



## CALL FOR PAPERS

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Women in International Security Canada Workshop**  
*Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia*  
**June 17-19, 2016**

THEME: WOMEN IN SECURITY ACROSS MILITARY AND CIVILIAN LINES  
DEADLINE FOR PAPER PROPOSALS: **MARCH 15, 2016**

Women in International Security Canada (WIIS Canada) is the Canadian affiliate to WIIS Global, founded in the late 1980s in Washington DC. It provides networking, mentoring and leadership training opportunities for Canadian international security scholars, practitioners and those invested in actively advancing female leadership, at all stages of their careers, in international peace and security.

We invite paper proposals from **graduate students** examining *any aspect* of ***Women in Security across Military and Civilian Lines***. Specific paper topics can include but are not limited to:

- the role of gender in militaries and military-to-civilian transitions
- sexual harassment and sexual violence in militaries
- the experiences and well-being of female soldiers and veterans
- women in military families
- women in international development and humanitarian sectors
- women in peace negotiations, peacebuilding, and peacekeeping
- UNSCR 1325 on women, peace, and security
- women's peace movements
- women and combat
- women in the defence and private security industry
- feminist foreign policy

A designated committee will select **20-25 graduate students (of any gender)** to take part in the panels, training and networking opportunities, and skill-building exercises. The workshop will include attendance by military and government personnel, academics and undergraduate students, as well as any other stakeholders to discuss women's diverse roles in international security across military and civilian lines.

For graduate student applicants: Please send 200 word abstracts to [maya.eichler@msvu.ca](mailto:maya.eichler@msvu.ca) and [meaghan.babin@msvu.ca](mailto:meaghan.babin@msvu.ca) by **March 15, 2016**. *We also encourage potential mentors who are interested in participating to contact us.*

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