Events

Film Screening: We Women Warriors
Who: DC Independent Film Festival
When: Mar 11 | 7:30pm
Where: GALA Hispanic Theatre
3333 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20010

In Colombia’s war-torn indigenous villages, three brave women from distinct tribes use nonviolent resistance to defend their peoples’ survival. We Women Warriors bears witness to neglected human rights catastrophes and interweaves character-driven stories about female empowerment, unshakable courage, and faith in the endurance of indigenous culture.

Women in Turkey: New Opportunities, New Challenges
Who: The Middle East Institute and TUSKON
When: Mar 12 | 1:15pm-3:15pm
Where: SEIU Building
1800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

The Middle East Institute is proud to host three women changemakers in Turkey for a discussion about women in business and women’s rights.

Cause and Consequences of Post-Conflict Violence: Examining Gender Dimensions
Who: USAID’s Office of Conflict Management and Mitigation and the Woodrow Wilson Center
When: Mar 13 | 12:45pm-5:30pm
Where: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
6th Floor Flom Auditorium
Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center

Upcoming GGP event on gender and migration
Migrant Care Work from Two Sides: Care Work in the U.S. and Families Care Workers Leave Behind

When: Wednesday, March 20, 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Where: Room 505, 5th floor
1957 E Street NW
The Elliott School of International Affairs
Washington, DC 20052

RSVP here.

More info.
Commencement speakers include: Jose Garzon (USAID), Carla Koppell (USAID), Rafif Jouejati (Free Syria Foundation). The first panel will address: What causes the violence spillover post-conflict for men and for women? The second panel will address: How do stakeholders in post-conflict reconstruction prevent and address violence against each gender?

**Women Between War and Peace: Afghanistan**
*Who:* artWORKS projects, Representative Donna F. Edwards, UN Women  
*When:* Mar 14 | 5:30pm-7:30pm  
*Where:* Rayburn Foyer, Rayburn Building  
Independence Ave and South Capital Ave  
Washington, DC 20024

Women Between Peace and War has been designed as an international awareness campaign that works to ensure that the voices of women and girls are not lost in the ongoing international military and political engagement in Afghanistan.

**Film Screening: Solar Mamas**
*Who:* PunchRock Documentary Night  
*When:* Mar 14 | 6:45pm-8:30pm  
*Where:* 1800 Wyoming Avenue Northwest  
Washington, DC 20009

Rafea is 30 years old with four children and a husband who is eager to take a third wife. She is a Bedouin woman living in a small Jordanian village close to the desert. With encouragement from the country's Ministry of Environment, she leaves her village for the first time to go to the Barefoot College in India to train to become a solar-energy engineer.

**Gendered Paradoxes: Educating Jordanian Women in Nation, Faith, and Progress**
*Who:* Anthropology Department, GW  
*When:* Mar 18 | 11:00am-12:30pm  
*Where:* Hortense Amsterdam House, Room 202  
2110 G. St., NW, Washington, DC 20052

Dr. Fida Adely is sociocultural anthropologist whose research interests include education in the Arab world, gender and development, gender and labor, and development in the Arab world more broadly.

"3 is not the magic number, 7 is. Why girls are the key:
[bit.ly/10cdx6v](https://bit.ly/10cdx6v)" - @girleffect

**Global Gender News 02/28 - 03/06**
Bi-weekly roundup of global gender news:  
2/28-3/3 | 3/4-3/6

**Org Spotlight: Hisaar Foundation for Water, Food, and Livelihood Security**
Women in Peacebuilding
Who: Wilton Park, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Australian Civil-Military Center, UN Women
When: Mar 18-20
Where: Wiston House
Wiston House, Steyning
West Sussex BN44 3DZ

The roundtable off the record meeting will bring together up to 65 people to include international and regional bodies, policy makers and practitioners, NGOs, human rights groups, academics, military and other specialists with expertise in women's participation in peace building, mediation and conflict resolution.

Celebration of Women Diplomats
Who: Women's Foreign Policy Group
When: Mar 19 | 6:00pm
Where: Embassy of Estonia
2131 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008

Each year, WFPG hosts evening receptions and programs in Washington, DC and New York, NY to celebrate and highlight the achievements of women diplomats.

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Who: Global Gender Program, GW
When: Mar 20 | 5:00pm-7:00pm
Where: Room 505, 5th floor
1957 E St, NW
Washington, DC 20052

The Global Gender Program's first-year Spring Roundtable panel is devoted to gender issues in migration and international development. It aims at bringing together scholars, researchers, practitioners, students, and activists to educate the public on the intersections between gender, migration, international development, economics, race, ethnicity, social class, and religion across disciplines.

Film Screening: Girl Rising
Who: Room to Read, Half the Sky, Global Women's Institute
When: Mar 28 | 7:30pm-9:30pm
Where: Room 113
Elliott School of International Affairs, GW
1957 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20052

This new documentary follows the stories of young women around the world and shows the importance of education in their lives.
**Women’s Leadership Conference 2013**
*Who:* GW  
*When:* Mar 29 | 8:30am  
*Where:* Mount Vernon Campus, West Hall  
2100 Foxhall Road, NW  
Washington, DC 20007

This year's conference focuses on professional development and leadership skills. Sessions include: "How to Leverage Your Presence in Social Media", "Stress Management", and "Getting Engaged in Your Community."

**Opportunities**

**Internships: Outreach for Health and Reproductive Rights, Health Policy, Online Outreach and More**
*Who:* National Women's Law Center  
*Where:* Washington DC  
*Deadline:* Apr 1

**Graduate Fellowships: Health Policy and Reproductive Health**
*Who:* National Women's Law Center  
*Where:* Washington, DC

**Job: Associate I, Girls' Education, Poverty, Gender and Youth Program**
*Who:* Population Council  
*Where:* Washington, DC

**Resources**

**Three Global Priorities for Women and Girls**
World Bank president, Jim Yong Kim, identifies the top priorities for women and girls.

**Are Women the Secret Weapon the Battle for Food Security?**
This blog post from the Guardian asserts that empowering women at every level of society would dramatically reduce hunger and malnutrition.

**The Gender Agenda: Gaining Momentum**
This collection explores the International Women’s Day 2013 theme of ‘The Gender Agenda: Gaining Momentum’ through articles which examine how the equal rights of women have progressed.

**Gender Equality in Cuba and the Role of Women in Building Cuba’s Future**
This report from the Center for Democracy in the Americas is based on research trips to Cuba and Chile to look at women’s participation in political leadership, women’s
impact on the national economy, and their status in society.

**Gender and Social Protection in the Developing World: Beyond Mothers and Safety Nets**
Rebecca Holmes and Nicola Jones' new book focuses on how little attention has been paid to gender-sensitive policy and program design and implementation. Their book launch will be live-streamed from the UK on March 13, 12:30pm-2:00pm.

**New Blog Post from Africa is a Country: Jestina Mukoko**
This new blog post from Africa is a Country touches on Jestina Mukoko's, Executive Director of the Zimbabwe Peace Project, 'release' from prison.

**Kudos**

**Casey McHugh** (MA in Anthropology and International Development, GW, 2011), has been appointed as Education Program Support Specialist at USAID/Liberia. She will be working on the conceptualization, design, documentation, and management of USAID education assistance projects in Liberia. Casey was a research assistant with the GGP in 2010-2011, doing desk research related to the impact of UNSCR 1325.

**Sally Nuamah**, a doctoral student in political science at Northwestern University, received her BA from the George Washington University where she was a student member of the Task Force (2009-2010) launched by President Steven Knapp to form a university-wide Global Women’s Institute, led by Mary Ellsberg as of July 2012. She will give a TEDx talk April 12th at the University of Illinois at Chicago about her work on girls and educational achievement in Ghana. Read more here. She was recently selected as 1 of 30 students around the world to present at the Bi-ennial Education Without Borders Conference in Abu Dhabi. She will talk about innovative solutions to closing the achievement gap between girls and boys and her presentation include a film component that is almost complete, titled HerStory.

**Mary Ellsberg**, director of the George Washington University’s Global Women’s Institute, was one of six representatives chosen by the Department of State to attend the 57th session of the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) as a public delegate. Read more here.

GW School of Business and International Women’s Forum Launch **On the Board**, which promises to reshape the
business landscape by building a pipeline of women prepared to serve on the boards of leading international companies. Read more [here](#).