



## 8th Annual Texas Symposium on Women, Peace, and Security

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

### Theme:

### National Security and the Global Birth Strike: New Perspectives on Rationalizing Reproduction and Caregiving

#### November 4, 2022

- 9:00-9:10 AM Welcome by **Dean Mark Welsh**, The Bush School
- 9:10-9:30 AM Welcome, Logistics, and Setting the Stage: **Dr. Valerie M. Hudson**, University Distinguished Professor and Director, Program on Women, Peace, and Security, The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University
- 9:30-10:30 AM **Dr. Jennifer Sciubba**, Associate Professor in the Department of International Studies at Rhodes College, demographic security, and author of *8 Billion and Counting: How Sex, Death, and Migration Shape Our World*
- 10:30-10:35 AM **BREAK**
- 10:35-11:15 AM **The Honorable Andras Doncsev**, Consul and Trade Counselor of Hungary in Houston
- 11:15 AM-12:15 PM **Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nancy Folbre**, Professor Emerita of Economics and Director of the Program on Gender and Care Work at the Political Economy Research Institute at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and a Senior Fellow of the Levy Economics Institute at Bard College in the United States.
- 12:15-1:15 PM **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:15-2:00 PM **Panel (DC/Virtual):** Recognizing Gender Apartheid in Afghanistan  
**Metra Mehran**, Human Rights Activist and Fellow at NYU School of Professional Studies  
**Karima Bennoune**, Professor of Law at the UC Davis School of Law and previous UN Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights  
**Zubaida Akbar**, Women's rights and civil society activist
- 2:00-3:00 PM **Keynote Speaker: Ann Crittenden**, author of *The Price of Motherhood*, and *If You've Raised Kids, You Can Manage Anything*
- 3:00-3:05 PM **BREAK**
- 3:05-3:50 PM **Theresa Morris**, Professor of Sociology, Texas A&M University, and Coordinator of the Women and Gender Studies Program
- 3:50-4:35 PM **Panel Discussion**, all Texas-based participants
- 4:35-5:00 PM **Conclusion**, Valerie M. Hudson