

A one-day workshop on:

# Sex, Gender and Nuclear Weapons

On 16 January 2015 at the University of Leicester

The Gartree and Rutland Room,

4th Floor Charles Wilson Building ([see campus map](#))

12.00 - 5.30 pm

A generation after the Greenham Common anti-nuclear protests and the genesis of feminist analyses of nuclear weapons, this workshop 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.

All welcome, but **PLEASE RSVP** to either Dr Andrew Futter ([ajf57@le.ac.uk](mailto:ajf57@le.ac.uk)) or Dr Meryl Kenny ([mk463@le.ac.uk](mailto:mk463@le.ac.uk)) if you are planning to attend.

This event is supported by funding from the College of Social Science Research Development Fund at the University of Leicester. 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>

## **Workshop Programme**

All sessions take place in the Gartree and Rutland Room on the 4th Floor of the Charles Wilson Building.

### **12.00 - 12.30 Registration and Buffet Lunch**

### **12.30 - 12.45 Welcome and Introduction**

*Andrew Futter & Meryl Kenny*

### **12.45 - 13.30 Opening Remarks: Gender, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation in Ireland**

*Jackie O'Halloran Bernstein,*

Deputy Director for Disarmament and Non Proliferation, Government of Ireland

### **13:30-15.00 Paper Panel: Sex, Gender and Nuclear Weapons I**

*Susan Martin & Heather Williams* “Does gender analysis necessarily lead to anti-nuclearism?”

*Catherine Eschle* “Faslane and Feminism: gendered power, resistance and agency in the ‘longest running peace camp in the world’”

*Henrietta Wilson* “Disarming women: at the interface between expertise and politics”

### **15.00-15.30 Tea and Coffee**

### **15.30-17.00 Paper Panel: Sex, Gender and Nuclear Weapons II**

*Maya Pillai* “Thermonuclear monarchy”

*Salma Shaheen* “Women and nuclear command and control”

*Reshmi Kazi* "Enhanced Women's participation: the game-changer in nuclear disarmament process"

### **17.00-17:30 Concluding Reflections and Ways Forward**

*Andrew Futter & Meryl Kenny*

### **18:30 Workshop Dinner – Central Leicester**

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