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Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security Names Jeni Klugman as Managing Director

WASHINGTON, D.C. (October 12, 2016)—The Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security (GIWPS) today announced that Jeni Klugman will join the Institute as its Managing Director effective immediately. She will comprise the Institute's management with Ambassador Melanne Vermeer, who continues as Executive Director.

Klugman brings 25 years of experience and a record of strategic leadership on gender, economics, law, global development and governance. From 2011-14 she served as the Director of Gender and Development at the World Bank where she set and shaped the Bank's gender strategy. She is the author of many studies, and recently co-authored the UN Secretary General's high level report on women's economic empowerment, which was unveiled at the UN General Assembly last month.

Ambassador Vermeer said, "We are thrilled that Jeni is bringing to Georgetown her formidable talents and experience as an intellectual leader on gender and on fragile states, particularly in the area of women's economic empowerment, as well as her strong credentials in research. I have seen Jeni's work firsthand over many years during which time she has consistently demonstrated leadership and effectiveness."

Vermeer directs the Georgetown Institute, which pioneers evidence-based and policy-oriented analysis around the women, peace and security agenda and also serves to connect academia around practice.

"I am very excited to be joining Melanne and the team at Georgetown," said Klugman. "Building on the convening power and reputation of the Institute and Georgetown, there are enormous opportunities to contribute to the critical research needed to inform policy and programs at the national, regional and global levels."

Klugman will continue her affiliation with Harvard University, where she is a fellow at the Kennedy School of Government's Women in Public Policy Program. Klugman's academic experience includes serving as a research professor at the Elliot School of International Affairs, George Washington University and teaching at the Kennedy School, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and Sydney University Law School.

Klugman holds a PhD from Australian National University as well as degrees from Oxford University and the University of Sydney. She was a Rhodes Scholar.



About the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security

The Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security examines and highlights the roles and experiences of women in peace and security worldwide through cutting edge research, timely global convenings and strategic partnerships. The Institute is led by Melanne Verweir, who previously served as the inaugural U.S. Ambassador for Global Women's Issues. Located in Washington, D.C., the Institute leverages Georgetown University's global reach to connect academia and practice, pioneer evidence-based and policy-oriented analysis, and inspire the next generation of leaders. The Women & Economy Project works to fill critical research gaps and develop actionable recommendations for increasing women's economic empowerment. To learn more, visit giwps.georgetown.edu/, and follow GIWPS on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).