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
3. **Gender, War, and Peace** with Kerry Crawford | **Course info**: open, 72228 PSC 2994.20 | **Location**: Online | 07/08/13-08/17/13
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**

*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](mailto:foreignpolicyclassroom@state.gov) and return to [foreignpolicyclassroom@state.gov](mailto:foreignpolicyclassroom@state.gov) by Mar 25.

The speaker, Farah Pandith, was appointed Special Representative to Muslim Communities in June 2009.

**Women's Lives, Liberty, and Pursuit of Happiness:  
The Links to Faith with Katherine Marshall**

*Who:* Rumi Forum  
*When:* Mar 27 | 12:00pm-1:30pm  
*Where:* 1150 17th St NW, Suite 408  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Katherine Marshall is a Senior Fellow at the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs, and Visiting Professor in the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University. She is executive director of the World Faiths Development Dialogue (WFDD), an organization that works to build bridges among the worlds of development and religion.

**No Job for a Woman**

*Who:* National Endowment for the Humanities, NYU  
*When:* Mar 28 | 5:00pm-7:45pm  
*Where:* 1307 L Street NW  
Washington, DC 20005

Join this elite panel for a discussion on how women have made their way to the front lines, first as journalists covering conflict and now, as combatants participating in conflict zones across the globe.

**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: It Takes a Community**

*Who:* GW

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**Global Gender News 03/14 - 03/20**

Bi-weekly roundup of global gender news:  

**Org Spotlight: UN Foundation**

The UN Foundation believes that empowering women and girls with educational and economic opportunities and securing their health and human rights is one of the best investments to make for families,
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."

**Working with Sharks: A Pakistani Woman's Story of Countering Sexual Harassment at the United Nations**
*Who:* National Endowment for Democracy  
*When:* Apr 2 | 3:00pm - 4:30pm  
*Where:* 1025 F. Street, NW, Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20004

*Working with Sharks* is a riveting account of sexual harassment at the United Nations in Pakistan. Fouzia Saeed narrates her harrowing personal experience in the context of Pakistani culture and her struggle to deal with male colleagues at the UNDP mission in Islamabad.

**Breaking Barriers: A Conversation with Women Leaders Advancing Political, Social, and Economic Change**
*Who:* USIP, Vital Voices Global Partnership, and the Bernstein Family Foundation  
*When:* Apr 4 | 9:00am-11:00am  
*Where:* U.S. Institute of Peace Headquarters  
2301 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20037

Whether fighting to secure land rights in Cambodia, safeguarding human rights in Brazil, or advancing economic development in Palestine, the 2013 honorees of the annual Vital Voices Global Leadership Awards share the common drive to affect change within their communities.

**Women in the World Summit**
*Who:* Newsweek, Daily Beast  
*When:* Apr 4-5  
*Where:* The David H. Koch Theater at Lincoln Center  
Broadway and 63rd Street  
New York, New York 10023

This summit will welcome a variety of inspirational women on April 4 and 5 in New York City to discuss global issues and engage in first-person storytelling.

**Opportunities**
Call for Proposals: FRIDA 2013
Who: Frida, the Young Feminist Fund
Deadline: Mar 26

Applications for Women Peace Makers and Peace Writers
Who: Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, University of San Diego
Deadline: May 1 and May 8

Internship: Women's Political Participation
Who: NDI

Internship: Political Participation, Leadership, and Governance
Who: UN Women
Deadline: Mar 29

Resources

The Integration of Gender and Human Rights into the Post-2015 Development Framework
This report from the Center for Women’s Global Leadership at Rutgers is based on the discussion that took place at the “Post-2015 Expert Group Meeting” held in December 2012. This meeting was convened to try to integrate issues of gender and human rights into the development of a post-2015 framework for social and economic development that is applicable to all countries.

Philanthropic Investments in the Emerging Field of Women, Peace, and Security
This report from the Peace and Security Funder’s Group covers the need for funding, the case for empowering women in armed conflict, and bilateral and multilateral funding.

Does Zimbabwe’s New Constitution Live Up to Women’s Aspirations?
This new blog post from Africa is a Country problematizes the media’s portrayal of women's reactions to Zimbabwe's new constitution and spotlights She-murenga: The Zimbabwe Women’s Movement 1995 – 2000 by Shereen Essof.

Women’s Empowerment in Agriculture
This infographic from IFPRI illustrates the Women’s Empowerment in Agriculture Index, which measures women’s empowerment by assessing ve domains. It also compares women’s scores in these ve areas with those of other men in their household to measure gender parity.

Violence Against Women is Integral to War and Armed Conflict: The Urgent Necessity of the
Universal Implementation of UNSCR 1325
This statement on Military Violence against Women was addressed to the 57th Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, March 4-15, 2013.

E-Learning Course: United to END FGM
This course addresses the issue of female genital mutilation (FGM) in the context of health and asylum services and aims to enhance the skills of health and asylum professionals supporting women and girls affected by FGM.

Saving Mothers: A New Initiative to Address Maternal Mortality
This video and blog post from CSIS describes a new program called Saving Mothers, Giving Life (SMGL) which was designed to reduce maternal mortality by up to 50 percent in selected districts in Zambia and Uganda.

Book Notes

Gender, Work, and Property: An Ethnographic Study of Value in a Spanish Village, by Nancy Konvalinka. Draws on fieldwork in the Esla River Valley near Leon in a study of why young men often stay in small villages, and remain unmarried, while young women leave.

Mad Men, Mad World: Sex, Politics, Style, and the 1960s, edited by Lauren M.E. Goodlad, Lilya Kaganovskaya, and Robert A. Rushing. Writings on the acclaimed AMC drama, including its imagery, politics, and influence on contemporary aesthetics.

Accidental Immigrants and the Search for Home: Women, Cultural Identity, and Community, by Carol E. Kelley. Discusses four women whose lives were transformed after the immigrated for reasons of marriage, education, or career.

Gender, Religion, and Family Law: Theorizing Conflicts Between Women’s Rights and Cultural Traditions, by Lisa Fishbayn Joffe and Sylvia Neil. Topics include the recognition of polygamous marriages in South Africa, and using Israeli tort law to address issues of gender, equality, and Jewish divorce.

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