Events

**Fostering the Next Generation: Evolving Models of Women's Leadership in the Middle East**
*When:* Wed, Apr 18 | 9:30am-11:00am  
*Where:* 6th Floor, Woodrow Wilson Center

This conference will feature Moushira Khattab, the Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center; Former Egyptian Ambassador to South Africa and to the Czech and Slovak Republics; and Former Minister of Family and Population, Egypt. For more info, click [here](#).

**A Long Walk to Water: Women, Population, & Access to Safe Water**
*When:* Wed, Apr 18 | 12:00pm-2:00pm  
*Where:* The Aspen Institute  
1 DuPont Circle, Suite 700, NW

Water is humanity's most essential need, and yet one third of our planet's population lacks access to safe water, spreading disease and conflict. A 7 Billion event, this conversation will explore how these interlinked issues play out on the ground in Ethiopia and South Sudan, and how cross-sectoral interventions are fighting back. [RSVP](#) here.

**Film Screening: Bhutto, with Director Duane Baughman**
*When:* Wed, Apr 18 | 6:00pm-8:30pm  
*Where:* IFES, 5th floor  
1850 K Street NW

Drawing from archival footage and interviews with Bhutto's family, close friends and political contemporaries, the film traces Bhutto's rise to power and her efforts to shape her

TEDTalk: Unlock the intelligence, passion, greatness of girls

Nobel Peace Prize winner Leymah Gbowee has two powerful stories to tell -- of her own life's transformation, and of the untapped potential of girls around the world. Can we transform the world by unlocking the greatness of girls? [Watch video](#).
Nuclear Weapons, Religion, and Diplomacy: Women's Expanding Role in Security, Development, and Peacemaking

When: Wed, Apr 18 | 7:00pm-8:00pm
Where: Women In Military Service For America Memorial
Arlington, VA

Join the Georgetown Women in International Affairs for a dynamic panel discussion. For more information, please contact Emily Cook-Lundgren at elc72@georgetown.edu.

Opening Doors: Gender Equality in the Middle East and North Africa

When: Thur, Apr 19 | 4:00pm-5:30pm
Where: The World Bank, MC4-800
1818 H Street, NW

This open discussion and presentation will share the findings of a draft report "Opening Doors: Gender Equality in the Middle East and North Africa" which highlights the urgency for change and identifies opportunities for policy action. A panel of experts from the region will join the discussion. RSVP by email to fcalandra@worldbank.org by Tues, April 17.

New Frontiers in Women's Empowerment - Liveblog & webcast

When: Fri, Apr 20 | 11:00am-1:00pm
Where: The World Bank, J 1-050

Join or tune in as a distinguished panel of experts from the World Bank's Advisory Council on Gender and Development discuss and share examples of the work being done to improve women's voice and agency. More info.

Women's Empowerment in the Middle East and Worldwide

When: Fri, Apr 20 | 12:00pm
Where: Four Seasons Hotel
2800 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Michelle Bachelet, Executive Director of UN Women, will address Women's Foreign Policy Group in a luncheon program. PBS NewsHour Co-Anchor and Senior Correspondent Judy Woodruff will moderate the conversation. Register.
GW Women in Business Spring Conference
When: Sat, Apr 21 | 8:00am-5:00pm
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." More info.

Sustaining the gains in malaria: a focus on pregnant women
When: Tues, Apr 24 | 10:00am-11:30am
Where: City View Room, 7th floor
1957 E St, NW

This event brings together stakeholders to discuss how to continue -- and even accelerate -- gains in malaria control and achieve elimination goals through improved interventions for pregnant women. RSVP.

Iraqi Women Leaders in Engineering and Applied Sciences
When: Thurs, Apr 26 | 12:00pm-1:00pm
Where: 6th Floor Moynihan Board Room
Woodrow Wilson Center

The Iraqi women leaders will share their experiences as engineers and scientists, working and teaching in Iraq, with stabilizing, rebuilding, and providing for the long-term development of their country. More info.

18th Annual National Women's Issues Conference
When: Fri-Sat, Apr 27-28
Where: The Walter E. Washington Convention Center
801 Mt Vernon Place NW

The Women's Leadership Forum and the Women for Obama Finance Committee present the 18th Annual National Women's Issues Conference with special guest President Barack Obama. RSVP. For more info, email mkarmel@womenforchange.org.

The Impact and Value of Investing in Female Entrepreneurs
When: Mon, Apr 30 | 12:00pm-2:00pm
Where: 1801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
On the occasion of the four-year anniversary of the Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women initiative, WFPG invites you to attend a luncheon to honor of Dina Habib Powell and highlight the program’s achievements in promoting women’s leadership and economic empowerment through investing in women entrepreneurs. For more info, call (202) 429-2692 or email programs@wfpg.org. RSVP.

Opportunities

**Women & International Policy Seminar**

*Registration deadline: May 4*

Learn from women working in Washington on international issues that affect foreign policy every day! More info.

**Part-time paid internship position in youth/gender issues at the World Bank**

A researcher working at the World Bank seeks to hire a student (preferably a graduate student, but a BA candidate will be considered) with strong qualitative analytical skills, excellent writing, and fluency in French to assist with a limited literature survey and analysis of focus group data on youth and gender issues in developing countries. If interested, please send a cover memo detailing your fit with this position and your resume to Erica Buckingham at the Global Gender Program, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University: ggp@email.gwu.edu.

**Intern: Women’s Political Participation Programs**

*Who:* The National Democratic Institute (NDI)

*Where:* Washington, DC

Responsibilities of this internship include organizing and collecting resources on women's issues in the field of democratic development. The full-time internship is based in NDI's Washington DC office and requires a 40 hour commitment per week. We are looking for an individual available from mid-May through the end of August. More info.

**Programs Associate**

*Who:* Gender Action

*Where:* Washington, DC

Gender Action seeks an energetic, pro-active Programs Associate. The Associate, who will report to the President, will take the initiative on coordinating and managing several programs. More info.
Undergraduate course: PSC 2990.22, Gender, War & Peace

When: July 5 - August 15 | Mon/Wed 6:10pm-8:40pm
Where: the George Washington University

This undergraduate course explores the effects of gender dynamics on war and post-war reconstruction. We will ask the following questions: What is the role of gender in the execution of wartime strategy? How does war impact men and women? How do gender dynamics affect peacekeeping and post-war reconstruction? Does gender have a role within International Relations scholarship? If you would like more information about the course please contact the instructor, Kerry Crawford, at kfc@gwu.edu.

Coordinator, The Progress Of The World’s Women

Who: UN Women
Closing date: April 21

Progress of the World's Women is UN Women's biennial publication. The Progress of the World's Women team is in the Research and Data section of UN Women. The team researches, writes, produces and disseminates UN Women's flagship biennial report. More info.

Request for Proposals: Elizabeth Neuffer Fellowship

Deadline: April 30

Women journalists focused on covering human rights and social justice issues are eligible to apply for the International Women’s Media Foundation's Elizabeth Neuffer Fellowship, a program with studies at MIT's Center for International Studies as well as internships at the Boston Globe and the New York Times. More info.

Michele Manatt Endowed Fellowship

Deadline: June 1

The fellowship is available for second year graduate students at the Elliott School of International Affairs. In order to be considered for this fellowship, students must show a firm commitment to studying women's/girls' issues in developing countries. This can be demonstrated through focused coursework and research interests. More info.

Resources

Philanthropic Investments in the Emerging Field of Women, Peace and Security
The report discusses the origins and components of this new field, and presents a snapshot view of private foundation funding in this field based on extensive data collected by PSFG (PDF).

**Empowering Women for Stronger Political Parties: A Good Practices Guidebook to Promote Women's Political Participation**

This practical guidebook highlights good practices drawn from twenty case studies from around the world for promoting women's participation in political parties. It shows us that there are common challenges facing women in politics, regardless of the region of the world in which their country is located, or the country's size or development status (PDF).

"I Had To Run Away": **The Imprisonment of Women and Girls for 'Moral Crimes' in Afghanistan**

This 120-page report is based on 58 interviews conducted in three prisons and three juvenile detention facilities with women and girls accused of "moral crimes (PDF)."

**Land rights and Food Security**

This new issue brief establishes the link between improved land rights, particularly for women, and subsequent benefits in improved household food security and nutrition. When farmers, especially women, have more control over assets like land, they are better equipped to grow and purchase nutritious food for their families (PDF).

**Joyce Banda is President of Malawi**

"In her first order of business since being inaugurated as Malawi's new president on Saturday, Joyce Banda fired the country's top policeman. No reason was given for the firing, but the BBC reports that the police chief, Peter Mukhito, was in charge last year during anti-government protests over the worsening economy." Read further [here](#).

**Book Notes**

**Imagining Russia: Making Feminist Sense of American Nationalism in US-Russian Relations**

*By Kimberly A. Williams*

Draws on television, Congressional hearings, and other realms to explore five gendered "Russian imaginaries" that were used to justify U.S. unilaterism in the post-cold-war era