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

Meet the Institute! GWI Welcome Week Open House

Who: GW Women's Institute  
When: Friday, September 6 |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.

Integrated Peacebuilding: Innovative Approaches to Transforming Conflict

Who: Search for Common Ground  
When: Tuesday, September 10 | 9:30-11am  
Where: Kenney Auditorium  
Johns Hopkins University SAIS  
1740 Massachusetts Ave NW

Book Review: Islamic Feminism in Kuwait: the politics and paradoxes

By staff contributor Milad
This form will focus on principles discussed in the recently published book *Integrated Peacebuilding: Innovative Approaches to Transforming Conflict*, including the importance of weaving peacebuilding methods into diverse sectors including development, humanitarian assistance, gender, business, media, health, and the environment.

**Prospects for Gender Equality in Iran under President Rouhani**

*Who:* The Global Gender Program  
*When:* Monday, September 16 | 9:00 to 11:00 am  
*Where:* The Elliott School of International Affairs Lindner Commons  
1957 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20052  
[RSSP Link](#)

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 | 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:* A Wider Circle  
*Where:* Silver Spring, MD  
*Deadline:* Until filled

**Job:** Gender Expert-Gender Equality Seal Initiative  

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**Pournik**  
Dr. Alessandra Gonzalez, Post-Doctoral Research Associate at John Jay College, CUNY, offers a sociological window into Islamic feminism by focusing on the case study of Kuwait in her recently published book. Gonzalez is a sociologist, receiving her Ph.D. and M.A. degrees in Sociology from Baylor University and a B.A. in Sociology and Policy Studies from Rice University. Read more [here](#).

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[pic.twitter.com/9G4zJwBwnR](#)  
via @UN_Spokesperson
Who: United Nations Development Programme  
Where: New York, NY  
Deadline: September 2

Internship: HIV/AIDS Research Intern  
Who: United States Agency for International Development  
Where: Washington, DC  
Deadline: September 4

Job: Resilience Advisor - Gender and Governance  
Who: Oxfam  
Where: Oxford, England  
Deadline: September 4

Job: Gender Advisor  
Who: ACDI/VOCA  
Where: Ghana  
Deadline: September 23

Call for Submissions: End Gender Discrimination Now!  
Who: Gender at Work, the Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID), BRIDGE, and Gender Society and Policies Area, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales - FLACSO Argentina  
Where: Worldwide  
Deadline: October 15

Call for Submissions: Special Issue- 'Choosing mothering? The gendering of agency'  
Who: Women's Studies International Forum  
Where: Worldwide  
Deadline: November 30

Call for Submissions: Girls Impact the World Film Festival  
Who: ConnectHer and The Harvard College Social Innovation Collaborative  
Where: Worldwide  
Deadline: December 31

For more national and international job and internship opportunities, visit the Association for Women's Rights in Development's job resource page.

Resources

Not Just a Numbers Game: Increasing Women's Participation in UN Peacekeeping
Globally, women account for less than 4% of all UN Peacekeepers. This report explores the obstacles that prevent the UN from achieving its goal of incorporating a gender perspective into the promotion of international peace and security.

**Blog Notes**

**More Support is Needed for South Africa’s Subsistence Fisherwomen**
In South Africa, subsistence fisherwomen are fishing for their lives.

**The Road Ahead: Strategies to Support Women Entrepreneurs**
Women entrepreneurs have a central role to play in economic growth.