



*Gender, War, and Security*

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**Thursday, 1 December 2022**

Time	Event
09:00-09:15	Welcome by Trine Flockhart & Chiara de Franco, Co-Directors of the Center for War Studies
09:15-10:00	Academic keynote by Jacqui True (Professor of International Relations, Monash University), <i>A Reality Check for the Women, Peace and Security Agenda? Afghanistan, Ukraine and After</i> (virtual)
10:00-10:30	Coffee break
10:30-12:00	Panel 1: Gender in the Police and Military Spheres Panel 2: Alternative Analytics of Gender in War and Security
12:00-13:30	Lunch break
12:15-13:15	Networking Lunch "Making a Career in Security" with Sine Bastian Tarby (Senior Corporate Crisis Manager, Global Safety & Resilience, Mærsk) and Jamie Shea (former Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, NATO)
13:30-14:30	Panel 3: Protection of Women Human Rights Defenders: An Urgent Need for a Rethink
14:30-15:30	Panel 4: Protection and Rights of Men in Wartime: Beyond the Perpetrator Frame
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:00	Panel 5: Gender and Security Technologies
17:00-18:00	Reception
19:00	Conference dinner at Kok & Vin, Store Gråbrødrestgade 19, 5000 Odense

**Friday, 2 December 2022**

Time	Event
09:00-10:30	Panel 6: Implementing UN Agendas: WPS and the SDGs 5 and 16 Panel 7: Gender Dynamics in Situations of Armed Conflict
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:00	Panel 8: Gender, War, and Security in Popular Culture
12:00-13:30	Lunch with Practitioner Keynote by Joan Carling (Global Director, Indigenous Peoples Right International), <i>Gender, Environment, and Conflict</i> , to be followed by a closing address delivered by Ingvild Bode (Associate Professor, CWS)
12:15	Keynote starts at

## Detailed programme

THURSDAY, 1 December 2022

09:00-09.15 Welcome and Conference Opening, DIAS auditorium

Delivered by Trine Flockhart and Chiara de Franco, Co-Directors of the Center for War Studies

09:15-10:00 Academic Keynote, DIAS auditorium

*A Reality Check for the Women, Peace and Security Agenda? Afghanistan, Ukraine and After*

Delivered by Professor Jacqui True, Monash University (virtual)

Meeting URL: <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/69387598382>

Meeting ID: 693 8759 8382

### Abstract

The Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda has promised transformative change in the patterns of gender inequality in war and peace. With the chaotic withdrawal from Afghanistan and Russia's war in Ukraine conflict that promise appears false. After the longest war and state-building intervention justified in part to restore women's human rights, the Taliban, an Islamist extremist group, has now assumed governance in Afghanistan. In Ukraine, widespread and systematic conflict-related sexual violence crimes are being documented and a new gender regime of war is becoming entrenched as men are mobilised to fight through conscription and mostly women and children are displaced across Europe. This talk considers the implications of these events for the WPS agenda. Is WPS a merely symbolic agenda legitimising liberal states, honoured in the breach rather than its' concerted implementation? What were the challenges in Afghanistan that precipitated the return to a gender apartheid regime and in Russia that led to the invasion of Ukraine and the devastating outcomes for civilians and women in particular in both cases? Responding to these questions, I argue that WPS needs a reality check. It lacks a grounded feminist theory of international politics that can garner support from local communities and inform diplomatic strategies to embed gender equality in conflict resolution and ensure the protection of fundamental rights.

### Biography

Jacqui True, FASSA, FAIIA is Professor of International Relations and Director of Monash University's Centre for Gender, Peace and Security. She is also a Global Fellow, Peace Research Institute (PRIO), Oslo and an honorary doctorate from Lund University Sweden in 2018. Her research is focused on the Women, Peace and Security agenda: Understanding the political economy of violence against women, sexual and gender-based violence in conflict in Asia Pacific; and the gender dimensions of violent extremism and conflict. Her book, *The Political Economy of Violence Against Women* (Oxford, 2012) won the American Political Science Association's 2012 biennial prize for the best book in human rights, among other prizes. Recently she published *Violence against Women: What Everyone Needs to Know* (Oxford, 2020). and with Sara E. Davies of *The Oxford Handbook of Women, Peace and Security* (2019). In 2021 Professor True was named one of the 100 most influential Persons in Gender Policy – for the gender-based violence area.

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:00 Panel sessions

Panel 1 (Room: DIAS seminar room ground floor)

Meeting URL: <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/68604231082>

Meeting ID: 686 0423 1082

Gender in the police and military spheres			Delivery
Chair: Andre Ken Jakobsson, SDU			
1	Looking at service through a different lens: ontological security and women's integration in the military space	Tara Zammit, King's College London	In person
2	Contested ideas of gender in security sector reform in Mali	Jenny Lorentzen, Lund University	Virtual
3	Female warriors and the right to fight: Towards continuity or transformative change	Faye Curtis, University of Oxford	Virtual
4	Gender in maritime piracy: Comparing Somalia and the Gulf of Guinea	Brittany VandeBerg, University of Alabama & Katja Lindskov Jakobsen, University of Copenhagen	In person

Panel 2 (Room: DIAS seminar room first floor)

Meeting URL: <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/67857100191>

Meeting ID: 678 5710 0191

Alternative Analytics of Gender in War and Security			Delivery
Chair: Trine Flockhart, SDU			
1	Examining Feminist Theory within Conflict Resolution: Examples from Lebanon and Japan	Christelle Barakat, University of North Carolina	Virtual
2	The limits of Sex and Age Disaggregated Data (SADD) and why it's time for a more inclusive approach	Kinsey Spears, Tufts University	In person
3	Disinformation and gender in Russia's War in Ukraine	Ievgeniia Lukianchenko, University of Copenhagen	In person

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

12:15-13:15 Networking lunch “Making a Career in Security” (primarily for BA & MA students, but open to all interested), DIAS seminar room ground floor

- Sine Bastian Tarby (Senior Corporate Crisis Manager, Global Safety & Resilience, Mærsk)
- Claire Yorke (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow, Center for War Studies, University of Southern Denmark)

The speakers will deliver short remarks which will be followed by a short Q&A session and the opportunity to interact with the speakers informally.

13:30-14:30 Panel session

Panel 3 (Room: DIAS seminar room ground floor)

Meeting URL: <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/64339379971>

Meeting ID: 643 3937 9971

Protection for Women Human Rights Defenders and Hate Speech: An Urgent Need for a Rethink			Delivery
Chair: Nieves Molina-Clemente, Danish Institute for Human Rights			
1		Richard Wilson, University of Connecticut School of Law	Virtual
2		Sahar Fetrat, Women’s Rights Division, Human Rights Watch	Virtual
3		Meskerem Geset Techane, Member of the UN Working Group on discrimination against women and girls	Virtual

14:30-15:30 Panel session

Panel 4 (Room: DIAS seminar room ground floor)

Meeting URL: <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/65400515874>

Meeting ID: 654 0051 5874

Protection and Rights of Men in Wartime: Beyond the Perpetrator Frame			Delivery
Chair: Sofie Rose, SDU			
1	Locating ‘the Conflict-affected Man’ in Gendered Security Discourse	Jenna Norosky, University of Massachusetts Amherst	Virtual
2	Conflict-related Sexual Violence against Men	Heleen Touquet, University of Antwerpen	Virtual
3	Contesting Masculinities and Women’s Agency in the Kashmir	Amya Argawal, University of Freiburg	In person

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00 Panel session

Panel 5 (Room: DIAS seminar room ground floor)

Meeting URL: <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/65345707923>

Meeting ID: 653 4570 7923

Gender and Security Technologies			Delivery
Chair: Ingvild Bode, SDU			
1	Gender mainstreaming in disarmament diplomacy: recent trends, pushback and ways forward	Renata Hessmann Delaqua, Head of Gender and Disarmament, UNIDIR	Virtual
2	Rethinking the nuclear age through feminist nuclear histories	Laura Considine, University of Leeds	In person
3	Feminist and Queer Perspectives on the Violence of Weaponised Security	Ray Acheson, Director, Reaching Critical Will	Virtual
4	Filling the Blanks: Putting Gender into Military AI	Shimona Mohan, ORF	In person

17:00-18:00 Reception

19:00 Conference dinner at Kok & Vin (by invitation only)

FRIDAY, 2 December 2022

09:00-10:30 Panel session

Panel 6 (Room: DIAS seminar room ground floor)

Meeting URL: <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/66172492700>

Meeting ID: 661 7249 2700

Implementing UN agendas: WPS and the SDGs 5 and 16			Delivery
Chair: Jaume Castan Pino, SDU			
1	UN Aspirations of Gender Equality: Examining their work in Iraqi Kurdistan	Shilan Fuad Hussain, Middlesex University	In person
2	Local WPS implementation and Community Engagement	Saskia Rademaker, Leiden University & The Hague University of Applied Sciences	In person
3	(Re)defining gender in conflict – queering the peace and security agenda	Micah Grzywnowicz, Danish Institute of Human Rights	Virtual
4	How far is Somalia in the Implementation of SDG5 and SDG 16?	Sahra Ahmed Koshin, University of Copenhagen & University of Nairobi	Virtual (from Nairobi)

**Panel 7 (Room: DIAS seminar room first floor)**

**Meeting URL:** <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/63320301773>

**Meeting ID:** 633 2030 1773

<b>Gender dynamics in situations of armed conflict</b>			<b>Delivery</b>
Chair: Kira Vrist Rønn, SDU			
1	Gender Norms and Institutional Reform: Explaining Variation in Sexual Exploitation and Abuse between UN Peacekeeping Missions	Jessica Trollip, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin	In person
2	Protecting the reproductive rights of women and girls in the context of the Russian-Ukrainian armed conflict	Nataliia Hendel, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	Virtual
3	One year of Taliban Takeover in Afghanistan: Its impact on Ecology and Women	Aditya Anshu, Bennett University, India	TBC
4	Gendering War: Gendering Drones	Caroline Kennedy-Pipe, University of Loughborough	In person

**10:30-11:00 Coffee break**

**11:00-12:00 Panel sessions**

**Panel 8 (Room: DIAS seminar room ground floor)**

**Meeting URL:** <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/68682776456>

**Meeting ID:** 686 8277 6456

<b>Gender, War, and Security in Popular Culture</b>			<b>Delivery</b>
Chair: Thomas Ærvold Bjerre			
1	Imagining feminist futures in Afghan exile art	Ann-Katrine S. Nilsen, University of Oslo	In person
2	Promoting social cohesion and transforming gender roles through cultural affinity spaces in Myanmar	Martin Fernando, Turning Tables	In person
3	Gendered insecurity in the wartime home	Matthias Humer, University of Copenhagen	In person

**12:15 – 13:15 Practitioner Keynote (with lunch provided), DIAS auditorium**

*Gender, Environment and Conflict*

**Delivered by Joan Carling, Global Director, Indigenous Peoples Right International**

Moderated by Nieves Molina-Clemente

**Meeting URL:** <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/67106462469>

**Meeting ID:** 671 0646 2469

### **Biography**

Joan Carling is an indigenous activist from the Cordillera, Philippines. She has been working on indigenous issues at the grassroots to international levels for more than 20 years. Her field of expertise includes indigenous peoples rights, women and human rights, sustainable development, environment, and climate change, she served as the Secretary General of the Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)-- a coalition of 50 indigenous organizations across Asia, from 2008 to 2016. Ms. Carling was an expert- member of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFii) for 2014-16. She is currently the co-convenor of the Indigenous Peoples' Major Group (IPMG) for Sustainable Development and works directly with indigenous organizations and networks across the globe for the promotion of indigenous peoples' rights, and their contributions and aspirations for sustainable development. Aside from coordinating the engagement of indigenous peoples to SDG processes and the preparation of position papers, briefing papers and reports, she is actively coordinating the initiative if the IPMG on the Right Energy Partnership with Indigenous Peoples.

**13:15-13:30 Closing of conference, DIAS auditorium**

Delivered by Ingvild Bode, Associate Professor at CWS and Head of the Organising Committee