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

Pathways to Protection
Who: Organization for Refuge, Asylum and Migration
When: June 17 | 1:00pm-3:00pm
Where: The Open Society Institute
1730 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, 7th Fl., Washington, D.C.

Join ORAM for a landmark panel discussion and film preview about the fight to bring LGBTI refugees to safety.

Vision, Innovation, and Action to Address Child Marriage

The presidential election in Iran and what it means for women

By staff contributor Milad Pournik

Many are interested in what the election could mean for the future of Iranian relations with the United States and other Western powers. Those in Iran are more worried
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.

Afghanistan Beyond the Headlines: Women, Youth, and the War  
Who: Wilson Center  
When: June 24 | 12:00pm-5:00pm  
Where: 6th Floor, Woodrow Wilson Center  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20004-3027

Bringing together experts from a diversity of disciplines and policy areas, this half-day conference will examine how women and youth have fared during a decade of conflict, and the challenges and opportunities that they face in Afghanistan's uncertain future.

Women as Agents of Change: Traditional Practices and Community-Based Social Change in Ethiopia  
Who: Wilson Center  
When: June 25 | 12:00pm-5:00pm  
Where: 6th Floor, Woodrow Wilson Center  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20004-3027

This discussion features Dr. Bogalech Gebrethe, founder of Kembatti Mentti Gezzimma (KMG), a community-based organization, which operates with the understanding that people can develop themselves—as opposed to a linear “one size fits all” approach. Dr. Gebre organizes intra-communal dialogues that take on cultural taboos and the harmful practice of female genital mutilation (FGM).

Achieving Women’s Potential in the World  
Who: UNA-NCA Human Rights Committee  
When: June 25 | 12:00pm-5:00pm  
Where: UN Foundation, 5th floor conference room  
1800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Panelists will investigate global gender inequalities and the role that women play in their communities. 

“...women do not want to be a ‘special’ case. Women want to walk through the world as equals” – @HillaryClinton
#MondayMantra - @NWHM

Org Spotlight: The Association pour la

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effects of these human rights challenges while providing some key measures and opportunities to improve women’s lives and the importance of domestic and international policies to protecting women’s rights.

**Young Women’s Political Summit**
*Who*: Running Start  
*When*: July 12 - July 14  
*Where*: Georgetown University

This weekend event will bring together young and established women who want to run for office, hone their leadership skills, strengthen their connections in the political world, and learn how to make it to the next level in their careers.

**Opportunities**

**Job: Volunteer Coordinator**  
*Who*: Tomorrow's Youth Organization  
*Where*: Nablus, Palestine  
*Deadline*: June 30

**Job: Economist and Evaluation Specialist**  
*Who*: International Center for Research on Women  
*Where*: Washington, DC

**Resources**

**Fifty Years After the Equal Pay Act: Assessing the Past, Taking Stock of the Future**
This White House report issued by the National Equal Pay Task Force outlines the gains and challenges that persist since 1963 when the bill was signed. Some findings are highlighted in a recently published Huffington Post infographic.

**Violence Against Indigenous Women and Girls: A Complex Phenomenon**
A new briefing note by the Asia Indigenous People's Pact addresses specific forms of violence to indigenous women and how we understand this violence. The note suggests that how we understand the impact of disturbing the relationship between indigenous women and the lands and resources on which they depend will change how we fight such impacts.

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Promotion de la Famille Haitienne (PROFAMIL)
As a leader in the field of sexual and reproductive health and a program of the International Planned Parenthood Foundation, PROFAMIL began providing low-cost, quality services in Haiti in 1984. Read more.
Haunts: For women workers, it’s time to change the song

This post from Women In and Beyond the Global highlights the progress of women sex workers seeking legalization and protection under governments around the world - from Turkey to Kenya to Canada.