Events

**Religious discourses on Gender in Turkey**
*When*: Wed, Feb 22 | 12:30pm  
*Where*: Edward B. Bunn, S.J. Intercultural Center 37th and O St., NW  

Join Istanbul-based PhD candidate Onder Kucukural as he shares his research about gender in Turkey. [More info](#).

**A Conversation with Carolina Trivelli**
*When*: Thurs, Feb 23 | 8:30am - 9:45am  
*Where*: Councils of the Americas, Suite 250 1615 L Street NW  

Peru's Minister of Development and Social Inclusion will speak on the policies and programs that are focused on women and rural populations, primarily indigenous people, and the Humala administration's efforts to increase opportunities with programs that promote income generation and social and political inclusion. [More info](#).

**Women, Business and the Law: Removing Barriers to Economic Inclusion Report**
*When*: Thurs, Feb 23 | 11:00am-12:00pm  
*Where*: Lehrman Auditorium  

Join Rita Ramalho, Ph.D., Manager of the Enterprise Analysis Unit of the World Bank Group, as she presents the 2012 edition of the *Women, Business and the Law* report. [More info](#).

**UNODC Global Study on Homicide and...**

In honor of International Women's Day the [Global Gender Program](#) in the Elliott School of International Affairs presents an exciting set of discussions on women in peace and war; women's empowerment in the Middle East; and women in labor. Please join us to celebrate this important day and engage with experts on critical issues facing women and girls around the globe. RSVP.
Gender-Based Violence
When: Thurs, Feb 23 | 12:30pm-2:00pm
Where: Room J4-044
The World Bank

In addition to presenting an overview of the 2011 UN Global Study on Homicide and discussing the trend and drivers of violent crimes, the speaker will review the different methodologies for collecting data on gender-based violence. Additionally, the speaker will discuss the challenges of standardizing surveys for collecting data on gender-based violence for cross-country comparisons, establishing a baseline for assessing the effectiveness of interventions, and estimating the economic and social costs of violent crimes. More info.

Political Women in the Americas: Gender, Culture, Power and Public Life
When: Feb 23-24
Where: Copley Hall Formal Lounge
37th and O St., NW

Political Women in the Americas will cover gender, culture, power and public life. Thursday evening will include a keynote speaker, panel and reception. Friday February 24 will consist of several panels. More info.

Women's Health: Key to Climate Adaption Strategies
When: Mon, Feb 27 | 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Where: Woodrow Wilson Center, 5th floor conference room
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Join the Environmental Change and Security Program for a discussion on women's health and climate change. More info.

"Pushing the Elephant" Film Screening
When: Tues, Feb 28 | 7:00pm
Where: Meridian International Center
1630 Crescent Place, NW

Discussion to follow with Aisha Bain, Women's Protection and Empowerment, International Rescue Committee. This film is part of Women and Girls Lead, a major public media initiative to support and sustain a growing movement to empower women

"Cash payments help cut HIV infection rate in young women, study finds http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2012/feb/15/cash-payments-cut-hiv-infection" - @Guardian

Five FREE student tickets!
The Bottom Line: How Big Business is Empowering Women & Girls Around the World
When: Wed, March 7 | 6:00pm-8:30pm
Where: The National Press Club

See here for a full list of speakers, panels, and co-sponsors.
UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) 56th session
When: Feb 27 - Mar 9
Where: UN Headquarters
New York

See website for full list of events, speakers, panels, side events and more.

From Fear to Freedom: Stopping Gender-based Violence in a Transitioning World
When: Wed, Feb 29 | 6:00pm-8:00pm
Where: John Tishman Auditorium at The New School
66 West 12th Street, New York, NY

In WLP's new film, leading experts and activists from across the globe discuss the root causes of gender-based violence, share strategies to combat it, and provide inspiring accounts of the important milestones already achieved through the international women's movement. More info.

Opportunities

Pre-Doctoral or Post-Doctoral Fellow
Who: Global Gender Program
Where: Washington, DC

The Fellow will be in residence at the Elliott School and is expected to take an active part in the intellectual life of the Program. The Fellow will help organize GGP events, assist with grant-writing, and conduct research on topics of central importance to the GGP. More info.

Women Deliver 3rd Global Conference Scholarship
Women Deliver is a global advocacy organization bringing together voices from around the world to call for action on maternal, sexual and reproductive health. They are offering a scholarship for full conference support to those traditionally under-represented, namely young people and those from the Global South. More info.

Ms. Foundation for Women Openings
See website for current list of openings.

For the first five students who respond, the Global Gender Program will pay the $15 student ticket price. Please email ggp@email.gwu.edu with "The Bottom Line student ticket" as your subject by COB Thurs, March 1. Include your full name and your GWID in the email. NOTE: this offer is only available to current GW students.
Advisor, Intergovernmental Support

Who: UN Women
Where: New York, NY, USA
Closing date: March 2

The Advisor will support the Directorate in its interaction with the Inter Governmental Support Division. More info.

**Women Entrepreneurship Promotion**
Who: Maastricht School of Management
Where: the Netherlands
When: Nov 19 - Dec 07

Promoting female entrepreneurship in developing countries is crucial in the fight against poverty. Our interactive program acquaints you with the main approaches for policy, program and project interventions in developing female entrepreneurship. More info.

**Resources**

**Gender WDR: Limits, Gaps, And Fudges**
This article argues that the 2012 World Development Report (WDR) report leaves the World Bank failing to face up to its role in perpetuating policies that harm women, and is seriously limited in its approach to women's movements, markets, and households (article).

**Rights and Resources: The Effects of Financing on Organizing for Women's Rights**
Pathways for Women's Empowerment has released several publications to clarify the conditions under which external financial support to women's rights organizations has a positive impact on women's empowerment as well as the conditions in which women's organizing is achievable without such support. Full report.

**Website: Women Under Siege**
This website is a project of the not-for-profit Women's Media Center. Its intent is to document how rape and other forms of sexualized violence have been used as tools in genocide and conflict throughout the 20th century and into the 21st (website).
Naomi Cahn, professor of law at GW, andJune Carbone write on the changing nature of marriage and relationships (article).

D.C. Policy Webcasts
Washington, D.C. has interesting policy events. Some of them are webcast live. We compile these into an email digest. Sometimes, we tweet about them. That's it! Sign up.

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