Events

**Women's Foreign Policy Group: Embassy Series**
*When:* Tue, Mar 27 | 6:00pm
*Where:* Embassy of Finland
3301 Massachusetts Ave, NW
*Cost:* $50 for members and $75 for non-members

The [Women's Foreign Policy Group](http://www.women4foreignpolicy.org) presents a talk by Ambassador Ritva Koukku-Ronde of Finland on *The European Union: Present Challenges*. More info and registration [here](http://www.women4foreignpolicy.org).

**Women's Leadership Conference 2012: You’re Not Supposed to Be Here**
*When:* Fri, Mar 30 | 8:30am - 3:30pm
*Where:* Mount Vernon Campus
2100 Foxhall Road, NW

We are honored to have [Betsy Myers](http://www.betv.com), the founding director of the Center for Women and Business, as our keynote speaker focusing on the changing nature of women's leadership. [Rosie Rios](http://www.rosierios.com), the 43rd Treasurer of the United States, will address the important and ongoing role of women in non-traditional careers. [More info](http://www.women4foreignpolicy.org).

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

Ambassador Verveer will present the inaugural lecture for the "Championing Women Globally" series which will celebrate the efforts of women who are advancing

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**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...
**Pearls of Purpose**  
*When:* Tue, Apr 3 | 7pm  
*Where:* Carnegie Institute of Science  
1530 P Street, NW

Enjoy live music by Trio Caliente, cocktails by Veev, a silent auction, and the sale of handcrafted jewelry by the JewelGirls art therapy and economic empowerment program. [More info.](#)

**Getting to Equal in Education: Addressing Gender and Multiple Sources of Disadvantage to Achieve Learning**  
*When:* Wed, Apr 11 | 9am-7pm  
*Where:* Event Webcast

This World Bank's Gender and Education Research Colloquium event will address the challenges that remain to ensure that girls and women have equal opportunities to lead healthy and satisfying lives. [More info.](#)

**GW Women in Business Spring Conference**  
*When:* Sat, Apr 21 | 8am-5pm  
*Where:* Duques and Funger Halls  
The George Washington University  
2201 G Street, NW

With an expected attendance of more than 200 college students and young professionals, this year's GWWIB Spring Conference is themed "Envision. Engage. Execute. A Blueprint for Success." To learn more about the conference, click [here.](#)

**Opportunities**

**Global Leadership Network Internship**  
*Who:* Vital Voices, Global Partnership  
*When:* Spring 2012, available immediately

This is an unpaid internship. Individuals with a demonstrated commitment to international women’s advocacy, leadership development, human rights, economic empowerment and civil society development are encouraged to apply. [More info.](#)

**Scholarship to attend Women Deliver Conference**  
*Who:* Women Deliver  
*Where:* Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

This event is co-sponsored by GW's Global Gender Program and Sigur Center.
This is an opportunity for a scholarship to attend a conference in Malaysia organized by Women Deliver, a global advocacy organization bringing together voices from around the world to call for action on maternal, sexual, and reproductive health. They aim to maximize participation from those traditionally under-represented (young people and those from the Global South) by offering full conference support. More info.

Program Officer, Global Development and Population Program
Who: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
Where: Menlo Park, California

The Program Officer will develop grants that promote better data collection and use, high-quality research, and effective communication of that research to foster sound policies in sub-Saharan Africa and other developing regions. More info.

Project Inspire: 5 Minutes to Change the World
Who: Singapore Committee for UN Women and MasterCard
Deadline: Wed, June 20

Project Inspire is a joint initiative to help young changemakers create a better world of opportunities for women and girls in Asia Pacific, the Middle East and Africa. In celebration of International Women's Day, Project Inspire 2012 invites youth (18-25 years old) from around the world to submit their life-changing ideas for the women's empowerment grant. More information here.

Resources
USAID: Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index
The Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index (WEAI) measures the empowerment, agency, and inclusion of women in the agriculture sector in an effort to identify ways to overcome obstacles and economic constraints. Read here.

Women Deliver 50: A Compilation of the 50 Most Inspiring Ideas and Solutions That are Delivering for Girls and Women
Last week, Women Deliver announced the 50 most
inspiring ideas and initiatives impacting women and girls in the field of global health. Among the top finalists were two incredible organizations, both funded by USAID, making a difference in HIV/AIDS. To view those and to see more, click here.

**New Gender Fact Sheet: Addressing Gender and HIV/AIDS**

PEPFAR’s March 2012 fact sheet: Addressing gender norms and inequities is essential to reducing HIV risk and increasing access to HIV prevention, care and treatment services for women and men. In low and middle-income countries worldwide, HIV is the leading cause of death and disease in women in reproductive age.

**Video: Why Educating Girls Is Not Enough**

Kavita Ramdas, former head of the Global Fund for women, spoke at the Woodrow Wilson Center on March 15 about why educating girls is necessary but not sufficient. Ramdas says "it's important for us to recognize that there are societies where girls and women have achieved significantly high levels of education in which gender inequality remains." Watch here.

**GCWA and ALN Briefing Paper**

The Global Coalition on Women and AIDS and the AIDS Legal Network is pleased to share their joint paper, Building Women's Meaningful Participation in the Scale-Up of Vertical Transmission Programmes. It is the result of the GCWA and ALN partnership with networks of women living with and affected by HIV and with women's rights advocates from the sexual and reproductive health and rights movement. Download paper.

**Facts and Figures: Climate Change, Putting Gender Equality at the Center**

Climate change caused by greenhouse gas emissions threatens everyone, but women and men will experience it differently. Discriminatory gender norms mean that women have fewer social and economic resources than men, which reduces their resiliency to natural disasters and other fallout from climate change. See the UNWOMEN page for more.

**Video of 1325 panel at UNA-USA Mid-East Region Meeting**

A link to the March panel discussion in DC on UN resolution 1325. Click here to watch the video.