Events

Women Leaders at the Forefront of Change in the DRC
When: Tues, March 13 | 10:30am-12:00pm
Where: Vital Voices Global Partnership, 3rd Floor
1625 Massachusetts Avenue, NW


Probing the Difficulties in Girls’ Education in Post-Conflict Nations
When: Tues, March 13 | 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Where: 1000 Thomas Jefferson Street

This panel will focus on recognizing and remediing girls’ educational plight in conflict-affected countries. The forum will also debut the short video, “SHE LOOKS BACK: How Educating Liberian Girls Could Move the Whole Country Forward,” produced by AIR and Mediastorm. To RSVP, please contact AIR directly at meetings@air.org or register for the webcast.

The Global Health Initiative, Gender, and Integration: How GHI is Meeting the Broader Health Needs of Women and Girls
When: Tues, Mar 13 |1:00pm-3:00pm
Where: CSIS, B1 Conference Room
1800 K St, NW

Please join us for an event to explore how the GHI approach on gender is meeting the broader health

Gendering Gender: Rethinking Sexual Violence in War and Peace

Jelke Boesten will present a talk in which she explores the persistence of sexual and gender-based violence in both war and peace, or what some scholars have called the "continuum of violence." More info, RSVP.
The keynote address will be followed by a panel discussion on GHI implementation of gender programing at the country level, including access to essential health services and linkages between HIV/AIDS and family planning/reproductive health. More info.

**Launch of Center for Women's Leadership in International Development**

*When:* Tues, March 13 | 3:00pm - 5:00pm  
*Where:* National Press Club, The Holeman Lounge 529 14th Street, NW

The Center is an initiative of Creative University, the training arm of Creative Associates International, and seeks to support and promote women's leadership in international development by highlighting the contributions women leaders make to effective and sustainable development. RSVP to RSVP@creativeDC.com.

**International Women's Day Luncheon**

*When:* Wed, March 14 | 12pm - 2pm  
*Where:* The Omni Shoreham 2500 Calvert St

The UN Foundation and Women's Foreign Policy group will hosts its annual International Women's Day luncheon featuring the director general of UNESCO and the secretary-general of UN Women. Tickets are $55. For advance registration, click here.

**Gender and Trade: Catalyzing Women's Economic Empowerment Globally**

*When:* Thurs, March 15 | 9:00am - 10:30am  
*Where:* Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, Horizon Ballroom 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue

Our panel of experts will discuss the challenges and opportunities of empowering women economically. What role does trade play? How should capacity building be used to address the economic challenges facing women? How can the private sector more closely collaborate with the public sector to accelerate economic gains for women? More info.

**Gender Wars: How Men and Women Will Thrive in the Next Economy**

*When:* Fri, March 16 | 8:00am - 11:00am

International Women's Day Means to girls in Northern Uganda  
http://umaruganda.blogspot.com/2012/03/organisation-donates-sanitary-towels-to.html" - @rehmah1

Must Read: UN peacekeeping and women's unequal starting points in
This panel will examine the social, cultural, and economic implications of the shifting gender demographics in higher education and the workforce. More info.

**Women In Business Summit**
*When:* Wed, March 21 | 12:00pm - 5:30pm  
*Where:* 1615 H Street, NW

The Center for Women in Business is hosting the Summit on Women in Business designed to expand our knowledge of how women excel in different types of organizations and the business imperative for unleashing their potential. There will be two keynote speeches on the importance of gender diversity in driving an organization’s success from Sharon Allen, former chairman of Deloitte LLP and Ilene Lang, president and CEO of Catalyst. More info.

**Madeleine K. Albright Grant Luncheon**
*When:* Thurs, March 22 | 10:30am - 1:30pm  
*Where:* The Ritz Carlton 1150 22nd Street, NW

The Madeleine K. Albright Grant will be awarded to The Women's Discussion Club of Kyrgyzstan with special remarks by The Honorable Melanne Verveer, Ambassador-at-Large, Global Women's Issues, U.S. Department of State. There will also be a panel discussion on Parties to Parliament: How Women Can Win in the Institutions of Democracy. More info.

**Opportunities**

**Gender Analysis Summer Intern, Program Operations**
*Who:* ACDI/VOCA  
*Where:* Washington, DC, USA

Responsibilities include working with the Global Gender Advisor to review and assess the methods and processes used to design, conduct, and disseminate findings from gender analyses across current and past projects. More info.

**Fuel And Firewood Initiative Summer Intern**

"This excellent book provides a theoretical section on gender power relations in contexts of armed conflict and peace operations and then grounds the framework within the case of Timor Leste. Louise Olsson brings to this project extensive experience in studying peacekeeping operations. She first addressed the issue of women, men, and peace operations in 1999 when, just out of university, she was asked to write a background paper for a workshop in Uppsala on "Mainstreaming a Gender Perspective in Multidimensional Peace Operations." At that time, she could find only one article on the subject." Read more.

Democratic parties' participation in the April 1 by-elections in Burma reflect a partial political opening and the expectation that...
Advocacy Intern
Who: The Institute for Inclusive Security
The Institute seeks an enthusiastic part-time intern (20 hours/week, based in DC) to assist the General Advocacy Team with various initiatives, primarily those related to the US Congress. Successful applicants will be expected to begin the week of April 2, 2012 and serve for a minimum of three months. Interested applicants may send a letter of interest, resume/CV, and a writing sample of 1,000 words or less, preferably on a policy issue, to travis_wheeler@huntalternatives.org

Technical Advisor, Women’s Protection and Empowerment
Who: International Rescue Committee
Where: London, UK
This position will strengthen the GBV capacity and organizational management competencies of a local women’s organization, oversee the current sub-grant to it, as well as facilitate its access to and participation in emerging GBV and women’s rights coordination networks, working groups, and advocacy platforms, and support its efforts to provide high quality services to women in Libya, especially survivors of sexual violence. More info.

Resources
World Atlas of Gender Equality in Education
UNESCO and the UIS have jointly released a new World Atlas which includes over 120 maps, charts and tables featuring a wide range of
sex-disaggregated indicators for education. The atlas illustrates the educational pathways of girls and boys and the changes in gender disparities over time. It hones in on the gender impact of critical factors such as national wealth, geographic location, investment in education, and fields of study (PDF).

Reflections on Women in the Arab Spring: Women’s Voices from Around the World
On the occasion of International Women’s Day, March 8, 2012, the Middle East Program at the Woodrow Wilson Center asked a cross-section of women in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, the United States, and other countries to reflect on how women have fared in the Arab Spring (PDF).

From Fear to Freedom: Ending Violence Against Women
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 (video).

International Women’s Day And Women’s Rights In Pakistan
Farida Shaheed is a sociologist with over 25 years’ research experience on women’s issues, especially in Pakistan and South Asia. In this interview, she speaks to UNRISD about International Women’s Day, laws on women’s rights in Pakistan and some of the challenges in implementing them (interview).

Engendering The UN Architecture: Feminist Advocacy In The Establishment Of UN Women
This study analyzes how women’s rights advocates have impacted the United Nations reform process on gender equality architecture (PDF).

Book notes

Transnational Sport: Gender, Media, and Global Korea
By Rachael Miyung Joo
Draws on fieldwork in Seoul and Los Angeles in a study of how Korean athletes who achieve global success influence notions of "Koreanness" at home and in the diaspora.