

### **Day 3 - Securing the future**

#### ***Session 4: A museum of the future?***

What aspects of “East”, “West” and other categories will stand the test of time? Which will prove transient against the tide of history and end up in museums by the time 2050 rolls around?

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Dr. Sheila R. Ronis is Chair and Professor of the Department of Management at Walsh College. She is also the Director of the Center for Complex and Strategic Decisions at Walsh College holding a special term appointment as a national security advisor with Argonne National Laboratory University of Chicago. Dr. Ronis is also President of The University Group, Inc., a management consulting firm, and think tank specializing in strategic management, visioning, leadership, national security and public policy. She teaches the “Strategic Management” course of the MBA and the Master of Management Programs at Walsh. She serves as Chairman of the National Defense University Foundation Board of Directors.

Dr. Ronis served as guest speaker on the use of foresight methodologies to improve public policy on September 12, 2014 at The Royal Society in London, U.K.; she was invited by the Astronomer Royal, Sir Martin John Rees, Baron Rees of Ludlow, Kt., the former president of the Royal Society and master of Trinity College, Cambridge. Dr. Ronis, who is also director, Center for Complex and Strategic Decisions (CCSD) at Walsh, traced the Center's work on the Project for National Security Reform. It included details on how the CCSD is experimenting with judgment and decision sciences for a conceptual set of capabilities for the Executive Office of the President of the United States. On 12 June 2013, Dr. Ronis was awarded the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff's Outstanding Public Service Award in a formal ceremony in Washington, D.C. Her B.S. is in Physics, Mathematics and Education. Her M.A. and Ph.D. are from The Ohio State University in Large Social System Behavior.

Dr. Ronis is the former chair of the Vision Working Group of the Project on National Security Reform (PNSR) in Washington, D.C., which was tasked by Congress to rewrite the National Security Act of 1947. As a Distinguished Fellow at PNSR, Dr. Ronis was responsible for the plan and processes to develop The Center for Strategic Analysis and Assessment; the place where the President of the United States will conduct “grand strategy” on behalf of the nation.