

The Gender and Security Agenda: Strategies for the 21st Century



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Dr. Michael E. Brown is a Professor of International Affairs and Political Science at George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs. He was Dean of the Elliott School from 2005 to 2015. From 1998 to 2005, Professor Brown was on the faculty of the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. From 2000 to 2005, he was Director of Georgetown's Center for Peace and Security Studies and Director of the M.A. program in Security Studies. From 1994 to 1998, he was Associate Director of the International Security Program at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. From 1988 to 1994, he was a member of the Directing Staff and Senior

Fellow in U.S. Security Policy at the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London. Professor Brown was Editor of the journal *Survival* from 1991 to 1994. He was Co-Editor of *International Security*, the leading academic journal in the security studies field, from 1994 to 2006. He now serves on the Editorial Boards of *Asian Security*, *International Security*, and *The Washington Quarterly*.

His research interests include: U.S. foreign policy and U.S. grand strategy; regional security in Asia, Europe, and the Middle East; global trends and global governance; and gender equality. Professor Brown received his Ph.D. in Government from Cornell University. He has given more than 150 talks in more than 30 countries outside of his home country, the United States. He has traveled to more than 70 countries.



Dr. Chantal de Jonge Oudraat has been President of Women in International Security (WIIS) since February 2013. She was the founding and executive director of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) North America (2012-2014). Previous positions include: senior advisor to the U.S. Institute of Peace Center for Gender and Peacebuilding; associate vice president and director of the U.S. Institute of Peace Jennings Randolph Fellowship Program; adjunct associate professor at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; and senior fellow at the Center for Transatlantic Relations, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced

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International Studies, Johns Hopkins University. She has also held senior positions at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, DC; and the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) in Geneva.

Her areas of specialization are: women, peace and security, gender, international organizations, arms control and disarmament, terrorism and countering violent extremism, peacekeeping, use of force, economic sanctions, U.S.-European relations. Dr. de Jonge Oudraat is co-editor of *The Gender and Security Agenda: Promoting Equality and Peace in the 21st Century* (forthcoming 2019); *Women and War: Power and Protection in the 21st Century* (USIP Press, 2011); and *Managing Global Issues: Lessons Learned* (Carnegie Endowment, 2001).

De Jonge Oudraat did her undergraduate studies at the University of Amsterdam and received her PhD in Political Science from the University of Paris II (Panthéon). She is a Dutch and US national.



Dr. Anne Marie Goetz has been Clinical Professor at CGA since January 2014. She served at the United Nations since 2005 as a Policy Director of Governance, Peace and Security, first at UNIFEM and since 2011 at UN Women. She was a Professorial Fellow in Political Science at the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex where she worked since 1991. She also served the United Nations Development Programme in Chad and Guinea in the mid-1980s. While at the UN Dr. Goetz spearheaded initiatives to promote women's empowerment in the UN's peace building work in post-conflict situations, and to support women's organizations' efforts to participate in peace talks and post-conflict decision-making. She spearheaded initiatives to ensure that the Security Council addresses sexual violence in conflict as a tactic of warfare, and to build peacekeepers' capacities to detect and prevent these abuses.

Dr. Goetz is a political scientist studying how development policies in fragile states promote the interests of marginalized social groups, particularly poor women. She researched democratization and good governance reforms in South Asia and East Africa. This has included research on pro-poor and gender-sensitive approaches to public sector reforms, anti-corruption initiatives, and decentralization, and political liberalization and state building in fragile states and post-conflict situations.

Professor Goetz is the author of seven books on the subjects of gender, politics and policy in developing countries, and on accountability reforms – including the 2009 edited volume:

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Governing Women: Women in Politics and Governance in Developing Countries (Routledge), and the UNIFEM flagship report: Who Answers to Women? Gender and Accountability. Professor Goetz has also engaged advisory work related to gender, democratization, and governance, including direct advisory work for developing country governments, for multilateral economic institutions and bilateral donors, and for NGOs. She is on the editorial board of the Oxfam journal "Gender and Development, is a Board member of the NGO Gender at Work, and is a member of UN Women's 'Champions of Women Peace & Security and Human Rights' group.



Dr. Ellen Haring is the Chief Executive Officer for the Service Women's Action Network (SWAN) and a Senior Fellow at Women in International Security where she directs the Combat Integration Initiative. Haring's research and work focus on women and gender in the military. She is a West Point graduate and a retired U.S. Army colonel. She holds a Ph.D. in Conflict Analysis and Resolution and she has taught at the US Army Command and General Staff College, the US Army War College, and Georgetown University.

Haring has published numerous articles and papers on a wide array of military and security related topics. She has been a guest speaker on foreign and domestic news shows.

She guest lectures and has testified before Congress.



Dr. Rob Jenkins is a Professor of Political Science, Hunter College and The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY). Formerly, he was a Professor of Political Science at Birkbeck College, University of London. His research in the area of Indian politics and political economy has covered a range of topics – from local-level anti-corruption movements to India's engagement with the World Trade Organization.

His books include *Reinventing Accountability: Making Democracy Work for Human Development* (Macmillan-Palgrave), *Democratic Politics and Economic Reform in India* (Cambridge University Press), and *Regional Reflections: Comparing Politics Across India's States* (Oxford University Press). He has undertaken advisory work and commissioned research for UNDP, UK

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Institute for International Studies in New York, where he is researching the development of the two-year-old UN Peacebuilding Commission (which will form the basis of a book *Peacebuilding: From Concept to Commission*, to be published in 2009). He is currently beginning two new research projects, one on the implementation of the transparency and social-audit provisions of India's National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, and the other on the politics surrounding the implementation of Special Economic Zones in 10 Indian states. He was also a Non-Resident Visiting Scholar at CASI.



Ms. Corey Levine is a human rights and peacebuilding policy expert, researcher and writer. She has worked in conflict areas for more than twenty years, including in Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Iraq, Bosnia, Kosovo, East Timor and Palestine with non-governmental, as well as bilateral and multilateral organizations, including the UNHCR, UNICEF, OSCE, CIDA, Amnesty International and CARE International. She has written for the *Ottawa Citizen*, *Embassy Magazine*, *This Magazine* and *Huffington Post Canada*.

From November 2016 – November 2017, she was the International Humanitarian Law, Human Rights and Gender Advisor for the European Union Military Training Mission in Mali. Recently, Corey was retained by the Canadian Armed Forces to provide a paper and expert briefing on the existing structure and mechanisms in place to assist victims of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence (CSRV) in Mali.

She has an M.A. with a specialization in international human rights law from the University of Essex (1999).

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MODERATOR



Dr. Shirley Graham is the Director of the Gender Equality Initiative in International Affairs (GEIA) and Associate Professor of Practice of International Affairs at the Elliott School, GW. She is also a Research Fellow affiliated with the *Institute for International Conflict Resolution and Reconstruction* at Dublin City University. Her PhD examined gendering processes within militaries that position women and men in particular roles formally and informally, supporting or inhibiting women's access to peacekeeping missions. Shirley conducted her research in Kosovo and completed her PhD at the National University of Ireland, Maynooth.

Dr. Graham's current research interests include women and peace-building, women's economic empowerment, and gender-based violence. Her practitioner work includes evaluating progress and strategic planning for the *Irish Consortium on Gender Based Violence* (14 humanitarian and development INGOs); coordinating the *Hanna's House* cross-border feminist peace-building project in Ireland/Northern Ireland; women's leadership and political training for *Women for Election*, *IMPACT Trade Union*, and the *Glencree Centre for Peace & Reconciliation*.