Events

Machik Weekend 2012: Tibet and the Global
Organizations: 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.

Discussion on Women, War, and Peacebuilding in Colombia
Organization: US Institute of Peace
When: Mon, Nov 5 | 2pm-4:30pm
Where: US Institute of Peace
2301 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20037

The US Institute of Peace and Thirteen and Fork Films will screen the documentary, 'The War We Are Living,' which traces the lives of two rural Afro-Colombian women as they lead their community’s struggle to resist forced displacement. An expert panel will follow.

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

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

**Run for Rwanda**
*Organization: GlobeMed at the George Washington University*
*When: Sat, Nov 10 | 12pm*
*Where: Georgetown C&O Canal*
1057 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW
Washington, DC 2007

All proceeds from the run will support GlobeMed at GW's maternal health work in Butare, Rwanda. Sign up [here](http://ow.ly/eUx5b).

**Online Discussion on Gender Based Violence**
*Who: United Nations*
*When: Ongoing until November 7*
*Where: Online*

The aim of the consultation is to be as broad and open as possible, in order to enable a multitude of voices to be heard from academia, media, national and international non-governmental organizations (NGOs), the private sector, governments, the UN System, and most importantly, civil society.

**Opportunities**

**Job: Director of Development**
*Who: Population Action International*
*Where: Washington, DC*

**Job: Director of Communications**
*Who: Population Action International*
*Where: Washington DC*

**Conference: Identity and Gender Politics in International Relations**
*Who: American Graduate School in Paris*
*Where: Paris, France*
*Deadline for paper abstracts: Dec 15*

**Resources**

**Recap of Women and Girls: Change Agents during Times of Crisis**
A recap and follow-up of the Global Gender Program’s International Day of Disaster Relief event.

"On women’s rights, Chile is full of contradictions, via [NPR](http://ow.ly/eUx5b)"

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**Global Gender News 10/19-10/25**
Bi-weekly roundup of global gender news:
10/19-10/22 | 10/23-10/25

**Org Spotlight: Rural Women’s Network Nepal**
Rural Women’s Network Nepal (RUWON Nepal) is
Research-Based Toolkit
The International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) and the Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR) have designed a toolkit to create and disseminate reports on the status of women in the Middle East and North Africa.

The report focuses on wartime sexual violence and the impact of war on education, arguing that conventional wisdom on both issues may be misleading.

Security and the Pathways of Women's Empowerment: Findings from a Thematic Synthesis of the Pathways of Women's Empowerment Research
This paper reports on an effort to derive lessons about how security and insecurity shape processes of women’s empowerment in developing countries through a thematic synthesis of a collection of research outputs from a five-year program of research on the Pathways of Women’s Empowerment.

Marrying Too Young: End Child Marriage
This report is a call to decision makers, parents, communities and to the world to end child marriage.

The Global Gender Report 2012
The Global Gender Gap Index introduced by the World Economic Forum in 2006, is a framework for capturing the magnitude and scope of gender-based disparities and tracking their progress.