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WIIS Opportunities

Executive Director – Women In International Security (WIIS)

Deadline: March 30th, 2020

Location: Washington, DC

Description:



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WIIS is looking for an entrepreneurial individual that can take the organization to the next level. We would like to see candidates who are enthusiastic to promote the WIIS mission and help WIIS consolidate its position as a leader in advancing the gender equality and gender and security agenda forward in the US and globally. We are particularly interested in developing our research agenda and educational engagement agenda. In addition, the WIIS Executive Director will have main responsibilities for fundraising.

The Executive Director (ED) is responsible for the overall management and development of the organization. The ED leads the organization, overseeing day-to-day activities ensuring WIIS accomplishes its mission. In conjunction with the Board of Directors and the President, they/she/he sets, prioritizes, implements, and evaluates policies, goals and objectives in support of the mission. In addition, they/she/he hires, supervises and terminates the staff.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

Strategic Leadership

- Develop a Strategic Plan for the organization for the next two to five years.
- Oversee development, prioritization, implementation and evaluation of annual work plans for WIIS goals and objectives.
- Establish annual communications goals; serve as the spokesperson for WIIS; respond to requests for media input in a timely manner; write articles for publication.
- Oversee and ensure appropriate staffing of projects supporting WIIS strategic goals.
- Establish and cultivate synergistic relationships with affiliates, chapters and partner organizations furthering our shared goals.

Fund Development

- Initiate and oversee all fundraising efforts.
- Initiate and actively engage in donor and grant or cultivation activities.

Fiscal Management

- Serve as the main point of contact for WIIS' financial management services (bookkeeper, accounting firm, audit firm, etc.).
- Create and execute an annual budget plan in coordination with the President and Board of directors.
- Provide financial oversight; oversee and review financial reports and provide feedback to the board of directors.
- Oversee expenditures in accordance with board-approved annual operating budget.

Board Relationships

- Build and maintain an effective working relationship with the President and the Board.
- Work with the board treasurer to ensure proper financial oversight by the board.
- Attend all board meetings.
- Regularly report to the board on all organizational activities and initiatives.



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Operations and Human Resources Management

- Provide oversight of day-to-day operations.
- Work closely with the Program Manager and staff to improve organizational efficiency and develop and document standard operating procedures within each department, to include attending weekly staff meetings.
- Oversee contracts with consultants and vendors.
- Solicit pro bono resources where needed and maintain relationships with pro bono vendors (law firms, law school, partner organizations, etc.).
- Oversee organizational risk management efforts (insurance coverage, minimizing legal liability with assistance of pro bono corporate counsel, etc).

Salary Range

- The position has an annual base salary of \$50,000.00-\$55,000. The salary will be subject to quarterly evaluations and readjustments depending on fundraising efforts.

Requirements

- Master's degree (PhD preferred) in international security or related fields.
- Fundraising experience and strong track record
- Strong research and writing skills
- Strong communication skills
- Strong management skills

How to Apply

To be considered for this position, click [here](#) to submit a complete application. Applications are due by March 30th, 2020 and must include:

- Letter of application
- Resume
- Three references, including email and telephone contact information

Please direct any questions to: wiiised@wiisglobal.org

More information [here](#).

1325 and Beyond Essay Competition – WIIS & Heinrich Böll Stiftung

Deadline: April 15, 2020

Description:

In the run up to the 20th anniversary of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325 (2000)) Women In International Security (WIIS) and the Heinrich Böll Foundation Washington, DC are launching an international graduate student essay competition 1325AndBeyond.



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The essay contest is intended to highlight innovative and imaginative ideas and strategies to achieve the objectives of 1325 in the 2020s. We hope they will provide important input for the 20th anniversary deliberations of UNSCR 1325.

The 1325AndBeyond competition aims to highlight innovative and imaginative strategies to achieve the objectives of 1325 in the next decade—the 2020s. The top five essays will be recognized and will receive a monetary award.

First place winner \$1,325; Second place winner \$1,000; Third place winner \$750; Fourth and fifth place \$250.

Essay Focus

Essays must focus on the future—the next decade, specifically. The question is how best to move the objectives of UNSCR 1325 and the WPS agenda forward in the 2020s, given the successes and failures of the last two decades.

Essays must contain specific and practical (realistic) recommendations for civil society, states, and/or international organizations.

Essays can focus on only one international actor (e.g. civil society, a particular state or group of states, the United Nations, a regional organization) or on a multitude of international actors.

Essay Eligibility

Essay submissions are open to young professionals with an MA or higher academic degree, and students currently enrolled in a MA, PhD, JD or corresponding graduate program at a university or equivalent academic institution in 2020. Recent graduates, as well as individuals who will be enrolled in a graduate program within the next academic year, will also be considered. All genders are encouraged to apply.

Essay Requirements

Essays must be the individuals' own original pieces of work, not previously published;

Essays must be written in the English language and be between 1,500 and 2,000 words;

Submissions must also include: (1) a 250-word summary; (2) a bibliography; (3) a brief biography; and (4) a copy of school/university enrollment; Optional – a photo.

The biography should include: a) full name of student; b) name of the school or university and program in which the student is enrolled; c) student contact information (email and phone number)

The summary, bibliography, and biography do not count toward the maximum word count of 2,000 words;

Citations should be included as endnotes and follow the Chicago Manual of Style;



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Essays must be typed (single spaced) in 12-point Times New Roman and submitted in both Word and PDF format;

Essays and other submission requirements must be submitted by April 15th 2020 at midnight EST to the online submission form.

Evaluation Criteria

An international jury of scholars and practitioners will evaluate the essays. Essays will be judged on clarity and clear elaboration of arguments as well as the innovative and original nature of policy-recommendations. Winners will be announced on June 30th 2020.

Apply [here](#).

Events (National)

FINCA Impact Finance Fifth Annual International Women's Day Panel

Date: March 4th, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00pm

Organization: FINCA Impact Finance

Location: 1201 15th St Washington, DC 20005

Does Access to Finance Lead to Women's Political Empowerment? About this Event Despite the great strides being made globally towards gender equality, the full economic and political empowerment of women remains elusive. Men still outnumber women in decision-making roles and vastly outnumber women in legislatures around the world. To address this problem, some believe that empowering women politically should start with providing women access to finance and eliminating the underlying economic barriers that keep women on the sidelines in the first place. Yet even as access to financial services has increased around the world, it has not yielded the transformative impact on women's lives many hoped for. How can we disrupt this status quo? Does providing women access to finance play an effective enough role in empowering women politically or is there another way forward? This session will explore the rich and complicated relationship between women's access to finance and the impact it has on women's political empowerment. Register [here](#). This event is open to the public and free to attend.

Register [here](#).

The Women's Movement in Revolutionary Iran: From 1979 to the Present

Date: March 9th, 2020

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Organization: John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies



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Location: Nitze Building, 1740 Massachusetts Ave N, Kenney-Herter Auditorium, Washington, DC 20036

Professor Narges Bajoghli cordially invites you to join the Rethinking Iran series

The Women's Movement in Revolutionary Iran: From 1979 to the Present
with

- Dr. Negar Mottahedeh- Professor of Literature, Duke University
- Kateh Vafadari- Civil and political rights advocate
- Sussan Tahmasebi- Co-founder and Executive Director of FEMENA
- Narges Bajoghli- Middle East Studies Professor, Johns Hopkins SAIS (Moderator)

In honor of International Women's Day, SAIS Professor Narges Bajoghli will moderate a conversation between three world-renowned experts on women and politics in Iran regarding the history and current status of the women's movement in the Islamic Republic. The women's movement was a crucial aspect of the revolutionary period. The panel will discuss its impact and how women's issues and collective action movements have evolved between 1979 and today.

Lunch to be provided.

Dr. Negar Mottahedeh is a cultural critic and theorist specializing in interdisciplinary and feminist contributions to the fields of Middle Eastern Studies and Film and Media Studies. She has published five books on Iranian Cinema, the history of reform, revolution, and the uses of various media in protest.

Sussan Tahmesebi is a leading women's rights advocate and expert from Iran. Her work has focused on promoting women's rights and peace in the Middle East and North Africa and Asia. Tahmesebi is the co-founder and Executive Director of FEMENA, an organization which supports female human rights defenders, their organizations, and feminist movements in MENA and Asia. She is a founding member of the One Million Signatures Campaign, a grassroots effort working to end gender-based laws in Iran.

Kateh Vafadari was one of the central organizers of the March 1979 women's demonstrations which took place immediately after the Iranian revolution. She is a veteran civil and political rights advocate, a defender of women's rights, and a protagonist of independent socialist politics since the early 1970s. The six day women's demonstrations she organized were one of the largest women's collective action movements in the modern history of the Middle East.

Register [here](#).

Program to Advance Women's Leadership in Chemical Security in Iraq

Date: April – July 2020

Location: Remote

Organization: CRDF Global

Deadline to apply: March 9th, 2020

****Call for Mentors****

CRDF Global's Program to Advance Women's Leadership in Chemical Security (*WomenAdvance: Chemical Security*), supported by Global Affairs Canada as part of its continued championing of gender equality and women's empowerment around the globe, is looking to find interested candidates to serve as mentors to provide remote support, guidance and mentoring to one or multiple of our program participants in Iraq. The primary goal of *WomenAdvance: Chemical Security* is to provide professional enhancement opportunities for Iraqi women whose current roles entail some form of responsibility for chemical security or management working in chemical industry, government or academia, in order to advance women's leadership and expertise in chemical security topics. CRDF Global will work with interested candidates to develop communication plans and connect selected mentors and participants. The culmination of this four-month mentorship program will be a capstone chemical security project, presentation or proposal as developed by the participant under guidance from their mentor.

We are primarily looking for candidates to serve as one-on-one mentors paired with our WomenAdvance participants focusing on career-specific subject matter and supporting the participant in the development of their capstone project. We would prefer candidates with experience working in CBRNE nonproliferation, though this is not required, and with an interest to mentor women in MENA. Many our WomenAdvance participants are English speakers, but Arabic fluency will be a huge plus.

Opportunity:

- Opportunity to serve as a mentor for one or more early, mid, or senior-level career women in Iraq working on advancing chemical security;
- Establish a working relationship with an Iraqi counterpart;
- Provide professional development and guidance to women working in chemical security;
- Expand your capabilities for leadership, mentorship, and cross-cultural communication.

Professional Requirements:

- Ability and willingness to commit to a four-month period of remote mentorship (approximately April – July 2020);
- Ability and willingness to submit monthly reports to CRDF Global to update on mentorship progress;
- Ability and willingness to potentially host a WomenAdvance participant at your institution for an in-person meeting;



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- Arabic language fluency desirable, but not required;
- Experience working in CBRNE nonproliferation space or on chemical security topics preferred, but not required.

About the Program:

The 2019 Program to Advance Women's Leadership in Chemical Security (WomenAdvance: Chemical Security) will equip women in Iraq with knowledge, tools, and experience they need to be successful leading chemical security and nonproliferation experts within their respective fields. Through program options including regional fellowships, professional development, and mentorship, selected women will receive the opportunity to work with and learn from influential global experts in their sector who have contributed to advancing chemical security.

To Apply:

Send CVs to womenadvance@crdfglobal.org

The Importance of Intelligence in Addressing Global Challenges: Featuring Assistant Secretary of State Ellen McCarthy

Date: March 11th, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Organization: The Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland (CISSM) and the University of Maryland School of Public Policy

Location: SPP Atrium, Van Munching Hall, College Park, MD 20742

Access to information is crucial for the conduct of international diplomacy and cooperation. The U.S. State Department maintains its own intelligence shop for this purpose. As U.S. diplomacy has changed in response to the nature of global challenges, the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research has had to evolve as well. In honor of International Women's Day, Assistant Secretary of State of the bureau, Ellen E. McCarthy (SPP '88), will discuss how the bureau has adapted to recent global challenges and about her experiences as a woman in the field of international security.

More info [here](#).

A Lab of One's Own: One Woman's Personal Journey Through Sexism in Science

Date: March 26th, 2020

Time: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Organization: Foreign Policy Institute

Location: Johns Hopkins SAIS Rome Building, Room 806, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20036



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Johns Hopkins SAIS Foreign Policy Institute's Condoleezza Rice Women Who Inspire Speaker Series

presents

A Lab of One's Own: One Woman's Personal Journey Through Sexism in Science

A Conversation with Dr. Rita Colwell

Distinguished University Professor, University of Maryland at College Park and Founder of CosmosID, Inc.

Moderated by Ambassador Shirin Tahir-Kheli

Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Institute

This event is on the record and open to print media.

In May 2019, the Johns Hopkins SAIS Foreign Policy Institute (FPI) launched the **Condoleezza Rice Women Who Inspire Speaker Series**, a series of conversations using the power of example to motivate students to become pioneers in their chosen occupations. Bringing exceptional high-profile women to SAIS each year to explore different facets of leadership, the program features conversations with trailblazing women from a variety of career and life paths.

Dr. Rita Colwell is Distinguished University Professor at the University of Maryland at College Park and Founder of CosmosID, Inc. Her interests are focused on global infectious diseases, water, and health. She has authored or co-authored 20 books and more than 800 scientific publications. Dr. Colwell served on the National Science Board and as the 11th Director of the National Science Foundation. Dr. Colwell is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, Royal Society of Canada, Royal Irish Academy, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and American Philosophical Society. She has been awarded 63 honorary degrees and is the recipient of the U.S. National Medal of Science, Japan Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star, Stockholm Water Prize, Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur, and Lee Kuan Yew Water Prize of Singapore.

Ambassador Shirin Tahir-Kheli is a Senior Fellow at the Johns Hopkins SAIS Foreign Policy Institute. From March 2003 to April 2005, she served as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Democracy, Human Rights and International Operations at the National Security Council. From 2004 - 2006 she served as the key U.S. official in the formulation of U.S. policy toward United Nations Reform. She was appointed by Secretary Condoleezza Rice as Senior Advisor for Women's Empowerment. She setup and oversaw the work of the Women Leaders' Working Group and spearheaded the State



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Department initiative for Women's Justice. Ambassador Tahir-Kheli also was Research Professor of International Relations at Johns Hopkins SAIS and served as the founding Director of the South Asia Program from 1999 to 2002. She is the author of *Before the Age of Prejudice: A Muslim Woman's National Security Work with Three American Presidents*, among other books and monographs.

More info and registration [here](#).

Ambassadors & Spies: How U. S. Ambassadors Deal with Intelligence Agencies

Date: March 29th 2020

Time: 2:00pm-5:00pm

Organization: The Cold War Museum

Location: 1616 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

The Cold War Museum, in cooperation with Old Bust Head Brewing Company, invites you to attend a presentation by Charles Ray, former U.S. Ambassador to two countries, on *Ambassadors and Spies: How American Ambassadors Deal with Intelligence Agencies*

Outside the United States, and in some places even within the country, American diplomats are viewed by many as spies, and our embassies are considered nests of spies. As with many myths, there is a tiny kernel of truth here, but not what one might think. Diplomats do gather information about the countries to which they're assigned, and there are intelligence officials assigned to our diplomatic missions.

The truth, however, is less dramatic, as a career diplomat with a military intelligence background will relate. Ambassadors, as representatives of the President, accredited to the host country head of state, are the senior American government officials in a country, responsible for and presiding over all US Government programs and personnel—with the exception of military personnel under the command of a Geographic military command. With a few exceptions, all intelligence operations in the country must receive the ambassador's concurrence, and some really sensitive operations are shared only on a need-to-know basis.

A savvy ambassador finds ways to mitigate the negative impact of operations if they're exposed, and will establish working relationships with intelligence agencies and personnel—as he or she must with the military—to ensure that everything that's done supports U.S. national interests, and contributes to U.S. national security.

A series of anecdotes from more than 30 years serving as a diplomat, including two assignments as ambassador, will show how diplomacy and intelligence can coexist.

Charles Ray joined the U.S. Foreign Service, America's diplomatic corps, in 1982, after retiring from a 20-year career in the U.S. Army. He served overseas as a diplomat in China, Thailand,



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Vietnam, Sierra Leone, Cambodia, and Zimbabwe, and from 2006 to 2009 was deputy assistant secretary of defense for POW/Missing Personnel Affairs. Hailing from a small town in East Texas, Ray was born with the travel bug, and joined the army right out of high school, and was assigned to overseas to Germany, Panama, Vietnam, and Korea, and served at military bases in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Georgia, Maryland, Virginia, and California. Three years after enlisting, Ray received a commission as a second lieutenant in 1965, and continued his education, eventually receiving a B.S. in business administration from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, and an M.S. in systems management from the University of Southern California. His military assignments included Psychological Operations, Unconventional Warfare Operations, Public Affairs, Counterintelligence, and Intelligence Collection.

In addition to the education received during his military service, which included the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the Defense Intelligence University, as a diplomat he attended the National War College and the Joint Ground Force Commanders Course. Since retiring from government service in 2012, after 50 years of total service, he began writing full-time, and has published over 150 works of fiction and nonfiction. He also works with a number of organizations on foreign affairs, including the American Academy of Diplomacy, the Association of Black American Ambassadors, the American College of National Security Leaders, the Potomac Institute for Public Policy, and the Una Chapman Cos Foundation. Each summer, he conducts a workshop on professional writing for scholars of the Rangel International Affairs Program at Howard University, and does lecturing and public speaking at many educational and community institutions around the country.

This is the 35th in a series of presentations sponsored by the Museum, in cooperation with Old Bust Head Brewing Company, featuring eyewitnesses to, and other experts on, significant Cold War events and activities. Presentations occur at the Brewery, followed by special access to the Museum (next door) with a tour for event participants.

Date and Time:

Sunday, March 29th 2020, 2:00 PM. (Arrival at the brewery: 1:30-2:00 PM)

(Note: For those who would like to see this presentation but cannot attend because they are at a distance, have a conflict, etc., they may buy a ticket via Eventbrite like attendees, then access the event video online after the event via a link that CWM Executive Director Jason Hall will send them. To arrange, email Jason at jason@coldwar.org.)

Cost: \$35, including the presentation; a \$7 coupon toward a craft beer draft, Kombucha, or other drink; a \$20 contribution to the Cold War Museum; and special access to the Museum (next door) for event participants following the presentation. **TICKETS AT THE DOOR, IF AVAILABLE, WILL COST \$45.**



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Location: Old Bust Head Brewing Company, 7134 Farm Station Road, Vint Hill, VA 20187, <https://www.oldbusthead.com/>, and the Cold War Museum, 7142 Lineweaver Road, Vint Hill, VA 20187, www.coldwar.org (VINT HILL IS IN THE METROPOLITAN DC AREA).

Event seating at the brewery is limited, and prior presentations have sold out, so we suggest that you secure your tickets promptly at Eventbrite. Questions? Call or email Jason Hall, 703-283-4124 (cell), jason@coldwar.org

Register [here](#).

2020 Arms Control Association Annual Meeting: Arms Control, Nonproliferation & Disarmament: Into the Next Decade

Date: April 24th, 2020

Time: 9 am - 3:30 pm; followed by a reception at 4 pm

Organization: Arms Control Association

Location: 525 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington DC

This year as we mark the 75th anniversary of the dawn of the nuclear age and the 50th anniversary of the Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT), we face an ever more serious array of challenge.

We invite you to register and participate in the 2020 Arms Control Association Annual Meeting to learn more about new developments, looming challenges, and how we can get back on the path to a safer future as we enter the new decade.

Topics will include:

- The battle about whether to extend New START;
- The pivotal 2020 NPT Review Conference;
- The precarious condition surrounding the Iran nuclear deal; and
- How key nuclear weapons issues will play in the 2020 election debate.
- Join us at the Washington Court Hotel on Capitol Hill. The conference includes a lunch buffet and post-networking reception featuring special guests.

Register by March 27 to take advantage of early-bird registration rates.

Register [here](#).

Women In Global Development Leadership Forum

Date: May 6th, 2020

Time: 7:45 am-7:00pm

Organization: Women Innovators & Leaders Networks

Location: 1825 Connecticut Avenue NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20009



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Attending the Women in Global Development Leadership Forum is a life-changing experience. On May 6, 2020, 400 women and men will converge in Washington DC for the third edition of this unique global event.

When you attend, you can expect a full day of inspiring, interactive sessions with one singular focus: to increase the power and influence of women and diverse leaders in the global development sector.

Join us for a collaborative experience and participate in conversations that address some of the most significant challenges of our time.

2020 Forum theme: “Power, and Empowering Others”

- Track 1: Skills to Lead at Every Level: Learn frameworks, expand your skills to achieve your goals. Learn to transform common business challenges into career-building opportunities for yourself, and others.
- Track 2: Organizational Development for Greater Inclusion and Performance: Gain knowledge about the research, theory, and practice of developing leaders, and promoting diverse leadership across your organization for greater performance.
- Track 3: Sector-wide initiatives: What they are accomplishing and how you can be part of them.

Register [here](#).

Events (International)

Homeland Security (HLS) Indonesia 2020

Date: March 4th-6th, 2020

Organization: Homeland Security (HLS) Indonesia

Location: Jakarta Convention Center (JCC), Jalan Jend. Gatot Subroto, RT.1/RW.3, Gelora, Jakarta Pusat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota, Jakarta, 10270, Indonesia

Homeland Security (HLS) Indonesia 2020 Conference and Exhibition, is a biennial event dedicated to bringing the latest expertise, products and solutions to address Indonesia's burgeoning requirements in counter-terrorism, cyber security, public safety and law enforcement. HLS Indonesia receives the official endorsement of the Indonesian Ministry of Law and Human Rights, the National Narcotics Board, the National Counter Terrorism Agency, etc.

Learn more and register [here](#).

Women In Development Conference

Date: March 5th, 2020

Time: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Organization: Global Series

Location: County Hall, London

Women in Dev is a women-led, women-focused international development conference which will be held at etc. venues County Hall, London, on March 5th, 2020.

In the run up to International Women's Day, we will bring together women from across the development arena and provide a platform for women-led conversations around some of the most significant challenges of our time, fostering an inclusive atmosphere in which to learn, grow, inspire and be inspired.

Register [Here](#).

The Lenses of Conflict

Date: March 7th, 2020

Time: 9AM- 5PM

Organization: WIIS-Queen's and the Royal Military College of Canada

Location: Grant Hall (43 University Ave, Kingston, ON K7L 3N5)

WIIS-Queen's and the Royal Military College of Canada are proud to present our third annual conference: The Lenses of Conflict.

This year we will have a variety of panels and speakers addressing topics surrounding humanitarian intervention, the role of the military and government, as well as journalism and media. The aim of this conference is to provide a range of perspectives on different issues relating to gender and security.

The conference will be held March 7th, 2020, 9:00am-5:00pm, at Grant Hall (43 University Ave, Kingston, ON K7L 3N5). Being a full day event, complimentary lunch and refreshments will be provided, as well as a social following the closing remarks at 5:00.

Tickets will be \$5.00, and all of the proceeds will be donated to the Kingston Interval House. Find out more about the Interval House [here](#). Register [here](#).

Peace on Our Terms: The Global Battle for Women's Rights After the First World War

Date: March 26th, 2020

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Organization: The Centre for Women, Peace, and Security

Location: The London School of Economics and Political Science, Sumeet Valrani Theatre, Centre Building (CBG.1.01)

Women's human rights activists today fight an ongoing and uphill battle to win a place for women in peacemaking processes and to embed guarantees of women's fundamental rights in peace agreements. Such ideas—which often still seem radical—are in fact grounded in arguments that women have been putting forward for 100 years or more. Drawing from her new book, *Peace on Our Terms: The Global Battle for Women's Rights After the First World War*, Dr. Mona Siegel will discuss global feminists' interventions during the Paris Peace Conference of 1919. From demanding a seat at the negotiating table, to confronting sexual violence against women in wartime, to insisting upon women's freedom of movement and self-expression, pioneering female activists set an agenda a century ago that continues to inform global policymaking today.

About the speaker:

Mona Siegel (is a professor of history at California State University, Sacramento and the author of *Peace on Our Terms: The Global Battle for Women's Rights After the First World War* (Columbia University Press, 2020). Siegel is a past recipient of

the DeBenedetti Prize in Peace History for her article “Western Feminism and Anti-Imperialism: The Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom’s Anti-Opium Campaign,” published in *Peace and Change* in 2011.

More info [here](#)

Organizational Leadership & Development: A Reflection Seminar

Date: March 27th – March 28th, 2020

Time: 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Organization: Lebanese Development Network, Comed-Cyprus Ltd and Capacity Academy

Location: Radisson Blu Hotel – Larnaca, Cyprus

Registration Deadline: March 14th, 2020

Introduction

Today's successful managers are bound to adapt and improve their organizational performance by emphasizing their key individual leadership capabilities as well as shaping their teams' development skills.

Inspire and empower! This is the name of the game. In this context, modern leaders-managers should know how to expand their acumen, engage their teams and assist them in reaching their goals.

The seminar focuses on raising the individual leadership capacity of participants, honing their abilities and sharpening their sense of confidence in order to affect the organizational growth and transformation. Through a rigorous mix of simulations and other experiential learning activities, participants emerge with the tools needed to transform themselves into effective organizational leaders.

Who Should Attend

- Business professionals interested in acquiring effective leadership skills
- Mid- to upper-level managers, directors, and other executives
- NGO team leaders who have moved from a tactical role to a more strategic one

Learning Benefits

By attending this seminar, participants will have the ability to:

- Advance the quality of their managerial skills
- Intensify the impact of their leadership style
- Generate superior performance in their area of responsibility

- Develop and execute an Individual Development Plan
- Move insights gained into action

Register [here](#).

Racism, Migration and the “Hostile Environment”

Date: April 2nd, 2020

Time: 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Organization: Social Scientists Against the “Hostile Environment”

Location: Birkbeck, University of London, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HX, United Kingdom

Conference organized by SSAHE (Social Scientists Against the ‘Hostile Environment’)

Birkbeck College 2-3 April 2020 AcSS (Academy of Social Sciences) special interest group on Migration, Refugees and Settlement is pleased to announce the launch conference of its report:

The conference will take place in Birkbeck College, Malet St, Bloomsbury, London WC1E 7HX, on the 2nd (5pm-7pm) and 3rd (9am-7pm,) April 2020.

Among the speakers (in alphabetical order) are:

Floya Anthias; Madeleine Arnot; Stephen Ashe; Paige Ballmi; Penny Bernstock; Alice Bloch; Avtar Brah; Zrinka Bralo; Giorgia Dona; Umut Erel; Liz Fekete; Don Flynn; Ben Gidley; Rachel Humphris; Omar Khan; Eleonore Kofman; Sue Lukes; Kim MacIntosh; Laurie Mompelat; Aurlien Mondon; Karim Murji; Nando Sigona; Corinne Squire; Wilf Sullivan; Tashi Tahir; Georgie Wemyss; Aaron Winter; Nira Yuval-Davis.

Entrance is free but space is limited so please register to be sure of a place!

The report has been sponsored by the British Sociological Association; BSA Race and Ethnicity Study Group; BSA Migration and Diaspora Group; BSA Sociology of Rights Group; CMRB (Centre for research on Migration, Refugees and Belonging, UEL); IRIS (Institute for Research on Superdiversity, UoB; Migrants Organize; Migrants’ Rights Network; People’s Permanent Tribunal; Citizenship and Governance Strategic Research Area, the Open University and ROTA (Race on the Agenda)

Register [here](#).

Less Arms, More Peace: Vienna Conference on Women, Peace and Security & the Future of Disarmament

Date: April 2nd, 2020

Time: 12:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Organization: WIIS Austria, International Institute for Peace, and Austria Institute for International Affairs

Location: International Institute for Peace (IIP), Möllwaldplatz 5, 1040 Vienna

Registration Deadline: April 1st, 2020

****Conference****

2020 is an important year.

It is the year that not only celebrates the 25th anniversary of the 1995 Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace in Beijing but also the 20th anniversary of United Nations Security Council 1325 on Women, Peace and Security.

For this reason WIIS Austria is hosting its first conference in Vienna, cooperating with the International Institute for Peace and the Austrian Institute for International Affairs.

With decades-long conflicts seeking to come to an end – for instance in Colombia and Afghanistan – the topics of disarmament and the role of women in peace building find their way into scientific and policy debates. Nuclear proliferation in North Korea and elsewhere as well as the collapse of the Iran Nuclear Deal restore concern of a renewed international arms race.

In celebrating 20 years of Resolution 1325, the conference should shed light on women as active change makers in nuclear non-proliferation and conflict disarmament, rather than being portrayed as victims of war, violence and instability. Prior to Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security entering into its third decade and the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Review Conference 2020, which will take place at the United Nations headquarters in New York from April 27 to May 22 2020, this conference aims to emphasize the pivotal role of women in the mostly male-dominated technical field of disarmament.

Vienna, our host city, is a historically meaningful place to hold this conference, as international conferences on disarmament and nuclear nonproliferation take place here regularly as well as hosting the event, that set the precedence for women's rights as we know them today: the 1993 World Conference on Human Rights.

Register [here](#).

Counter Terror Expo (CTX) 2020

Date: May 19th – 21st, 2020

Time: TBA

Organization: Counter Terror Expo (CTX)

Location: ExCeL London, Royal Victoria Dock, 1 Western Gateway, London, E16 1XL, UK

The Counter Terror Expo (CTX) is the UK's leading networking event for security professionals from industry, infrastructure, government and policing. It's where they come to discover new ideas and technology to improve security and aid in the fight against terrorism. In partnership with its sister events the World Counter Terror Congress, Forensics Europe Expo and Ambition, CTX brings together the world of security, preparedness, resilience and response under one roof.

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Behavioural Analysis 2020

Date: June 10th – 11th, 2020

Time: TBA

Organization: Green Light

Location: Royal Air Force Museum, London

****A two-day conference exploring how hostile or criminal intent can be identified through the observation of behavioural indicators and the use of tactical risk analysis and non-racial profiling techniques****

Green Light is delighted to announce the 3rd edition of the Behavioural Analysis conference. Following its launch in Cardiff in 2018, and an exciting 2nd edition in 2019 at Mall of America, Minneapolis, the conference will be landing in London in June 2020 and will take place at the Royal Air Force Museum.

The threat to sporting, music and other large-scale entertainment venues, transportation networks, retail parks, hotels, museums, tourist attractions and crowded spaces is becoming increasingly complex and diverse. Accordingly, the security industry needs to evolve to protect itself from terrorist, criminal and other forms of attack and those working in the industry must acquire the necessary skill sets to detect the subtle signs of negative intent and learn how to deal with the threat accordingly.

In line with previous events, the third edition of the conference will deliver practical insights into the behavioural analysis techniques used to identify individuals with negative intent. The conference will allow delegates to develop their knowledge of behavioural analysis by hearing presentations from the leading experts in the security industry.

After taking place at the Welsh national rugby stadium (the Principality Stadium) in 2018 and the largest retail and entertainment complex in the United States (Mall of America®) in 2019, Behavioural Analysis 2020 will take place in London at the Royal Air Force Museum. This venue offers an exciting backdrop for diverse and engaging presentations, extensive networking opportunities, and exhibition space for innovative and forward-thinking companies to display their solutions and products in a unique setting.

More info and registration [here](#).