Reminder: Course Offerings on Gender

Some Elliott School fall classes on gender are still open for registration, including a graduate seminar on mixed research methods with Jane Henrici (also open to seniors with substantial background) and a one-credit skills course on anti-trafficking with Andrea Powell (open only to graduate students). Please visit our website to view the full list of graduate and undergraduate courses on gender.

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 can 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.

**Film Screening: Because Our Cause is Just**

In anticipation of our September 16th event at the Elliott School of International Affairs, the Global Gender Program is running a five week spotlight on the evolving situation for gender equality in Iran after President Rouhani's inauguration on August 3rd. Read more here.
Who: Women's Learning Partnership  
When: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 | 7:00 to 9:00 pm  
Where: Bloombars  
3222 11th Street NW  
Washington, DC

*Because Our Cause is Just* is an eye-opening documentary about the struggle of women in countries experiencing the so-called "Arab Spring." This film screening will be followed by an open discussion with the audience and filmmakers about the critical link between women's rights and democracy and how you can be engaged in these issues.

**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  
*When:* September 16, 2013 | 9:00 to 11:00 am  
*Where:* The Elliott School of International Affairs Lindner Commons  
1957 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20052

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. Please RSVP [here](#).

**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**
*Who:* The Peace Alliance  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* Until filled

**Internship: Program Assistant**
*Who:* Women In International Security  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* August 19

**Internship: Research**
*Who:* Stockholm International Peace Research Institute North America  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* August 20

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

**Job: Photographer for Women's World Banking 2013 Annual Benefit**
*Who:* Women's World Banking  
*Where:* New York, NY  
*Deadline:* August 23

**Job: Gender Justice and Legal Aid Consultant**
*Who:* United Nations Development Programme  
*Where:* Suva, Fiji  
*Deadline:* August 25

**Job: Program Coordinator Gender and Climate Change**
*Who:* United Nations Development Programme  
*Where:* Dhaka, Bangladesh  
*Deadline:* August 26

**Job: Interim Gender Advisor**
Who: Save the Children UK
Where: London, England
Deadline: August 28

Internship
Who: The NGO Committee on the Status of Women
Where: New York, NY
Deadline: September 1

Postdoctoral Position: Global Political Studies
Who: Malmö University
Where: Malmö, Sweden
Deadline: September 6

Resources

Stop Violence against Women and Children in Papua New Guinea
A new report from NGO ChildFund Australia on Gender Based Violence in Papua New Guinea has spoken of the need for programs that work with men, to address the crisis of violence against children and women. ChildFund Australia conducted field research in the Papua New Guinea highlands and also urban parts of the capital, Port Moresby. It found that children younger than sixteen made up half of the people who sought medical help after being raped. The report not only documented severe physical assault, but also men in the community showing leadership, to fight for change.

Blog Notes

Preparing Youth for Employment
In rural Mali, women outnumber men 2 to 1 as participants in technical training programs and in the implementation of agriculture-based income generation activities. Despite these promising statistics, women report earning lower profits than their male counterparts. According to USAID’s IMPACTBlog, this gender difference in youth livelihoods is frequently under-analyzed in youth programs, demonstrating a need to apply a gender lens in youth training and entrepreneurial development interventions.

In 'the Congo', the 'truth' takes time, rather than a parachute
In 2012, a dramatic rise in the incidence of sexual violence in Eastern Congo faced varied media
coverage. In light of this coverage, *Women in & Beyond the Global* explores the meaning of truth as it relates to media coverage of sexual violence and the continued sexual violence women experience in Eastern Congo.