Spring 2013 courses on gender in the Elliott School

For further information, contact the professor directly, or ggp@gwu.edu. Note: other departments across GW offer courses on women's/gender issues. To see all International Affairs courses for Spring 2013, please click on this link.

3-credit undergraduate course (junior or senior standing; graduate students may enroll with permission of the instructor)

- Human Trafficking with Michelle Clark | Course info: closed, 23442 IAFF 3183 Location: 1957 E B17 Time: M 3:30-6:00pm | 01/14/13 - 04/29/13

- Migration, Gender, and International Development with Natacha Stevanovic-Fenn | Course info: open, 27610 IAFF 3183 Location: Mon 351 Time: W 7:10-9:45pm | 01/14/13 - 04/29/13

3-credit graduate courses (for graduate students; seniors with substantial background may contact the professor for permission to enroll)

- Violence, Gender & Humanitarian Assistance with Beth Vann | Course info: open, 22907 IAFF 6138 Location: 1957 E St 314 Time: T 7:10-9:00pm | 01/14/13 - 04/29/13 Note: Registration restricted to graduate students only. Old Course Number: IAFF 238

- Gender, Tourism, and Development with Jane Henrici | Course info: open, 25670 IAFF 6138 Location: 1957 E St 111 Time: R 5:10-7:00pm | 01/14/13 - 04/29/13 Notes: Old Course Number:

Hello and Goodbye to GGP Student Interns

The Global Gender Program would like to say a special thank you and goodbye to two of its student interns: Delaney Allan and Mackenzie Becker. Delaney wrote many posts for the Global Gender Current blog, assisted with research on a Working Paper draft on UNSCR 1325 National Action Plans, and authored two features on the GGP blog: Org
IAFF 238

**1-credit graduate course** (for graduate students)

- Gender Audits Approaches & Tools with Aruna Rao | 
  *Course info:* open, 27564 IAFF 6502 | 
  *Location:* Duques 362 | 
  *Time:* 9:00am-1:00pm | 01/26/13 - 02/09/13. | 
  *Notes:* Registration restricted to graduate students only. This course meets: 1/26, 2/2, 2/9. | 
  *Old Course Number:* IAFF 202

**Events**

**How Will Women’s Votes Drive the Policy Agenda?**

*Who:* Center for American Progress  
*When:* Mon, Dec 12, 2012 | 1:30pm-2:30pm  
*Where:* Center for American Progress  
1333 H St. NW, 10th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005

Join the Center for American Progress as they explore the issues around women’s economic strength, health, safety, rights, and their ability to manage work and family responsibilities that helped shape the course of the presidential election, and discuss what a new policy agenda should include.

**The NGO Committee on the Status of Women**

*Who:* UN  
*When:* Mar 4-15, 2013  
*Registration Deadline:* Sun, Dec 17  
*Where:* Church Center  
777 UN Plaza  
New York, NY 10017

The NGO CSW Forum is an open process, a democratic space where boys and girls, men and women can advocate for gender equality, development and peace. These events are convened by the NGO CSW/NY in cooperation with its sister organizations in Geneva and Vienna under the umbrella of the Conference of NGOs.

**Third European Conference on Politics and Gender**

*Who:* Department of Political and Social Science, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF)  
*When:* Mar 21-23, 2013  
*Registration:* Dec 1, 2012-Feb 1,2013  
*Where:* UPF  
Ramon Trias Fargas 25-27  
08005 Barcelona, Spain

The ECPR Standing Group on Gender and Politics forms a broad-based network on issues relating to the study of gender and sexuality in politics and world politics. This

**Spotlight** and **Global gender news.** Mackenzie helped to assemble an online bibliography on UN resolution 1325, now available here. Delaney and Mackenzie will study abroad next semester in South Africa and England, respectively. GGP would like to say thank you and good luck!

GGP would also like to welcome two new interns: Lena Krikorian and Emily Isaac. Lena and Emily are currently a BA candidates at Elliott. Lena hopes to double major in Economics and Anthropology with a minor in Gender Studies. Emily is interested in International Relations and is currently a Campus Ambassador for the Half the Sky Movement at GW.

"Gender-Based Violence affects family planning, video by PBR. No violence means healthier lives"  
Watch, @beatrzcm
third conference will include nine panel discussions, several plenary events and business luncheons.

**SID-Washington Annual Gala Dinner**
*Who:* Society of International Development, DC Chapter  
*When:* Tue, Dec 18 | 5:45pm-9pm  
*Where:* Washington Hilton Hotel  
1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20009

At this year's gala dinner, SID-Washington will celebrate the multitude of achievements in the field of international development. This year, Maria Otero, Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy and Human Rights at the U.S. Department of State will be receiving the SID-Washington Award for Leadership in Development for her profound contributions to the international development community.

**Opportunities**

**Job: Program Associate**  
*Who:* UN Interagency Framework Team for Preventive Action  
*Where:* New York, NY  
*Deadline:* Dec 26

**Fellowship: 2013-2014 Policy Communication Fellow**  
*Who:* Population Reference Bureau  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* Feb 6, 2013

**Internship: Sub-Saharan Africa Internship Program**  
*Who:* Search for Common Ground  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* Dec 14

**Internship: Advocacy and Communications**  
*Who:* Make Every Woman Count  
*Where:* Home-based  
*Deadline:* Dec 27

**Resources**

**Women In and Beyond the Global: "Haunts: In criminalizing HIV transmission, the US and Canada lead a global war on women"**
"The United States leads the world in prosecuting people for HIV transmission and exposure. Canada comes in second. All but two of Mexico’s 30 states criminalize HIV-status nondisclosure. North America leads the way... in a global war on women."

**Statement of UN Women Executive Director Michelle Bachelet at the Open Debate of Security Council on Women and Peace and Security**

This is a speech by Michelle Bachelet, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and UN Women Executive Director, at the Open Debate of Security Council on Women and Peace and Security in New York on November 30, 2012.

**Women After the Arab Awakening**

This publication is based on the October 2, 2012 conference at the Wilson Center hosted by the Middle East Program and the Global Women’s Leadership Initiative. It is a follow-up to the May 14, 2012 meeting and subsequent publication on "Is the Arab Awakening Marginalizing Women?" published in the Summer 2012 issue of the MEP’s Occasional Paper Series.

**Ending Violence Against Women: An Oxfam Guide**

Violence is a major obstacle to women’s and girls’ development, and to the welfare and development of their communities and societies as a whole. Oxfam works to end violence against women because it is a human rights violation and a major obstacle to human development. For effective interventions, we need to define violence against women and understand its main causes.

**Videos**

**Tackling Gender Discrimination to Reduce Sex Selection**

In this webcast, demographer and PRB senior policy fellow Monica Das Gupta explains the factors behind the persistence and rise of the missing girls phenomenon and explores efforts to stem the trend.

**Book Notes**

**From the Shahs to Los Angeles: Three Generations of Iranian Jewish Women Between Religion and Culture**

*By Saba Soomekh*

An ethnographic study of Iranian Jewish grandmothers, mothers, and daughters, spanning the post-revolution immigration to the United States; focuses on change in religious practice among the first two generations.
Transpacific Femininities: The Making of the Modern Filipina
By Denise Cruz
Topics include how ideas of the Filipina emerged in dialogue with Spanish, American, Japanese, and indigenous models.

Kudos

Congratulations to FAIR Girls
FAIR Girls, a DC based organization, works to empower girls around the world. The organization was recently recognized in a New York Times op-ed by Nicholas Kristof in an article highlighting organizations worth donating to during the holiday season.