



# Trust the women as I have done: International Women's Day Lunch & Lecture

**Friday 8 March 1pm – 2.30pm**

## Speaker

**Professor Valerie Hudson**

George H.W. Bush Chair  
Texas A&M University

## Location

**SRWB Theatrette (2.02)**

Sir Roland Wilson Building, Building #120,  
McCoy Circuit, Acton ACT

**Talk is followed by lunch**

## Registration required

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From the 1902 Australian banner that anthropomorphised Australia gently admonishing the UK to grant women suffrage as the colony had already done to the present day, Australia's leadership has once more emerged with regard to women, specifically with reference to the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda catalysed by UNSCR 1325 in 2000.

During this lecture, Prof Hudson provides an American perspective on Australia and WPS. She'll discuss her views of the essential role of women's empowerment in defining and ensuring national and international security and stabilising nations.

**Valerie M. Hudson** is the George H.W. Bush Chair at the Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University where she directs the Program on Women, Peace and Security. She is the inaugural Vice-Chancellor's 'Australia and the World' Visiting Fellow at ANU. Her research foci include foreign policy analysis, security studies, gender and international relations, and methodology.

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