Events

The Status of Women in Bosnia and Herzegovina and How to Improve It
Who: Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
When: Feb 5 | 2:30pm-4:00pm
Where: Johns Hopkins SAIS - Bernstein-Offit Building
1717 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dijana Duvnjak, board member of the America-Bosnia Foundation; Elizabeth Sullivan, senior policy adviser in the Office of Global Women’s Issues at the U.S. Department of State; Renata Stuebner, senior program assistant for the Religion and Peacemaking Center of Innovation at the United States Institute for Peace; and Susan Ness (moderator), senior fellow at the SAIS Center for Transatlantic Relations, will discuss this topic.

A Panel Discussion Commemorating the Tenth Anniversary for the International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation
Who: Melanne S. Verveer, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s Issues
When: Feb 6 | 9:30am-11:30am
Where: Loy Henderson Auditorium
U. S. Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20522

Special guests include the Ambassador of the African Union to the U.S. Amina Salum Ali; Dr. Nawal Nour from the Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston; Liberian journalist and activist Mae Azango; Jessie Hexpoor from the NGO Hivos; and Bakary Tamba from the NGO Tostan.

New U.S. Department of Defense instruction on sexual assault within the DoD

Guest post by Kerry Crawford

On January 25th the Department of Defense (DoD) released a new instruction establishing policy, assigning responsibilities, and providing procedures for investigating cases of sexual assault within the DoD. Department of Defense Instruction 5505.18 (Instruction) establishes policies and


**Women's Access to Justice**
Who: International Development Law Organization  
When: Feb 6 | 12pm-2pm  
Where: National Press Club  
529 14th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20004  
RSVP to: events@idlo.int

The study analyzes unwed motherhood in Morocco, women's land rights in Mozambique and Tanzania, human trafficking across the India-Bangladesh border and dispute resolution in Afghanistan, as well as the challenges faced by women in Namibia, Papua New Guinea, and the Solomon Islands.

**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 20052

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.

**South Africa Project**
Who: GW's Dept of Theater and Dance and Global Women's Institute  
When: Feb 8 | 4:00pm-7:00pm  
Where: Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre, Marvin Center (1st Floor), GW  
800 21st Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20052

To mark this 10th Anniversary, the Department of Theater & Dance and the Global Women’s Institute have joined forces to present Focus on Violence Against Women & Girls: An Interactive Workshop, on the afternoon of Friday, Feb 8th, before the evening performance. From 4 to 5:30 p.m., students and faculty will have the opportunity to experience the power of performance in helping us understand the causes of such violence as it occurs across oceans and right here at home – and to inspire us to take action. The Workshop will be followed by a Reception from 6 to 7 p.m.

**Afghanistan after 2014: The Impact of Troop Withdrawal on Democracy, Stability, and Women’s Rights**

**gender tweet of the week**
"US Congress has called Rosa Parks 'the first lady of civil rights', and 'the mother of the freedom movement'" - @Women_Worldwide

**Global Gender News**
01/24 - 01/30
Bi-weekly roundup of global gender news:
1/24-1/27 | 1/28-1/30
Fawzia Koofi currently serves as a member of Afghanistan's Parliament representing Badakhshan Province, and is the vice president of the National Assembly.

**Gender, Masculinity, and Conflict Dynamics: Review of Current Practice**
*R*: Conflict Prevention and Resolution Forum (CPRF)

When: Feb 12 | 9:30am-11:00am

Where: Kenney Auditorium
Johns Hopkins SAIS
1740 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington D.C. 20036

This distinguished panel will reflect on the current practices in the gender based conflict resolution field and what opportunities are present to engage men and forces of masculinity.

**Film Screening: The Light in Her Eyes**
*Who*: Institute for Middle Eastern Studies, GW

When: Feb 12 | 7:00pm-9:00pm

Where: Lindner Family Commons, Room 602
1957 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20052

Shot right before the uprising in Syria erupted, this film offers a portrait of a leader who challenges the women of her community to live according to Islam, without giving up their dreams. Join the filmmakers for a question and answer session upon conclusion of the film.

**In the Wake of War: Men, SGBV, and Post-Conflict Settings**
*WHO*: The Sonke Gender Justice Network and Promundo

When: Feb 13 | 10:30am-12:30pm

Where: Open Society Foundation
1730 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20006

Panelists will include: Gary Barker (International Director of Promundo), Tim Shand (International Programs Coordinator for Sonke Gender Justice Network) and Joseph Vess (Senior Program Officer for Promundo).

**The Missing Peace Symposium 2013**
*Who*: United States Institute of Peace, Human Rights Center at the University of California, Berkeley, the Peace
Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), and SIPRI North America

When: Feb 14 | 8:30am
Where: by invitation only, live webcast open to all here

Expert scholars, policymakers, practitioners, and military and civil society actors will examine the issue of sexual violence in conflict and post-conflict settings, identify gaps in knowledge and reporting and explore how to increase the effectiveness of current responses to such violence.

**Emancipation and Equality: A Genealogy**

*Who*: History Department, GW  
*When*: Feb 28 | 4:00pm-5:30pm  
*Where*: GW's Marvin Center, Room 307  
800 21st St NW  
Washington, DC 20052

Professor Joan Wallach Scott of the Institute for Advanced Study will present her recent research on gender and women’s history.

**Opportunities**

**Internships: Post 2015 Women's Coalition, Climate Change, Finance, Outreach**

*Who*: Women's Environment and Development Organization  
*Where*: New York, New York  
*Deadline*: applications accepted on a rolling basis

**Job: Gender Program Adviser**

*Who*: CARE  
*Where*: Atlanta, GA

**Resources**

**Presidential Memorandum: The Coordination of Policies and Programs to Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women and Girls Globally**

This memorandum directs the Secretary of State to designate a coordinator, who will also be appointed by the President as an Ambassador at Large subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. This Ambassador will report directly to the Secretary of State and will lead the Office of Global Women’s Issues at the Department of State.

**Fierce: How Can Feminists Counter 'Salvation' Lies?**

This blog post from Women In and Beyond the Global critiques Nicholas Kristof’s *Half the Sky* stating that, “feminist researchers and storytellers must oppose the myths that circulate in global patriarchy and global capitalism that construct Third World women as needing to be saved.”