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WIIS Events and Opportunities

Job-Search Toolkit: Interviews, Salary Negotiation, and Getting Your Foot in the Door

Date: June 16th, 2020

Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

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

This summer, Women's Foreign Policy Group (WFPG) and Women In International Security (WIIS) will co-host monthly virtual career development events. Throughout these events, participants will build upon important career development skills and connect with professionals in international affairs.

Our second webinar event entitled Job-Search Toolkit: Interviews, Salary Negotiation, and Getting Your Foot in the Door will be held on June 16th from 1:00 - 2:00 pm EDT. Either virtually or in person, how can you shine in your next interview? Learn how to prep, put your best foot forward, and negotiate your compensation for your next international affairs job.

Registration is free for WIIS and WFPG members. If you have any questions, please contact info@wiisglobal.org.

Learn more [here](#).

Perspectives on the UN at 75

Date: June 24th, 2020

Time: 10:30 am – 12 pm

Organization: Women In International Security Global and the Embassy of Liechtenstein

This panel will examine the successes and failures of the UN over the past 75 years and how best to move forward. We will focus on a range of current issues including: gender equality, climate change, health and security.

Keynote:

- Foreign Minister of Liechtenstein, Katrin Eggenberger

Panelists:

- Asha Castleberry-Hernandez, New York Congressional Candidate and Adjunct Fellow, American Security Project
- Lise Howard, Associate Professor and International Relations Field Chair, Georgetown University

- Stefania Piffanelli, Deputy Director, UN Information Center
- Richard Ponzio, Director of Just Security 2020 Program and Senior Fellow, Stimson Center

Moderator:

- Chantal de Jonge Oudraat, President, Women In International Security

Register [here](#).

Mia Bloom

Date: Oct 22th

Time: 9 am -10:30 am

Organization: Women In International Security

The Center for a New American Security (CNAS) will launch

Location: University Club, Conference Room B, 123 University Pl, Pittsburgh, PA 15260

The WIIS University of Pittsburgh chapter will cohost terrorism expert Dr. Mia Bloom. Dr. Bloom will discuss her research on women, children, and terrorism, as well as her work as a female academic, opportunities for mentorship, and advice for women beginning careers in international security.

Dr. Bloom is a Professor of Communications and Middle East Studies at Georgia State University. She conducts ethnographic field research in Europe, the Middle East, and South Asia, and speaks eight languages. Bloom has published numerous books on terrorism, including *Bombshell: Women and Terror* (2011), and most recently *Small Arms: Children and Terror* (2019). She is regularly featured as an expert contributor on CNN, MSNBC, and Fox News for terrorism and national security issues. Dr. Bloom is a member of the UN terrorism research network (UNCTED) and the radicalization expert advisory board for the Anti-Defamation League (ADL).

More information [here](#).

Events (Online)

Terrible Twos? Taking Stock of U.S.-North Korea Relations Two Years after Singapore

Date: June 12th

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Organization: Cato Institution



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Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un made history on June 12, 2018, when they met in Singapore for the first U.S.-North Korea leadership summit. This remarkable and controversial moment followed a year of increasingly hostile rhetoric and actions that risked bringing the two countries to blows. At the time, the Singapore summit provided a glimmer of hope for a new era of U.S.-North Korea diplomatic engagement, made all the more dramatic by the tumultuous year that preceded it.

The past two years have deflated hopes for the future. The next two U.S.-North Korea summits produced no real progress on denuclearization or more-modest nuclear risk reduction. After some initial gains in late 2018, inter-Korean diplomacy also deadlocked as Kim refused to acknowledge Moon Jae-in's calls to work together on a peace regime. Late last year, Kim seemed to accept the fact that economic sanctions would not be lifted and signaled a shift toward prolonged struggle against the United States. He even hinted at a demonstration of a "new strategic weapon" in the near future.

But then 2020 happened. The first six months of this year saw numerous shocks and events that could have a significant impact on U.S.-North Korea relations. The COVID-19 pandemic, rumors of Kim's failing health, and South Korean legislative elections are bound to affect nuclear diplomacy.

Please join a distinguished panel of experts as they discuss both the current state and future shape of nuclear diplomacy with North Korea on the second anniversary of the Singapore summit.

Featuring **Victor Cha**, Senior Adviser and Korea Chair, Center for Strategic and International Studies; **Suzanne DiMaggio**, Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Chairman, Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft; and **David Kang**, Director, Korean Studies Institute, University of Southern California; moderated by **Doug Bandow**, Senior Fellow, Cato Institute.

Register [here](#)

CNAS 2020 National Security Conference

Date: June 17th – July 22nd

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Organization: The Center for a New American Security

The Center for a New American Security (CNAS) will launch its America Competes Summer Series on June 17 as part of a broader campaign to renew American competitiveness at home and abroad across a range of vital national security arenas. The conference series will include interactive online sessions with innovative audience participation and engagement. This year's events will feature CNAS' expertise on



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sustaining U.S. military deterrence, securing U.S. technological advantages, advancing U.S. values while countering high-tech illiberalism, strengthening U.S. national security institutions, and bolstering U.S. economic power and leadership—all while showcasing next generation leaders and ideas. Each session will convene policymakers, practitioners, and analysts, as well as peers from the private sector, media, and academia. The conference's arc will feature cross-cutting initiatives and projects from the Center's seven research programs.

Interactive Sessions

JUNE 17

[Future Scenarios: America and the Post-Pandemic World](#)

JUNE 24

[The Pitch: A Competition of New Ideas](#)

JULY 15

[Closing the Deal: National Security and Investment Scrutiny](#)

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[Is Seeing Still Believing? Synthetic Media and Illiberal Uses of Technology](#)

JULY 22

[A Deadly Game: East China Sea Crisis 2030](#)

Featured Speakers

Richard Fontaine – Chief Executive Officer, CNAS

Ely Ratner – Executive Vice President and Director of Studies, CNAS

Andrea Kendall-Taylor – Director and Senior Fellow, CNAS Transatlantic Security Program

Elizabeth Rosenberg – Director and Senior Fellow, CNAS Energy, Economics, and Security Program

Susanna V. Blume – Director and Senior Fellow, CNAS Defense Program

Loren DeJonge Schulman – Deputy Director of Studies and Leon E. Panetta Senior Fellow, CNAS

Carrie Cordero – Robert M. Gates Senior Fellow, CNAS

Chris Dougherty – Senior Fellow, CNAS Defense Program

Kara Frederick – Fellow, CNAS Technology and National Security Program

Register [here](#).

Women of Color Advancing Peace and Security UK Launch

Date: June 24th

Time: 2 pm – 5 pm

Organization: Women of Color Advancing Peace and Security - UK Branch



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In the wake of the ongoing BLM protests across the world, this is a moment of societal reckoning - and our professional field is no different. We hope by providing a platform to build networks, offer support and lift up voices of color, things will start to change. As such, we are proud to share that the UK Branch of the Women of Color Advancing Peace, Security and Conflict Transformation will host a virtual launch on the 24th of June.

In preparation for the 20th anniversary of the UN Security Council's Resolution:1325 on the commitment on Women Peace and Security, we are delighted to host an interactive panel discussion with women of color from across Europe and the US.

The event address key questions about the changing landscape of Women, Peace, Security and Conflict Resolution in the current geopolitical contexts. Panelists will provide expertise from a range of backgrounds across grass roots levels to inter-governmental level.

Confirmed speakers:

Introduction

- Amb. Bonnie Jenkins, Founder and Executive Director, WCAPS
- Anuradha Damale, Director WCAPS UK and RA

Panel

- Dr Punam Yadav, Senior Research Fellow and Co-director of the Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction UCL, Centre for Gender and Disaster;
- Dr Warsan Cismaan Saalax, Chair of the British Somali Association and Clinical Psychologist interested in transcultural and community psychology particularly issues affecting the Somali and Arabic speaking communities;
- Hayley Ramsay-Jones, Director of SGI Office for UN Affairs, campaigner for the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons and the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots;
- Linda Goler Blount, President and CEO, Black Women's Health Initiative (United States).

The discussion will be followed by an interactive Q&A session. Participants will have the opportunity to send questions to our panelists prior to the event.

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Events (International)

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 8th-10th, 2020 (New date)



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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.

The key themes of CTX are:

- Protecting People
- Protecting Infrastructure
- Policing and Specialist Operations

Why You Can't Afford To Miss CTX 2020:

- Hear from top tier international speakers and earn CPD accreditation for your conference attendance
- Benefit from free-to-attend educational sessions and interactive demo zones
- 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](#).

Giving Women's 9th Annual Conference – Food: Women's role in the struggle to feed the world

Date: October 29th, 2020

Organization: Giving Women

Location: Hôtel Métropole Genève, 34 Quai du Général-Guisan, 1204 Genève, Switzerland

Over the last 10 years, Giving Women has organised a yearly conference, which examines a theme that affects vulnerable girls and women globally.

The Giving Women Annual conference has become an important platform for convening UN organisations, Civil Society, NGOs, business, academia, and private individuals to INFORM, REFLECT AND ACT on what we need to do together to bring dignity and agency to the lives of girls and women globally.

Our 9th Annual Conference will look at the issue of food security and the key role



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women play in providing food for their families, their communities and the world.

All people should be free from hunger and malnutrition, yet there are millions of women throughout the world who struggle to provide basic nutrition for the healthy development of themselves and their families.

Giving Women has invited a group of experts who will explain what malnutrition looks like on a global scale, what are the big organisations doing to address this and how can a reworked supply chain provide nourishing food for all.

The Right to Food: Article 25 of The Universal Declaration of Human Rights:
The right to food is a human right. It protects the right of all human beings to live in dignity, free from hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition.

Join us on **29 October 2020** to learn the truth about food, malnutrition globally and how together we can ensure that everyone's right to nutrition is met.

Meet our [speakers](#). Register [here](#).