



THE ATHENA SERIES: WOMEN IN STRATEGY CONFERENCE, LONDON

Monday 21 October 2024: 0900-1700

River Room, Strand Campus, King's College London

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 Hon Capt RNR, *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*
- Dr 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*
- Dr Jennifer Sauboorah Till, *Operational Planner (Indo-Pacific), Permanent Joint Headquarters, Northwood, Ministry of Defence*

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: Professor 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*
- Dr Sophy Antrobus, *Research Fellow, Freeman Air and Space Institute, King's College London*

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



15:00 Coffee Break

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

- Becca Brooks, *Senior Policy Adviser, Challenge, SONAC*
- Colonel Lucy Giles CBE, *Director Contemporary Military Studies Faculty, Land Command and Staff College*
- Clare Gallagher, *Deputy Director Strategy and Policy, Royal Navy*

MODERATOR: Prof Kate Utting, *Head of Professional Defence and Security Education, King's Institute for Applied Security Studies, King's College London*

16:30 Closing Remarks

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

16:45 Networking Drinks Reception