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“Nations are born in the hearts of poets; they prosper
and die in the hands of politicians.”

- *Muhammad Iqbal*



UNITED STATES
STRATEGY
ON WOMEN, PEACE,
AND SECURITY

JUNE 2019



women

You don't need women to win
battles.

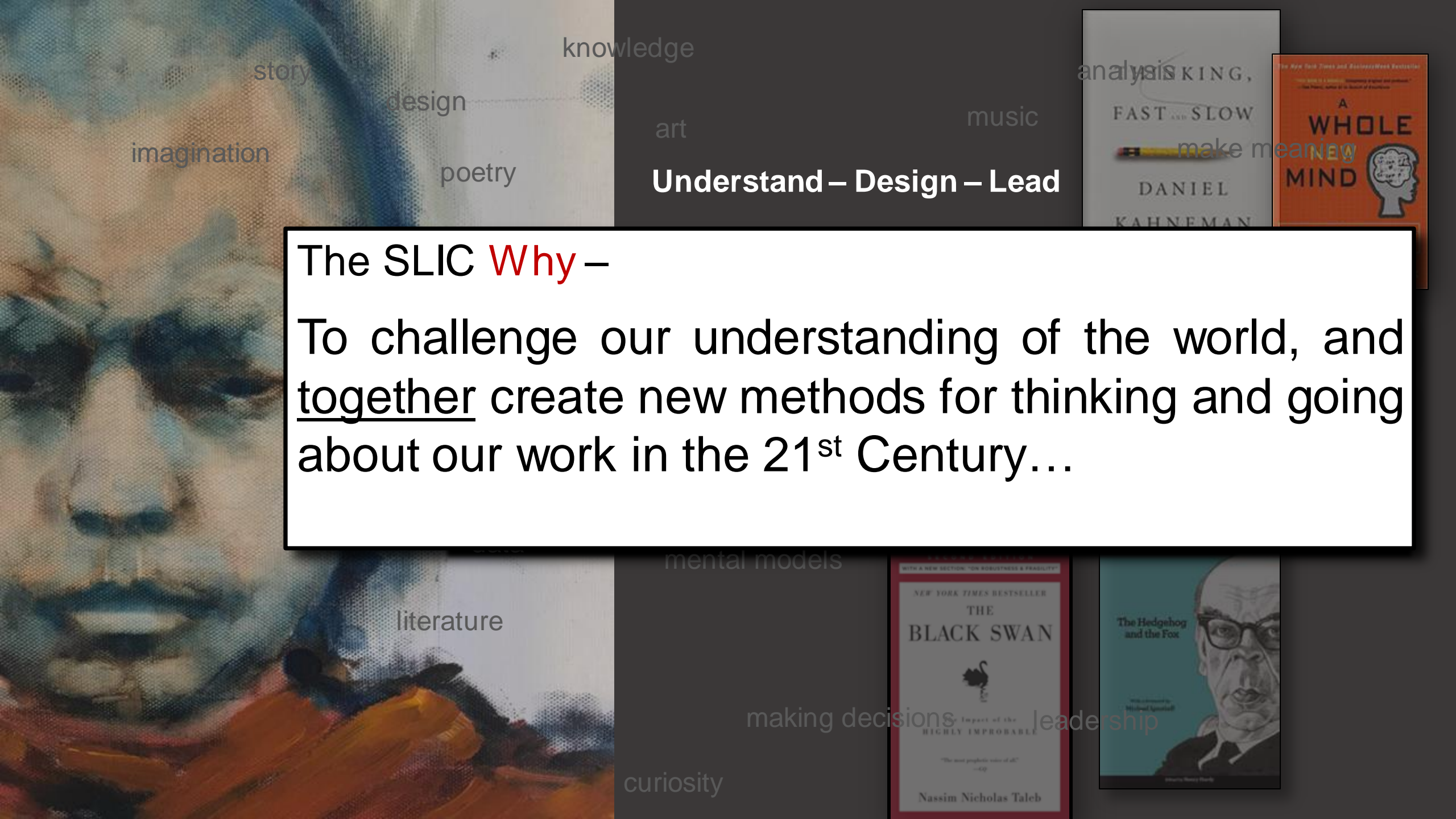
You need women to win wars
and sustain the peace.



“To develop a complete mind:
Study the science of art; Study the
art of science. Learn how to see.
Realize that everything connects
to everything else.”

Leonardo da Vinci

attributed



Understand – Design – Lead

The SLIC **Why** –
To challenge our understanding of the world, and together create new methods for thinking and going about our work in the 21st Century...

U.S. Naval War College's Mission

NWC delivers excellence in education, research, and outreach. In today's dynamic security environment, even if numerical and technological superiority could be achieved, it would not be enough to ensure victory over an array of potential adversaries. Graduates must possess the mental strength and flexibility to out-think competitors in all domains. The U.S. Naval War College deepens the intellectual engagement of naval, joint, interagency, and international leaders and warriors to achieve that

cognitive advantage.

Coup d'œil

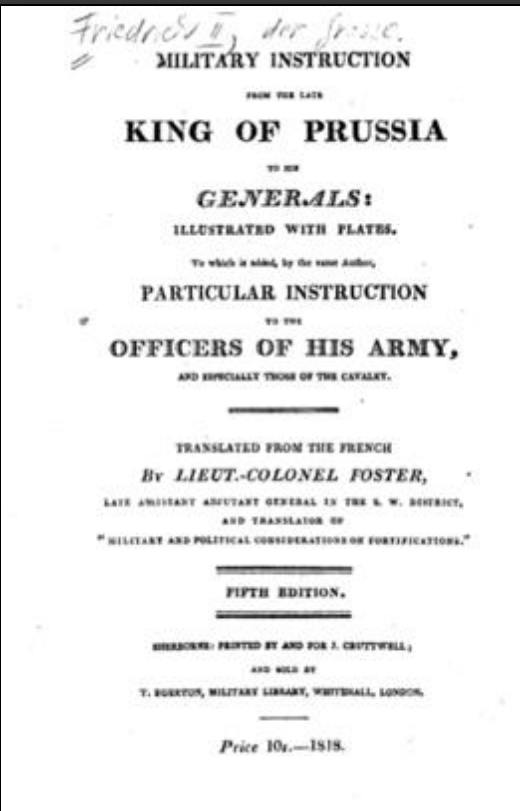
generate a comprehensive understanding at a glance

...knowledge of the nature and qualities of a country which the theater of war, is a **science** to be acquired. It is the perfection of that **art** to learn at one just and determined view the benefits and disadvantages of a country where posts are to be placed and how to act upon the annoyance of the enemy. This is, in a word, the true meaning of a **coup d'œil**, without which an officer may commit errors of the greatest consequence. In short, without this knowledge, success cannot be promised in any enterprise, as the business of war requires much practice and experience to be well understood.

Frederick the Great

Military Instruction from the Late King of Prussia to His Generals

By Frederick II (King of Prussia)



When all is said and done, it really is the commander's **coup d'œil**, his ability to see things simply, to identify the whole business of war completely with himself, that is the essence of good generalship.

Only if the mind works in this comprehensive fashion can it achieve the freedom it needs to dominate events and not be dominated by them.

Carl von Clausewitz

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to see the whole business of war

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What research says about the *whole business of war*...



1 - “peace negotiations are more likely to succeed, and result in lasting stability, when women participate.”¹

2 - “women and girls are often targeted for various forms of violence, exploitation, and abuse. Oftentimes, their physical vulnerability can be directly traced back to their politically and socially disadvantaged place in society.”²

3 - “Social and political marginalization of women strongly correlates with the likelihood that a country will experience conflict.”³

Why

¹ Valerie Hudson, Bonnie Ballif-Spanvill, Mary Caprioli, and Chad F. Emmett, *Sex and World Peace* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2012).

² Report of the *United Nations Secretary-General on Conflict-Related Sexual Violence*, March 23, 2018, S/2018/250, Section 11, p. 4

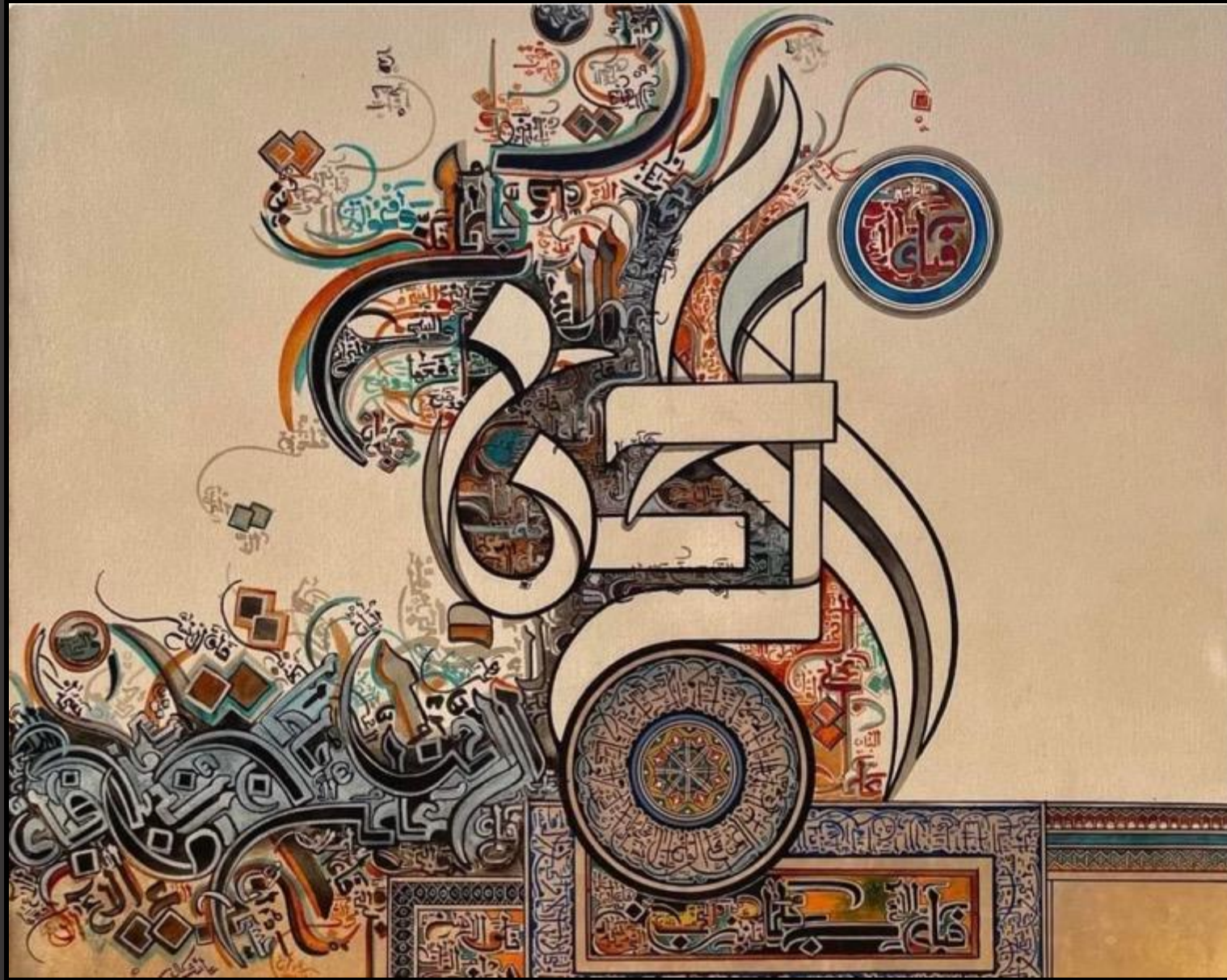
³ Security Council Resolution 1325, October 31, 2000, S/RES/1325



Art

“Art is born when out of many bits of information derived from experience there emerges a grasp of those similarities in view of which they are a unified whole.”

- Aristotle
Book Alpha, Metaphysics



Ayesha Kamal

“I try to emphasize the message of the Quran through my art. I believe that your soul connects to a mystery as soon as you observe a piece of calligraphy whether you can or cannot understand what’s written.”

The Three Perfections

Poetry
Calligraphy
Painting

Song Dynasty, China, 960- 1279CE



silent poetry

painting sound

non-linear
“the whole business of ↑ war”

**Humanitarian Assistance
Peace Keeping
Warfighting...**

...all at the same time

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"The Strategic Corporal: Leadership in the Three Block War"

Marines Magazine, January 1999

by Gen. Charles C. Krulak

Operation Absolute Agility

0611: The African sun had just risen above the hills surrounding the sprawling city and sent its already dazzling rays streaming into the dusty alleyway. Corporal Hernandez felt the sun on his face and knew that today would, again, be sweltering. He was a squad leader in 2d Platoon, Lima Company and had, along with his men, spent a sleepless night at the perimeter. For the past week his platoon had provided security to the International Relief Organization (IRO) workers who manned one of three food distribution points in the American Sector of Tugala -- the war-torn capital of Orange -- a Central African nation wracked by civil unrest and famine.

The situation in Orange had transfixed the world for nearly two years. Bloody tribal fighting had led first to the utter collapse of the government and economy, and ultimately, to widespread famine. International efforts to quell the violence and support the teetering government had failed, and the country had plunged into chaos. The United States had finally been compelled to intervene. A forward deployed Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) was ordered to assist the efforts of the ineffective Regional Multi-National Force (RMNF) and the host of international humanitarian assistance organizations that struggled to alleviate the suffering. The MEU's arrival had stabilized the situation and allowed the precious relief supplies to finally reach the people who needed them most.



Gen Charles C. Krulak
31st Commandant of the Marine Corps



UNITED STATES STRATEGY ON WOMEN, PEACE, AND SECURITY


JUNE 2019



The New York Times

U.N. Peacekeepers in Haiti Said to Have Fathered Hundreds of Children

Women and girls were left behind to face poverty, social stigma and single motherhood in the Western Hemisphere's poorest country.

 Give this article



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What's the impact?

Individual
Unit
Mission
Family
Country
UN

trust, legitimacy, reputation, moral injury

Yeah, ok Gus we get it

So, what are we up against?



Failed State

Sudan?

"For the past two decades, Somalia has become the supreme example of a failed state"

The Guardian Wednesday 22 February



The Great Game



Narco traffickers

Terrorist Networks

Violent Extremist Groups

HOW CRISPR WORKS



Apple Pay
Google Pay



BUSINESS INSIDER

The world is running out of water

STEPHEN PETRANEK, THE DAILY RECKONING
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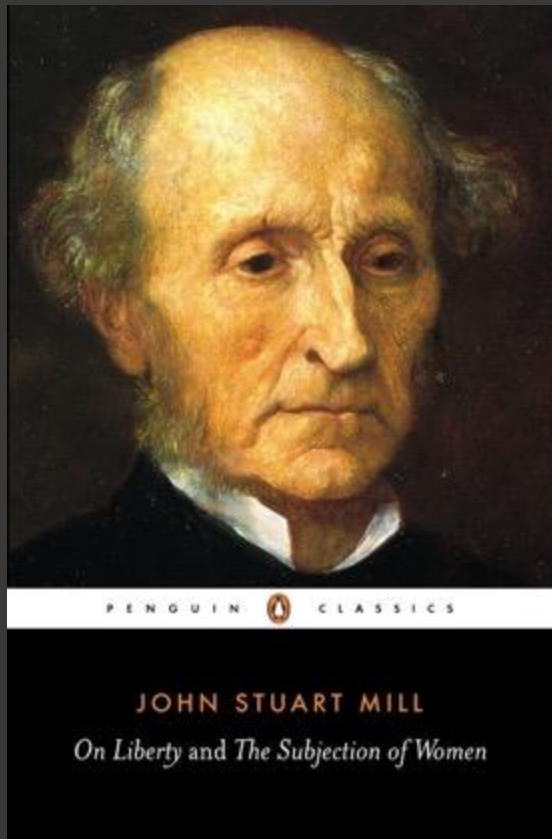
In March 2002, NASA launched twin satellites most people have never heard of. They are called GRACE, for gravity recovery and climate experiment. By bouncing signals back and forth between them and the ground, they measure the gravitational field at various points

Business
Minister Asks God for Rain as Indian City's Water Crisis Deepens

By Ganesh Naganathan
June 24, 2019, 1:17 AM CDT

Hi, Robot
Work and Life in the Age of Automation

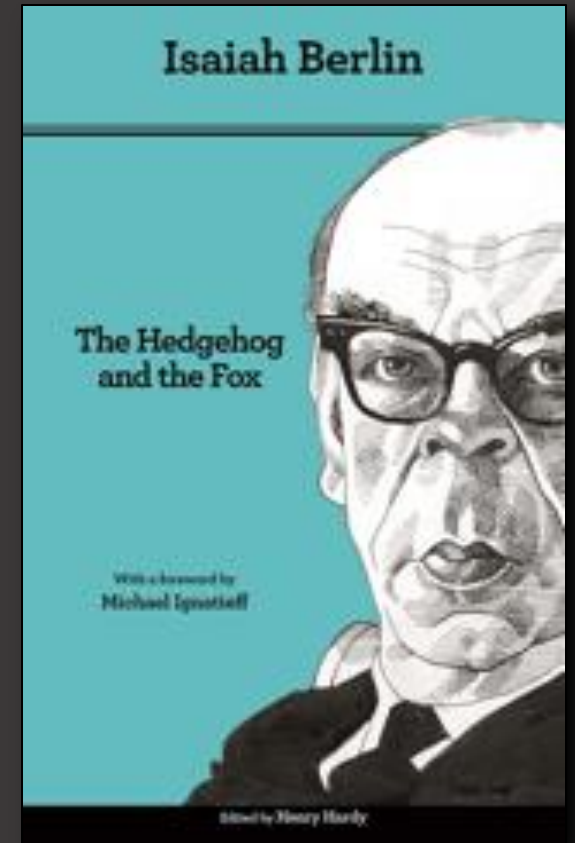
Technology will soon erase millions of jobs.



*The Subjection of Women,
John Stuart Mill, 1869*



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*The Hedgehog and the Fox,
Isaiah Berlin, 1951*

Mending Wall

BY ROBERT FROST

Something there is that doesn't love a wall,
That sends the frozen-ground-swell under it,
And spills the upper boulders in the sun;
And makes gaps even two can pass abreast.
The work of hunters is another thing:
I have come after them and made repair
Where they have left not one stone on a stone,
But they would have the rabbit out of hiding,

To please the yelping dogs. The gaps I mean,
No one has seen them made or heard them made,
But at spring mending-time we find them there.
I let my neighbor know beyond the hill;
And on a day we meet to walk the line
And set the wall between us once again.
We keep the wall between us as we go.

To each the boulders that have fallen to each.
And some are loaves and some so nearly balls
We have to use a spell to make them balance:
'Stay where you are until our backs are turned!'
We wear our fingers rough with handling them.
Oh, just another kind of out-door game,
One on a side. It comes to little more:
There where it is we do not need the wall:

He is all pine and I am apple orchard.
My apple trees will never get across
And eat the cones under his pines, I tell him.
He only says, 'Good fences make good neighbors.'
Spring is the mischief in me, and I wonder
If I could put a notion in his head:
'Why do they make good neighbors? Isn't it
Where there are cows? But here there are no cows.

Before I built a wall I'd ask to know
What I was walling in or walling out,
And to whom I was like to give of fense.
Something there is that doesn't love a wall,
That wants it down.' I could say 'Elves' to him,
But it's not elves exactly, and I'd rather
He said it for himself. I see him there
Bringing a stone grasped firmly by the top

In each hand, like an old-stone savage armed.
He moves in darkness as it seems to me,
Not of woods only and the shade of trees.
He will not go behind his father's saying,
And he likes having thought of it so well

He says again, 'Good fences make good neighbors.'



ROBERT FROST

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An abstract painting with a textured, layered appearance. The background is composed of various shades of beige, tan, and light blue, with visible brushstrokes and some areas where the paint has been scraped or layered. A prominent vertical black line runs down the center, intersected by several horizontal black lines. In the lower center, there is a circular shape with a greenish-blue interior and a dark outer ring. The overall style is expressive and gestural.

— a good strategist can conjure the universe to tie her shoe

Thank you

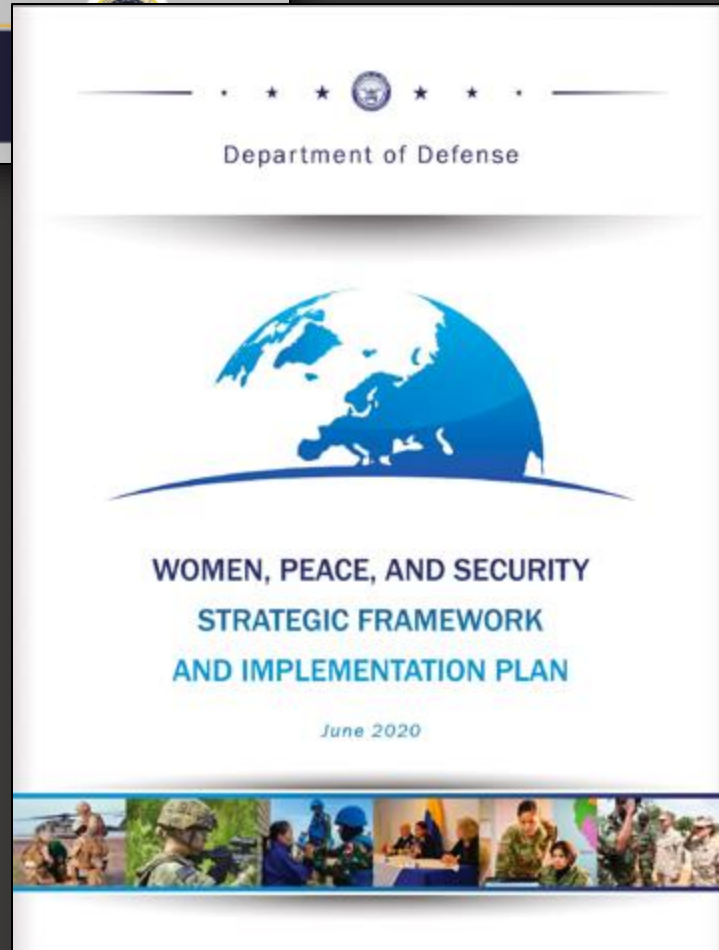
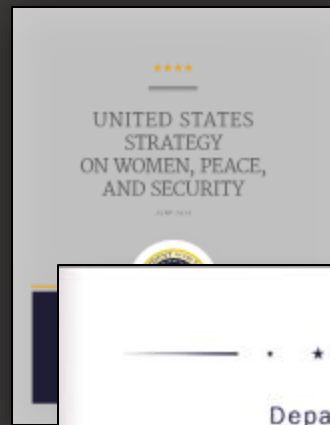


LINE OF EFFORT 1: Seek and support the preparation and meaningful participation of women around the world in decision-making processes related to conflict and crises;

LINE OF EFFORT 2: Promote the protection of women and girls' human rights; access to humanitarian assistance; and safety from violence, abuse, and exploitation around the world;

LINE OF EFFORT 3: Adjust United States international programs to improve outcomes in equality for, and the empowerment of, women; and

LINE OF EFFORT 4: Encourage partner governments to adopt policies, plans, and capacity to improve the meaningful participation of women in processes connected to peace and security and decision-making institutions.



Defense Objective 1 – The Department of Defense exemplifies a diverse organization that allows for women’s meaningful participation across the development, management, and employment of the Joint Force.

Defense Objective 2 – Women in partner nations meaningfully participate and serve at all ranks and in all occupations in defense and security sectors.

Defense Objective 3 – Partner nation defense and security sectors ensure women and girls are safe and secure and that their human rights are protected, especially during conflict and crisis.

Department of Defense



WOMEN, PEACE, AND SECURITY
STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK
AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

June 2020



Defense
Objective 1

Intermediate Defense Objective 1.1 – DoD recruitment, employment, development, retention, and promotion efforts are informed by WPS initiatives, to ensure a diverse and inclusive fighting force.

Intermediate Defense Objective 1.2 – WPS principles are appropriately reflected in relevant DoD policies, plans, doctrine, training, education, operations, resource planning, and exercises.

Defense
Objective 2

Intermediate Defense Objective 2.1 – DoD supports women’s meaningful participation within partner nation defense and security sectors.

Defense
Objective 3

Intermediate Defense Objective 3.1 – DoD works with partner nation defense and security sectors to help strengthen their understanding of and commitment to international humanitarian law (IHL) and international human rights law (IHRL).

PROPOSED CALENDAR AS OF 30 MARCH

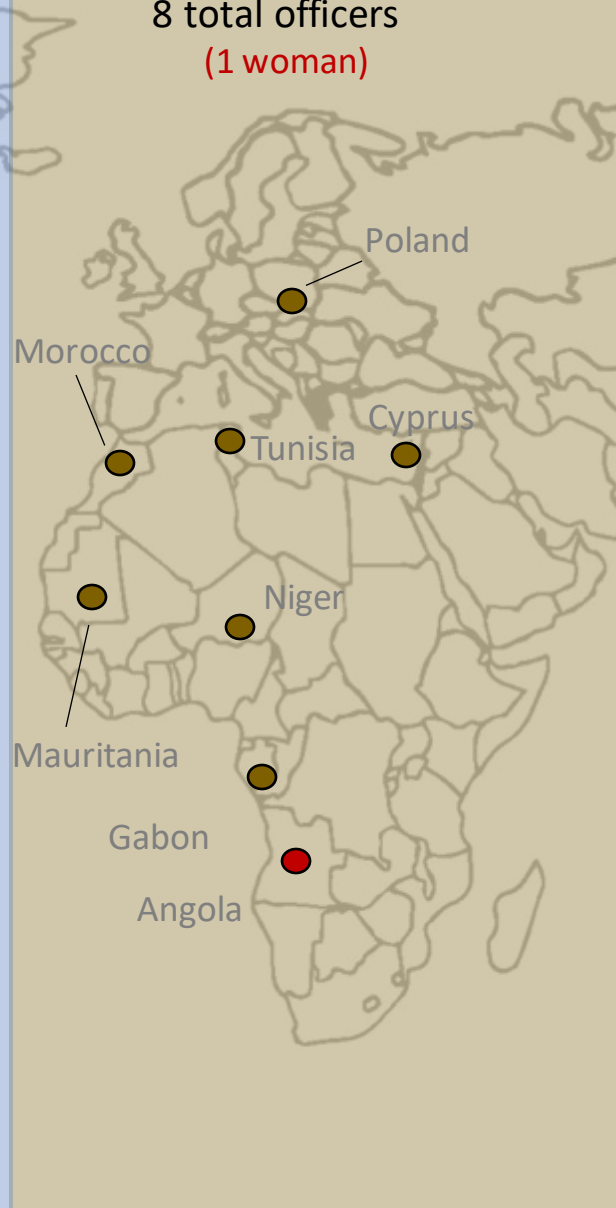
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
May	29	30	31	June 1	2	3
		Gus Arrives	Foundational Ideas	Human Rights: History and Practice Law of Armed Conflict Intl. Law of the Sea OPNAV Code10 AMB Thomas arrives PM Welcome Dinner	AMB Thomas - Opening Presentation The Majesty of Law & The Spirit of Justice	WWII Museum
4	5	6	7	WPS 8	9	10
Your World is Changing	Your World is Changing A World of Systems Intro to Systems Thinking	Technology Anthony Piazza CORVO Design Studio Rhino Red Cell I know a Story Systems Thinking	Terrorism / Extremism Christopher Wall King's College Coffee as a System Paper	SOCOM WPS Team The Mechanics of Human Cognition Dr. Jayant Menon Stanford Univ	Coffee as a System Group	
11	12	13	14	WPS 15	16	17
Understand	Climate Ivory Reinert/John Brown NAVMETOC Human-Environment Systems Dr. Andrea Gaughan Univ. of Louisville	Leading the Strategy Writing Team CAPT Frank Michael Systemic Strategy Design	Making Decisions with Data Dr. Norm Lewis, Univ of FL Human-Urban Systems Meredith Sticker Crime Lab, Univ of Chicago	Picture Day Mkwasi Mcharo Hall Howard Univ. The BIG IDEA	Data Modeling: Refugee Events Dr. Erika Frydenlund Old Dominion Univ. Systemic Strategy Design	
18	19	20	21	WPS 22	23	24
Design	Design Thinking 101 Rapid Prototyping Akin Design, SF	Story Building Center for Public Interest Communications Prof. Ann Christiano Univ of FL	Negotiation Strategy & Design Davis Center, Harvard Univ NDS Partners Capstone Strategy Prep	Fr. Edwin Leahy St Benedict's Prep, Newark, NJ Moral Map & Compass Dr. Roger Herbert (SEAL CAPT)	Practical Wisdom Dr. Tony Klemmer W4G Capstone Strategy Prep	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Lead	Business Executives for National Security KLE Military Regional Guest Final Strategy Prep	KLE AMB John Negrofonte Final Strategy Prep	Final Strategy Prep AMB Thomas arrive KLE Arrive	Capstone Strategy Presentation & Graduation Dinner	AMB Thomas Departs Gus Departs	

9/21

7 countries
20 total officers
(1 woman)



8 countries
8 total officers
(1 woman)



5 countries
15 total officers
(1 woman)



2022 Strategic Leaders International Course - Distribution By Region

A positive impact on learning, recall, plasticity, interconnectivity, neural pathway development, association between ideas/knowledge, and [use] transfer

neuroscience

What is Neuroaesthetics?

Neuroaesthetics is an emerging field of study that explores the impact of the arts, architecture and music on the human brain and behavior.

Passively engaging vs. Actively engaging

“the strengths of the connections build cognitive skills, predict long-term outcomes in resiliency, social-emotional health, executive function, learning and memory.”

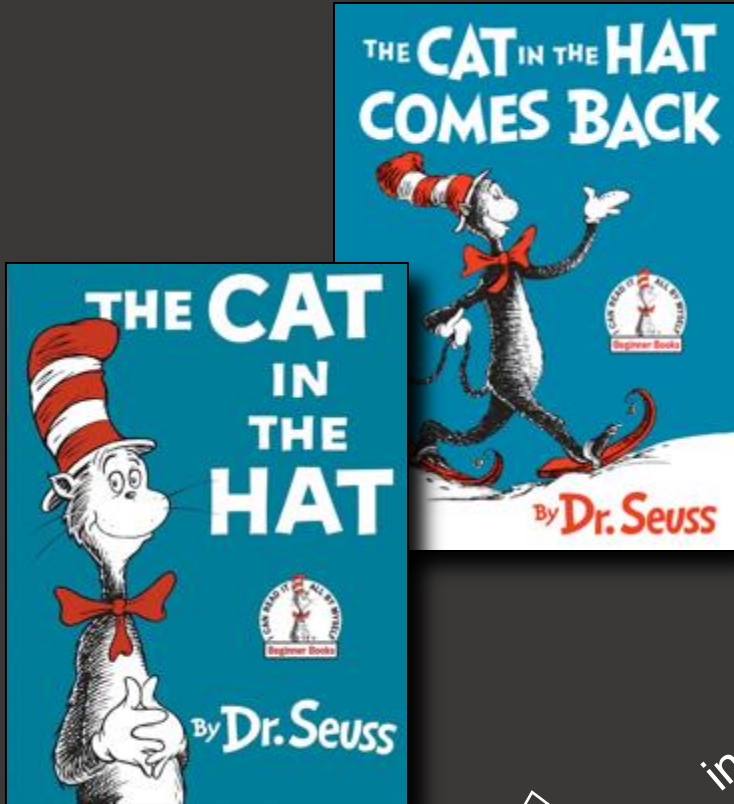
Pedersen Brain Science Institute

International Arts + Mind Lab (IAM Lab)
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
<https://www.artsandmindlab.org/>

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Child-Art Magazine
JULY-SEPT 2017 VOL. 17, ISSUE 3, NUMBER 51
<https://www.artsandmindlab.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/ChildArtMAG.pdf>

“wicked problems”



introduction of
game-changing
innovation



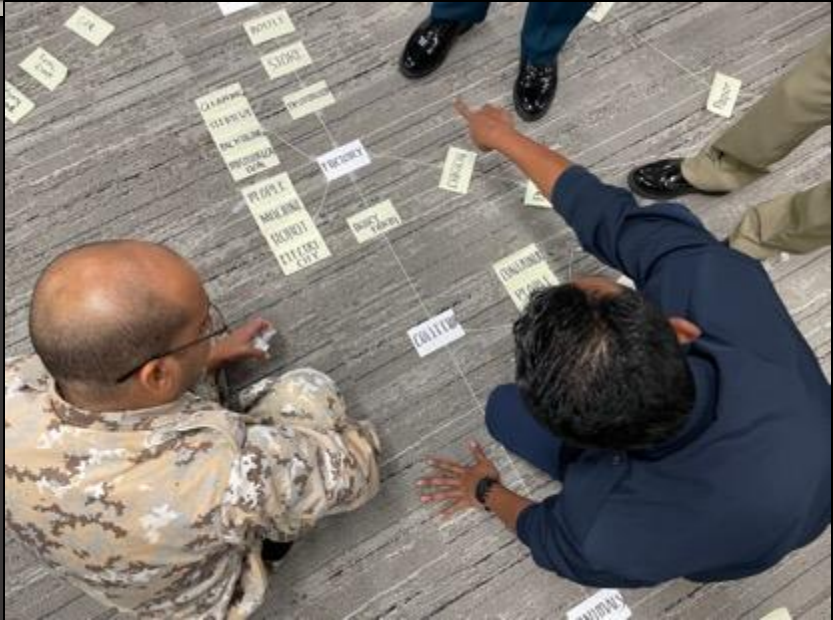
Our species wielded the
ultimate weapon: **cooperation**

increasing complexity

conflict
introduced

denouement

The Ecosystem of Black Rhino Poaching



Let's Make Coffee





WOMEN

Our Competitive Advantage

Why Women are involved in the strategy?

- Female voice sets a positive tone
- Outcomes prioritized for women & children
- Increased social understanding
- Moral and legal legitimacy
- Enhanced social cohesion
- Greater external appeal to women leaders in government, business, and philanthropy
- Greater internal hope and trust
- Men listen to women

(Siri, Alexa, phone robots etc.)

How Women are involved in the strategy?

- National action plans
- Public interest communications and marketing strategy
- Intelligence collection / analysis
- Female leadership roles in agencies that promote
 - women's rights
 - female activism
 - philanthropy
- NGO's focused on Women and children

What outcomes will benefit Women and children?

- Greater overall outcomes in post conflict society
- Safer & more secure environment for women and children during crises and conflict resolution
- Greater opportunities and empowered in Socio-Economic and Political arenas
- Momentum for international emancipation of women





PEACE AND STABILITY IN INDO-PACIFIC REGION



Prosperity Through Trust, Cooperation, and Inclusion

The Big Idea

*“Guided by the legitimate principles stated under Article 1, Chapter 1 of the United Nations Charter, the UN Security Council resolution (S/RES/1325) on women and peace and security, and the principles embedded in our democratic constitutions, members of the INDO-PACIFIC family of nations, along with our international partners, and non-governmental organizations **have developed this strategy to comprehensively empower women in our societies as a non-provocative, unconventional path and source of strategic leverage to rebalance our collective relationships with the Great Powers namely Russia, the United States, and China.***

Taking a leadership role in the comprehensive advancement and empowerment of women in our societies will set a positive international example and message, and will advantage our collective future in the following ways: (1) improve the cohesiveness of our individual societies and the international bonds among like-minded nations; (2) enhance our abilities to evolve our economies in alignment with the preservation of our planet-home; (3) enlist the unique technical skills, artistic expression, and communal leadership of women for advancing national and collective prosperity; (4) increase by nearly double, the numbers of our citizens contributing fully to our socio-economic strength and resiliency; (5) provide a resilient platform for cooperation in other areas of national, regional, and global concern; (6) advance our national interests, our individual national sovereignty, and our common values of democracy, prosperity, free trade, human rights, and our prospects for a brighter future.”