Events

Investing in Women's Leadership for Climate Change Risk Management and Adaptation

When: Mon, Jan 23 | 12:00pm-2:00pm  
Where: Lindner Commons, Room 602  
Elliott School of International Affairs  
1957 E St, NW

Film screening and panel discussion on gender and climate change featuring Linda Yarr, Director, Partnerships for International Strategies in Asia (PISA); Suzanne Kelly-Lyall, Deputy Director, Partnerships for International Strategies in Asia (PISA); Daniel Petz, Senior Research Assistant on Natural Disasters, The Brookings Institute-LSE Project on Internal Displacement; and Elizabeth Martin Perera, MPH, Senior Washington Representative, Climate and Energy Program, Union of Concerned Scientists.

Women’s Foreign Policy Group Mentoring Fair

When: Mon, Feb 6 | 6:00pm-9:00pm  
Where: Marvin Center, Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor  
800 21st Street NW  
The George Washington University

Provides an opportunity for students and young professionals to meet with international affairs professionals and learn from their career experiences.  
More info.

Opportunities

Assistant, Global Gender Program

When: Thurs, Jan 26 | 5:30pm-6:45pm  
Where: Lindner Family
The Global Gender Program requires an assistant to help manage two public event series and social media. Duties include developing and organizing conferences, panel discussions, and events; writing for and maintaining GGP’s blog, Twitter, and Facebook accounts; overseeing long-term projects; scheduling; and administrative support. More info.

**The Peace X Peace Mentorship Program**  
*Deadline: Jan 25*

This program is designed to foster a network of professional relationships between young women seeking to build peace and advance through their chosen professions and older women who seek to share their wisdom and experience. More info.

**2012 WWB Fellowship Program**  
*Who: Women's World Banking*  
*Where: New York, NY, USA*  
*Deadline: Feb 24*

WWB is the only microfinance network explicitly focused on supporting women. The fellowship program enables future global leaders in microfinance and women’s economic empowerment to experience the challenges and rewards of contributing to an organization that works diligently to create financial opportunities for low income women. Over 2 years, Fellows will deliver solutions for our organization and our network member institutions concerning an array of microfinance initiatives including: credit, savings, youth products, financial education and microinsurance. More info.

**Summer course: Interpreting South Asian Women’s Lives**  
*When: Mon/Wed | 6:30pm-9:30pm*  
*Where: Harvard University Summer School*

Through close reading, this course contextualizes four ethnographies written by and about women and set in South Asia. We consider themes centering on: (1) the researchers’ interpretations of women’s assertions of identity and agency in everyday interactions and expressive genres, (2) questions that these interpretations raise and dialogues in which they engage subjects and researchers, and (3) the studies’ contributions to understanding social life, and to developing disciplines on which the research draws. More info.

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Endah Agustiana will discuss political gender mainstreaming and women’s leadership in Parliament and local levels of government, based on her experience as a gender specialist in Cambodia, East Timor and Vietnam. More info. RSVP.

This event is sponsored by the [Global Gender Forum](http://globalgenderforum.org), the [Sigur Center for Asian Studies](http://www.columbia.edu/colfacpag/services/sigurcenter), and the [National Democratic Institute](http://www.ndi.org).

"It’s not ‘inclusive growth’ if it doesn’t include #women http://oxf.am/oA8 #WEF #Davos #globaldev #G20" -@Oxfam
Resources

A Roundtable Discussion On Women, Peace And Security: Meeting Report
The meeting brought together 45 foundation leaders, experts, practitioners and policymakers from across the United States (US) and Canada to discuss strategies for strengthening the impact of grantmaking for peace and security (PDF).

Sexual Exploitation In Post-Earthquake Haiti
The drastic increase in sexual violence in displacement camps has been well-documented since the disaster. But another face of the epidemic has emerged as a pressing issue: the sexual exploitation of displaced women and girls (PDF).

The Right to Food, Gender Equality and Economic Policy: Meeting Report & Video
The meeting was organized as a means to contribute to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to food’s work on gender equality, including a final report for the United Nations Human Rights Council in 2013 (PDF and video).

A just peace? The Legacy of War for the Women of Afghanistan
Alongside claims that an intervention would destroy Al-Qaeda’s operational capability and bring democratic governance, peace and the rule of law, the status of women in Afghanistan was cited as one of the justifications for military intervention (PDF).

Sexuality and Empowerment: An Intimate Connection
Research from Pathways of Women’s Empowerment shows that sexuality affects women’s political and economic empowerment in a number of important ways (PDF).

Girls Discovered - Global Maps of Adolescent Girls
As a comprehensive source of maps and data on the status of adolescent girls worldwide, Girls Discovered helps donors, policy makers and implementing agencies target their investments (website).

Women’s Foreign Policy Group’s Winter Newsletter
This newsletter features WFPG’s dinner with Senator Diane Feinstein last fall, programs at the Embassies of France, Brazil, and Turkey, as well as numerous other
events and mentoring activities (PDF).

**Malawian women said today, "The future starts now!"**
Dan Moshenberg, Director of Women’s Studies and Associate Professor of English at GW, writes, "The Maravi Post headline pretty much says it all, “DON’T MESS WITH MALAWI WOMEN!” But actually, today, the women of Malawi said it, and sang it, and prayed it, and danced it, and shouted it, and did it better, much better, than any headline could claim." Read more.

**Book notes**

**A Troubled Marriage: Domestic Violence and the Legal System**
*By Leigh Goodmark*
Argues for an anti-essentialist approach to domestic violence that would maximize the options available to women and individualize their treatment under the law

**Policing Pleasure: Sex Work, Policy, and the State in Global Perspective**
*Edited by Susan Dewey and Patty Kelly*
Ethnographic studies of sex workers in China, India, Mexico, South Africa, and other countries

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