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Since 2010, the Global Gender Program has gathered published and unpublished sources relevant to issues raised by United Nations Security Resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325) which states the importance of including women in all aspects of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
Strategic Steps for Global Action On Maternal Health Medicine
Organization: United Nations Population Fund
When: Tue, Oct 23 | 9:30am-11:30am
Where: The Woodrow Wilson Center
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, 5th Floor
Washington, DC

Panelists will discuss ways global and national policymakers, program managers, and advocates can partner to increase the quality, availability, and appropriate use of maternal health commodities and the impact that can be achieved.

Migrant Women Workers in Southeast Asia: Challenges, Programs and Best Practices
Organization: Global Gender Program, Elliott School of International Affairs
When: Thu, Oct 25 | 12:30-6:00 pm
Where: George Washington University
1957 E Street NW, City View Room, 7th floor

RSVP: click here
Women After the Arab Awakening: Making Change
Organization: The Brookings Institution
When: Thu, Oct 25 | 2pm - 3:30pm
Where: The Brookings Institution
1775 Massachusetts Ave NW, Saul/Zilkha Rooms
Washington, DC

Women played an integral role in the Arab uprisings, and the continued empowerment of women will be critical to the emergence of democracy in the region.

"Women and Genocide in the 21st Century: The Case of Darfur" National Action Symposium
Organization: Darfur Women Action Group
When: Sat-Sun, Oct 27-28
Where: George Washington University
2201 G St. NW, Funger Hall, Room 108
Washington, DC 20052

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.

Machik Weekend 2012: Tibet and the Global
Organization: Machik and the Global Gender Program
When: Sat-Sun, Nov 2-4
Where: George Washington University
1957 E Street NW, City View Room, 7th floor
Washington, DC 20052
RSVP: here

Machik brings together a diverse community of people who support its mission to incubate social innovation in Tibet. This year's event will focus especially on women and consider the complex challenges facing Tibet in a global context.

Fostering Women's Empowerment in Colombia
Organization: Latin American & Hemispheric Studies Program
When: Tue, Nov 6 | 3pm-5pm
Where: George Washington University
1957 E Street NW, Room 505
Washington, DC 20052

A panel discussion hosted by Latin American & Hemispheric Studies Program and the Florida Association for Volunteer Action in the Caribbean and the Americas (FAVACA).

Opportunities

**Counter-Trafficking in Persons Campus Challenge**

*Who:* USAID  
*Application deadline:* Nov 2012 - Jan 2013

**Call for Papers: Feminist Solidarity and Collective Action**

*Who:* Gender and Development  
*Application deadline:* Tue, Oct 22

**Internship: Finance and Administration**

*Who:* International Center for Research on Women  
*Where:* Washington, DC

**Job: Advocacy Advisor**

*Who:* Family for Every Child  
*Where:* Location flexible  
*Deadline to apply:* Wed, Oct 31

**Scholarship: TrustWomen Conference**

*Who:* TrustWomen  
*Where:* London  
*Deadline to Apply:* Wed, Oct 31  
*To apply:* Click [here](#)

Resources

**For International Day for Disaster Reduction, UN Highlights Key Role of Women and Girls**

This UN News Center article highlights Secretary General Ban Ki-moon's message as well as various events for International Day for Disaster Reduction.

**Domestics: Domestic Workers’ Rights: An Increasingly Relevant Transnational Issue**

California Governor Brown’s recent veto of the Domestic Workers’ Bill of Rights (AB889) has given several domestic workers’ groups a platform on which to raise awareness about and discuss the significance of equal rights for and, even more, valuation of domestic workers. Unfortunately, this is the only positive outlook on Brown’s veto.

**Maternal Health, Reproductive Rights and the Criminalization of Abortion in Central America**

Women’s rights are violated in very specific ways...
regarding their sexual and reproductive life. Protecting these rights by law is especially important because they are connected to the private, domestic sphere, in which women’s rights are more often violated.

**Gender, IFIs and Food Insecurity Case Study: Zambia**  
The case study examines the extent to which the International Financial Institutions (IFIs) fulfill their commitment to address gender inequalities and reduce malnutrition.

**Secretary-General’s Message on the International Day of Rural Women**  
Highlighting the role in women in producing much of the world’s food and caring for the environment, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, in his message marking the International Day of Rural Women, said that eliminating discrimination that prevents rural women from realizing their full potential is crucial to ending global hunger and poverty.

**Videos**

**N-Peace Awards 2012 Documentaries**  
To recognize the work of women leaders and peace advocates, the N-Peace Network released a documentary series on the work of eight women and one man in Afghanistan, Indonesia, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Timor-Leste.

**USD’s Institute for Peace and Justice Women Peacemakers Documentary Series**  
Each year, the University of San Diego’s Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice selects four women peacemakers and pairs each with a documentary film team to document her story and best practices.

**GWU Law Student Fights Against Sex Trafficking**  
Betsy Goodall, a third year law student, explains how she connected to key organizations and people in DC who advocate for anti-trafficking efforts while studying at the George Washington University.

**Refugee Camp Provides Home for Child Mothers**  
Child mothers in Kenyan refugee camp show that healing can happen anywhere.

**Book Notes**

**Standing Our Ground: Women, Environmental Justice, and the Fight to End Mountaintop Removal**  
By Joyce M. Barry
Focuses on activists working to end mountain-removal coal mining in West Virginia.

**Suspect Citizens: Women, Virtue, and Vice in Backlase Politics**  
*By Jocelyn M. Boryczka*  
Describes how ideas of women as both virtuous and suspect have been used to marginalize them in American political life.

**The Perfect Business? Anti-trafficking and the Sex Trade Along the Mekong**  
*By Sverre Molland*  
An ethnographic study of the sex trade on the Thai-Lao border that challenges stereotypes of women coerced or duped into prostitution.