Elliott School course offerings on gender in Summer 2013

The Global Gender Program of the Elliott School of International Affairs is pleased to announce expanded BA and MA course offerings on gender topics in summer 2013 including two distance education classes, one regular on-campus class, and one hybrid graduate class. Note: For further information on the courses listed here, please contact the professor directly or ggp@gwu.edu. Note: several departments and programs across GW offer courses on women’s/gender issues.

1. Human Trafficking with Michele Clark | Course info: open, 71404 IAFF 3183 Location: Online | 05/20/13 – 06/29/13
2. Women in Global Politics with Michele Clark | Course info: open, 72373 IAFF 2190W Location: Online | 05/20/13 – 06/29/13
4. Research Methods in Global Gender Issues with Jane Henrici | Course info: open, 72234 IAFF 20 Location: Duques 250 and online Time: T 7:10-9:00pm R 5:10-7:00pm | 07/08/13 – 08/17/13

For course descriptions and more information, please read here.

Events

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.

**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.

**The Girl Revolution: Why It Matters to Us All**  
Who: UN Foundation  
When: Mar 20 | 12:30pm-2:00pm  
Where: National Press Club  
529 14th St. NW, 13th Floor  
Washington, DC 20045

Kathy Calvin, president and CEO of the United Nations Foundation, will speak as part of the Club’s recognition of Women’s History Month.

**Migrant Care Work from Two Sides: Care Work in the U.S. and Families Care Workers Leave Behind**  
Who: Global Gender Program, GW
Global Gender Update 03.18.13

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.

Impact of Women and Girls on the State Department's Work with Muslim Communities
Who: U.S. Department of State
When: Mar 26 | 2:00pm-3:00pm
Where: U.S Department of State
2201 C St NW
Washington DC 20037

In order to attend, please fill out this spreadsheet and return to foreignpolicyclassroom@state.gov by Mar 25. The speaker, Farah Pandith, was appointed Special Representative to Muslim Communities in June 2009.

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

Internship: Women in International Security

Women’s Action for New Directions (WAND) aims to empower women to act politically to reduce violence and militarism and redirect excessive military resources toward unmet human and environmental needs. Read more.
Who: SIPRI North America
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Mar 20
Email: cover letter, resume, and writing sample (less than 1,000 words) to info@wiisglobal.org

Scholarship: Elizabeth Neuffer Fellowship
Who: International Women’s Media Foundation
Deadline: May 1

Consultancy: Asia and the Pacific, Develop Vulnerability Assessment Template for Formulation of Social Protection Policies
Who: UN Women
Deadline: Mar 31

Resources

GGP’s International Women’s Day Videos
Missed GGP’s celebration of IWD? Watch these videos to see Jody Williams’ keynote speech, Riki Wilchins’ speech and two panels on "Is violence against women a problem with a solution?" and "What responses work to end violence against women?"

Moving Beyond the Numbers: Integrating Women into Peacekeeping Operations
This policy brief examines the steps needed to improve women’s participation in peacekeeping, highlights the problem inherent in commonly cited arguments for increasing women peacekeepers and proposes key recommendations.

2012 Food Policy Report: Women in Agriculture
IFPRI recently launched this report, which includes a chapter on Women in Agriculture.

Iran: Women’s Movement and Civil Society
This audio interview with Parisa Kakaee, Iranian women and children’s rights activist, is about the impact of sanctions on the women’s movement and civil society in Iran.