Michele Manatt Endowed Fellowship in Global Women's Issues

The Michele Manatt Endowed Fellowship is available for second year graduate students at the Elliott School of International Affairs. In order to be considered for this fellowship, students must show a firm commitment to studying women's/girls' issues in developing countries through focused coursework and/or research interests. This award is worth a total of $2,000 for one academic year. If you are interested in applying for the Michele Manatt Fellowship for the 2013-2014 academic year, please send a statement of interest (approximately 500 words) to ggp@email.gwu.edu by July 1, 2014.

Events

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.

**Monitoring the Implementation of CEDAW toward Sexual and Reproductive Health Right**

*Who:* The American Society of International Law and ASIL Academic Partner American University Washington College of Law  
*When:* May 29 | 6:00pm-7:30pm  
*Where:* ASIL Headquarters, Tiller House  
2223 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20008

This first course of a three part Continuing Legal Education series will focus on how human rights related to sexual and reproductive health are enshrined in the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), governmental obligations to implement those rights, and monitoring of those obligations by the CEDAW Committee.

**Women Leading at the Local Level in Mexico**

*Who:* National Democratic Institute  
*When:* May 30 | 10:00am-11:00pm  
*Where:* National Democratic Institute  
455 Massachusetts Ave, NW - 8th floor Board Room  
Washington, DC

Join representatives from REAMM and NDI for a panel discussion on the promotion of women’s leadership at the local level from the perspectives of civic advocacy, party reform, and the role of the government.

**Fiesta Asia Film Screening of "Lessons in Forgetting"**

*Who:* Asia Heritage Foundation and The Bindi Project  
*When:* May 30 | 8:45pm  
*Where:* West End Cinema  
2301 M Street NW  
Washington, DC

The film touches on very sensitive gender issues like gender violence, gender biased sex selection and male gaze through the intertwined paths of Meera and Jak. The film is based on the bestselling novel by the same title written by Anita Nair.

**Org Spotlight:** Girls Who Code

http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=7b2632136230b212de30b9018&id=ddeb9b9a51&e=[UNIQID]
Vision, Innovation, and Action to Address Child Marriage

Who: Wilson Center
When: June 17 | 2:00pm-4:00pm
Where: Woodrow Wilson Center, 6th Floor
1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20004-3027

A panel on child marriage hosted by the Wilson Center, Environmental Change and Security Program, and Global Sustainability and Resilience Program.

Opportunities

Virtual Careers Fair
When: May 29th

Job: Technical Advisor
Who: Plan International
Where: Washington, DC

Job: Program Assistant
Who: United States Institute for Peace
Where: Washington, DC

Job: Vice President
Who: USIP Academy
Where: Washington, DC

Resources

Shaping the Motherhood of Indigenous Mexico
This book by Vania Smith-Oka examines the dynamics among the various players - indigenous mothers, clinicians, and representatives of development programs. The women's voices lead the reader to understand the structures of dependency that paradoxically bind indigenous women within a program that calls for their empowerment.

State Sponsored Homophobia
This report by the International Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans
and Intersex Association is a world survey of laws, detailing the criminalization, protection and recognition of same-sex love around the globe.