Elliott School course offerings on gender in Fall 2013

The Global Gender Program of the Elliott School of International Affairs is pleased to announce BA and MA course offerings on gender topics in Fall 2013. Please click here for more information. For enrollment information, please contact the Admissions Office.

Course spotlight: Summer 2013

Research Methods in Global Gender Issues with Jane Henrici. Click here for a course description and more information.

Events

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.

African Women and Youth as Agents of Change through Technology and Innovation
Who: Wilson Center
When: May 1 | 10:30am-2:30pm
Where: Woodrow Wilson Center, 6th floor
One Woodrow Wilson Plaza
1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

CSW Mini-Series: Powerful Voices Women in the MENA Region

By staff contributor Milad Pournik

In 2012 the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) launched the 'MENA Agenda 1325' – Ending Discrimination and Reinforcing Women’s Peace and Security in the MENA (Middle East and North Africa) Region – in 8 countries (Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, and Yemen). The project embarked on a regionally comparative, yet
Washington, DC 20004-3027

This conference will highlight technological innovations by women and youth leaders in Africa as a way of inspiring and mentoring a new generation of women and youth to be agents of change. It will also aim to assist in the development of a growing network between current and new generations of women and youth leaders in technology and innovation.

**Gender and Conflict: Men, Vulnerability and Violence in Fragile Settings**

**Who**: World Bank  
**When**: May 1 | 11:15am-12:20pm  
**Where**: The World Bank Main Complex Room MC-C2-135  
1818 H St. NW  
Washington, DC 20433  
**RSVP by**: Apr 29 with your name, position and organization to lamani@worldbank.org

Speakers will include: Sanam Naraghi-Anderlini (Co-founder of the International Civil society Action Network), Gary Barker (PhD, International Director of Promundo-DC, the US office of Instituto Promundo, a Brazilian NGO) and moderator: Waafas A. Ofosu-Amaah (Regional Coordinator- Africa, World Bank Institute).

**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%. María Klawe’s work with increasing the involvement of women in computer science has been quite interesting with benefits to both genders.

**Addressing Disrespect and Abuse During Childbirth**

**Who**: Wilson Center  
**When**: May 2 | 12:00pm-2:00pm
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Where: Woodrow Wilson Center, 5th Floor
One Woodrow Wilson Plaza
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20004

While strides have been made in providing access to maternal health care services – transportation, lower costs, education, etc. – there is evidence that quality of care, and perceptions of that quality, may be an equally important barrier. Join us in a discussion of the challenges impeding quality care and the steps being taken to overcome those challenges.

Sheikha Fatima Annual Lectureship: Women as Messengers of Peacebuilding
Who: United States Institute of Peace
When: May 9 | 3:00pm-5:30pm
Where: United States Institute of Peace
2301 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20037

The U.S. Institute of Peace will host the inaugural Sheikha Fatima Annual Lectureship, in recognition of the role women play internationally as “Messengers of Peacebuilding.”

Girls on the Move: Adolescent Girls and Migration in the Developing World
Who: Population Council, Coalition for Adolescent Girls, Nike Foundation, UN Foundation
When: May 14 | 3:00pm-5:00pm
Where: The Woodrow Wilson Center
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20004

This event will celebrate the launch of the news Girls Count report. For more information, contact girlsonthemove@popcouncil.org.

Making Research Count for Women: Launching the Next 25 Years
Who: IWPR
When: May 22 | 3:00pm-6:00pm
Where: AFL-CIO
815 16th Street
Washington DC 20006

IWPR will celebrate its first 25 years of making research count for women. The event will include panels on the current and future status of women in the United States and abroad, followed by a special keynote at 6:00 p.m. by Acting U.S. Secretary of Commerce Rebecca Blank.
Opportunities

**Internship: Office of the President, IWPR**
*Who*: IWPR  
*Where*: Washington, DC

**Job: Chief of Staff, Senior Policy Adviser**
*Who*: IWPR  
*Where*: Washington, DC

**Job: Program Associate, Women’s Rights And Reproductive Rights**
*Who*: Wellspring Advisors, LLC  
*Where*: New York, NY  
*Deadline*: May 17

**Internships: Fundraising**
*Who*: Make Every Woman Count  
*Where*: home-based  
*Deadline*: May 20

**Job: Writer Consultant/Media Specialist**
*Who*: Women’s Global Network for Reproductive Rights

Resources

**Opportunities and Challenges of Women’s Political Participation in India**
This ICRW study finds that gender-response governance at the local level in India requires much more than establishing quotas for women’s representation.

**UNSCR 1325: The Challenges of Framing Women’s Rights as a Security Matter**
This policy brief prepared by the Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Centre focuses on the challenges of framing women’s rights as a security matter.

**Women and Men in Uzbekistan: Differences in Education**
This infographic from UNDP Uzbekistan depicts differences between women and men in various spheres of education.

**Gender and Collective Action: Policy Implications from Recent Research**
This IFPRI brief summarizes findings from an international workshop on Gender and Collective Action organized in 2005 by CAPRi in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Kudos

Congratulations to GGP student intern, Asthaa Chaturvedi who is a recipient of a **GW Undergraduate Research Award**
for her fieldwork this summer on Empowering Women Collectively and Individually from Her Perspective: A Case Study of SEWA Delhi. Asthaa's main objective is to use qualitative methods to learn women's perceptions of how SEWA has affected their roles and status in their family, neighborhood, and government as well as their changing access to a secure livelihood and economic assets. She hopes to trace the process of how women working through SEWA gain confidence and agency in the realm of collective group action for labor rights to extend the space for empowerment and dialogue in their homes and communities and to play a greater role in decision-making processes. Asthaa, a member of the University Honors Program, will be a senior in the Elliott School of International Affairs next year where she is concentrating in international development. She is a regular contributor to the global•gender•current blog.