Events

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.

The War on Women
When: Mon, Apr 30 | 4:00-5:30pm
Where: New America Foundation, Suite 400
1899 L St, NW

Join us for a conversation with writers Mona Eltahawy and Karim Sadjadpour, who take on one of the region's most pressing -- if often unspoken -- subjects in new articles for Foreign Policy's first-ever Sex Issue. More info.

Making the Difference: The Role of Women in Conflict Situations
When: Wed, May 2 | 10:30am-12:00pm
Where: The Brookings Institute, Saul/Zikha Room
1775 Massachusetts Ave, NW

The Brookings-LSE Project on Internal Displacement will host a discussion on the intersections between conflict, displacement and peace—with a focus on the contributions women can make and the importance of incorporating
All Development is Local: Making U.S. Assistance Work for Women

When: Thurs, May 3 | 3:30pm-5:00pm
Where: Bread for the World, Suite 1200
425 3rd Street, NW

The May Gender Roundtable will take a closer look at USAID’s strategies and its impact on women-led local groups from the perspective of both USAID and women’s civil society. RSVP.

A Celebration of Women Diplomats

When: Thurs, May 3 | 6:00pm-8:00pm
Where: Home of WFPG Member Geraldine Kunstadter
1035 Fifth Avenue, Apt. 15C
New York, New York

An evening reception and program to celebrate and highlight the achievements of women diplomats. $40 for WFPG members, $60 for non members. Register.

Maternal Health and Gender-Based Violence

When: Thurs, May 10 | 8:30am-12:30pm
Where: National Press Club
Holeman Lounge, 13th Floor
529 14th Street, NW

The Gender-based Violence Task Force of the Interagency Gender Working Group presents a commemorative Mother’s Day panel to raise awareness and share lessons learned from interventions on violence and abuse during pregnancy and childbirth.

Launch of the 2012 Social Institutions and Gender Index

When: Thurs, May 10 | 9:00am-12:00pm
Where: Marshall Center Auditorium
US State Department

The launch event is co-hosted by the U.S. Department of State and the OECD Development Centre. A presentation of the 2012 Social Institutions and Global Index data and rankings will be followed by a discussion of the following important topics ranging from donor support to factors that drive change in the Middle East and Africa. RSVP by emailing washington.contact@oecd.org

gender tweet of the week

“Our #AWIDforum wraps up w/this inspiring entry: #Women take the globalization of resistance to the streets! http://bit.ly/18b3eX” @Oxfam
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.](#)

The Global Women’s Health and Empowerment Summer Institute

*When: Aug 1-15
Where: UCLA School of Public Health*

This an intensive 4-unit interdisciplinary program provides post-undergraduate students interested in improving women’s health and well-being with foundational knowledge and skills from several disciplines. [More info.](#)

Call for Applications

*Who: Seneca International*

We are currently accepting applications to establish chapters for our launch in the coming fall semester. We're looking for passionate student leaders from across the U.S. to serve as the presidents of select founding chapters. We encourage men to apply, as Seneca emphasizes the importance of male as well as female leadership. [Application form. More info.](#)

Senior Research Assistant/Research Analyst

*Who: IFPRI
Where: Washington, DC*

IFPRI is seeking candidates with a strong background in gender research for a Senior Research Assistant/Research Analyst position based in our Poverty, Health, and Nutrition Division (PHND). This position will be supporting the Gender Task Force at IFPRI. [More info.](#)

RFA: Rwanda: Women’s Leadership Program in Education (2012)

*Deadline: July 9*

Higher Education for Development (HED), in cooperation with USAID/Rwanda, is issuing a RFA for women’s leadership in education in Rwanda. HED expects to
make one (1) award of up to $1,080,000 for the period from October 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015 for a higher education partnership between one or more higher education institution(s) in the U.S. and the Kigali Institute of Education (KIE) in Kigali, Rwanda. More info.

Resources

Why Women are a Foreign Policy Issue
The U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s Issues Melanne Verveer wrote an op-ed article in the May/June issue of Foreign Policy on the importance of the Obama Administration’s effort to integrate global women’s issues into U.S. foreign policy. This is one of many articles written in the FP issue on women. Article.

Young Dalit women exploited in Indian garment industry
New report ‘Maid in India’ reveals that despite industry’s promise, young Dalit women continue to suffer from exploitative conditions (PDF).

Security Council hears of need for more women in peace and security matters
"The UN Security Council today held a meeting at which it heard of the need to strengthen the role of women in the area of peace and security, such as through increased participation in politics." Read more.

Uganda, You Have Now Touched the Women
"In October 2011, the Ugandan government sent Ingrid Turinawe to the infamous Luzira Prison–Uganda’s Guantánamo—for the treasonable act of walking to work. This week, the State, again, attacked Turinawe and other women activists for the “crime” of standing, speaking out, driving, and generally being. Big mistake." Read more.

Book Notes

Sex and World Peace
By Valerie M. Hudson and others
Links micro-level domestic violence and other forms of “gender aggression” to such macro-level phenomena as societal conflict and war

Kudos
GGP acknowledged in Foreign Policy
In the May/June 2012 issue of Foreign Policy the Global Gender Program was acknowledged (in the hard copy) for
Former GW student gives poster at upcoming conference

Former member of the Global Women's Institute Task Force, Sally Nuamah (BA CCAS), now a PhD student in political science at Northwestern, will be presenting a poster, "Educate a Woman, Educate a Nation: The Determinants of Academic Success for Female Students in Ghana," at an upcoming conference hosted by the National Council for Research on Women (PDF).

GW Research Team Examines Gender Equality in New Report

Gender Equality in Employment: Policy and Practices in the Switzerland and the U.S. includes research in gender certification, successful childcare structures, part-time and flexible work schedules, quotas and mentoring. The data were collected by Michelle Kelso, assistant professor of sociology and international affairs; Naomi Cahn, John Theodore Fey Research Professor of Law; and Barbara Miller, associate dean for faculty affairs and professor of anthropology in the Elliott School of International Affairs. Read more.

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