

The Haifa Center for German and European Studies
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Seminar
Lecture and Open Discussion

**Women as Foreign Policy Leaders:
Evaluating National Security and Feminist Politics
since 1980**

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Sylvia Bashevkin is a professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto. Best known for her research contributions in the field of comparative politics, Bashevkin's current work addresses women's participation as foreign policy leaders. She is the author most recently of *Women, Power, Politics: The Hidden Story of Canada's Unfinished Democracy*.

What do we know about women's participation in political executive roles? How useful are theories concerning gender and leadership to research on contemporary foreign policy elites?

What types of methodological approaches seem best suited to the study of national security and feminist politics among political executives? What conclusions can we draw from the available data on US decision-makers, including with respect to their relations with Europe?

Thursday, December 8th, 2016

14:30 – 16:00

Library Auditorium [Room 146], Library Building

The lecture will be held in English and will be open to the public