The Global Gender Initiative has been changed to the Global Gender Program. Our mission and focus remain the same.

Events

**Opium Nation: Child Brides, Drug Lords, and One Woman's Journey Through Afghanistan**
*When:* Tues, Jan 10 | 9:00am-10:00am  
*Where:* 6th Floor, Woodrow Wilson Center  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Women in Afghanistan are lured into all facets of the drug trade, some are clear victims of the multi-billion dollar business and some are beneficiaries. [More info.]

**Thinking Equal in Trade Facilitation: Mainstreaming Gender in Trade Facilitation and Logistics**
*When:* Tues, Jan 10 | 12:30pm-2:00pm  
*Where:* I 2-220, the World Bank

To spur the ability of projects to take into account gender, International Trade Group (PRMTR) and Gender and Development Group (PRMGE) are collaborating to produce guidance notes that help people working in the field to identify and assess gender dimensions of trade projects, particularly trade facilitation, trade policy, and trade competitiveness projects. [More info.]

**Putting Adolescent Mothers on the Development Agenda**
*When:* Wed, Jan 11 | 12:00pm-2:00pm  
*Where:* 5th floor conf room, Woodrow Wilson Center  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

GGP's first Occasional Report:

**Integrating a Gender Perspective into Development: What Works and Why?**

This report provides an introduction to gender inclusion in the QDDR, the text of "Gender, Diplomacy, and Development," given by

us2.campaign-archive1.com/?u=7b2632136230b212de30b9018&id=3ea9f6...
This discussion will highlight the need for repositioning reproductive and maternal health services and identify strategies to protect youth. More info.

**A Discussion on Gender and Security Sector Reform**
*When:* Fri, Jan 13 | 9:00am-10:30am  
*Where:* CSIS, Conference Room B1-C  
1800 K St. NW

Featuring speakers from the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF): Anja Ebnother, Assistant Director and Head of Special Programs and Daniel de Torres, Deputy Head, Special Programs. RSVP.

**Opportunities**

**Women, Peace and Security Internship**
*Who:* Search for Common Ground  
*Where:* Washington, DC

The Women Peace and Security Initiative (WPSI), focused on building the organization’s capacity for programming for women and gender mainstreaming, is currently looking for an intern. More info.

**Director: Gender, Violence and Rights**
*Who:* International Center for Research on Women  
*Where:* Washington, DC

ICRW is looking for a Director to work within the Gender, Violence and Rights Portfolio, providing technical leadership and oversight to projects within the portfolio. More info.

**Senior Public Policy Associate**
*Who:* The Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE)  
*Where:* Washington, DC

The Senior Public Policy Associate will track political trends in U.S. international policy and funding on sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), and work closely with staff in planning, implementing and evaluating education and advocacy efforts with U.S. policy makers in Congress, the Administration, and the general public. More info.

**Resources**

The Honorable Melanne Verveer, Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues, a summary of a Roundtable at which five experts on women in development provide examples from their experience on what works in promoting and implementing a gender perspective in development policies, programs, and projects, and concludes with a section on data needs for gender-responsive development. PDF.
**Significant Moments for Women’s Rights in 2011**
From conflict and natural disasters to progressive laws and the ascension of women into key political posts, 2011 brought progress and setbacks to women's rights. AWID presents a visual overview of the year through a women's rights lens. (PPT).

**Inter-Parliamentary Union: Women in National Parliaments**
The data in the table has been compiled by the Inter-Parliamentary Union on the basis of information provided by National Parliaments by 30 November 2011. 188 countries are classified by descending order of the percentage of women in the lower or single House.

**Survivors, Protectors, Providers: Refugee Women Speak Out**
This report summarizes a series of dialogues with over 1,000 refugee, asylum-seeking and internally displaced women and girls in seven locations around the world.

**Gender and Security Sector Reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina**
This report, launched 7 December 2011, presents the findings and analysis generated by a needs assessment on gender and security sector reform in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH). (PDF).

**The Security Sector and Gender in West Africa: A Survey of Police, Defence, Justice and Penal Services in ECOWAS States**
This report aims to systematically document the status of gender integration within the security sectors in 14 Member States of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). (PDF).

**What the Women Say: The Arab Spring & Implications for Women**
Beyond identifying key regional challenges and issues impacting women, the brief provides recommendations to national and international policymakers and the media on the importance of and the strategies for ensuring the participation of women in the formation of just, open, equal and democratic societies. (PDF).

**Gender and Climate Change**
This pack provides a comprehensive overview of the issues as well as a conceptual framework, tools and case studies to allow responses to climate change to move beyond scientific and economic solutions and...
address the vitally significant human and gender dimensions. (PDF).

**Gender and Conflict 2011 Speaker Series - A Year in Review**
In 2011, CMM established a six-speaker series to invite leading thinkers in the gender and conflict field to share cutting-edge research with the Agency. The proceedings of the series, which was open to the general public, have been published and are available for download. Access reports.

**Sri Lanka: Women’s Insecurity in the North and East**
The latest report from the International Crisis Group warns that the heavily militarised and centralised control of those areas – with almost exclusively male, Sinhalese security forces – creates serious problems for women’s safety, sense of security and ability to access assistance. (PDF).

**Thank you to the women of Egypt**
Dan Moshenberg, Director of Women’s Studies and Associate Professor of English at GW, writes, "A court in Egypt ruled yesterday, December 27, 2011, that imposing ‘virginity tests’ on women prisoners in military prisons is wrong and unconstitutional." Read more.

**Young women refuse to be sacrifices**
"Welcome to 2012. The Arab Spring, the Occupy Spring, the Indignado Spring continue. In Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Bahrain, Syria, Yemen, and beyond, women are on the move, on the march. In Saudi Arabia, women are on the drive as well. Young women." Read more.

**Book notes**

**Electoral Politics: Making Quotas Work for Women**
This book argues that gender quotas are an important strategy to improve women's political representation in legislatures and political parties and it lays out the history of this approach across the globe. More info.

**Peace and Security: Implications for Women**
This book offers both a broad overview of what is being done in conflict-affected countries to advance women's participation in peace processes, peacebuilding and decision-making. The authors examine the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on 'Women, Peace and Security' and present evidence-based case studies from Timor-Leste, Fiji and Sri Lanka.
to suggest key actions needed. More info.