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WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

(WIIS) is the premier organization in the world dedicated to advancing the leadership and professional development of women in the field of national international peace and security

WIIS (pronounced “wise”) sponsors leadership training, mentoring, and networking programs as well as substantive events focused on current policy problems. WIIS also supports research projects and policy engagement initiatives on critical international security issues, including the nexus between gender and security.



Why WIIS?

- **Connect** with our Global Network to engage with over 7,000 leaders on six continents and 47 countries;
- **Explore** exclusive opportunities through the **Jobs Hotline**, featuring employment opportunities, academic; opportunities, fellowships, grants, internships, and professional development resources as well as the ability to post job openings;
- Secure interviews from media sources as an expert in international security through our **membership database**;
- Engage with events in DC, around the US and globally through the **Events Hotline**;
- **Publish** Op-eds, essays or blogs with your name featured on the WIIS website to gain visibility as an expert;
- Sponsor, mentor and mentee future leaders in the international security field.

Programs

- Gender Scorecard Initiative
- Gender, Peace and Security Initiative
- Combat Integration Initiative
- Gender, Peace and Security Policy Roundtables
- Missing Peace Initiative
- Mentoring and Professional Development Program
- Women, Peace and Security Leadership Program



Publications

- *Recognizing the Violent Extremist Ideology of 'Incel's'*: Shannon Zimmerman, Luisa Ryan & David Duriesmith
- *The WIIS Gender Scorecard: Washington DC Think Tanks*: Chantal de Jonge Oudraat & Soraya Kamali-Nafar
- *Sexual and Gender Based Violence in Refugee Settings in Kenya and Uganda*: Pearl Karuhanga Atuhaire & Grace Ndirangu
- *Gender Parity in Peace Operations: Opportunities for U.S. Engagement*: Luisa Ryan & Shannon Zimmerman

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