

Call for Papers

"Gender integration and cultural diversity"

The ERGOMAS working group on "Gender and the Military" announces a call for papers for a special issue of "Res Militaris".

Military organizations are part of national societies and are inevitably touched by the cultural diversity of the society from which they draw. Gender integration and female soldiers can be defined in different ways and examined from different perspectives according to the host nation's dominating culture.

We therefore invite proposals for individual contributions from various cultural areas centering on the general theme of **gender integration and cultural diversity**. Proposed contributions may address but are not limited to the following topics:

- 1) The career progression of women in the military
- 2) Comparisons of the desired/achieved levels of gender integration within the military and within related civilian occupations.
- 3) Gender-based analysis and gender-mainstreaming in the military
- 4) Cultural diversity as it applies to gender integration
- 5) Gender integration and operational effectiveness

If you are interested in participating, please submit a short abstract of 200-300 words outlining your proposed contribution to this special issue. Please send your abstract to Marina Nuciari (marina.nuciari@unito.it) and Joelle Laplante (Joelle.Laplante@forces.gc.ca) no later than Oct 31st, 2014.

Authors of accepted proposals will be notified by Nov 15th, 2014. Papers are requested by March 1st, 2015.