Events

GW Global Women's Institute Launch
Who: GWI at the George Washington University
When: Tue, Nov 27 | 10:30am
Where: The George Washington University
The Cloyd Heck Marvin Center,
Mark C. Abrahms Great Hall
800 21st Street, NW
Washington DC, 20057

The Global Women's Institute aims to support and improve the situation of women and girls worldwide through research, teaching, and engaged service. The launch of the institute will also kick-off a series of events to honor the international 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence.

Ending the Dual Epidemics of HIV and Gender-based Violence
Who: UNAIDS
When: Tue, Nov 27 | 12pm-2pm
Where: UNAIDS
1889 F Street, NW
8th Floor Conference Center
Washington, DC 20006

This even is a commemoration of World AIDS Day and the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence. Melanne Verveer, the U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues will give the keynote address followed by a panel discussion from distinguished experts.

Who Takes Care of the Caregivers? Providing Care and Safety for Staff in GBV Settings
Who: Interagency Gender Working Group
When: Thu, Nov 29 | 8:30am-11:30am
They take care of the survivors of gender-based violence around the world, but what can organizations do to ensure the safety and well-being of their staff? Panelists at this event will examine some of the physical and psycho-social impacts on these caregivers from the trauma of being exposed to heartbreaking stories day in and day out, from the lack of resources and overwhelming case loads.

**Online Discussion: LGBTI and Inequalities Post-2015**
*Who:* The World We Want  
*When:* Nov 5-30

This on-line discussion focuses on development and rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) people which is part of a collaborative effort between the Global Thematic Consultation on Addressing Inequalities.

**Online Discussion: Making the Food System Work for Women**
*Who:* Oxfam  
*When:* Nov 19-30

This online discussion addresses how to achieve food justice for women. It is the first in a series of online discussions to help deepen Oxfam’s understanding of the issues that drive their GROW campaign.

**TedXMassAveWomen**
*Who:* TedX Women  
*When:* Mon, Dec 3 | 8:30am - 5pm  
*Where:* John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies  
Rome Auditorium  
1619 Mass Ave, NW  
Washington DC, 20036

The theme of this year's locally-organized TedXWomen event is "The Space Between" and questions women's power as individuals and within society.

**Trust Women: Putting the Rule of Law Behind Women’s Rights**
*Who:* Thomas Reuters Foundation  
*When:* Dec 4-5  
*Where:* London, UK

The Trust Women Conference is about making connections that make a difference. It places the world's most
innovative leaders in women’s rights in front of the best minds in law, finance, technology, media, government and philanthropy, to help spark new collaborations and solutions.

**Women, Girls, and Diplomacy**

*Who*: Women’s Foreign Policy Group  
*When*: Dec 5  
*Where*: The Ritz-Carlton Hotel  
1150 22nd St, NW  
Washington, DC 20037

Tara D. Sonenshine, the Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, will speak on the role of women in diplomacy. Sonenshine has had a distinguished career in communications and government, with high-level experience in broadcast, print, and online media. She is the recipient of 10 News Emmy Awards and other awards in journalism for broadcast programs on domestic and international issues.

**From Evidence to Action: Unleashing the Power of Research to Combat Gender-based Violence**

*Who*: International Center for Research on Women and The Global Women’s Institute  
*When*: Wed, Dec 5 | 3pm-4:30pm  
*Where*: The George Washington University  
1957 E Street, NW, City View Room, 7th Floor  
Washington, DC 20052

This panel discussion will examine why local gender-based violence research capacity is lagging in any parts of the world, particularly among those best positioned to use research for policy advocacy and program design.

**Opportunities**

**Call for Applications: 2013 Women Entrepreneurs in the Digital News Frontier Grant Program**

*Who*: International Women’s Media Foundation  
*Deadline*: Jan 25, 2013

**Job: Program Associate**

*Who*: Women's Learning Partnership  
*Where*: Bethesda, MD  
*Deadline*: Dec 14 or until filled

**Call for Applications: Women in Public Service Institute**

*Who*: Bryn Mawr College  
Where: 101 North Merion Ave  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-2899

**Call for Nominations: UN Public Service Awards**
Who: UN Women  
Deadline: Dec 7

Resources

Going Visible: Women’s Rights on the Internet - Women’s Rights Program
Information and communication technologies (ICTs) create new scenarios, new ways for people to live, and these reflect real-life problems. Women need to assert their rights here with determination and without delay. Women may not have been an active part of policy-making conversations when Internet governance started, but the rapid pace of change online means they need to participate now to ensure that the future of the internet is shaped taking into account women’s rights.

New Online Resource: Transforming Economic Power to Advance Women’s Rights and Justice
Building on the content generated by participants for the 2012 AWID Forum in Istanbul in April, the website aims to help you explore key issues and debates that came out of the forum and learn more about some of the key elements of economic power and the connections with diverse women’s rights issues and agendas.

Maquila Solidarity Update
The Maquila Solidarity Network (MSN) is a labor and women’s rights organization that supports the efforts of workers in global supply chains to win improved wages and working conditions and a better quality of life.

Banking on Health
Women in sub-Saharan Africa face some of the highest rates of HIV and maternal deaths worldwide. Gender Action’s report highlights that IFIs are not doing enough to advance women’s health in this region. With partners in Cameroon (LUKMEF) and Uganda (NAWAD), Gender Action exposes how limited and often gender-insensitive spending by the World Bank and African Development Bank (AfDB) undermines poor women’s access to universal health care, exacerbating gender inequalities.

1 in 3 Women Living With Discomfort, Indignity and Fear for Want of a Toilet
Across the world, 1 in 3 women risk shame, disease, harassment and even attack because they have nowhere safe to go to the toilet. That's 1.25 billion women - daughters, sisters, mothers, and grandmothers. Facing each day without access to this basic necessity is not just an inconvenience; it impacts on all aspects of life, and it is women and girls who suffer the most.
Videos

PCDN Interview with Nancy Sanchez a leading Human Rights Defender and Peacebuilder in Colombia

As part of Peace and Collaborative Development Network's ongoing interview series with leading practitioners, PCDN interviewed Ms. Nancy Sanchez, a leading peacemaker from Colombia. Nancy Sanchez was awarded a Women PeaceMaker Award from the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice at the University of San Diego in 2012.