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FOR GLOBAL ORDER, 1919-2019

MARCH 21-22, 2019

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

## Opening Remarks

— 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Elissa Golberg  
Assistant Deputy Minister – Strategic Policy  
Global Affairs Canada

## Session 1: Women as Foreign Policy Leaders

— 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Chair: Jillian Stirk

Heather Smith (University of Northern British Columbia):  
Gender and Canadian Foreign Policy: Reflections on Where  
We've Been and Where We're Going

Sylvia Bashevkin (University of Toronto): Women as Foreign  
Policy Leaders: Evaluating U.S. National Security and  
Feminist Politics since 1980

Birgitta Niklasson (University of Gothenburg): Female  
Ambassadors Breaking New Ground: A Study of Swedish  
and American Ambassador Appointments 1970-2018

## Session 2: Breaking Barriers

— 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Chair: Deborah Chatsis

David Webster (Bishop's University): Life Stories, Wife  
Stories: Women Advisors on Economic Development

Francine McKenzie (Western) and Steve Marti (Global Affairs  
Canada): Jean Casselman Wadds and the Repatriation of  
the Constitution

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JEUDI 21 MARS 2019

## Allocution d'ouverture

— de 13 h 30 à 14 h

Elissa Golberg  
Sous-ministre adjointe – Politiques Stratégiques  
Affaires mondiales Canada

## 1re séance : Les dirigeantes de la politique étrangère

— 14 h à 15 h 30

Présidente : Jillian Stirk

Heather Smith (University of Northern British Columbia): Gender  
and Canadian Foreign Policy: Reflections on Where We've Been  
and Where We're Going

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Politics since 1980

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Ambassadors Breaking New Ground: A Study of Swedish and  
American Ambassador Appointments 1970-2018

## 2e séance : Supprimer les barrières

— 15 h 30 à 17 h

Présidente : Deborah Chatsis

David Webster (Université Bishop's) : Life Stories, Wife Stories:  
Women Advisors on Economic Development

Francine McKenzie (Université Western) et Steve Marti  
(Affaires mondiales Canada) : Jean Casselman Wadds and the  
Repatriation of the Constitution

Amanda Ricci (Université McGill) : Canadian Women and the  
United Nations' Third World Conference on Women

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

**Session 3: Making Policy**

—9 to 10:15 a.m.

Chair: Adèle Dion

Rt. Hon. Joe Clark: Flora MacDonald, Secretary of State for External Affairs

Whitney Lackenbauer (Trent) and Caitlyn Baikie: One Arctic, One Future: Mary Simon, Inuit Leadership, and Circumpolar Affairs

Laura Dawson (Wilson Center): Negotiating Canada-US Free Trade: Pat Carney, Sylvia Ostry, and Simon Reisman

**Coffee Break**

—10:15 to 10:30 a.m.

**Session 4: Women in Peace and Security**

—10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Chair: (TBC)

Lorna R. McLean and Sharon Cook (University of Ottawa): How to Become Historically Invisible: Become a Leader in the Peace Movement! A Case Study of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 1914 – 1919

Susan Colbourn (Yale): The Voice of Women and the Road to the Limited Test Ban Treaty

Victoria Tait (Carleton): Compromise and Contradiction: A History of the Canadian Women, Peace and Security Agenda

**Lunch**

—12 to 1:30 p.m.

**Session 5: Women and Development**

—1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Chair: Sandelle Scrimshaw

Kim Girouard (Université de Montréal): Une Canadienne en terre d'opportunités : Dre Jessie MacBean et l'oeuvre médicale missionnaire pour femmes en Chine du Sud, 1906-1935

Jill Campbell-Miller (Carleton): 'Except for a few of the boldest young women': Canadian Women and Medical Education in India, 1940-1970

Rebecca Tiessen (University of Ottawa): Canada's Long-standing Commitments to Gender Equality: An Overview

**Health Break**

—2:45 to 3 p.m.

**Session 6: Roundtable Discussion**

—3 to 4:15 p.m.

Chair: Senator Julie Miville-Dechêne  
Louise Fréchette  
Margaret Catley-Carlson  
Colleen Swords

VENDREDI 22 MARS 2019

**3e séance : Formuler une politique**

—9 h à 10 h 15

Présidente : Adèle Dion

Très hon. Joe Clark : Flora MacDonald, Secretary of State for External Affairs

Whitney Lackenbauer (Université Trent) et Caitlyn Baikie: One Arctic, One Future: Mary Simon, Inuit Leadership, and Circumpolar Affairs

Laura Dawson (Wilson Center) : Negotiating Canada-US Free Trade: Pat Carney, Sylvia Ostry, and Simon Reisman

**Pause-café**

—10 h 15 à 10 h 30

**4e séance : Les femmes pour la paix et la sécurité**

—10 h 30 à 12 h

Présidente : (À.C.)

Lorna R. McLean et Sharon Cook (Université d'Ottawa) : How to Become Historically Invisible: Become a Leader in the Peace Movement! A Case Study of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 1914 – 1919

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**Repas**

—12 h à 13 h 30

**5e séance : Les femmes et le développement**

—13 h 30 à 14 h 45

Présidente : Sandelle Scrimshaw

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**Pause santé**

—14 h 45 à 15 h

**6e séance : Tour de table**

—15 h à 16 h 15

Présidente : la sénatrice Julie Miville-Dechêne  
Louise Fréchette  
Margaret Catley-Carlson  
Colleen Swords