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Paper proposals are invited for a one-day workshop on:

Sex, Gender and Nuclear Weapons

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A generation after the Greenham Common anti-nuclear protests and the genesis of feminist analyses of nuclear weapons, it has become clear that studies of women's anti-nuclear activism, or nuclear politics more broadly, have become increasingly marginalized in gender and security research.

Meanwhile, the wider body of research on post-Cold War nuclear developments has not comprehensively engaged with issues of women and/or gender. This workshop therefore seeks to bring together scholars, policy practitioners and activists from a range of different perspectives to discuss the current and future prospects for research, possible common ground and new directions on gender and the nuclear enterprise. Papers are welcome on any aspect of the Gender-Nuclear nexus, but particularly those that address disarmament, anti-nuclear activism and peace movements, and the costs and consequences of a nuclear world (including the 'humanitarian initiative').

Please send an abstract of no more than 150 words by 1 December to
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For more information on the PSA Women and Politics group see: <http://psawomenpolitics.com> and
on the BISA Global Nuclear Order group see: <http://bisaglobalnuclearorder.wordpress.com>