Events

**Tragic Moderns: Towards a Non-Teleological Reading of Feminist Politics in Contemporary Morocco**

*Who:* Institute for Middle East Studies, the Department of Religion, and the Women's Studies Program, GW  
*When:* Feb 25 | 5:00pm  
*Where:* Lindner Commons (Room 602)  
Elliott School of International Affairs  
1957 E St. NW  
Washington, DC 20052

Dr. Nadia Guessous is a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institute for Research on Women and the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies at Rutgers. Her research interests include gender and feminism; the anthropology of politics; religion and secularism; modern subjectivity; affect and viscerality; postcolonial feminist theory; the Middle East, North Africa, and Islam.

**Empowering Women in Asia-Pacific**

*Who:* Asian Development Bank  
*When:* Feb 27 | 12:00pm - 1:30pm  
*Where:* ICRW  
1120 20th Street NW, Suite 500N  
Washington, DC 20036

Join Ms. Shireen Lateef from the ADB as she talks about the progress and remaining gender gaps in the Asia Pacific followed by a discussion.

Upcoming GGP/NDI event at GW

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

*When:* Thursday, February 28, 2013,  
*Where:* 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Lindner Family Commons, Room 602  
1957 E Street NW  
The Elliott School of International Affairs  
Washington, DC 20052

Open to the public; please RSVP [here](#).  
Light lunch will be served following the program.

**Keynote address:**  
Mona Lena Krook  
Associate Professor of Political Science, Rutgers University

[Read more](#).
by ICRW staff of their recent work in Laos and Vanuatu. Deadline for registering is Feb 25.

**Girl-Centered Programming: What are We Really Doing?**

**Who:** FHI 360 on behalf of USAID’s Interagency Youth Working Group with the Coalition for Adolescent Girls and the Youth Health and Rights Coalition  
**When:** Feb 27 - 28 | 9:00am-5:00pm  
**Where:** online

Discussion topics include strategies for successful partnerships, developing cross sectoral monitoring and evaluation indicators, the importance of including men and boys in a "girl-centered" approach, promising programs and case studies, and considerations for scaling-up successful practices.

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

**Who:** Global Gender Program, GW and NDI  
**When:** Feb 28 | 10:00am-1:00pm  
**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).

**Global Gender News 02/14 - 02/20**

Bi-weekly roundup of global gender news:  
2/14-2/17 | 2/18-2/20

**Org Spotlight: Zan va Zamin**

Zan va Zamin (Women & Earth), established in 1999 by a group of female teachers, scientists, and doctors, is an organization functioning in the Kulyab zone of Tajikistan. [Read more](#)
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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.

**Gender Equality in the-Asia Pacific: Unfinished Business**

Who: Partnerships for International Strategies in Asia (PISA), GW  
When: Mar 1 | 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
Where: The Elliott School of International Affairs  
Lindner Commons, 1957 E Street, NW; Room 602  
Washington, DC 20052

Shireen Lateef, Senior Advisor (Gender) in the Office of Vice President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, will discuss the remaining challenges and persisting gender gaps in the Asia-Pacific region and how ADB is tackling and supporting progress on gender equality and women’s empowerment.

**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.*

**Human Security: The Missing Link between Women’s Rights, Conflict, and Peace**
*Who:* Women's Learning Partnership  
*When:* Mar 6 | 3:30pm - 7:30pm  
*Where:* John Tishman Auditorium at The New School  
66 West 12th Street  
New York, NY 10011

WLP will convene leaders from across the globe to discuss why human security is central to confronting this century’s challenges – from ending gender-based violence to achieving international peace. During the event, WLP will premiere its new documentary, "Because Our Cause Is Just," on the post-Arab Spring backlash against women’s rights and the targeting of women’s rights defenders in the MENA region.

**International Women’s Day Luncheon**
*Who:* United Nations Foundation and Women's Foreign Policy Group  
*When:* Mar 7 | 12:00pm-2:00pm  
*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's International Women's Day Luncheon will focus on women's economic empowerment and feature Anne Richard, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration.

**Passports to Progress 2013 Series:**
**Rude Awakening: The Complex Epidemic of Violence Young Women and Girls Face in India and Beyond**
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Who: ICRW
When: Mar 7 | 6:30pm-9:00pm
Where: 529 14th Street, NW
13th Floor
Washington, 20045

A diverse panel of leading experts in the fields of gender, rights and development will discuss the many ways in which violence against women – especially young women and girls – in non-conflict settings has become a global epidemic.

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

Call for Applications: Landesa Women’s Land Rights Visiting Professionals Program
Who: Landesa Rural Development Organization
Deadline: Feb 28

Advanced International Training Programs on UN Resolution 1325: Women, Peace, and Security
Who: Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
Where: Stockholm, Sweden
Deadline: Jun 5
Job: Program Officer, MENA  
Who: Global Fund for Women  
Where: San Francisco, CA

Research Opportunity focused on  
Girls’ Education: Global Scholars Program  
Who: Center for Universal Education at Brookings  
Deadline: Mar 20

Resources

Missing Peace 2013: Forging a Community of Practice  
This new blog post on the Global Gender Current by Kerry Crawford spotlights the Missing Peace Symposium, February 14-16.

What the Women Say: Picking up the Pieces: Iraqi Women in the Aftermath of War and Occupation  
This brief from ICAN outlines the situation for women and women's rights in post-occupation Iraq and provides recommendations.

Denis Mukwege: The Rape Surgeon of DR Congo  
Denis Mukwege is a gynecologist working in the Democratic Republic of Congo. He and his colleagues have treated about 30,000 rape victims, developing great expertise in the treatment of serious sexual injuries. His story includes disturbing accounts of rape as a weapon of war.

Book Notes

The Worlds of Russian Village Women: Tradition, Transgression, Compromise. by Laura J. Olson and Svetlana Adonyeva. Draws on nearly three decades of fieldwork in a study of how women's tales of practices linked to marriage, childbirth, and death reflect upholding and transgressing norms.

Sex and Drugs before Rock 'N' Roll: Youth Culture and Masculinity During Holland's Golden Age. by
Benjamin B. Roberts. Discusses rowdy, flamboyant, and rebellious youth in the 1620s and 30s.

Up against a Wall: Rape Reform and the Failure of Success. by Rose Corrigan. Draws on interviews with more than 150 advocates across the United States in a study of the outcome of decades of effort to improve the treatment of victims.

Hidden Hunger: Gender and the Politics of Smarter Foods. by Hirata Kimura. Focuses on women's voices in a study of the neglect of "local knowledge" by NGOs working to deal with nutritional deficiencies; draws on fieldwork in Indonesia and efforts to enrich and market rice, wheat flour, and baby food.

On Virgins and Martyrs: Women and Sexuality in Global Conflict. by David Jacobson. Uses a measure termed the tribal patriarchy index to examine how women's sexuality is tied to honor in Muslim societies.