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, 72240 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

**Impacts of Gender Violence, Education, and...**

**Why it matters:**

Saba Ismail on empowering women in Pakistan

Student post and interview by Asthaa Chaturvedi

Global Gender Current continues our interview series learning the perspective of leaders in the international women’s development arena and why the realm is still salient in this 21st century moment. At 25 years old, Saba Ismail is the Co-founder and Executive Director of Aware Girls, an NGO...
Employment of Women towards Achieving Stability in East Timor, Middle East, and South Asia

Who: UNA-NCA Sustainable Development Committee
When: Apr 8 | 6:00pm-8:00pm
Where: UNA USA Headquarters/ UN Foundation
1800 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20036

Speakers include: Mary David (Director of Public Relations of the Foundation for Post Conflict Development and Former UN Advisor on Women's and Children's Issues) and Banu Demiralp (Co-founder and President of Anka--Rising).

Mind the GAP: How the IDB is Promoting Gender Equality to Improve Development Results

Who: Inter-American Development Bank
When: Apr 9 | 8:30am
Where: Inter-American Development Bank
1300 New York Ave NW
Washington, DC 20577 CR-2 / EVICC

The conference will feature Patricia Cardoso, Director of Real Women Have Curves (2002) for a discussion of gender roles in art, society and film, as well as IDB division chiefs for a conversation on best practices and lessons learned over the past two years of implementation of the IDB's Operational Policy on Gender Equality in Development.

Advancing Women's Civil Society Organizations in Security Sector Reform

Who: USIP
When: Apr 10 | 9:30am-12:00pm
Where: U.S. Institute of Peace
2301 Constitution Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20037

The U.S. Institute of Peace, in partnership with The Institute for Inclusive Security and the Geneva Center for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF), will host an expert panel to discuss the relationship between women in civil society and the security sector.

Gender and Climate Change Webinar

Who: Gender and Disaster Resilience Alliance, EPI Global
When: Apr 10 | 1:00pm-2:30pm
Where: online webinar

The first topic will be: Meeting climate challenges in the US and beyond: Building on women's leadership with Elaine Enarson (Independent Scholar). The second topic will be the mainstreaming of social & gender equality as a measure of "mitigation" of risks or adaptation to climate change....
change in urban areas in the Valley of Mexico.

**Women Inspire Innovation**

*Who*: Woodrow Wilson Center, Embassy of Switzerland  
*When*: Apr 10 | 6:30pm-10:00pm  
*Where*: Newseum, Knight Conference Center  
555 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20001

An exciting array of Swiss and American speakers in this TED-style conference will inspire us with their innovative ideas in promoting the participation of women in STEM education and careers and sharing their experience as role models for the future.

**A New Economic Landscape: Promoting Women in Emerging Markets**

*Who*: SAIS Global Women in Leadership  
*When*: Apr 12 | 8:30am-7:00pm  
*Where*: Johns Hopkins University Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)  
1740 Massachusetts Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

Keynote speaker, Sylvia Ann Hewlett, is an economist and the founding president of the Center for Talent Innovation, a non-profit think tank where she chairs the "Task Force for Talent Innovation."

**Examining Violence Against Women in India: Changes, Challenges and Futures**

*Who*: Global Gender Program, Rising Powers Initiative’s Asian Economic Challenges series, and Department of Women’s Studies, GW  
*When*: Apr 11 | 11:00am-1:00pm  
*Where*: The Elliott School of International Affairs  
Lindner Commons, Room 602  
1957 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20052

The issue of gender violence in India has recently been much-discussed in both the Indian and Western media, following the gang-rape and subsequent death of a medical student in Delhi, India.

**Improving Educational Success for Marginalized Girls**
IWPR Vice President Barbara Gault and Rhiana Gunn-Wright will present on Improving Educational Success for Marginalized Girls.

**Film Screening: From Fear to Freedom - Stopping Gender-Based Violence in a Transitioning World**

**Who:** American Islamic Congress  
**When:** Apr 12 | 3:30pm-5:00pm  
**Where:** American Islamic Congress Community Center  
1140 Connecticut Ave NW  
Washington DC 20036 Suite 350

Leading experts and activists from across the globe discuss the root causes of gender-based violence, share strategies to combat it, and provide inspiring accounts of the important milestones already achieved through the international women’s movement.

**TEDX talk by Sally Nuamah - Live Stream**

**Who:** TedX  
**When:** Apr 12 | 4:00pm-8:00pm  
**Where:** livestream

GW BA alumna and member of the Global Women's Task Force at GW, Sally Nuamah, now a doctoral candidate in political science at Northwestern University, will give a TEDX talk on her work on girls and education in Ghana.

**Hillary Clinton and Global Women's Issues: An Enduring Legacy?**

**Who:** Institute for Public Diplomacy and Global Communication, GW  
**When:** Apr 16 | 9:00am-11:30am  
**Where:** Marvin Center Amphitheater, 3rd Floor  
800 21st St NW  
Washington DC 20052

The keynote speakers will include Melanne Verveer, former U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues, and Don Steinberg (Deputy Administrator, USAID). These speakers and a panel of experts will weigh the impact of former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's emphasis on gender equality and womens empowerment.

**However Long the Night: Molly Melching's Journey to Help Millions of African Women and Girls Triumph**

**Who:** Women's Foreign Policy Group  
**When:** Apr 29 | 12:00pm
In *However Long the Night*, Aimee Molloy tells the story of Molly Melching, an American whose experience as an exchange student in Senegal led her to become a social entrepreneur and to dedicate her life to promoting the rights of girls and women of Africa.

**A Celebration of Women Diplomats**

**Who**: Women's Foreign Policy Group  
**When**: Apr 30 | 6:00pm-8:00pm  
**Where**: 1035 Fifth Avenue, Apt. 15C  
New York, NY 10028

An evening reception and program to celebrate and highlight the achievements of women diplomats.

**Opportunities**

**Job: Economic Empowerment Policy and Technical Advisor**  
**Who**: UN Women  
**Where**: Nairobi, Kenya  
**Deadline**: Apr 12

**Job: Gender Action for Peace & Security (GAPS) Network Director**  
**Who**: Working for Womankind  
**Where**: London, UK  
**Deadline**: Apr 19

**Job: Senior Program Officer, Adolescent Girls In Emergencies**  
**Who**: Women's Refugee Commission  
**Where**: New York, NY

**Internship: Gender and Environment**  
**Who**: UNDP  
**Where**: New York, NY  
**Deadline**: Apr 10

**Internship: Women's Rights and Online Networking**  
**Who**: UNDP  
**Where**: New York, NY  
**Deadline**: Apr 5

**Internship: Research**  
**Who**: Global Network of Women Peacebuilders  
**Where**: New York, NY  
**Deadline**: Apr 15

**Internship: Communications**
Who: Center for Reproductive Rights
Where: New York, NY

Fellowship: Peace And Security Fellowship For African Women
Who: African Leadership Center (King’s College London and the University of Nairobi)
Deadline: Apr 19

Internship: Social Media Marketing and Communications Intern
Who: Gender at Work

Internship: Research on Women, War, and Peace
Who: SIPRI North America
Deadline: Apr 14

Call for Papers: Continuities, Challenges, and Transformations in Caribbean Gender Relations
Who: Institute for Gender and Development Studies, University of the West Indies
Deadline: Apr 15

Resources

GGP Bibliography Update
The GGP team updated the bibliography with two new folders on Justice and Development. Read more!

Women's Participation In Elections Across Africa In 2012
The Make Every Women Count (MEWC) political participation and election monitoring team presents its second annual Political Participation Report which seeks to provide an overview of the role of women in elections across Africa in 2012 by focusing on women’s political participation as well as female candidates vying for public office, before and after the elections have taken place.

A Women's Guide to Security Sector Reform
The Women’s Guide provides both information on the security sector and tools for action. It draws on the rich and varied experiences of women in civil society from across the world and shares examples of practical, and sometimes innovative, ways to influence reform from the grassroots.

Transgender Studies Reader 2
The Transgender Studies Reader 2 consists of fifty articles, with a general introduction by the editors, explanatory head notes for each essay, and bibliographical suggestions for further research. It focuses on recent work and emerging trends.
Photojournalist: Walter Astrada
Walter Astrada's photography documents femicide in Guatemala, sexual violence in Eastern Congo, and undesired "missing" women in India.

Circle of 6 Launches New Delhi Smartphone App Against Sexual Assault
This smartphone app against sexual assault, has launched in New Delhi, with localized anti-violence resources and language in both English and Hindi.