



9th Annual Texas Symposium on Women, Peace, and Security

Sponsored by The Program on Women, Peace, and Security of
The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University

Theme: “Emerging Insights on Women, Peace, and Security from the Asia-Pacific”

November 10, 2023

- 9:30 - 9:40 AM Welcome by **Acting Dean Frank Ashley**
The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University
- 9:40 - 9:50 AM Welcome, Logistics, and Setting the Stage: **Dr. Valerie M. Hudson**,
University Distinguished Professor and Director, Program on Women, Peace, and
Security
The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University
- 9:50 - 10:50 AM “Who Gets to Represent the Face of the Nation? Understanding Intersectionality, Gender
and Institutions in International Affairs”
Dr. Elise Stephenson
Deputy Director, Global Institute for Women’s Leadership
Australian National University
- 10:50 - 10:55 AM **Break**
- 10:55 - 11:55 AM “The Study of Brideprice in International Relations: Re-Invigorating Feminist Materialist
Analysis of Patriarchy”
Dr. Melissa Johnston
Lecturer, School of Political Science and International Studies
University of Queensland
- 11:55 - 12:55 PM **Lunch Break**
- 12:55 - 1:35 PM “Impunity for Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in the East and Southeast Asia”
Dr. Sumin Lee
ACES Assistant Professor, Department of International Affairs
The Bush School, Texas A&M University
- 1:35 - 2:35 PM “The Law of Culture: Understanding the Gender Role in Afghanistan”
Sami Jabarkhail
Doctoral Candidate, School of Education and Human Development
Texas A&M University
- 2:35 - 2:45 PM **Break**
- 2:45 - 3:35 PM **Panel Discussion**, all participants; moderated by Dr. Valerie M. Hudson
- 3:35 - 3:45 PM Conclusion: **Dr. Valerie M. Hudson**