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This panel maps and analyses the gendered labour, masculinities and femininities, power and colonisation across the domains of security and foreign policy making and practice. The authors explore the varied employing, reception of women within the armed security, interplay between gendered norms and structural incentives shaping militarisation, as well as gender hierarchies within foreign policy making and diplomatic quarters e in global North and South. It is crucially engaged with a combination of deep gender theory and contemporary global issues, sparking conversations about the past, present, and future of the field and of global politics itself.

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