Events

Dept. of State’s Foreign Policy Classroom Event: Women and Foreign Policy
When: Wed, March 21 | 11:00am – 12:00pm

Farah Pandith, Special Representative to Muslim Communities, will speak about “Women and U.S. Foreign Policy.” To attend, read here for more info, fill out the online registration, and send it to foreignpolicyclassroom@state.gov by Mon, March 19, 5:00p.m. NOTE: This event is for students only.

Inaugural Conference on Global Health, Gender and Human Rights
When: Wed, March 21 | 3:30pm - 9:00pm
Where: AU Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

The conference will bring together international experts in global health, gender, and human rights. Working groups will produce recommendations on: disabilities/mental health; women/adolescent girls’ health; maternal mortality and morbidity; gender identities, expressions and sexual orientation; older persons; neglected diseases; access to medicines; and tobacco control and smoke free environments. 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
Women Waging War and Peace: International Perspectives of Women's Roles in Conflict and Post-Conflict Reconstruction

*When:* Thurs, March 22 | 11:30am - 2:00pm
*Where:* Women's National Democratic Club
1526 New Hampshire Avenue, NW

Dr. Cheldelin will share her firsthand accounts of women's movements across the globe and describe the richness of women's experiences during wartime and reconstruction. [More info.](#)

3-Day Online Dialogue for National Action Plans on Women, Peace and Security

*When:* March 26 - March 28
*Where:* Online

This event, hosted by the Peace Portal, will bring together civil society organisations from across the Atlantic to exchange views and best practices on how to effectively monitor and evaluate the implementation of National Action Plans on Women, Peace and Security. Register with Giulia Pasquinelli by March 19. [More info.](#)

Women's Leadership Conference 2012: You're Not Supposed to Be Here

*When:* Fri, March 30 | 8:30am - 3:30pm
*Where:* Mount Vernon Campus
2100 Foxhall Road, NW

We are honored to have Betsy Myers, the founding director of the Center for Women and Business, as our keynote speaker focusing on the changing nature of women's leadership. Also joining us as our luncheon speaker is Rosie Rios, the 43rd Treasurer of the United States, who will address the important and ongoing role of women in non-traditional careers. [More info.](#)

Championing Women Globally

*When:* Fri, March 30 | 11:00am – 12:15pm
*Where:* Kenney Auditorium, SAIS
Johns Hopkins University
1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

"The vision & perseverance of African rural #women will help ensure lasting change. [More info.](http://blogs.oxfam.org/en/blog/12-03-14-counting-on-chickens-empowering-women-agriculture) - @Oxfam"
Ambassador Verveer will present the inaugural lecture for the “Championing Women Globally” series which will celebrate the efforts of women who are advancing human rights and equality around the world. RSVP.

Opportunities

**Global Domestic Violence Prevention App Challenge**

*Who:* Institute of Medicine and Avon Foundation  
*Launch Date:* Mar 8

The contest will encourage participants to create mobile- or Web-based apps that can help prevent physical assaults, verbal abuse, and other acts of domestic violence, or aid victims and those trying to help them. Prizes up to $10,000 will be awarded. More info.

**Summer School: Gender, Conflict and UNSCR 1325**

*Where:* Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster, Northern Ireland  
*When:* June 25-29

The summer school will give a broad and comprehensive overview to the regulation of women’s rights and needs in conflict and post-conflict situations. A particular focus of the summer school will be on the creation, enforcement, and capacity of UNSCR 1325 and other related UNSC resolutions to address the needs, exclusions and rights of women in conflict and post-conflict settings. More info.

**Gender/Gender-Based Violence Programming Intern**

*Who:* USAID/Tanzania  
*Where:* Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  
*Assignment:* 4.5 months (20 weeks), July 2- November 16, 2012

The Gender/Gender-Based Violence Programming (GBV) Intern will be based at the USAID Mission in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. S/he will receive day to day programmatic guidance from the Prevention Team Leader. More info.

**Monitoring Specialist**

*Who:* UN Women  
*Where:* New York, NY, USA  
*Application deadline:* March 25

This position supports and guides operations staff and fosters collaboration within the team and with programme staff as well as other Sections in UN Women, including

**Burma after the By-Elections:**

*Taking Gender and Human Security into Account*

Democratic parties' participation in the April 1 by-elections in Burma reflect a partial political opening and the expectation that some of the country's pressing challenges can be addressed. This panel will highlight human security issues, taking into account the ways in which men and women may be differently affected, and will consider how the US government and US organizations might be able to play a supportive role. RSVP.

*When:* Tues, April 3 | 5:30pm
*Where:* Lindner Family Commons (Room 602)  
1957 E St, NW

*Panelists:*

Christina Fink, Professor
support to strategic financial, budgetary and human resources management, efficient procurement and logistical services, consistent with UN/UN Women rules and regulations.  

RFA Watch: Women’s Leadership Program

Subject to the availability of U.S. government funds, HED anticipates issuing five (5) Requests for Applications (RFAs) in late March and early April for human and institutional capacity building higher education partnerships in Armenia, Paraguay, Rwanda and South Sudan focused on strengthening women’s leadership.  

Resources

New USAID Gender Policy

USAID published its new gender policy this week. An article from IntraHealth's blog on the impact of the new policy on gender equity in the health workforce can be read here.

Journalistic Coverage of Sexual Violence against Children in Brazil

In “Journalistic Coverage of Sexual Violence against Children in Brazil Impact: Social and Behavioral Change Conference”, Ricardo Corredor Cure outlines the communication strategy of CI Partner ANDI Communication and Rights with regard to the media and sexual violence against children from 2000-2010. See link.

Innovative Approaches to Gender and Food Security: Changing Attitudes, Changing Behaviors

This is an editorial by OXFAM GB Gender and Development Editor, Caroline Sweetman. Female farmers cultivate more than 50 percent of all food grown, yet in many parts of the world women are still unable to own or control land. Solving hunger now and in the future involves challenging the current global development model which permits, and is driven by, inequality. See link.

Q&A with Jeni Klugman, World Bank’s Sector Director for Gender

Jeni Klugman, Sector Director for Gender, talks about the Bank's work on gender equality to mark International Women’s Day. It’s been six months since the release of the World Development Report 2012 on gender and the launch of the Think Equal Campaign. Read transcript.

Lessons from Women’s Programs in Afghanistan and Iraq

This review of lessons learned is in the context of the

CEDAW is essential to protecting women’s rights but implementation must follow

Guest post by Ariana Rabindranath: On a recent event hosted by the World
recent executive order (EO) from President Obama (December 19, 2011), which emphasizes that it shall be the policy and practice of the executive branch of the U.S. government to have a National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security (PDF).

Women's Rights Poster Collection Portal
The portal provides digitized access to approximately 300 posters published by women's rights organizations worldwide and housed at CWGL. The posters chronicle 20 years of transnational women's activism and advocacy, while documenting evolving issues of the global women's movement. Search portal.

Gender Equity Index (GEI) 2012
The GEI prepared annually by Social Watch measures the gap between women and men in education, economy and political empowerment. The index is an average of the inequalities in the three dimensions (access index).

Ensuring The Success Of Feed The Future: Analysis And Recommendations On Gender Integration
This is the fourth in a series of Issue Briefs commissioned by the Global Agricultural Development Initiative. This issue brief is authored by Ritu Sharma, Cofounder and President of Women Thrive Worldwide (PDF).

Plenary for International Women's Day 2012
On March 7, the Interagency Gender Working Group (IGWG) held a plenary to commemorate the 101st anniversary of International Women's Day. The plenary line-up was filled with presentations discussing exciting and innovative work focusing on gender and reproductive health issues (presentation materials).

The CIPE Guide to Women’s Empowerment Programs
The new CIPE Guide to Women's Empowerment Programs explains how CIPE approaches programs to benefit women around the world (PDF).

Book notes
Sexual Revolutions in Cuba: Passion, Politics, and Memory
By Carrie Hamilton
Draws on historical accounts, literary works, journalism, and other sources in a history of sexuality on the island since the 1959 revolution.
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