

THE ATHENA SERIES: WOMEN IN STRATEGY CONFERENCE, LONDON

Monday 21 October 2024: 0900-1700

River Room, Strand Campus, King's College London

DRAFT AGENDA

08:30 Registration / Coffee

09:00 Introduction

- Professor Wyn Bowen, *Head of the School of Security Studies, King's College London and King's lead for Security & Defence PLS*

09:15 Keynote:

- Baroness Gisela Stuart, *Civil Service Commissioner, Member of the House of Lords*

10:00 Panel 1: Anchoring Success: Calculating Risk and Responding to Threat

- Dr Anna Brinkman, *Lecturer in Defence Studies, King's College London*
- Suzanne Raine, *Visiting Professor, Department of War Studies, King's College London*
- Jessica White, *Acting Director, Terrorism and Conflict RUSI*

MODERATOR: Captain Thom Hobbs, *Head Force Development, Royal Navy*

11:00 Coffee

11:15 Panel 2: Global Reach, Grand Strategy and Alliance Dynamics

- Dr Jade McGlynn, *War Studies Department, King's College London*
- Meia Nouwens, *Senior Fellow for Chinese Security and Defence Policy, IISS*
- Faye Murray, *Minister Counsellor of the Australian Submarine Agency, Australian High Commission in the United Kingdom*

MODERATOR: Sophia Gaston, *Head of Foreign Policy, Policy Exchange*

12:15 Lunch

13:15 Fireside Chat:

- Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan, *Former Minister of State for Indo-Pacific, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office*

MODERATOR: Prof Alessio Patalano, *Professor of War & Strategy in East Asia; Security & Defence PLS Research Lead, King's College London*

14:00 Panel 3: Leading the Fleet: Resilience, Readiness and Resourcefulness

- Dr Whitney Curry, *Head of Health and Wellbeing, Royal Navy*
- Captain Katharine Armstrong, *Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, Maritime Operations Centre, Royal Navy*
- Kings Senior Leadership Team (TBC)

MODERATOR: Dr Joanne Fallowfield, *Head of Musculoskeletal Injury Mitigation and Nutrition, Royal Navy*

15:00 Coffee

15:30 Panel 4: Women Shaping Strategy: Then, Now, and The Future

- Becca Brooks, *Senior Policy Adviser, Challenge, SONAC*
- Senior Military Speaker (TBC)
- Clare Gallagher, *Deputy Director Strategy and Policy, Royal Navy*

MODERATOR: Prof Kate Utting, *Director of Academic Studies, Royal College of Defence Studies*

16:30 Closing Remarks

- Captain Kevin Rowlands, *Head, Royal Navy Strategic Studies Centre*

16:45 Reception / Drinks / Networking