Global Gender Update 02.11.13

Events

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

Who: Women's Foreign Policy Group
When: Feb 11 | noon
Where: The Wilderness Society
1615 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

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

Who: 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

The U.S. NAP on Women, Peace & Security

Commitment and Institutionalization One Year Later

Guest post by Kerry Crawford

The United States National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security is now a little more than one year old. On December 19, 2011, President Obama issued Executive Order 13595 directing the implementation of the National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security (NAP), which was drafted through the collaboration of US
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.

**On the Board: Advancing Women’s Corporate Board Leadership**
*Who:* School of Business, GW and the International Women's Forum  
*When:* Feb 21 | 8:30am-4:30pm  
*Where:* Media and Public Affairs Building  
805 21st St NW  
Washington, DC 20010

On the Board will explore the reason for the stagnation of growth of women on Fortune 500 boards, its role in shifting the gender balance, and why expanding the participation of women in corporate governance is better for business and better for society.

**Getting More Women Into Political Office: What Works?**
*Who:* Global Gender Program, GW and NDI  
*When:* Feb 28  
*Where:* Lindner Family Commons, Room 602  
Elliott School of International Affairs  
1957 E St NW

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.

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"1 in 3 women will be abused in her lifetime. Join us & vday Feb 14th to stop the violence!  
[owl.li/hvLGQ](#)  
#1billionrising" - @AmnestyInternational
Washington, DC 20010

The keynote speaker, Mona Lena Krook (Associate Professor of Political Science, Rutgers University) will speak about "Electoral Quotas and Beyond: Strategies to Promote Women in Politics". Panelists include: Jennie Burnet (Professor of Anthropology, University of Louisville), Megan Doherty (Program Manager for Middle East and North Africa, NDI), Sara Mia Noguera (Chief of Studies and Projects Section, Department for Electoral Cooperation and Observation, Secretariat for Political Affairs, Organization of American States), and Susannah Wellford Shakow (Chair and Founder, Running Start).

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

Job: Program Specialist, Gender and Humanitarian Action
Who: UN Women
Where: New York, New York
Deadline: Feb 14

Job: UN Women, Chief, Evaluation Office
Who: UN Women
Where: New York, New York
Deadline: Mar 1

Job: Programs Director
Who: Women's Media Center
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Until filled

Resources

Making Climate Finance Work for Women in South Africa
This briefing from OXFAM sets out the context of climate finance in South Africa and provides recommendations to policy makers in South Africa for helping women to access and to benefit from climate finance.
Passionate Politics: The Life and Work of Charlotte Bunch
The film brings Charlotte Bunch's story to life, from idealistic young civil rights organizer to lesbian feminist activist to internationally recognized leader.

Violence in Nepal (Data Collection, Visualization, and Analysis)
WODES/NCBL Data Center reviews and collects/integrates violence related data from numerous media outlets in Nepal. By simplifying access to integrated data with this online system, the data center hopes to encourage thorough mathematical analysis of the nature of violence in Nepal.

Wartime Sexual Violence: Misconceptions, Implications, and Ways Forward
This report from USIP defines the problem, addresses misconceptions, asks what we still do not know and provides recommendations.