



## International day of UN peacekeepers 23 May 2019

### The Thin Blue Line

Time	Session
0930	<b>Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon (Minister of State for the United Nations)</li> <li>• Sarah Fountain Smith, Deputy High Commissioner of Canada to the UK</li> </ul>
1000	<b>Session 1:</b> "Should the UN take sides?" Should the UN be a party to the conflict in the country in which it attempts to keep the peace? Should the UN engage in counterterrorism work and proactively use force? What are the gender/WPS implications of this? <b>CHAIR:</b> Dr Karin von Hippel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fred Carver – Hd of Policy UNA-UK</li> <li>• Lenneke Sprik – University of Groningen &amp; Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</li> <li>• Matt Preston – Multilateral Research Group, HMG</li> </ul>
1130	Break
1200	<b>Session 2. Folke Bernadotte memorial lecture:</b> Keynote speech <b>CHAIR:</b> Ann Grant Ambassador Ellen Margrethe Løj – former SRSG UNMIL and UNMISS
1300	Keynote ends
1315	<b>Departure for Cenotaph &amp; Wreath Laying Ceremony</b>
1415	Lunch
1445	<b>Session 3. Margaret Anstee memorial seminar:</b> "Policing, Peacebuilding and Peacekeeping" A vital and overlooked part of UN peacekeeping operations, what is UN policing? What challenges does it face? How militarised should policing be? <b>CHAIR:</b> Elizabeth Braw - RUSI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrea Meyer, Deputy Director, Peace Operations, Stabilisation and Conflict Policy, Global Affairs Canada</li> <li>• Insp Cris Gastaldo, Regional Manager Liaison Officer, Royal Canadian Mounted Police</li> <li>• Col Nicola Mangialavori – Italian Carabinieri</li> </ul>
1600	<b>Closing Keynote</b> <b>Chair:</b> Angie Pankhania – Acting Director UNA-UK Professor Paul D. Williams – George Washington University
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