New GGP Seminar at GW

Course: Research Methods in Global Gender Issues
IAFF 6118.15; CRN 37146
Time: Thursdays, 5:10pm-7:00pm
Location: Rome Hall 202

Governments, transnational agencies, NGOs, and entrepreneurs increasingly seek to expand the participation of women and girls in global policies and programs. Such efforts have been encouraged by reports of positive and enduring benefits for families, communities and nations. But, in order to continue to show that these benefits link to gendered interventions, whether through specifically concentrating on helping women or just taking gender into account, as well as to continue to improve those types of activities, research with a gender focus has to be relevant and ongoing.

This seminar adds to the preparation of the next generation of global gender experts and their understanding of gender-based research and methods within international issues and practices. The course involves deep reading and discussion about, and critical consideration of: challenges and best practices in gender-specific data collection and analysis; the value of mixed methods (qualitative and quantitative) in data collection, analysis, and presentation; and points to consider when using existing data sets.

The professor is Jane Henrici, Ph.D., Study Director at the Institute for Women’s Policy Research (IWPR) in Washington, D.C. and Professorial Lecturer in the Elliott School of International Affairs at GW. She specializes in the analysis of gender, policy and development among low-income communities internationally and in the U.S., and recently directed IWPR’s survey study on women’s

Bravehearted Women in Rural Mexico

In an mountainous town 310 miles from Mexico City, a movement to protect the area from further illegal logging and the violence that comes with the loggers including the frequent rape of local women. Read more.
status and empowerment in three countries of the Middle East and North Africa.

This seminar is designed for graduate students, but seniors with substantial social science and/or gender studies background are welcome with the professor's permission.

For more information about the course and a draft syllabus, please contact Dr. Henrici at: henrici@gwu.edu.

**Events**

**IGWG Brown Bag on Gender-Based Violence in Eastern DRC**
*When*: Wed, Aug 8 | 3:00pm-4:30pm  
*Where*: 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 200  
Global Health Fellows Program conference / “Annex”  
*RSVP*: by Aug 3 to aronson@prb.org

USAID's Sara Rasmussen-Tall, Social Protection Unit Leader in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, will discuss USAID DRC's social protection projects addressing and preventing gender-based violence.

**Women and Girls in Sports: An Equal Playing Field**
*When*: Thu, Aug 9th | Reception: 5:30pm-6:00pm; Panel: 6:00pm-7:00pm  
*Where*: 1901 L Street NW, Suite 300  
*RSVP*: fiona.jones@global-womens-network.org

The Global Women's Network is hosting a panel discussion about the impact of Title IX on women’s and girl’s sports at the local, national, and international levels. Speakers representing the National Women’s Law Center, the Feminist Majority Foundation, and the National Association for Girls and Women in Sport will discuss the progress that has been made and the work that still must be done to achieve equality for women in sport.

**Opportunities**

**Fall Internship: Name It. Change It.**  
*Who*: Women's Media Campaign

**Director: Learning for All Campaign**  
*Who*: Women Thrive Worldwide

**RFP: Training Program for Women from Myanmar Engaged in Peacebuilding**  
*Who*: UN Women  
*Where*: Myanmar  
*Closing date*: Aug 12

**RFP: Women's Access to Justice and Social**  
*pushing to give women in the Philippines access to contraceptives*  
http://gates.ly/OWUMQk"  
@melindagates

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**Global Gender News 7/27-8/02**

Bi-weekly roundup of global gender news:  
*7/27-7/30 | 7/31-8/02*

**Org Spotlight: Women's Empowerment International**

Women’s Empowerment International (WE) is an organization based in San Diego that provides business loans as small as 50 USD to poor women around the world. Read more.
Reconstruction in the Kivus and Ituri
Who: UNDP
Where: Democratic Republic of Congo
Closing date: Aug 13

She Will Innovate: Technology Solutions Enriching the Lives of Girls
Who: Intel and Ashoka International
Deadline: Aug 15

Call for Applications: Regional Feminist Legal Theory and Practice Training
Who: Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development
Where: Dhaka, Bangladesh
When: Oct 1-5
Deadline: Aug 15

Call for Concept Papers, Girls' Education Challenge in Select Countries
Who: Department for International Development, UK Aid
Closing date: Aug 29

Resources

Voices from Central Asia: The Hidden War Against Women. Health Care in Afghanistan
This paper is from the Central Asia Program which is part of the Global Gender Program's sister institute, the Institute for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies (IERES). Sima Samar looks at women's health in Afghanistan.

Haunts: In Namibia, the women say, “Non negotiable: my body, my womb, my rights”
This post from Women In and Beyond the Global is about the forced sterilization of HIV positive women and asks: what is the gender of informed consent?

Indian sex workers are a shining example of women’s empowerment
As the alternative AIDS summit in Kolkata has shown, society should start treating women who work in the industry with respect instead of disgust.

Effective Approaches to Addressing the Intersection of Violence Against Women and HIV/AIDS: Findings from Programmes Supported by the UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women
This report from UN Women highlights how the twin pandemics of violence against women (VAW) and HIV/AIDS are each rooted in gender discrimination, women’s subordination, disregard for women’s human rights, and power imbalances.
Videos

Does Choice Matter: Pathfinder International Initiative

Our Voices Matter: Congolese Women Demand Justice and Accountability

U.S. Senator Dick Durbin Speaks on the Senate Floor: Child Marriage is a Global Human Rights Tragedy

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