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Virtual Networking and Video Interviews: How Has the Job Hunt Changed?

Date: May 20, 2020

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Organization: Women In International Security and the Women's Foreign Policy Group

This summer, the Women's Foreign Policy Group and Women In International Security are teaming up to host monthly virtual career development events. Throughout these [Professional Development Series](#) events, participants will build upon important career development skills and connect with professionals in international affairs. Programs are free for WFPG and WIIS members.

How can you job hunt and network from your living room? Join us for a virtual conversation with international affairs and human resources professionals on preparing for video interviews, informational interviews and how to tailor your job search. While open to everyone, this discussion is designed for recent graduates and young professionals.

Panelists:

- Clarissa Balatan, World Resources Institute Senior Human Resources Manager
- Alyssa Best, Career Coach, American University
- Nadia Crevecoeur, Deloitte Consulting Human Capital Analyst
- Kim Kahnhauser Freeman, Women's Foreign Policy Group Executive Director (Moderator)

Registration is free for WFPG and WIIS members. Check your member home page to learn how to register for free.

[Learn more here.](#)

Call For Entries: Care, Mutuality, Fraternity: What Makes a Campus a Community?

Deadline: May15, 2020

Organization: WISCOMP

WISCOMP's (Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace) Log-in Gender invites entries for its writing series titled, '**Care, Mutuality, Fraternity: What Makes a Campus a Community?**' Short creative entries in the form of intertextual works, diary entries, conversation pieces, field notes, and interviews are encouraged.



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The Call is open to young professionals with a Bachelors' or higher academic degree, and students currently enrolled in a Bachelors, Masters and PhD programs. Recent graduates, as well as young professionals, are also encouraged to apply.

We urge you to send your entries and share with others who would be interested in contributing to the discussion. The submission must be the original work of the contributors. Do remember to cite your sources if you use any. For more details, visit our **Log-in Gender** portal.

Send us your entries at wiscompweb@gmail.com by 15 May 2020, 11:59 pm IST.

More information regarding the Call can be accessed through the following [here](#).

For queries, feel free to contact us at wiscompweb@gmail.com.

Events (Online)

Arms Trafficking in the Americas

Date: May 14, 2020

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Organization: The Stimson Center

Illicit trafficking in conventional weapons is a global phenomenon that has an outsized impact on security and stability in countries around the world. Often, these weapons are diverted from legal markets into illicit networks to malicious ends. Join the Stimson Center on May 14 at 1-2 pm EST for a discussion on the mechanics and challenges of illicit arms trafficking with a focus on Mexico and Central America. The event will be simultaneously interpreted into Spanish.

Participants:

- William F. Kullman, Retired U.S. ATF/Independent Consultant
- Kristen Rand, Legislative Director, Violence Policy Center
- Matt Schroeder, Senior Researcher, Small Arms Survey
- Rachel Stohl, Vice President, Stimson Center

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How Black Communities Can Achieve Employment, Business, and Income Resilience During and After COVID-19

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Time: 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm

Organization: New America

New America CA is committed to ensuring that the perspectives of the Golden State's Black communities are represented and engaged in finding innovative solutions to pressing public problems. A global pandemic is quite the "pressing problem" and its repercussions will not exclude even those who live amidst the world's fifth largest economy.

While it's true that the COVID-19 outbreak impacts all Americans, it has, quite simply, impacted Black America differently. The coronavirus has deepened disparity. Longstanding systemic barriers and racism have intergenerational impacts and have set the stage on which the current situation is played out -- we cannot respond to the crisis without facing those barriers explicitly and as a community.

Join New America CA on Thursday, May 14th at 2:30 PM PDT for How Black Workers' Jobs, Businesses, and Income Can Withstand the Strain COVID-19, the third session in our online series, "COVID and the Black Community." This live streamed conversation, inspired by our New America colleagues in Indianapolis, features local and national experts.

Stability and security of jobs, businesses, and income are elusive for many Black Americans due to systemic biases and challenges, from redlining to pay gaps. This pandemic has caused widespread income and business loss. Even with interventions like rent/mortgage moratoria or the CARES Act, many in the Black community have been thrust further into economic precarity, and have lost ground on wealth building during the COVID crisis. Leaders in the economic equity space will discuss these challenges and share resources and ideas explicitly supporting the Black community during and following the COVID-19 crisis.

Registration is free and open to all

GUESTS:

- Angela Glover Blackwell, @agb4equity
 - Founder in Residence, PolicyLink & Member of Governor Newsom's Task Force on Business and Job Recovery
- Rodney Foxworth, @RDFoxworth
 - CEO of Common Future

MODERATOR:

- Autumn McDonald, @Autumn_McDo
 - Senior Fellow & Head of New America CA

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Covid 19 - female perspectives from around the world

Date: May 14, 2020

Time: 6:00 PM (GMT+2)

Organizer: Hannah Neumann, Member of the European Parliament

Covid-19 puts men's lives more at risk - but in general, it has a bigger impact on women: Women are the overwhelming majority of those caring for the sick and elderly, and they are the ones at the forefront in the health care sector. Mostly women are affected by domestic violence, sharply on the rise since the confinement measures were put in place. But often policy answers to the pandemic remain gender-blind. They turn to militaristic "security" concepts, inventing dangerous war analogies to describe the situation. How do women around the world experience the Corona crisis? Which measures should be put in place to minimise the repercussions on women all over the world? Join this webinar to find out more!

Experts:

- Mozn Hassan, advisor for the Global Fund for Women and founder & Executive Director of "Nazra for Feminist Studies"
- Diana López Castañeda, Gender Associations
- Sithembile Mbete, lecturer in the Department of Political Sciences at the University of Pretoria
- Host: Hannah Neumann, Member of the European Parliament

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Taiwan Roundtable on COVID-19 & Taiwan's International Space Reimagined

Date: May 14, 2020

Time: 8 – 9:30 PM

Organization: East Asia National Research Center and the Sigur Center for Asian Studies

In this time of world-wide pandemic, Taiwan's continued exclusion from the World Health Organization is being hotly debated. Ahead of the upcoming World Health Assembly meetings on May 18-23, the Sigur Center for Asian Studies and the East Asia National Resource Center are hosting a webinar with leading experts to discuss the politics and diplomacy over China's blocking of Taiwan from the World Health Organization, and how the unprecedented global health crisis may be changing Taiwan's future.

Opening Remarks: Benjamin D. Hopkins, Director, Sigur Center for Asian Studies

Expert Panel:



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- The World Health Organization and New Pandemic Politics in Play: Jacques deLisle, Professor of Law and Political Science, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School
- Seeing Taiwan's International Status Today in Historical Perspective: James M. Lin, Assistant Professor, University of Washington
- Taiwan's Health Diplomacy and New International Soft Power: I-Chung Lai, President, Prospect Foundation
- Discussant: Robert Sutter, Professor of Practice of International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs
- Moderator: Deepa M. Ollapally, Associate Director, Sigur Center for Asian Studies

Q&A

Speakers will discuss political controversies spotlighted by the pandemic as well as the historical circumstances of Taiwan's exclusion from the United Nations under resolution 2758 and how it is shaping current prospects for inclusion in the WHO and other international organizations.

Registered guests will receive a confirmation email with details for joining the WebEx event 24 hours prior to the event. Guests will be able to join the event via the web, using the WebEx app, or by calling in. Please follow the instructions on the confirmation email for more details. Registration closes at 8pm EDT on May 13.

This event is on the record, open to the public, and will be recorded. Questions can be sent in advance to gsigur@gwu.edu with subject "Taiwan Roundtable Q&A."

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China in the World Interactive Podcast: Coronavirus and the Korean Peninsula

Date: May 15, 2020

Time: 9:00 AM — 10:00 AM EDT

Organization: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

As nations confront the pandemic, rumors of Kim Jung-un's death and a flurry of North Korean missile tests injected even more uncertainty in the international landscape. How do views in Washington, Seoul, and Beijing differ or align on North Korea? What are the prospects for the resumption of diplomacy between Washington and Pyongyang? And how do tensions on the Korean Peninsula affect Northeast Asia more broadly?

Join Carnegie experts Paul Haenle, Chung Min Lee, and Tong Zhao for a live recording of the China in the World podcast, where they will discuss the outlook for the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and shifting geopolitical dynamics in the Asia Pacific.

PAUL HAENLE

Paul Haenle holds the Maurice R. Greenberg Director's Chair at the Carnegie–Tsinghua Center based at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China.

CHUNG MIN LEE

Chung Min Lee is a senior fellow in Carnegie's Asia Program. He is an expert on Korean and Northeast Asian security, defense, intelligence, and crisis management.

TONG ZHAO

Tong Zhao is a senior fellow in the Nuclear Policy Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, based at the Carnegie–Tsinghua Center for Global Policy in Beijing.

[Learn more here.](#)

Building Community and Safety from Domestic Violence During COVID-19

Date: May 19, 2020

Time: 5:00 pm-6:30 pm

Organization: New America

New America CA and the [San Francisco Department on the Status of Women](#) have partnered to host a live streamed town hall to discuss how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted domestic violence survivors.

Staying at home is helping stop the spread of COVID-19, but what happens when home itself is not safe? As millions across the nation have been sheltering in place, domestic violence has been on rise.

Join us on Tuesday, May 19th at 5:00 PM PDT for a conversation with local and statewide experts to discuss how COVID-19 has impacted domestic violence survivors and how you can help. There are those in our community uniquely impacted by the shelter in place order and heightened economic stress. Despite the relief actions put into motion by elected officials, many existing relief programs do not take the disproportionate impact on these members of our communities into account.



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We'll share the latest on how we can address issues impacting women and girls in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic – and how we can all ensure a healthy and safe community for all.

Registration is free and open to all.

GUESTS:

- Sonya Passi, @PassiSonya
 - Founder and CEO, FreeFrom

MODERATOR:

- Autumn McDonald, @Autumn_McDo
 - Senior Fellow & Head of New America CA

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Effective Leadership in the Time of COVID-19

Date: May 20, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM

Organization: Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security

A virtual panel discussion on effective leadership in the time of COVID-19.

The ambassadors of Germany, New Zealand, and Norway will discuss effective leadership in the time of COVID-19; lessons from their countries; women peacemakers; global cooperation; and rebuilding for a more inclusive and sustainable post-COVID world.

Featuring:

H.E. Emily Haber, Ambassador of Germany to the U.S.

H.E. Rosemary Banks, Ambassador of New Zealand to the U.S.

H.E. Kåre Aas, Ambassador of Norway to the U.S.

Hosted by the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security and moderated by Executive Director, Ambassador Melanne Verveer.

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U.S. Arms Sales in the Time of COVID-19

Date: May 20, 2020

Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Organization: The Stimson Center

The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged global responses and resources. Yet U.S. arms sales continue, including to governments with repressive regimes and considerable human rights concerns. In April 2020 alone, the Trump administration notified Congress of more than \$2 billion in potential weapons exports. With COVID-19 prompting the United States and international arms purchasers to reassess their own military expenditures, the current environment may present an opportunity to rethink the United States' approach to global arms sales. Join a discussion on the ways the administration and Congress can revise approaches to the U.S. arms trade of the future.

Speakers:

- Brittany Benowitz, Chief Counsel, American Bar Association (ABA) Center for Human Rights
- William Hartung, Director, Arms and Security Program, Center for International Policy
- Diana Ohlbaum, Senior Strategist and Legislative Director for Foreign Policy, Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)
- Rachel Stohl, Vice President, Stimson Center
- This webinar is co-sponsored by the Forum on the Arms Trade.

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Racism and Discrimination in Europe as Tools to Increase Distrust, Undermine Democracy, and Threaten Liberal Governance

Date: May 21, 2020

Time: 12:30- 2:00 PM

Organization: Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

Alfiaz Vaiya, European Parliament Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup, will deliver a seminar in the Bologna Institute for Policy Research Series organized by the Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe Student Government Association.

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Toward a Feminist Foreign Policy in the United States

Date: May 21, 2020

Time: 2:00 PM

Organization: New America

You're invited to a virtual event as a broad coalition launches a vision for a feminist foreign policy in the United States.

Featuring:

- Gayatri Patel
 - Director of Gender Advocacy, CARE USA
- Heather Hurlburt
 - Director, New Models of Policy Change, New America
- Lyric Thompson
 - Senior Director of Policy and Advocacy, International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)
- Serra Sippel
 - President, Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE)
- Ambassador Bonnie Jenkins
 - Founder and Executive Director, Women of Color Advancing Peace and Security (WCAPS)
- Megan O'Donnell
 - Assistant Director, Gender Program and Senior Policy Analyst, Center for Global Development (CGD)
- Gawain Kripke
 - Director of Policy, Oxfam America
- Susan Markham
 - SMASH Strategies
- Jammie Bigio
 - Senior Fellow, Women and Foreign Policy Program, Council on Foreign Relations
- Bridget Burns
 - Director, Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)
- Jenny Vanyur
 - Associate Director of Global Advocacy, Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA)

[Register here.](#)

Guns in Mexico and Central America: Regional strategies to stop the flow and use of firearms in Mesoamerica

Date: May 28, 2020

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Organization: New America

Mexico and the Northern Triangle of Central America suffer from extremely high levels of gun homicides and other gun violence. What are the mechanisms and impacts of this gun violence, and what policies and actions can people in the region take to confront it? In this webinar, expert journalists and researchers discuss the gun market and its human impacts, and propose policies and strategies to stem gun violence in Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala.

Speakers:

- Montserrat Martínez, Research Coordinator, 24-0 (Mexico)
- Dr. Arturo Cervantes, Universidad Anahuac (Mexico)
- Mark Ungar, Brooklyn College
- Suchit Chávez, Salvadoran journalist
- Natalia Báez Zamudio, Mexican Commission for the Defense and Promotion of Human Rights
- Moderator: Suhayla Bazbaz, Inovación Social (Mexico)

Presentations will be in Spanish, with simultaneous interpretation into English. It will also be transmitted on Facebook Live.

Sponsored by: Global Exchange; 24-0; Forum on the Arms Trade; Stop US Arms to Mexico; Universidad Anahuac; Medical College of Wisconsin; John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York

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Events (International)

Endell Street: the trailblazing women who ran World War I's most remarkable military hospital

Date: May 21, 2020

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm (BST)

Organization: London School of Economics & Political Science



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Wendy Moore speaks on her new book *Endell Street: The trailblazing women who ran World War One's most remarkable military hospital*.

Endell Street tells the story of the suffragette doctors, Louisa Garrett Anderson and Flora Murray, who set up and ran the Endell Street Military Hospital in the heart of London in World War One.

More information [here](#).

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 information [here](#).

Counter Terror Expo (CTX) 2020

Date: September 8-10, 2020 (New date)

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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- Protecting People
- Protecting Infrastructure
- Policing and Specialist Operations

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- Join the largest gathering of senior security professionals from Law Enforcement, Government to the Private Sector
- Gain insight into the latest technologies and product

Register [here](#).