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Announcement of 2021/2022 GPS Next Generation Symposium Participants

Women In International Security (WIIS) congratulates the participants of the 2021/2022 Gender, Peace & Security (GPS) Next Generation Symposium. This is the third iteration of the Next Generation Symposia - the first two were held in [2017](#) and [2019](#).

The [2021/2022](#) Symposium convenes an international cohort of 20 graduate students and young professionals for a unique virtual program to be held over a period of eight months. Participants will examine national and international security challenges from a GPS perspective and devote particular attention to the nexus of gender and security in three main areas:

- The Environment - including Climate Change
- Terrorism and Violent Extremism
- Emerging Technologies - including Cybersecurity.

The participants (listed below, alphabetically by last name) were chosen after three--extremely competitive--rounds of review with many highly qualified candidates. Each of the 2021/2022 Next Generation selected participants stood out because of the quality of their research and writing proposals, experience, and unique approaches to understanding the gender components of national and international security issues.

The Next Generation Symposia contribute to the overall goal of WIIS to bridge the divide between the traditional security community and the WPS community and to analyze complex international security challenges through a gendered lens.

2021 GPS Next Generation Symposium Participants

[Visit this link to learn more about the 2021 Cohort](#)

Kelly E. Atkinson (USA)	Balsam Mustafa (Iraq)
Tevvi Bullock (Australia)	Jacqueline Nakaiza (Uganda)
Kelly Fisher (USA)	Veronica Waeni Nzioki (Kenya)
Pratha Garkoti (India)	Gaia Pallecchi (Italy)
Molly Gilligan (USA)	Daniela Philipson (Mexico)
Claire Harrison (USA)	Ann-Kathrin Rothermel (Germany)
Julia-Silvana Hofstetter (Switzerland)	Eric Rudberg (USA)
Liliya Khasanova (Russia)	Claudia Schettini (Italy)
Tahina Montoya (USA)	Reyhan Topal (Turkey)
Margaret Monyoni (Kenya)	Nuri Widiastuti Veronika (Indonesia)

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