Society is at an inflection point in recognizing the role of women in international affairs.

Georgetown Ambassadors for Women, Peace and Security spotlight and support women on the frontlines of global change. Together, they form a dynamic community of influential women in service to others.

EVIDENCE to ACTION

Georgetown University is home to the world’s first research center focused on women’s participation in international security and the economy: the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security.

Georgetown Ambassadors amplify the cutting-edge work of the Institute and put a gender lens on issues of diplomacy, defense, development, and business.

The Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security recently researched women’s role in the police and armed forces in Afghanistan.
During the pandemic, Georgetown Ambassadors gather virtually for intimate conversations with distinguished guests, including: Former President of Kosovo Atifete Jahjaga, Ambassador of Afghanistan to the US Roya Rahmani, and HRH Sophie, Countess of Wessex.

When we are able to resume travel, Ambassadors will gather on Georgetown’s campus for a robust program with world-renowned scholars, leading politicians and diplomats, and women peacebuilders to discuss the global state of women.

Georgetown Ambassadors will also join regional gatherings and global events organized by the Institute, from research briefings at NATO to annual Hillary Rodham Clinton awards.
Kate Spade & Company employed women artisans in Rwanda; the Institute helped to assess the program’s impact.

Georgetown Ambassadors can join Impact Travel programs, which enable a first-hand look at the Institute’s research and women’s leadership internationally.

During the pandemic, Georgetown Ambassadors took an innovative “virtual trip” to Rwanda, where women lead the world in parliamentary representation at 61% and have led peacebuilding and economic recovery efforts following the genocide. They enjoyed tea with Rwandan Ambassador to the US Mathilde Mukantabana, and conversations with leading peacebuilders and educators.

We look forward to traveling in-person to Rwanda and visiting the site of Georgetown research on women’s economic empowerment: a Kate Spade manufacturing facility that employs genocide survivors.
Georgetown Ambassadors bring the Institute's cutting edge research and thought leadership to the broader world of women in business, government and NGO sectors. In 2021, Georgetown Ambassadors are sponsoring a five-part virtual series to increase the impact of the Institute's flagship report with the Rockefeller Foundation about the way forward for gender equality, elevate conversation and connect women around the world.

Georgetown Ambassadors work closely with Amb. Melanne Verveer, director of the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security. President Obama nominated Verveer to be the first ever U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s Issues. In that role, she led efforts to fully integrate a gender perspective and women’s participation into U.S. foreign policy.
Georgetown Ambassadors share a passion for advancing women globally. They are accomplished, diverse women and while many have a connection to Georgetown University, many do not. Together, they form a powerful community of women who are immersed in the work of the Institute and do their part to lift up women.

Georgetown Ambassadors give an annual, tax deductible gift of $10,000 to the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security.

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as a diverse community of influential leaders passionate about women’s empowerment

Are you ready to amplify the voice of women changemakers?

Contact Sarah Rutherford at sarah.rutherford@georgetown.edu to become a Georgetown Ambassador for Women, Peace and Security.

Friends of the Institute joined a NATO briefing on its flagship Women, Peace and Security Index, which ranks women’s wellbeing in 167 countries.