Women in Defence and Security Leadership Conference 2011

Day One: 30 November 2011

0830 Registration and Welcome Breakfast

0900 **Session One: Maritime**

Chair: **Madeleine Moon MP**, House of Commons Select Committee on Defence

Speakers:
- **Vice Admiral Carol M Pottenger**, United States Navy; Deputy Chief of Staff for Capability and Development at NATO Headquarters Supreme Allied Commander Transformation
  “Smart defense – insights from the perspective of a senior military leader who happens to be female!”
- **Commodore Elizabeth Steele**, Deputy Chief of Staff, Associate Deputy Minister (Materiel), Department of National Defense, Canada
  “Negotiating through change – a Canadian perspective”
- **Commander Liz Walmsley**, Royal Navy
  “From integration to inclusion – realising the full potential of women for the Royal Navy”
- **Commander Solveig Krey**, Royal Norwegian Navy
  “Breaking down the doors of the men’s club – how and why Norway decided to allow women to serve on board submarines”

Discussion Session

1030 Networking Tea

1100 **Session Two: Air Power**

Chair: **Elizabeth Quintana**, Senior Research Fellow, Air Power and Technology, Royal United Services Institute

Speakers:
- **Barbara Ann Westgate**, Assistant DCS, Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters US Air Force
  “US Air Force strategic outlook”
Air Marshal Padma Bandopadhyay PVSM AVSM VSM, Director –General Medical Services (Air) Indian Air Force (Retd.)
“Medical aspects: Indian women in the Armed Forces”

Air Commodore Barbara Cooper, Commandant, Air Cadets, Royal Air Force
“Women and air power”

Colonel Lena Hallin, Defence Attaché, Embassy of Sweden, London
“Increasing competence”

Wing Commander Suraya Marshall, Operations Directorate, Ministry of Defence
“Towards gender irrelevance – the RAF in the 21st Century”

Discussion Session

1230 Networking Lunch

1400 Session Three: Land Warfare

Chair: Gisela Stuart MP, House of Commons Select Committee on Defence

Speakers: Air Vice-Marshali Margaret Staib, Commander Joint Logistics, Australian Department of Defence
“The role of women in leadership in the Australian Defence Force”

Brigadier General Gila Klifi-Amir, Women’s Affairs Advisor to the Chief of Staff, Israeli Defence Force
“Women in the IDF – from sector to gender”

Brigadier Nicky Moffat, Mil HR and Admin Capability Director, British Army
“Army transformation: fully realising female talent”

Mitsuko Hayashi, Defence Counsellor, Embassy of Japan, London
“The 20th anniversary of Japan’s participation in international peace cooperation activities and the positive role played by women”

Discussion Session

1530 Networking Tea

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Session Four: Media

Chair: Allison Barrie, Project Officer, Conflict, War and Culture Programme, Royal United Services Institute

Speakers: Kate Adie, Former Chief News Correspondent, BBC

Alex Crawford, Foreign Correspondent, Sky News

Deborah Haynes, Defence Correspondent, The Times
“How women reporters in war zones are a growing breed - experiences from Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya of a journalist who is also female”

Zeina Khodr, Foreign Correspondent, Al Jazeera

Discussion Session

1730 Drinks Reception

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Day Two: 1 December 2011

0830 Registration and Networking Breakfast

0900 Morning Keynote
Speaker: Mavis Batey, World War II Bletchley Park Codebreaker

0910 Session Five: Evolving Defence and Security Organisations to Meet the Technology Challenges of the Twenty-First Century
Chair: Annette Williams, Non Executive Director and Founder, the UKRC
Speakers:
- Dr Frances Saunders, Chief Executive, Dstl
  “The changing demands for defence science and technology – and leading people to deliver those changes”
- Major Natasha McClune, Senior Instructor, Technical Training at the Professional Engineer Wing, Royal School of Military Engineering
  “Engineering change: transforming training in the 21st Century”
- Sally Ward, Deputy Director, CESG
  “The challenges of ensuring a diverse approach to cyber security issues”
- Chief Superintendent Irene Curtis, Vice President at Police Superintendents’ Association of England and Wales
  “Police reform in the 21st Century; a female leader’s perspective”
Discussion Session

1030 Networking Tea

1100 Session Six: Technology- Industry Perspective
Chair: Mira Ricardel, Former US Assistant Secretary of Defense and Vice President, Strategic Missile and Defense Systems, The Boeing Company
Speakers: **Vice Admiral Patricia Tracey**, US Navy (Retd.), Vice President of Industry Development, Department of Defense for the Hewlett-Packard Company
“Getting actionable decisions from oceans of data—leading in a network dependent age”

**Jennifer Osbaldestin**, T45 Head of Programme, BAE Systems
“Modern warships and the challenge type 45 + ? = type 26”

**Janine Nyre**, Vice President of Radio Frequency Combat and Information Systems (RFCIS) for Northrop Grumman Land and Self Protection Systems Division
“Inspiring the future”

**Jacqueline Arends**, Former Special Assistant to the President of the United States and Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense; leads Spencer Stuart’s Aerospace and Defense Practice
“Tips and traps: recruiting advice for leaders in the global business environment”

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Discussion Session

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1230 Networking Lunch

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1330 **Session Seven: Homeland Security and Intelligence**

Chair: **Jane Attwood**, Council Member, Royal United Services Institute and Fraud Prevention Director, Lloyds Bank

Speakers: **Mrs Elena Sánchez Blanco**, Secretary General of the Spanish Intelligence Service (CNI)
“Women in intelligence – the Spanish experience”

**Rt Hon Baroness Neville-Jones**, UK Government’s Special Representative to Business on Cyber Security, and former Minister of State for Security
“The role of the armed forces in the development of UK homeland security”

**Dr Brooke Hoskins**, Raytheon, Director of Strategy and Government Relations

**Sue Williams QPM**, Accredited Hostage Negotiator and Crisis Management Expert, formerly Head of the Hostage and Crisis Negotiation Unit, New Scotland Yard

Discussion Session
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Session Eight: Final Keynote

Chair:  Professor Michael Clarke, Director General, Royal United Services Institute

Speaker:  Ursula Brennan, Permanent Under Secretary, Ministry of Defence

“Women in the UK Armed Forces”

Discussion Session

1530  Conference ends