Course Offerings on Gender with Openings in Fall 2013

The Elliott School is offering many exciting classes about global gender issues this fall. If you are interested in enrolling in a class that is full, please check the online enrollment system periodically, as a place may open between now and the beginning of classes.

Undergraduate courses:

**Gender, War & Peace** with Kerry Crawford  
Course Info: IAFF 3190.15, CRN: 56852  
Time: Tuesday/Thursdays 11:10 am - 12:25 pm

Graduate courses:

**Research Methods in Global Gender Issues** with Jane Henrici  
Course Info: IAFF 6118.13, CRN: 55732  
Time: Thursdays 5:10 pm - 7:00 pm  
Notes: Seniors with substantial relevant coursework are welcome to enroll with the professor’s permission.

**Gender and Development** with Christina Fink  
Course Info: IAFF 6138.13, CRN: 54079  
Time: Mondays 5:10 pm - 7:00 pm

**Sex Trafficking: Global Perspectives** with Andrea Powell  
Course Info: IAFF 6503.20, CRN: 56911  
Time: Mondays 5:10 pm - 7:00 pm  
Notes: Graduate, one-credit skills class

Events

**Powerful Persuasion: Combating Traditional Practices that Violate Human Rights**  
Who: New Tactics in Human Rights  
When: August 19- August 23  
Where: Online

Traditions and rituals are often supported by strongly held cultural beliefs. The deep roots of traditional cultural practices make it very difficult to change behaviors that are harmful and violate the human rights of a community or individual. Often, the key to this kind of cultural shift is respectful, patient, community-led persuasion to create movements for change. This conversation is an opportunity for practitioners involved or interested in the power of persuasion tactics to share their experiences, questions, challenges and ideas.

**Meet the Institute! GWI Welcome Week Open House**  
Who: GW Women’s Institute  
When: Friday, September 6, 2013 | 12:00 to 2:00 pm  
Where: 714 21st Street NW  
1st Floor Conference Room

Come by the Global Women’s Institute during Welcome Week to meet the Institute’s Director and staff, and learn more about the work GWI does on campus and in the world.

**Prospects for Gender Equality in Iran under President Rouhani**  
Who: The Global Gender Program

Book review: NGO activism and the socialization of women’s human rights in Egypt and Iran

By staff contributor Milad Pournik  
Understanding how norms grow and proliferate is a difficult, and as of yet, largely unmet challenge. The field of norm socialization has grown since the 21st century, but remains focused on how terrorists manage to spread their message in growing their support base. In his book, Benjamin Stachursky explores the role of NGOs in Egypt and Iran in socializing women’s human rights in their respective societies. Read more [here](http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=7b2632136230b212de30b9018&i...).

gender tweet of the week

RT @KofiAnnan Foundation: Happy #InternationalYouthDay! Remember, "You are never too young to lead."  
The Global Gender Program presents a panel event focusing on the prospects for gender equality in Iran as President Rouhani begins his term in office.

**The Business of Health Care and How It Determines the Medical Treatment Women Receive**

Who: Women's National Democratic Club
When: Thursday, September 26, 2013 | 1:00 to 2:00 pm
Where: Woman's National Democratic Club
1526 New Hampshire Avenue NW
Washington, DC

The business of health care has a large and often imperceptible impact on the medical treatment that women receive. Rosemary Gibson, Senior Advisor at the Hastings Center, will describe how women are at risk of receiving medically unnecessary drugs, tests and surgeries, as well as practical strategies for women to be empowered and make informed medical decisions.

**Opportunities**

**Internship: Global Leadership Network**
Who: Vital Voices Global Partnership
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: August 12

**Consultant, Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI)**
Who: The OECD Development Centre
Where: Paris, France
Deadline: August 21

**Design, Monitoring and Evaluation (DM&E) Africa Specialist**
Who: Search for Common Ground
Where: Burundi
Deadline: August 30

**PROGRESS Gender Equality - Action Grants 2013**
Who: PROGRESS Program at the European Commission
Deadline: August 28

**Call for Proposals- Gender, Bodies & Technology: Performing the Human**
Who: Gender, Bodies, & Technology Initiative at Virginia Tech
Where: Blacksburg, Virginia
Deadline: October 1

**Resources**

**Gender Equality Index: The European Institute for Gender Equality**
This report is a result of the Institute’s work of the past three years, and presents a synthetic measure of gender equality – the Gender Equality Index. It is the only index that gives a comprehensive map of gender gaps in the EU and across Member States based on the EU policy framework.

**Sexual Violence Research Initiative**
This report brings together methodologies based on best practice in gender-based violence research. Measuring prevalence is key to developing effective interventions to prevent sexual violence. The way in which sexual violence is measured, the definitions used, the stigma and shame associated with the act, the extent to which disclosure of abuse and assault is encouraged and cultural beliefs and the role of women and children in society all affect our ability to measure its prevalence.

**Org Spotlight: Sughar Empowerment Society**
The Sughar Empowerment Society is a nonprofit organization based out of Balochistan and Sindh, Pakistan, aiming to provide socioeconomic empowerment to tribal women by developing their skills and providing them with income-generating and personal growth opportunities. This empowerment allows women leadership roles in not only their households, but in society. Sughar Empowerment Society hopes to eventually help lower the rate of violence against women and promote the end of gender discrimination. Read more.
Domestic and Sexual Violence in Haiti: Insufficient Remedies, Inadequate Response

Like many countries across the world, Haiti suffers from an epidemic of domestic and sexual violence. Although some efforts have been undertaken to reduce vulnerabilities within the IDP camps, and a number of initiatives have been proposed for the country as a whole, intimate partner violence continues to affect a significant proportion of the population. This post briefly summarizes the current understanding of the scope of the problem of domestic and sexual violence in Haiti, lay out the legal framework currently in place in Haiti to address domestic violence, and highlight a number of key areas that have been identified for improvement.

Eliminating Poverty and Hunger by Empowering Women

Food security and hunger eradication are international priorities because of their indisputable positive impact on development goals, local and regional economies, and social stability. Social and economic barriers keep women farmers from reaching their full agricultural production potential, and these obstacles represent a loss for their families and communities. Hunger and malnutrition disproportionately affect girls and women, who comprise sixty percent of the world's undernourished population.

Women in and Beyond the Global: Be a Leader in Your Community this Women’s Day

This week’s news of horrific rape cases in South Africa has left the community of Ceres reeling in shock. These rapes form part of a litany of abuse and violence against women and children in South Africa that just doesn’t seem to stop.