

Gender and Diplomacy Workshop

GenDip Program – University of Gothenburg

June 26-28 2019

VENUE

Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg

Sprängkullsgatan 19

Room: “Stora Skansen,” third floor

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FINAL WORKSHOP PROGRAM

The workshop starts after lunch on Wednesday June 26 and ends before lunch on Friday June 28. There are 7 panels and an opening and closing session. Each presenter is given 10 min to present the paper, followed by 15 min for each discussant and 30-45 min for Q&A. Workshop participants are expected to have read all the papers and to be ready to participate in the discussions with constructive feedback.

Deadline for paper submissions: **June 17.**

Upload to Dropbox: “Gender and Diplomacy Workshop”

Wednesday June 26

Registration & Coffee (12:30-13:00)

Opening welcome (13:00-13:45)

Panel I (13:45-15:00): Women in Diplomacy: historical perspectives (2p)

COFFEE (15:00-15:30)

Panel II (15:30-16:45): MFAs as Gendered Institutions: historical perspectives (2p)

18:30 Workshop Dinner at *Familjen*, Arkivgatan 7

http://www.restaurangfamiljen.se/?page_id=277&lang=en

Thursday June 27

Panel III (9:15-11:00): MFAs as Gendered Institutions I (3p)

COFFEE 11:00-11:30

Panel IV (11:30-13:00): MFAs as Gendered Institutions II (2p)

LUNCH 13:00-15:00 (including a walk to Skansen Kronan)

Panel V (15:00-16:45): Gender in Diplomatic Interactions (3p)

SNACKS 16:45-17:00

19:00 Workshop Dinner at *Taverna Averno*, Tredje Långgatan 7, <https://www.tavernaaverna.se/>

Friday June 28

Panel VI (8:30-9:45): Diplomatic Representation in International Organizations (2p)

COFFEE 9:45-10:15

Panel VII (10:15-12:00): Gendered Ambassador Work (3p)

Concluding discussion: Potential for joint publications? (12:00-13:30)

16:00 – 19:00 Voluntary walking tour of Central Gothenburg & Paddan waterside tour

(<https://www.stromma.com/en-se/gothenburg/sightseeing/sightseeing-by-boat/the-paddan-tour/>)

WEDNESDAY June 26

Registration & Coffee, “Stora Skansen,” Sprängkullsgatan 19 (12:30-13:00)

OPENING WELCOME (13:00-13:45)

Ann Towns, Birgitta Niklasson and Katarzyna Jezierska, GenDip

PANEL I. WOMEN IN DIPLOMACY: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES (13:45-15:00)

Chair and Discussant: Elise Stephenson (PhD Candidate, Political Science, Griffith University, Australia)

Discussant: Sigrun Marie Moss (Postdoctoral Fellow, Psychology, University of Oslo, Norway)

Paper 1. “The Sole Woman: Reception of the First Female Envoy of India”

Khushi Singh Rathore (PhD Research Scholar, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)

Paper 2. “From homosocial practices to increased specialization: The recruitment of women to the diplomatic career in Sweden”

Nevra Biltekin (PhD, Department of History, Stockholm University)

COFFEE (15:00-15:30)

**PANEL II. MFAS AS GENDERED INSTITUTIONS: HISTORICAL
PERSPECTIVES (15:30-16:45)**

Chair and Discussant: Rahime Süleymanoğlu-Kürüm (PhD, Sociology, Istanbul Gedik University, Turkey)

Discussant: Elise Carlson-Rainer (Assistant Professor, International Relations, American Public University, USA)

“The crucial roles of women in diplomacy before the female diplomat: understanding the gendered nature of diplomatic practice in the mid-twentieth century”

Susanna Erlandsson (International Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of History, Uppsala University)

“Masculinities and Diplomatic Culture in late twentieth-century Britain”

Harry J. Mace (PhD Candidate in Modern European History, Girton College, University of Cambridge, UK)

18:30 Workshop Dinner at *Familjen* http://www.restaurangfamiljen.se/?page_id=277&lang=en
Arikivgatan 7

THURSDAY June 27

PANEL III. MFAS AS GENDERED INSTITUTIONS I: TURKEY, LEBANON/UAE, INDONESIA (9:15-11:00)

Chair and Discussant: Susan Harris Rimmer (Associate Professor, Griffith Law School, Griffith University, Australia)

Discussant: Harry Mace (PhD Candidate, History, University of Cambridge, UK)

“Gender and Governance in Turkish Diplomacy: A Feminist Institutional Approach”

Rahime Süleymanoğlu-Kürüm (Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Istanbul Gedik University) and Bahar Rumelili (Professor and Jean Monnet Chair, Department of International Relations, Koc University, Turkey)

“On the Retention and Promotion of Women Ambassadors: Perspectives from the Arab World”

Sara Chehab (Assistant Professor, Emirates Diplomatic Academy, United Arab Emirates)

“Indonesian Women Diplomats: Challenges of Culture and Gender”

Astari Daenuwy (PhD Scholar, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, Australian National University)

COFFEE 11:00-11:30

PANEL IV. MFAS AS GENDERED INSTITUTIONS II: AUSTRALIA, US/SWEDEN (11:30-13:00)

Chair and Discussant: Katarzyna Jeziarska (Associate Professor, Political Science, University West, Sweden)

Discussant: Astari Daenuwy (PhD Candidate, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, Australian National University)

“Queer Women, Diplomacy and Security: A Case Study of Australian Leaders”

Elise Stephenson (PhD Candidate, Griffith University, Australia)

“The Evolution of LGBTI Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy: Explaining the NGO Tactics that Changed U.S. Human Rights Diplomacy”

Elise Carlson-Rainer (Assistant Professor at American Public University (APU) and Affiliate Assistant Professor in University of Washington’s Department of Scandinavian Studies, USA)

LUNCH 13:00-15:00 *Served outside Stora Skansen, followed by a walk to Skansen Kronan*

PANEL V: GENDER IN DIPLOMATIC INTERACTIONS (15:00-16:45)

Chair and Discussant: Khushi Singh Rathore (PhD Research Scholar, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)

Discussant: Susanna Erlandsson (Postdoctoral Fellow, History, Uppsala University, Sweden)

“The changing role of frontline diplomacy. Embassies on Twitter.”

Katarzyna Jezierska (Associate Professor, International Programme for Politics and Economics, University West, Sweden)

“Branding gender equality efforts as Norwegian: The current Norwegian campaign for a seat on the UN Security Council

Sigrun Marie Moss (Postdoctoral Fellow, Cultural and Community Psychology, University of Oslo, Norway)

“Doing Gender, Making Security”

Hannah Wright (Doctoral Researcher, Department of Gender Studies & Centre for Women, Peace and Security, London School of Economics)

SNACKS 16:45-17:00

FRIDAY June 28

PANEL VI. DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (8:30-9:45)

Chair and Discussant: Sara Chehab (Assistant Professor, Emirates Diplomatic Academy, United Arab Emirates)

Discussant: Nevra Biltekin

“Women’s Representation among UN System Personnel: 1999-2019“

Francine D’Amico (Professor, International Relations, Syracuse University, USA)

“Women’s Work? East Asian Representation at International Organizations”

Petrice Flowers (Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa, USA)

COFFEE 9:45-10:15

PANEL VII: GENDERED AMBASSADOR WORK (10:15-12:00)

Chair and Discussant: Francine D’Amico (Professor, International Relations, Syracuse University, USA)

Discussant: Hannah Wright (PhD Researcher, London School of Economics)

“Holding a universal brief for gender equality in a foreign ministry: Surveying the impact of Ambassadors for Women 2009-2019”

Susan Harris Rimmer (Associate Professor and Australian Research Council Future Fellow, Law Futures Centre, Griffith University, Australia)

“Body Work of Ambassadors: Visual Expressions of Gender and Sexuality in Diplomacy”

Ann Towns (Professor and Wallenberg Academy Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg)

“Forced Formality? A Study of Female Diplomats’ Instrumental Ties”

Birgitta Niklasson (Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg)

CONCLUDING DISCUSSION: Potential for joint publications? (12:00-13:30)

GenDip: Ann Towns, Birgitta Niklasson, Katarzyna Jezierska