New Research Tool from GGP

**Women, Peace, Security and Development Bibliography**
Since 2010, the Global Gender Program has gathered published and unpublished sources relevant to issues raised by United Nations Security Resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325) which states the importance of including women in all aspects of peace, conflict resolution, and protection during conflict. The Bibliography contains over 1,700 entries.

**Events**

**When America Leaves: Protecting Women and Girls in Afghanistan through Education**
*When:* Fri, Oct 19 | 9am - 10am  
*Where:* The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, 6th Floor Boardroom, One Woodrow Wilson Plaza  
Washington, DC

Hassina Sherjan (Founder and CEO, Aid Afghanistan for Education, and owner and CEO, Boumi Company) will speak about her decades of work ensuring the education of women and girls in Afghanistan.

**Gender Equity, Health, and Cultural Tensions in the Amazon**
*When:* Mon, Oct 22 | 12pm - 2pm  
*Where:* The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, 5th Floor, One Woodrow Wilson Plaza,

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Wall Street Women: An Ethnographic View
Author of new acclaimed book, Melissa Fisher charts the evolution of women’s careers, the growth of their political and economic clout, changes in the cultural climate on Wall Street, and their experiences of the 2008 financial collapse.

*When:* Thu, Oct 18 | 5pm - 6:30pm
Washington, DC
RSVP: to ecsp@wilsoncenter.org with your name and affiliation.

Speakers include: Cristina Espinoza (Assistant Professor, Brandeis University), Juliana Martinez-Franzoni (Associate Professor, University of Costa Rica), John Coonrod (Executive Vice President, The Hunger Project).

**Migrant Women Workers in Southeast Asia: Challenges, Programs and Best Practices**
*When*: Thu, Oct 25 | 12:30-6:00 pm  
*Where*: George Washington University  
1957 E Street NW, City View Room, 7th floor  
Washington, DC  
RSVP: click here

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.

**“Women and Genocide in the 21st Century: The Case of Darfur” National Action Symposium**
*When*: Sat - Sun, Oct 27 - 28  
*Where*: George Washington University  
2201 G St. NW, Funger Hall, Room 108  
Washington, DC

Attendees will learn about the current situation in Sudan with particular focus on its impact on women. As well as learn how to help affected communities stand up for themselves and demand change from their leaders at home and internationally.

**Opportunities**

**Call For Papers: "Human Rights For Women In The Arab Region"**
*Who*: Arab Academic Human Rights Network  
*Deadline to apply*: Sun, Oct 21

**Call for Proposals: Civil Society Grant Facility**
*Who*: United Nations Development Program  
*Deadline to apply*: Wed, Oct 31

**Job: Consultancy services to conduct research, monitoring and evaluation in the context of a 3-year programme (via Reliefweb)**
*Who*: UNICEF  
*Where*: home-based  
*Deadline to apply*: Mon, Nov 5

Where: George  
Washington University  
1957 E Street, NW  
Lindner Family Commons, 6th Floor  
Washington, DC  
RSVP here

For more information, please click here.

**gender tweet of the week**

"Did you know the rate of female entrepreneurship is higher in Africa than anywhere else in the world? Learn more." @Ashoka
Resources

Spotlight on resources from GGP’s event on Oct 11 entitled: "Women and Girls: Forces for Creating Disaster-Resilient Societies"

1. Carla Koppel, USAID, recommended this five hour e-course from WHO which operationalizes the IASC Gender Handbook Women, girls, boys and men. It takes the user into a hypothetical crisis and presents a series of gender dilemmas.

2. Sarah Williamson, humanitarian consultant, pointed the audience to the Map Kibera Project. Young Kiberans created the first free and open digital map of their own community. This website highlights their interactive community information project. This video clip focuses on how the project used mapping to increase girls' security.

3. Williamson also highlighted a program in Khayelitsha, Capetown called the Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrading Program, which uses physical interventions to make people safer.

4. Leora Ward, International Rescue Committee, spoke about an organization called Raising Voices, a results-oriented organization based in Kampala, Uganda. It is recognized regionally and internationally as a pioneer in preventative approaches with proven capacity for creative and practical programs.

**Girls and Girlhood Interrupted: Two Decades of War Statelessness and Militarized Violence in War-Torn Somalia**

Structural violence, the absence of state, state institutions, the absence of social services and the rule of law in Somalia for over two decades has perpetuated socio-economic and security threats of a large population and in some cases, destroyed the lives of Somali girls and most of all denied them a chance of growing up in a stable environment, experience a joyful and secure girlhood like other girls in secure countries.

**UN Report: Women Primary Victims of Violence in Northern Mali**

Concluding a four-day visit to Mali, a top United Nations human rights official today cited ongoing abuses in the northern part of the country, and highlighted the plight of women, whose rights have been particularly restricted.

**New Research Repository on Women, Peace & Security**

This research repository, the world's premier online...
collection of resources, is the go-to place for policymakers, practitioners, thought-leaders, academics and students seeking information on women, peace and security.

" Powerful Synergies: Gender Equality, Economic Development and Environmental Sustainability" This publication is a collection of evidence-based papers by scholars and practitioners that explore the interconnections between gender equality and sustainable development across a range of sectors and global development issues such as energy, health, education, food security, climate change, human rights, consumption and production patterns, and urbanization.


FIGO 2012 World Report: Improving Women's Health This report, published by FIGO every three years to coincide with its World Congress, is an overview of the major areas within women's global maternal and reproductive health.

Videos
Side By Side - Women, Peace and Security