Elliott School course offerings on gender in Summer 2013

For course descriptions and more information, please read here.

Events

**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 women’s empowerment.

**Politics and Sexism: Don’t Turn the Other Cheek**
*Who:* Center for American Progress  
*When:* Apr 16 | 10:00am-11:30am  
*Where:* Center for American Progress Action Fund  
1333 H St. NW, 10th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005

Join this session to hear from prominent women leaders of color who will explain the research’s massive ramifications for all women candidates and offer a personal response to the report’s findings.

**CSW 57 Mini-Series:**

**Murky Waters – GBV in Post-conflict or Fragile States**

By staff contributor Milad Pournik

At an event organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations, Dr. Aisling Swaine argued that donors must be cognizant of the 10 OECD/DAC principles of engagement in fragile states. She identified a dangerous tendency of the international community to help create demand for gender-based-violence (GBV) services (by promoting reporting of such cases) without working to ensure an adequate supply of such services. [Read more](#).
Ariane Hegewisch Participates in a Workshop on the Business Case for Employing Women

Who: IWPR
When: Apr 16 | 9:00am-3:00pm and Apr 17 | 9:00am-3:00pm
Where: Institute for Women's Policy Research
1200 18th Street NW, Suite 301
Washington, DC 20036

Ariane Hegewisch will participate in a one day workshop at the IFC Spring Meetings in DC on the business case for employing women.

A Discussion on Human Trafficking with Laura Lederer

Who: Latin American Graduate Organization, Georgetown
When: Apr 17 | 12:30pm-2:00pm
Where: Leavey Program Room
3800 Reservoir Road, NW
Washington, DC 20057

Dr. Lederer will address misconceptions and challenges she has experienced while studying cases or working with trafficked persons.

Impact of Violence Against Women on Maternal Health

When: Apr 18 | 12:00pm-2:00pm
Where: 5th Floor, Woodrow Wilson Center
Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
One Woodrow Wilson Plaza
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20004

Speakers include: Anita Raj (Professor of Medicine and Global Public Health, University of California, San Diego; Senior Fellow, Center on Global Justice), Cari J. Clark (Assistant Professor, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota) and Jay G. Silverman (Professor of Medicine and Global Public Health, University of California, San Diego; Senior Fellow, Center on Global Justice).

Breaking the Silence on Gender-Based Violence in South Asia

Who: World Bank
When: Apr 18 | 2:00pm
Where: Auditorium J1-050
World Bank J Building
701 18th Street NW
Washington, DC 20433
Join World Bank South Asia Vice President, Isabel Guerrero along with a panel of experts to discuss this critical issue.

**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  
*Where:* The Wilderness Society  
1615 M Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

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.

**Increasing Diversity in the STEM Workforce**  
*Who:* Center for International Science and Technology Policy and the Space Policy Institute, GW  
*When:* May 1 | 5:00pm  
*Where:* The Elliott School of International Affairs - Room 505  
1957 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20052

Leaders from government, business and academia agree that increasing the participation of women and under-represented minorities in the STEM workforce is critical to our economic future and to finding the best solutions to the problems facing the world. This talk discusses the underlying causes why certain groups are under-represented in some disciplines, and strategies for significantly increasing their participation, including how Harvey Mudd College has increased the female percentage of computer science majors from 10% to over 40%. Maria Klawe's work with increasing the involvement of women in computer science has been quite interesting with benefits to both genders.

**Opportunities**

**ICRW Facebook Photo/Video Contest**
**Resources**

**Having It All?**
This article questions the entire premise of the "can women have it all?" discussion and asks readers to examine the roots of gender inequality.

**G8 Foreign Ministers' Meeting Statement**
Foreign Ministers addressed a number of international issues, challenges and opportunities that impact on global peace, security and prosperity. Beyond exchanging views and coordinating actions on the pressing foreign policy issues of the day, they made a number of commitments as set out below and in the separate Declaration on the Prevention of Sexual Violence in Conflict.

**Gender and the Right to Food**
The UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food, Olivier De Schutter, recently submitted this report the Human Rights Council.

**Leaders for Change: Why Support Women's Right Organizations?**
This report provides examples of the essential roles that women's rights organizations are playing in advancing women's rights around the world, based on existing research and the learning of Womankind’s partners.

**Book Notes**

**Traumatic States: Gendered Violence, Suffering, and Care in Chile** by Nia Parson. Examines attitudes toward domestic violence in post-dictatorship Chile through a study of victims, authorities, and activities.