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