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.

Events

**Improving Education and Learning Outcomes in India**

*Who:* Brookings Institution  
*When:* May 6 | 11:00am-12:30pm  
*Where:* Brookings Institution, Falk Auditorium  
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

The Center for Universal Education (CUE) at Brookings and the Central Square Foundation will host a discussion on education reform in India, focusing on policy and practice that promotes equitable learning and on lessons learned from the U.S. experience.

**Honoring Our Nation’s Mothers and Children through Investments in Early Childhood Education**

*Who:* Center for American Progress  
*When:* May 7 | 9:00am-10:30am  
*Where:* Center for American Progress  
1333 H St. NW, 10th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005

Join the Center for American Progress for a discussion on the importance of investing in pre-K and early learning,

GGP Bibliography Update

*By staff contributor Milad Pournik*

In April the bibliography continued to grow in number (up to 1,839 sources) as well as in usability. We created two new folders to help guide navigation; the Peacemaking folder contains 102 sources highlighting the role of women in peace negotiations and peace initiatives, the 1325 Implementation folder contains 57 sources analyzing global, institutional, and country-specific efforts to implement the tenets set
and how a national plan to expand early education would benefit moms, kids, and businesses.

Pearls of Purpose Gala 2013
Who: FAIR Girls
When: May 8 | 7:00pm
Where: Carnegie Institution of Science
1530 P Street NW
Washington, DC 20005

FAIR Girls' efforts raise critical funds that will assist hundreds more young women and girl survivors of sex trafficking and labor exploitation.

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.

Webinar: Enhancing Family Planning and Reproductive Health Decision Making through GIS Data Linking
Who: MEASURE Evaluation PRH
When: Thursday, May 16th | 10:00am
Where: online webinar

This webinar will present the results of a case study undertaken in Rwanda in 2011 to assess the utility of a GIS to link, visualize, and analyze multi-sectoral data for FP/RH decision making.

DC EcoWomen's Conference: I'm Here, What's Next? Building a Sustainable Career

"New center in Libya aims to mainstream women into the democratization process http://bit.ly/16nLE18" - @NDIWomen
Who: Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
When: Saturday, May 18th | 8:30pm - 4:00pm
Where: 8787 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910

This conference will include multiple sessions for career skill building, turning your passion into a profession, and strategies for your personal development – it will be a full day of learning how to take that next step.

**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**

**Futures Without Violence Campus Leadership Program**
**Who**: Futures Without Violence
**Deadline**: May 15
**More info**: Six graduate-level students from across the country will be chosen to improve their college’s awareness and response to violence against women.

**Internship: Violence Against Women, Haiti**
**Who**: Beyond Borders
**Where**: Washington, DC

**Internship: Graphic Designer**
**Who**: Raising Voices
**Where**: home-based

**Resources**

**Examining Violence Against Women in India: Changes, Challenges, and Futures**
This report from Elliott’s Sigur Center for Asian Studies is based on an event which outlined the socio-cultural and economic factors perpetuating sexual violence in India and highlighted opportunities for moving forward on the issue.

**IFPRI’s Gender Round-Up**
This quarterly newsletter provides IFPRI's latest news and updates on gender research.

**NDI's Women in the News Update**
This weekly news update from NDI compiles articles related to women's political participation from around the world.

**Violence Against Women in Syria: Breaking the Silence**
This briefing paper is based on an FIDH assessment mission in Jordan in December 2012.

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