Events

**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.

**Addressing Sexual Violence Against Women and Girls in India**

*Who:* Vital Voices  
*When:* Feb 21 | 5:00pm reception, 5:30pm panel discussion  
*Where:* Vital Voices Global Partnership  
1625 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Suite 300  
Washington, DC 20036

The panel discussion will feature Sunitha Krishnan, the co-founder of Prajwala (Eternal Flame). This group rescues women and children from brothels and provides quality education to the children of prostitutes. Sunitha has faced threats and attacks to rescue victims of sex trafficking, and Prajwala has rescued more than 4,636 women and children to date.

**Getting More Women Into Political Office: What Works?**

*Who:* Global Gender Program, GW and NDI

GGP’s Women, Security, and Development Bibliography Keeps Growing

Our database contains almost 2,000 sources and continues to expand

By student intern [Lena Krikorian](mailto:lkrikorian@w3.gwu.edu)

The Global Gender Program’s bibliography is growing each day with the addition of new sources on topics such as Gender Based Violence, Health, Microfinance, Peacekeeping, Education, Disaster, National Action Plans, Political Participation and more. [Read more](#).

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When: Feb 28 |  Where: Lindner Family Commons, Room 602
Elliott School of International Affairs
1957 E St NW
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.

International Women's Day: Ending Violence Against Women - Inspiring Dialogue and Action
Who: Global Gender Program, GW and Gender at Work
When: Mar 4 | 9:00am-5:30pm
Where: City View Room, 7th Floor
Elliott School of International Affairs
1957 E St NW
Washington, DC 20010

The Global Gender Program (GW) and Gender at Work's celebration of International Women's Day will feature keynote speaker, Jody Williams. Jody Williams is the Nobel Prize Winner on the Nobel Women's Initiative International Campaign to Stop Rape and Gender Violence in Conflict. The day's first panel will discuss: Is violence against women a problem with a solution? The second panel will discuss: What responses work to end violence against women? The event will end with a film screening of In the Name of the Family: Honor Killings in North America.

International Women's Day Luncheon
Who: United Nations Foundation and Women's Foreign Policy Group
When: Mar 7 | 12:00pm-2:00pm

Org Spotlight: Zan va Zamin
Zan va Zamin (Women & Earth), established in 1999 by a group of
Where: The Mayflower Renaissance Hotel  
1127 Connective Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

The United Nations Foundation, UN Information Center in Washington, DC, and the WFPG invite you to join us for our annual International Women's Day Luncheon. Invitations and details to follow.

**Film Screening: Girl Rising**

*Who:* Plan International USA  
*When:* Mar 20 | 7:30pm  
*Where:* West End Cinema  
2301 M Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037

As part of Plan’s global *Because I am a Girl campaign*, Plan International USA is working with 10x10 to raise awareness that educating and empowering girls can break the cycle of poverty in just one generation. Narrated by Freida Pinto, Cate Blanchett, Priyanka Chopra, Selena Gomez, Anne Hathaway, Salma Hayek, Alicia Keys, Chloe Moretz, Liam Neeson, Meryl Streep, and Kerry Washington, the movie is the centerpiece of [10x10](#) – a global campaign to educate and empower girls. Tickets are $11.

**Opportunities**

**Job: Manager, Women Human Rights Defenders (WHRD) Program**

*Who:* AWID  
*Where:* Mexico City, Mexico  
*Deadline:* Feb 24

**Job: Chief of Party - Program Director, Women’s Protection and Empowerment**

*Who:* International Rescue Committee  
*Where:* DR Congo

**Job: Team Leader, Women’s Rights**

*Who:* Crossroads International  
*Where:* Toronto, Canada  
*Deadline:* open till filled

**Job: Program Officer, Population and Reproductive Health**

*Who:* David and Lucile Packard Foundation  
*Where:* Los Altos, California

**Resources**

[Feminist Economics Toolbox](#)  
AWID has a [new section](#) in its Transforming Economic...
Power website. The mainstream economic system and the economic policies derived from it have significant impacts on women’s livelihoods and are a strong force in shaping their possibilities to fully exercise their rights and live a life with dignity.

Secretary Clinton’s Remarks at the TEDWomen Conference
This resource is a transcript of Secretary Clinton’s remarks.

Gender, IFIs and Food Insecurity Case Study: Malawi
This report from Gender Action examines the five World Bank (WB) and African Development Bank (AfDB) investments active in early 2013. They find that though most projects identify gender issues and some have percentage participation targets for women, they frequently lack sex-disaggregated evaluation data and rarely contain project measures that address gender inequalities.

Empowering Girls with Economic Assets
This presentation, from Girl Effect, is a guide to using age-appropriate assets for successful economic empowerment programs.

Girls’ Secondary Education Is a Pathway to Improved Health
This presentation, from the Population Reference Bureau, summarizes some of the key health and family outcomes that are affected by secondary education, particularly highlighting increases in the use of family planning.

Women’s Access to Justice
This report, from the International Development Law Organization, argues that for women to be legally empowered, the world must overcome its distaste with informal justice systems and mold them to women’s advantage instead.