

**7th Annual Texas Symposium on Women, Peace, and Security (virtual)**

Sponsored by The Program on Women, Peace, and Security of The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University

**Theme:**

**Women, Peace, and Security After the Fall of Kabul**

November 12, 2021

**9:00-9:10 AM Welcome by Dean Mark Welsh, The Bush School**

9:10-9:15 AM Welcome and Logistics by Professor Valerie M. Hudson, The Bush School

**9:15-10:00 AM Opening Keynote Speaker: Valerie M. Hudson, The Bush School, Texas A&M University**

10:00-10:05 Break

**10:05- 10:45 AM Reflections by Ambassador Adela Raz (confirmed)**

**10:45 - 11:15 AM: Reflections by Ambassador Roya Rahmani (confirmed)**

**11:15-12 Noon: Metra Mehran, Co-founder, Feminine Perspectives Campaign (confirmed)**

12:00N-12:30 PM Lunch Break

**12:30-1:30 PM: Cornelia Weiss, Ret. US Air Force Colonel Judge Advocate (confirmed)**

1:30-1:35 PM: Break

**1:35-2:45 PM: Mid-Day Keynote Speaker, Moderated Discussion: Ayaan Hirsi Ali, Hoover Institution (confirmed)**  
**(Moderator: Valerie M. Hudson, Texas A&M University)**

2:45-2:50: Break

**2:50-3:20: Reflections by Sima Samar, former chair of the Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission**  
**(invited)**

**3:20 - 3:45: Closing remarks by the Honorable Ryan Crocker, former US Ambassador to Afghanistan (confirmed)**

**3:45-4:00 PM: Conclusion, Valerie M. Hudson, The Bush School, Texas A&M University**