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 Michele 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:

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A Reader's Guide to the status of the Violence Against Women Act

**Guest post by Kerry Crawford**

You may have heard or read that the 112th Congress failed to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). If you are confused about what this means, you are certainly not alone. This post offers readers a brief introduction to VAWA, the implications of the failed reauthorization, the next
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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: IAAF 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.

Events

The Tipping Point: Elevating Women for Global Security
Who: Harvard University
When: Jan 15 | 5:30pm-7pm
Where: Littauer Building, 1st Floor
John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harvard University
79 JFK Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

For the 14th annual forum in this “Inclusive Security” series, join six women leaders as they speak about their experiences influencing national policies to prevent and end violent conflict. Ambassador Swanee Hunt will moderate the discussion with participants from Afghanistan, Burma, Colombia, Liberia, Libya, and Syria. To watch the live webcast, click here.

Path-Breakers: How Does Women’s Political Participation Respond to Electoral Success
Who: The Institute for International Economic Policy and the GWU Department of Economics
When: Jan 15 | 12:30-2pm
Where: Kendrick Seminar Room, Monroe Hall, 2115 G Street NW, Room 321

Lakshmi Iyer from Harvard Business School will examine steps for VAWA, and a list of helpful links for those interested in learning more. Read more.

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Bi-weekly roundup of global gender news: 1/4-1/7 | 1/8-1/10

Org Spotlight: National Indigenous Women's Resource
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Whether women’s electoral success induces greater female political participation in subsequent elections.

**Roe 2.0 Strategies for the Next Generation**  
*Who:* Center for American Progress  
*When:* Jan 16 | 12pm-1:30pm  
*Where:* 1333 H Street, NW, 10th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005

In advance of the 40th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* on January 22, 2013, join us for a lively debate on the strategies reproductive rights activists can use over the next 40 years to secure the full promise of *Roe*.

**Webinar: Gender and Emergency Health**  
*Who:* Gender and Disaster Resilience Alliance and EPI Global  
*When:* Jan 16 | 1pm  
*Where:* online webinar

This webinar on Disasters and Women’s Health and Hygiene will feature two speakers: Roxane Richter (U. Witwatersrand; President of World Missions Possible) and Angela Devlen (President, Mahila Partnership and Managing Partner, Wakefield Brunswick).

**Maternal Health in Nigeria: Progress is Possible**  
*Who:* CSIS  
*When:* Jan 16 | 3pm  
*Where:* CSIS  
1800 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20006

Ondo State Governor Olusegun Mimiko, a medical doctor and architect of the Abiye (Safe Motherhood) model, will describe the program’s achievements and challenges. Dinesh Nair, World Bank senior health specialist for Nigeria, will describe the Bank’s “results-based financing” pilot program in Ondo. Murtala Mai, former country director for Nigeria, for Pathfinder International, will describe the broader maternal health trends in the country.

**Women in the Wilderness: Charting a New Path Forward**  
*Who:* Independent Women’s Forum  
*When:* Jan 16 | 5:30pm-7:30pm  
*Where:* 1706 New Hampshire Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
Second Floor

This panel will discuss how to better explain how limited government and economic liberty benefit women and set a winning agenda for the next four years and beyond.
A Bi-Coastal Event on Women's Health & Empowerment: Breakthroughs in Global Health
Who: SID-Washington
When: Jan 30 | 2:30pm-4:30pm
Where: SID-Washington, 3rd Floor
1101 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

2013 Women in Combat Symposium
Who: SIPRI North America
When: Feb 1 | 9am-3pm
Where: 1111 19th St. NW, 12th floor
Washington DC 20036

This symposium will examine the wisdom and impact of combat exclusion policies. Participants will scrutinize the pros and cons of the current restrictions on women’s service in the US military, and they will evaluate the experiences of US allies who impose no restrictions on female soldiers.

2013 Women's Foreign Policy Group Mentoring Fair
Who: Women's Foreign Policy Group
When: Feb 6 | 6pm-9pm
Where: The George Washington University
Marvin Center, Grand Ballroom, 3rd Floor
800 21st Street NW, Washington, DC

This event will provide an opportunity for students and young professionals to meet with international affairs professionals and learn from their career experiences. Unlike a career fair, the focus is on entering and succeeding in your field, not just opportunities at companies.

Opportunities

Internship: Communications and Social Media
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: start and end dates flexible

Internship: Global Leadership Network
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: start and end dates flexible

Job: Program Advisor
Who: UNDP
Where: Manama, Bahrain
Deadline: Jan 18

Call for Applications: Consulting Opportunities
**Who:** UN Women, Evaluation Office  
**Deadline:** Jan 31

**Job: Director, Center for Women in Politics and Public Policy**  
**Who:** UMass Boston  
**Where:** Boston, MA  
**Deadline:** Jan 30

**Student Opportunity: Women in Public Service Summer Institute**  
**Who:** The Women in Public Service Project, Bryn Mawr College  
**Where:** Bryn Mawr, PA  
**Deadline:** Feb 1

**VVLead Fellowship Program**  
**Who:** Vital Voices  
**Deadline:** Jan 14

**Fellowship: Ms. Foundation**  
**Who:** Ms. Foundation  
**Deadline:** Feb 15

**Resources**

This article from Stephanie Ortoleva reviews a sample of National Action Plans issued to date and explores the extent of coverage of issues of concern to women and girls with disabilities within these documents. Pitfalls in coverage are enumerated and analyzed in light of the requisite international human rights legal perspectives and the extent to which the input of organizations of women with disabilities were sought and/or included.

**Domestic workers are women workers are workers. Period.**  
This new blog post from Women In and Beyond the Global analyzes a recently released study from the International Labour Organization about domestic workers.

**Women in Nepal: The Need to be Recognized**  
This article from a blog called Insight on Conflict touches on women's leadership in Nepal.

**Women and the Web: Bridging the Internet Gap and Creating New Global Opportunities in Middle- and Low-Income Countries**  
This resource, published by Intel, Dalberg Global Development Advisors, and GlobeScan, looks at the Internet's capacity to create new opportunities for women.
Videos

**PSA on Rape in India**
Chitra Jeyaram, filmmaker and Adjunct Professor in the School of Media and Public Affairs at GW, produced this PSA on rape in India in response to the recent rape incident in Delhi.

**The Glass Ceiling**
UNDP Thailand's new film on women's political empowerment features the voices of Thai Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra, UNDP Administrator Helen Clark, and opposition party leader Abhisit Vejjajiva.

Book Notes

**Masculinities and the Law: A Multidimensional Approach** Edited by Frank Rudy Cooper and Ann C. McGinley In this compelling collection of essays, leading scholars bring new insights to longstanding questions about the role and meaning of masculinity.

Kudos

Congratulations to FAIR Girls, which will be featured on a special episode of *Katie*, Katie Couric's show, focusing on modern day slavery. The episode will air on Monday, January 14th at 3pm EST* on ABC to bring attention to Human Trafficking Awareness Day. For more information, please click [here](#).

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