Spring 2013 courses on gender in the Elliott School

For course descriptions, contact information for professors, and more information, please click on this [link]. 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:

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...
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**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

The Global Gender Program of the Elliott School of International Affairs is pleased to announce a growing strength in our BA and MA curriculum on gender topics. In spring 2013, the Elliott School is offering two undergraduate classes, two graduate seminars, and one graduate skills class. Of these five classes, three are new this spring.

Note: For further information on the courses listed here, please click [here](#) for more information. To see all International Affairs courses for Spring 2013, click on this [link](#). Note: several departments and programs across GW offer courses on women’s/gender issues.

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**Events**

**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

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**gender tweet of the week**

"This year on Forbes Women: The 10 Most Talked About Women of 2012". [Read More, @ForbesWomen](#)

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**Global Gender News 12/07-12/13**

Bi-weekly roundup of global gender news:
- [12/7-12/10](#)
- [12/11-12/13](#)
third conference will include nine panel discussions, several plenary events and business luncheons.

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**Opportunities**

**Job: Field Organizing Manager**
*Who:* Religious Coalition for Reproductive Rights  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* Dec 28, 2012

**Internship: Policy Communications Fellow**
*Who:* Population Reference Bureau  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* Feb 6, 2013

**Call for Applications/Nominations: The Resolve Award**
*Who:* The Aspen Group  
*Deadline:* Dec 20

**Call for Nominations: 2013 Courage in Journalism Awards and Lifetime Achievement Awards**
*Who:* International Women's Media Foundation  
*Deadline:* Mar 1, 2013

**Call for Applications: Essays on The Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Peoples**
*Who:* American University Washington College of Law  
*Deadline:* Feb 1, 2013

**Call for Applications: Sexuality and Change - A New Training Program**
*Who:* Sexuality Policy Watch  
*Deadline:* Dec 22  
*Where:* Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

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**Org Spotlight:**  
**KARAMAH Muslim Women Lawyers for Human Rights**

KARAMAH is a nonprofit organization based in the United States. The organization’s mission is to contribute to the understanding and promotion of human rights worldwide, particularly those rights pertaining to Muslim women living under Islamic and civil law. [Read more](#)
Resources

**Optimizing Health Worker Roles for Maternal and New Born Health**
The World Health Organization’s recommendations on optimizing the roles of health workers aim to help address critical health workforce shortages that slow down progress towards the health-related Millennium Development Goals.

**The Time is Now to End Female Genital Cutting**
In Africa alone, there are around three million girls who are undergoing the practice of FGM/C each year. This doesn’t even include the women and girls who are at risk in Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and from these communities in Western countries.

**Haiti’s Silenced Victims**
Although Haiti routinely suffers from political and natural disasters, rape is an especially insidious crisis. Haiti’s brutal dictatorships used rape as a political tool to undermine the opposition. A 2006 study reported that some 35,000 women and girls in Port-au-Prince were sexually assaulted in a single year. In the aftermath of the 2010 earthquake, residents of the capital’s tent cities were 20 times more likely to report a sexual assault than other Haitians.

**Women Out Loud: How Women Living with HIV Will Help the World End AIDS**
Women may make up half the world’s population, but they do not share it equally. This is especially evident when it comes to HIV. Half of all people living with HIV are women, yet many are underserved or do not know their status.

Videos

**Our Voices Matter**
This film features interviews with women victims/survivors of rape and other forms of sexual violence from North Kivu, South Kivu and Province Orientale in the DRC. Through their testimonies, this advocacy film highlights the multiplicity of perpetrators operating in Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), the lack of accountability for these crimes, and the medical services, psychosocial assistance and economic support urgently needed by victims/survivors.