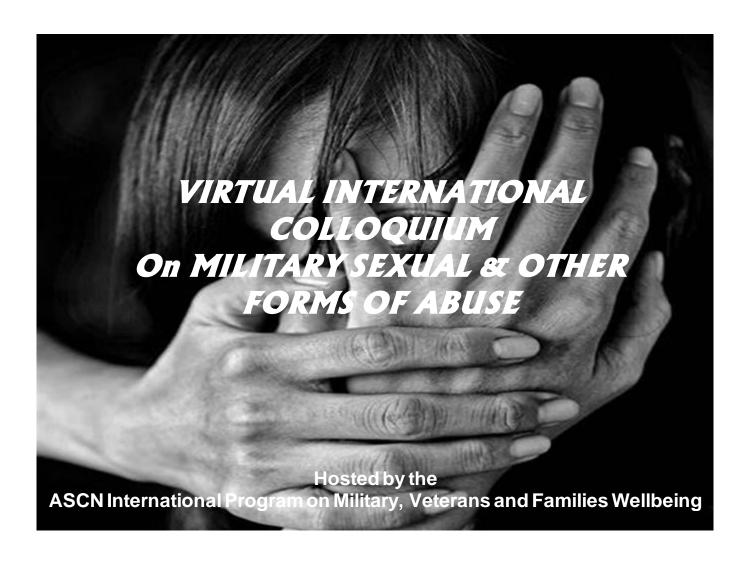


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COLLOQUIUM PROGRAM Part A

SESSION 2: "Transforming Military Culture: A Critical Canadian Perspective"

(Dr. Maya Eichler, Director, Centre for Social Innovation and Community Engagement in Military Affairs, Mount Saint Vincent University, Canada, Dr. Tammy George, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Health Science, School of Kinesiology, York University, Canada, and Dr. Nancy Taber, Professor, Department of Educational Studies, Brock University, Canada)

OUTLINE: Military culture change is currently a key effort across the 5-Eyes countries. As militaries are shifting their demographics to draw on underrepresented populations to compensate for personnel shortages and respond to societal pressures for greater diversity and inclusion, they are grappling with how and whether to engage in organizational culture change.

In this presentation by Dr Eichler, Dr George and Dr Taber offer a critical Canadian perspective, examining the limitations and potential of Canadian military culture change efforts, and laying out the promise of an anti-oppression framework, together with trauma-awareness and critical learning, to advance the transformation of the current military culture.

The presenters lead the Canadian-based international collaborative network Transforming Military Cultures. More information on their work can be found here: www.msvu.ca/tmc

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ABOUT THE PRESENTERS



Dr. Maya Eichler

Dr. Maya Eichler is the Director of the Centre for Social Innovation and Community Engagement in Military Affairs at Mount Saint Vincent University. She holds the Canada Research Chair in Social Innovation and Community Engagement and is an associate professor of Political and Canadian Studies and Women's Studies.

Her research focuses on gender and the armed forces, military sexual violence, military-to-civilian transitions, and community stories of war and peace.



Dr. Tammy George

Dr. Tammy George is an assistant professor in the Faculty of Health Science, School of Kinesiology at York University and is currently a psychoanalytic psychotherapy candidate at the Toronto Institute for Contemporary Psychoanalysis.

Her current research lies at the intersection of critical military studies, racial violence and mental health and explores the reconfiguration of racial and national subjectivities in an era of neoliberalism.



Dr. Nancy Taber

Dr. Nancy Taber is a professor in the Department of Educational Studies at Brock University.

Her research explores the ways in which learning, gender, and militarism intersect in daily life, popular culture, museums, militaries, and educational institutions. She has a particular focus on women's experiences in the Canadian Armed Forces as relates to organizational culture, official polices, and informal everyday practices, with respect to gender discrimination, sexual

harassment, and sexual assault.

Dr. Taber is a retired military officer who served as a Sea King helicopter air navigator.

Along with publishing in traditional forms, she is conducting fiction-based research to disseminate her findings in the form of short stories and novels.

SESSION 3

"What do we know about military sexual violence? Data collection and methods"

(Ms Eda Gunaydin, Lecturer and Career Development Fellow in International Studies, University of Wollongong, Australia)

OUTLINE: In this presentation Ms Gunaydin will discuss how data about military sexual violence in the ADF is collected and kept. She will highlight how reporting of these statistics has changed over time, and what that allows us to know about the incidence of military sexual violence.

She will also discusses what we do not know about the incidence of military sexual violence in the military, highlighting the gaps in this area and how we might develop better data collect and analytical tools to bridge these gaps.

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Tuesday 11th of April 2023 (The US, Canada, The UK and The Netherlands) / Wednesday 12th of April 2023 (Australia & New Zealand)

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ABOUT THE PRESENTER



Eda Gunaydin

Eda Gunaydin is a Lecturer and Career Development Fellow in International Studies at the University of Wollongong. Her key research interests are in the areas of gender, race and violence in international politics.

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She was a graduate student in the Department of Government and International Relations at the University of Sydney and in 2016 she received the Sydney University Medal in Government and International Relations. She has been a researcher since 2015 and her research has been published in International Studies Quarterly and the International Feminist Journal of Politics.

In 2019 she helped convene the Sydney Social Sciences and Advanced Humanities Research Centre Research Pop-Up investigating military sexual violence with Professor Megan MacKenzie.

SESSION 4 "Good Soldiers Don't Rape: the stories we tell about military sexual violence"

(Dr Megan MacKenzie, Professor and Simons Chair in International Law and Human Security at Simon Fraser University, Canada)

OUTLINE: In this presentation Dr Mackenzie will share the findings from her forthcoming book 'Good Soldiers Don't Rape: the stories we tell about military sexual violence.' This book includes an analysis of 30 years of media coverage of military sexual violence in three case countries: Australia, the US, and Canada. The presentation will map out some of the key myths, tropes, and rhetorical tools identified in media coverage.

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To participate in Session 4 of the Virtual International Colloquium on Military Sexual and Other Forms of Abuse with Dr Megan Mackenzie Register at:

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Dr Megan MacKenzie

Dr Megan MacKenzie is Professor and Simons Chair in International Law and Human Security at Simon Fraser University, Canada.

She is a feminist scholar interested in war, security studies, post-conflict recovery and reconstruction, and military culture. Her work is broadly focused on the ways that gender matters in understanding war and insecurity and the ways that experiences of war and insecurity are shaped by gendered norms and sexism.

Megan has been studying military culture and gender integration in the military for over a decade, which includes projects on military sexual violence, the integration of women into combat roles, and military suicide. She also has worked on issues related to post-conflict transitions and feminist solutions to ending war. This work includes projects on disarmament programs, amnesty provisions in peace agreements, truth and reconciliation commissions, and a series and edited book on feminist solutions to ending war.

Her most recent book is Feminist Solutions for Ending War (Pluto 2022), co-edited volume, with Nicole Wegner. She is also the author of Beyond the Band of Brothers: the US military and the myth that women can't fight (Cambridge 2015).

SESSION 5 "Hazing in the ADF and its Cultural Context"

(Dr Richard Evans, Honorary Fellow Deakin University and the Returned and Service League of Australia Scholar, Australian Catholic University, Australia)

OUTLINE: In this presentation Dr Evans will discuss the impact of hazing (or bastardisation) and sexualised rituals in the military.

WHEN: Tuesday 25th of April 2023 (The US, Canada, The UK and The Netherlands) / Wednesday 26th of April 2023 (Australia & New Zealand)

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To participate in Session 5 of the Virtual International Colloquium on Military Sexual and Other Forms of Abuse with Dr Richard Evans Register at:

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Dr Richard Evans

Dr Richard Evans is a criminologist and historian based in Geelong, Victoria. He is an Honorary Fellow with Deakin University and is currently the Returned and Service League of Australia (RSL) Scholar at the Australian Catholic University.

He is the author or editor of six books and numerous articles and book chapters on subjects as diverse as the Australian involvement in the 1917 Flanders campaign, the Pyjama Girl murder of 1934, CCTV surveillance and police misconduct, the economics of illicit drugs, and hazing (or bastardisation) in the contemporary

Australian Defence Force.

He has a particular interest in reform and adaptation within conservative institutions, such as police and the military.

Richard's most recent book, co-authored with Dr Clare Farmer, is titled *Do Police Need Guns? Policing and Firearms: Past, Present and Future*. Another book, *A Dangerous Man: William John MacKay and the NSW Police, 1910-1948*: is scheduled for publication by Palgrave in September this year.

SESSION 6

"Understanding the impact of MST on UK veterans and considerations for treatment"

(Professor Dominic Murphy, Head of Research at Combat Stress Specialist Veteran Mental Health Charity, Trustee and Director of Research at The Forces in Mind Trust, and Clinical Director King's Centre for Military Health at King's College London, UK)

OUTLINE: In this presentation Professor Murphy will present data from two studies. The first study explored the health and wellbeing of a community sample of female veterans living across the UK. In particular, focusing on the prevalence and impact of military sexual trauma. The second study presents data from two linked projects that aimed to better understand how to support female veteran survivors of sexual trauma.

These studies explored the best evidence-based therapies for treating female veteran survivors of sexual trauma and then co-produced guidance with survivors to provide recommendations for how best to support female veterans to engage in treatment for sexual trauma.

WHEN:

Tuesday 2nd of May 2023 (The US, Canada, The UK and The Netherlands) / Wednesday 3rd of May 2023 (Australia & New Zealand)

TO REGISTER

To participate in Session 6 of the Virtual International Colloquium on Military Sexual and Other Forms of Abuse with Professor Dominic Murphy Register at:

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Professor Dominic Murphy

Professor Dominic Murphy is an academic clinical psychologist and has worked within the field of PTSD and military mental health since 2003. In 2013, Professor Murphy established a research department at Combat Stress (combatstress.org.uk/about-us/our-research/).

In addition, he is the President of the UK Psychological Trauma Society (UKPTS) and Director (Treasurer) of the European Society for Traumatic

Stress Studies (ETSSS). He is also Trustee and Director of Research at The Forces in Mind Trust and Clinical Director of the King's Centre for Military Health department at King's College London.

Professor Murphy is a member of the Five Eyes International Mental Health Research and Innovation Consortium (MHRIC), and a member of the scientific advisory board for Chronic Pain Centre for Canadian veterans. He is widely published with over 175 publications.

Session 7 "Adverse Childhood Experiences, Combat Exposure and Military Sexual Trauma"

(Dr Daniel F. Perkins, Professor of Family and Youth Resiliency and Policy, and Principal Scientist and Founder of The Clearinghouse for Military Family Readiness Applied Research Centre, Pennsylvania State University

OUTLINE: In this presentation Dr Daniel Perkins will discuss the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences military sexual trauma in combat exposure and military sexual trauma on Military Service Members and Veterans.

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Dr Daniel F. Perkins

Dr Perkins is a Professor of Family and Youth Resiliency and Policy at the Pennsylvania State University. He is principal scientist and founder of an applied research center, the Clearinghouse for Military Family Readiness at Penn State (http://www.militaryfamilies.psu.edu/).

He has been designing and evaluating strengths-based family and youth development programs in 4-H and Cooperative Extension and leading complex projects for more than 20 years. For more than a decade, one of his primary areas of focus is in fostering the well-being of military service members, veterans, and their families through the Clearinghouse.

In his role as Principal Scientist, Dr Perkins is able to facilitate the translation of science into action by providing comprehensive, science-based programs and technical assistance to professionals working with military servicemembers, veterans and their families.

Dr. Perkins was a co-principal investigator on The Veteran Metrics Initiative: Linking Program Components to Post-Military Well-Being study (TVMI study), which was a large-scale longitudinal study of transition veterans that recently completed data collection. He has continued to follow participants of TVMI by garnering support for two additional waves of data collection through the pandemic.

Dr. Perkins has also served as a member of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Committee on the Well-Being of Military Families.

SESSION 8

"Listen up: Valuing lived experiences within organizational research"

(Dr Stacey Silins, Research Psychologist, Director Research Personnel and Family Support, Office of Director General Military Personnel Research and Analysis, Military Personnel Command, Department of National Defence, Canada)

OUTLINE: In this presentation, Dr. Silins will highlight the strengths and challenges of centering lived experiences in research that supports the organizational response to sexual misconduct within the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and Department of National Defence.

This will include a summary of her study findings from one-on-one interviews with CAF members and veterans who experienced sexual misconduct while serving, and an overview of ongoing initiatives that promote the continued and meaningful inclusion of these important perspectives within the organizational research setting.

WHEN:

Tuesday 16th of May 2023 (The US, Canada, The UK and The Netherlands) / Wednesday 17th of May 2023 (Australia & New Zealand)

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ABOUT THE PRESENTER



Dr Stacey Silins

Stacey Silins, PhD graduated from the University of Ottawa, Canada in 2013 with specializations in health and community psychology.

She is currently a civilian research psychologist for the Canadian Department of National Defence (DND), working for Director General Military Personnel Research and Analysis (DGMPRA) in the area of diversity, inclusion, and human rights.

Dr. Silins is the principal investigator on several studies aimed at enhancing support for individuals affected by sexual misconduct in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF). Her research and expertise have also informed a number of key initiatives in the department, including the Declaration of Victims' Rights, the CAF's Survivor Support Strategy, and the Restorative Engagement Program for individuals impacted by sexual misconduct.