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## SPECIAL ARCTIC EVENT

### Leveraging the Arctic As a Region of Global Stability in a Sea of Change

**MARCH 8, 2021 1000-1300 MTN STD TIME**

Throughout the world women play a pivotal role in military, security, and resilience operations. Their complex and powerful relationships with each other, their communities, and the environments in which they live represent a critical set of tools, partners and allies that are often underutilized or misunderstood. In celebration of International Women's Day we will host a symposium on 8 March to examine Women, Peace, and Security as dimensions of Arctic security. Arctic security experts from U.S. and Canadian militaries, the Department of Homeland Security, and Academic Institutions will provide insights about this complex human terrain and its vital importance to Alaska and Canada's High North. Discussions will include trade-offs, risks, and opportunities to engage local populations, particularly rural and Indigenous women, around issues of resiliency and sustainability, especially those inherent in achieving economic development and environmental sustainability while advancing regional security and influence in the face of global power competition.

Military speakers include Major General Michelle Rose, U.S. Army, North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)/U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) J4, Director of Logistics and Engineering; Brigadier General Patrick Carpentier, Canadian Armed Forces (CAF), Commander, Joint Task Force North (JTF-N); Brigadier General Carla Harding, CAF, Director General, Support, Canadian Joint Operations Command; Commodore Jamie Clark, CAF, Deputy Director, Strategy, Policy and Plans, NORAD/NORTHCOM; Lt Colonel Craig Fleener, 11<sup>th</sup> Air Force/Alaska Command. Civilian speakers include Major General (Ret) Randy "Church" Kee, U.S. Air Force, Executive Director Arctic Domain Awareness Center; Ms. Tammy Kendrew, Chief of Operations, Integration and Issues Management, Canadian Border Security Agency, Northern Ontario Region; Commander Sean Moon, U.S. Coast Guard (Ret), Director, Global Strategies, U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and Dr. L "Doc" Alessa, President's Professor and Director, The Center for Resilient Communities.

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