Events

**On Norms and Agency: Conversations about Gender Equality in 20 Countries**

*Who:* Sustainable Development Network and Gender Development Group  
*When:* Jan 22 | 12:30pm - 2:00pm  
*Where:* Room: I2-250  
*RSVP:* by Jan 20 to Mame Niasse  
  mniasse@worldbank.org.  

*Note:* This event is open to the public, but contact Kamila Kasparycka (kkasparycka@worldbank.org) or Mame Niasse (mniasse@worldbank.org) for a building pass.

In this book launch session, the authors explore the role of social norms on women’s agency and empowerment, drawing on qualitative surveys from 20 countries. They provide an empirical assessment of the dynamics of social norms over time and across generations. This session will also be available as a Live Adobe Connect Session [here](#).

**Women and Yemen's Transition: Overcoming Obstacles**

*Who:* U.S. Institute of Peace  
*When:* Jan 30 | 10:00am-11:30am  
*Where:* 2301 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037

The United States Institute of Peace and the Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East at the Atlantic Council will host a roundtable discussion with Mrs. Amat Alalim Alsoswa, Assistant Secretary General and Director of the Regional Bureau for Arab States at the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

**A Bi-Coastal Event on Women's Health & Empowerment: Breakthroughs in Global Health**

*Who:* U.S. Institute of Peace  
*When:* Jan 30 | 3:00pm-5:30pm  
*Where:* 2301 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037  

An expert panel of representatives from key government agencies and civil society organizations will report on the progress of implementing President Barack Obama's executive order creating a U.S. National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security. [Read more](#).
The SID-Washington Chapter is partnering with the Seattle Chapter of SID to produce a bi-coastal discussion on recent breakthroughs at the intersection of health and women's economic empowerment.


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**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**
Volunteer: Administrative Support
Who: Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID)
Where: Toronto, Canada
Deadline: Jan 27

Job: Local Development And Public Expenditure Management Expert
Who: UNOPS Development Group Cluster
Where: Home-based, with travel
Deadline: Jan 23

Consulting: Qualitative Research Consultant
Who: International Center for Research on Women
Where: Beni Suef, Egypt
Deadline: Jan 2013

Job: Executive Assistant
Who: Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID)
Where: Toronto, Canada
Deadline: Feb 3

Job: Coordinator, International Campaign to Stop Rape & Gender Violence in Conflict
Who: Nobel Women’s Initiative
Where: Ottawa, Canada
Deadline: Mar 1

Call for Papers: Geographies Of Gender In The Arab Revolutions
Who: Duke Islamic Studies Center/Carnegie Transcultural Islam Project, Dean of Trinity College of Arts & Sciences, Franklin Humanities Institute, International Comparative Studies Program
Where: Duke University
Deadline: Mar 31

Resources
Prison and the war on (pregnant) women
This blog post from Women In and Beyond the Global discusses report from the Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law which analyzes 413 cases over four decades in which "a woman’s pregnancy was a necessary factor leading to attempted and actual deprivations of a woman’s physical liberty."

The Desire for Sons and Excess Fertility: A Household-Level Analysis of Parity Progression in India
This report from International Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health concludes that the desire for sons...
appears to be a significant motivation for parity progression.

**Reproductive Rights: A Tool for Monitoring State Obligations**

This tool from the Center for Reproductive Rights provides a means to monitor the implementation of specific State obligations in the field of reproductive rights.