliferation, and Arms Control.</i> COL Dana Perkins, PhD, Research Officer, U.S. Army War College. <i>Expanding Space for Women in the Security Sector: A Philippines Case Study.</i> Dr. Jennifer Santiago Oreta, Professor, Ateneo de Manila University. <i>Feminist Foreign Policies in Latin America.</i> Ms. Daniela Sepúlveda Soto, Fulbright Scholar, University of Minnesota. <i>Politics of Belonging: Men as Allies in the Meaningful Inclusion of Women in the Security Sector.</i> Dr. James Minnich, WPS Chair & Professor, COL (ret), Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu. Moderator: Ambassador Eric Nelson, Associate Director, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.</p>
0930 – 0950 Coffee Break & Transition	

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0950 – 1050	0950-1050
<p style="text-align: center;">Women in Leadership <u>Spruance Auditorium</u></p> <p><i>Breaking the Glass Ceilings: Stories from the First Female Three-Star General in the Pakistan Army.</i> Lieutenant General (ret) Nigar Johar. <i>The Road to Leadership in the Malaysian Defense Force: Seizing the Moment.</i> Brigadier General Fadzillah Binti Abdullah, Director General for Defense Training Department, Malaysian Armed Forces. <i>Women's Leadership in UN Missions: Policies and Practices.</i> Major General Maureen O'Brien, Irish Army, Deputy Military Adviser, Department of Peace Operations, UNHQ, NY.</p> <p>Moderator: Rear Admiral Luis Del Carpio, Director, Peru Naval War College.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Post-Conflict Transitions <u>Pringle Auditorium</u></p> <p><i>Post-Conflict Development of Feminist Leadership: Peace Insights from Rwanda and Serbia.</i> Dr. Amanda Metcalfe, U.S. Air Force Academy <i>Expanding Military Security Cooperation in Post-Conflict Nepal.</i> LT COL (ret) Joe Evans, Doctoral Candidate, Villanova University. <i>WPS National Action Implementation in Moldova</i> Dr. Natalia Albu, Associate Professor, Military Academy of Armed Forces of the Republic of Moldova.</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Scott Gartner, Provost, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey.</p>
<p>1050 – 1110 Coffee Break</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Spruance Auditorium</p>
<p>1100 – 1200 Keynote Panel:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Perspectives on Inclusive Leadership</p> <p>Rear Admiral Luis Del Carpio, Director, Peru Naval War College. Ms. Andrea Goldstein, Department of Navy Senior Executive Leadership. Ambassador Eric Nelson, Associate Director, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. Ms. Kitty Pilgrim, Award Winning Journalist & Author. Moderator: Dr. Saira Yamin, Women, Peace, and Security Chair & Professor, NWC.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Spruance Auditorium</p>
<p>1200 – 1215 Closing Remarks</p> <p>Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield, President, NWC.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Spruance Auditorium</p>
<p>1215 – 1315 Lunch for Speakers and Registered Guests</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Officers' Club</p>
End of Event	