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 | maclark@gwu.edu | Course info: open, 71404 IAFF 3183 Location: Online | 05/20/13 – 06/29/13
2. Women in Global Politics with Michele Clark | maclark@gwu.edu | Course info: open, 72373 IAFF 2190W Location: Online | 05/20/13 – 06/29/13
3. Gender, War, and Peace with Kerry Crawford | kfc@gwmail.gwu.edu | Course info: open, 72228 PSC 2994.20 Location: 1957 E, room B16 Time: MW 6:10-8:40pm | 07/08/13-08/17/13
4. Research Methods in Global Gender Issues with Jane Henrici | henrici@email.gwu.edu | 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

Gender Matters: Women, Social Policy, and the 2012
Election
Who: AU Washington College of Law
When: Apr 2 | 9:00am-4:00pm
Where: AU Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016 Room 603

In the wake of the recent election, the symposium will explore how current or proposed social policies affect the lives of women and their families, and will analyze what role, if any, rhetoric about those policies may have played in the outcome of the election.

Global Giving Report Launch
Who: Population Services International
When: Apr 2 | 1:30pm-5:00pm
Where: Newseum
555 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20001

This event will bring together executive leadership from various donor sectors to discuss trends in giving to global health. One major topic of discussion will be the value of incorporating a women/girl-centered approach to development solutions.

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, DC 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, DC 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 working for equality and agency of women matters in this moment in the 21st century. Read more.
communities.

**Maternal Health in India: Emerging Priorities**

*When:* Apr 4 | 9:00am-11:00am  
*Where:* Woodrow Wilson Center, 5th floor conference room  
Ronald Reagan Building  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Participants from New Delhi will share their strategies during a live video conference with the Wilson Center and the Harvard School of Public Health, and discuss how strategies to improve maternal health systems resonate within the broader global health discussion.

**Women in a Changing Middle East: An Address by Under Secretary of State Tara Sonenshine**

*Who:* Brookings Institution  
*When:* Apr 4 | 11:00am-12:30pm  
*Where:* Brookings Institution  
1775 Massachusetts Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Falk Auditorium

The Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings will host Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs Tara Sonenshine for an address on women in the Middle East. Senior Fellow Tamara Cofman Wittes, director of the Saban Center for Middle East Policy, will provide introductory remarks and moderate a discussion with Under Secretary Sonenshine after her remarks.

**Jane Henrici Presents on the Report, Improving Career Opportunities for Immigrant Women In-Home Care Workers**

*Who:* IWPR  
*When:* Apr 4 | 2:30pm-3:30pm  
*Where:* Institute for Women's Policy Research  
1200 18th Street NW, Suite 301  
Washington, DC 20036

Jane Henrici will present on the report, Improving Career Opportunities for Immigrant Women In-Home Care Workers in a webinar to be hosted by Caring across Generations.

**Women in the World Summit**

*Who:* Newsweek, Daily Beast
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.

**Women's Roles in Terrorist Movements**
_Who:_ Institute of World Politics  
_When:_ Apr 5 | 6:00pm-8:00pm  
_Where:_ 1521 16th Street NW  
_Washington, DC 20036_  

Speakers include Dr. Paula Holmes-Eber and Dr. Christopher C. Harmon from Marine Corps University in Quantico, VA.

**GlobeMed Maternal and Child Health Benefit Brunch and Panel Discussion**  
_Who:_ GlobeMed, GW  
_When:_ Apr 7 | 11:00am  
_Where:_ Bistro Bistro  
1727 Connecticut Ave, NW  
_Washington, DC 20009_  

Join GlobeMed for a brunch and panel discussion on global maternal health and child nutrition. Dr. Mary Ellsberg of the Global Women's Institute and Rwandan medical student Mushumbamwiza Hyacinthe will be speaking, among others, about their work to improve maternal health and child nutrition. Ticket prices include a small gift and access to the brunch buffet. All proceeds will benefit GlobeMed's Maternal Health Education Program in Butare, Rwanda.

**Opportunities**

**Job: International Specialist on Women's Empowerment in Political Processes**  
_Who:_ UNDP  
_Deadline:_ Mar 28

**Internship: Program Intern**  
_Who:_ Center for Health and Gender Equity  
_Deadline:_ Apr 7

**Call for Applications: Peace and Security Fellowships for African Women**  
_Who:_ African Leadership Center  
_Deadline:_ Apr 19

**Gender and Peacebuilding Course**
Resources

Defying Strategy: United States Non-Strategic Recognition of Wartime Sexual Violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo
This working paper from GGP's Kerry Crawford poses this question: Do states devote valuable material resources and political capital to condemning atrocities when armed intervention is not imminent or when the perpetrator is not an adversary?

Explaining the Variation in Gender Composition of Personnel Contributions to UN Peacekeeping Operations
This working paper from GGP's Kerry Crawford and James H. Lebovic and Julia M. Macdonald asks: How do we account for the dearth of female contributions to UN peace operations? More specifically, how well do political explanations account for variation in the cross-national contribution of female personnel to UN missions?

Accessing Justice: Models, Strategies and Best Practices on Women's Empowerment
IDLO's new report focuses on women's access to justice and legal empowerment strategies.

Media Toolkit for Reporting on Rape and Sexual Violence
This toolkit from the Chicago Taskforce on Violence Against Girls & Young Women provides concrete facts about the issue of violence against girls and young women; suggestions about issues to be covered regarding violence against girls, including the Taskforce's recommendations of how to end violence; and information about key organizations.

Gender and Development: Special Issue On Working With Men On Gender Equality
This issue of Gender & Development is an exciting collection of new articles examining men's roles in promoting gender equality and women's rights.

Book Notes

Men and Masculinities in Irish Cinema, by Debbie Ging. Traces changes in the image of Irish manhood from the "New Gaelic Man" of the post-independence era to the "New Laddism" of recent years.

Kudos
USAID and HED Announce Women's Leadership Program

Five universities in the United States have been selected to partner with higher education institutions in Armenia, Paraguay, Rwanda and South Sudan to promote gender equality and women’s leadership. Congratulations to Arizona State University, University of Florida, Michigan State University, University of California Los Angeles, and Indiana University.