Events

**Women as the Nexus between Agriculture, Nutrition, and Health: The Gates Foundation's Approach**
*When:* Tue, Sep 25 | 12:30pm - 2:00pm  
*Where:* Room 12-220 World Bank I-Building  
1850 I Street, NW

This presentation will discuss the foundation’s approach to sustainable agricultural productivity for poor smallholders, the role of gender, and improved nutritional outcomes through investing in agricultural development.

**Society for International Development: Transforming the Gendered Culture of Schools**  
*When:* Thu, Sep 27 | 12pm - 5pm  
*Where:* House of Sweden 2900 K Street, NW  
Alfred Nobel Hall

To celebrate the first UN Day of the Girl Child on October 11th, this event aims to highlight the role of schools in shaping or reinforcing gender norms as reflected in recent data and research.

**Preventing Injuries During Childbirth: Programmatic and Policy Recommendations for Addressing Obstetric Fistula and Uterine Prolapse**  
*When:* Thu, Sep 27 | 3pm - 5pm  
*Where:* Woodrow Wilson Center 1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
5th Floor Conference Room

This event will highlight the prevalence of maternal morbidities in developing countries and share lessons learned in prevention and treatment of fistulas.

Upcoming Event at GW on Women, Girls, and Disaster

**Women and Girls: Forces for Creating Disaster-Resilient Societies**  
Celebrating the 2012 International Day for Disaster Reduction  
*When:* Thursday October 11 | 9:00 am-noon  
*Where:* 1957 E Street, NW, 7th floor, City View Room  
*Note:* Open to the public  
*Please RSVP:* [Here](#)

For more information, please read [here](#).
Stop Modern Slavery Walk
When: Sat, Sep 29 | 12:00pm
Where: Washington Monument
Madison Drive, NW

The Stop Modern Slavery Walk, held annually on the National Mall, brings together thousands from the community with dozens of local, national, and international nonprofits.

Women Thrive Worldwide: Campaigns for Change: Using Technology to End Violence Against Women in the DRC, Syria and India
When: Tue, Oct 2 | 3pm - 4:30pm
Where: Bernstein-Offit Building
1717 Massachusetts Ave, NW Suite 500

This month's Gender Roundtable event will feature three dynamic leaders visiting the U.S. as part of World Pulse's Ending Violence Against Women Digital Action Campaign, which sources testimonies and solutions from women on the ground in 190 countries.

When: Tue, Oct 2 | 4:30pm - 6pm
Where: CSIS
1800 K Street, NW
Conference Room A/B (basement)

A discussion on current and future security challenges and opportunities facing Afghan women, including their representation and participation in politics, economics and social development. RSVP required.

The XX Factor: Town Hall Forum on Women's Rights
When: Thu, Oct 4 | 12pm - 7pm
Where: 1777 F Street, NW

The 2nd Annual Amnesty International USA Women’s Rights Forum will bring together policy makers, issue experts, grassroots activists, and partners on women’s human rights work for the purpose of constructive dialogue on the frontline issues facing women.

Why Does Measuring Gender Equality Matter for Foreign Policy?
When: Fri, Oct 5 | 12pm
Where: The Wilderness Society
1615 M Street, NW

Speakers will include Sarah Iqbal, Program Officer of the Women for Business and the Law project at the World Bank Group and Andria Hayes-Birchler, Development
Policy Officer at the Millennium Challenge Corporation.

**Migrant Women Workers in Southeast Asia: Challenges, Programs and Best Practices**

*When*: Thu, Oct 25 | 12:30-6:00 pm  
*Where*: 1957 E Street NW  
City View Room, 7th floor  
Elliott School of International Affairs

Panelists include: Jackie Pollock, MAP Foundation, (Thailand); Maimai Twe, Women’s Exchange (Burma/Thailand); Malu Marin, ACHIEVE (Philippines); Wenchi Yu, Office of Global Women’s Issues, US Department of State and Tim Ryan, Solidarity Center.

### Opportunities

**Educational Grant: For Women from Developing Countries**

*Who*: The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund  
*Deadline to apply*: Mon, Oct 15

**Job: Senior Strategist**

*Who*: Women Deliver  
*Where*: New York, New York

**Job: Senior Program Office**

*Who*: Jhpiego  
*Where*: Washington, DC

**Consultant: Economic Rationale For Including Gender Into Energy Programs**

*Who*: The World Bank  
*Where*: home-based  
*Deadline to Apply*: Oct. 6, 2012 | 11:59pm

### Resources

**UN Technical Guidance Affirms Women’s Right to Respectful Health Care**

On September 14, 2012 this report was presented to the Human Rights Council at its twenty-first session in Geneva by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

**Are Women Winning the Power Battle in Africa?**

On September 28th, 2012 BBC will be hosting a debate program on women in Africa.

**Gender Action Assesses Impacts on World-Bank financed Haitian National Housing Policy**

Gender Action's new case study, Haiti's National Housing Policy: Will it Work for Women? demonstrates that the Haitian government's World Bank-supported draft
National Housing Policy risks burdening the poor, especially women, with expensive and unobtainable housing by relying on private solutions.

**Born Free and Equal: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in International Human Rights Law**

The UN Human Rights Office has released a new publication on sexual orientation and gender identity in international human rights law. It sets out the source and scope of some of the core legal obligations that States have to protect the human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people.

**Book Notes**

**The Gender Trap: Parents and the Pitfalls of Raising Boys and Girls**  
*By Emily W. Kane*  
Draws on interview and other data in a study of how parents both challenge and reinforce gender conventions.

**Israeli Feminism Liberating Judaism: Blood and Ink**  
*By Bonna Devora Haberman*  
Combines scholarly, personal, and activist perspectives in a study of the Women of the Wall, a group that has worked to achieve women's full participation in public religious practice at Jerusalem's Western or Wailing Wall.

**Structural Violence: Hidden Brutality in the Lives of Women**  
*By Joshua M. Price*  
Draws on fieldwork and interviews in jails, courts, and other settings in a study of institutional and structural violence against women.