Elliott School summer course spotlight: "Gender, War, and Peace"

It’s not too late to enroll in "Gender, War, and Peace" with Kerry Crawford! This upper division undergraduate course explores the ways in which war impacts men and women, as well as how international relations scholarship and practice might benefit from consideration of gender dynamics. “Gender, War, and Peace” will meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings during Summer Session II at GW. The first class will meet on July 8th. Registration is still open and students are encouraged to enroll as soon as possible. Click here for a course description and more information. For enrollment information, please contact the Admissions Office.

Events

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

Why it matters: Christina Fink on Burmese women building solidarity

By student contributor Asthaa Chaturvedi

Continuing our series on women and development in this 21st century moment, last week I had a conversation with Christina Fink, GWU
current and future status of women in the United States and abroad, followed by a special keynote at 6:00 p.m. by Cecile Rebecca Blank.

**Confirmation hearing for Cathy Russell as Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s Issues**
*When*: May 22 | 3:00pm  
*Where*: 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Constitution and 1st Street, NE  
Washington, DC 2002

Open to the public. Everyone who can do so is urged to attend and show support for this position and its importance to effective U.S. foreign policy.

**Gender based violence in South Africa: exploring the role of gun violence in intimate partner femicide**
*Who*: Global Women's Institute  
*When*: May 23 | 12:30pm-2:00pm  
*Where*: GWU - Duques Hall Room 652  
2201 G Street NW  
Washington, DC 20052

As the next installment of the GWI-affiliated faculty luncheon series, Dr. Naeemah Abrahams, Deputy Director of the Gender & Health Research Unit of the South African Medical Research Council, will speak about the role of guns in intimate partner femicide in South Africa. RSVP to gwomen@gwu.edu

**Gender, Sexuality and Struggles for Justice in Latin America: Legal, Political and Social Dimensions**
*Who*: American University Washington College of Law  
*When*: May 29 | 9:00am-4:30pm  
*Where*: AU Washington College of Law  
4801 Massachusetts Ave, NW  
Washington, DC

This third co-organized Pre-Conference brings together scholars, activists and legal practitioners from across the hemisphere to discuss these questions raised by Latin America’s transformations of gender and sexuality rights. Particular attention will be given to the possibilities and limitations of legal activism for the pursuit of social justice and equity issues.

**Opportunities**
**Job: Program Officer**  
**Who:** Promundo  
**Where:** Washington, DC  
**Deadline:** May 27

**Job: Production Associate**  
**Who:** AWID  
**Where:** Toronto, Canada  
**Deadline:** Jun 2

**Job: Program Officer**  
**Who:** Plan Parenthood  
**Where:** Miami, FL

**Resources**

**Girls on the Move: Adolescent Girls & Migration in the Developing World**  
This Population Council report examines the social and economic drivers of internal migration for adolescent girls in developing countries, and the links between migration, risk, and opportunity.

**Gender, Informal Institutions and Political Recruitment**  
In her book Elin Bjarnegård studies how male networks are maintained and expanded and seeks to improve our understanding of the rationale underlying male dominance in politics.

**Urban Black Women and the Politics of Resistance**  
By focusing on the spatial aspects of political resistance of black women in Newark's Central Ward, Zenzele Isole's book provides new ways of understanding the complex dynamics and innovative political practices within major American cities.

**Women in the Club: Gender and Policy Making in the Senate**  
This book analyzes the role of gender in the US Senate, by examining how gender differences are deeply and pervasively shaped by party politics, with gender affecting senators‘ activism across a range of policy issues, including women’s rights, social welfare, and defense.