**Events**

**African Women on the Move: Diaspora Women's Empowerment and a Call to Action to Invest in Africa's Girls and Women**

*When*: Monday, September 16 | 3:00 to 5:00 pm  
*Who*: The Institute for International and Global Affairs, Global Gender Program, and Diaspora African Women's Network (DAWN)  
*Where*: Alumni House  
1918 F Street NW  
Washington, DC 20052  
[RSVP Link](#)  

The Elliott School’s Institute for International and Global Affairs and its Africa Working Group and Global Gender Program are pleased to host this event which will address the importance and impact of investing in women and girls in Africa and in the African diaspora.

**Tailored to Fit: Programming for the Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs and Rights of Young Women**

*When*: Tuesday, September 17 | 12:00-2:00 pm  
*Who*: The Wilson Center  
*Where*: Woodrow Wilson Center, 5th Floor  
One Woodrow Wilson Plaza  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20004

A panel discussion on how the contraceptive needs of adolescent girls and young women vary by age, marital status, and country. Hear more about how programs with tailored approaches are working to

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**Why it matters:** Shreyasi Jha on evaluating some of the biggest challenges in South Asia

*By staff contributor Asthaa Chaturvedi*

We continue our Why it Matters series with another post from India. While I was in Delhi this summer I had...
better meet the needs and rights of young women around the world.

**A call to action – taking a stand against Gender Based Violence**

*When:* Thursday, September 19 | 8:00 to 10:00 am  
*Who:* The New Republic, CARE  
*Where:* The Knight Studio at The Newseum  
555 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20001

An accomplished panel of experts, including Alyse Nelson of Vital Voices, Carla Koppell of USAID, and Neil Irvin of Men Can Stop Rape will create an actionable discussion on what it will take to end the cycle of violence. Senator Barbara Boxer will deliver the keynote address.

**The International Women’s Earth & Climate Summit**

*When:* September 20-23  
*Who:* The International Women’s Earth and Climate Initiative  
*Where:* New York, NY

This summit will bring together women leaders to further a women's climate change agenda.

**Fourth SAIS Global Conference On Women In The Boardroom: Public Plenary Session**

*When:* Friday, September 20 | 8:30 am to 3:30 pm  
*Who:* Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies  
*Where:* Johns Hopkins University Kenney Auditorium  
1740 Massachusetts Ave NW  
Washington D.C. 20036

This session will provide an overview of global progress on gender diversity in the boardroom, including successful international initiatives. Mary Jo White, chair of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, will deliver the opening keynote address.

**From Integration to Disruption – How to Transform Gender Relations?**

*When:* Friday, September 20 | 2:30 to 5 pm  
*Who:* The Global Gender Program  
*Where:* The Elliott School of International Affairs  
Lindner Commons  
1957 E Street NW

The opportunity to talk with Dr. Shreyasi Jha, monitoring and evaluation specialist for UN Women South Asia. We discussed a wide range of topics – from how gender based violence is measured, to the politics of changing policy in India, to what she would suggest to students interested in specializing in gender and development. Read more [here](http://bit.ly/15QOK8v).

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RT @runningstartDC Women in Cameroon w/ dreams of becoming politicians are coming together and creating goals for upcoming elections! [http://bit.ly/15QOK8v](http://bit.ly/15QOK8v)

**Gender DynamiX**

Gender DynamiX is a South African organization devoted solely to the
This GGP Panel discussion co-sponsored by the Gender and Development Journal, Gender at Work and Oxfam will re-trace the feminist vision that drove gender mainstreaming; discuss stories of transforming gender relations in organizations and communities as well as stories of resistance to change; and explore ruptural ideas and actions that move us beyond gender mainstreaming to influence and transform development and change.

**Shop Eileen Fisher to Empower Girls**
*When*: Saturday, September 21  
*Who*: FAIR Girls  
*Where*: McLean, VA, Bethesda, MD, or Chevy Chase, MD

Shop Eileen Fisher on Saturday, September 21, to benefit FAIR Girls. 10% of proceeds will benefit FAIR Girls' new leadership program for survivors of human trafficking. This program aims to empower 64 young women and girls as leaders in their own lives and communities.

**Delivering Success: Scaling Up Solutions for Maternal Health (Report Launch)**
*When*: September 23 | 3:00pm-5:00pm  
*Who*: The Wilson Center  
*Where*: Woodrow Wilson Center, 5th Floor  
One Woodrow Wilson Plaza  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20004

This event will launch *Delivering Success: Scaling Up Solutions for Maternal Health*, a new report which captures, analyzes, and synthesizes the strategies and recommendations that emerged from a workshop hosted by the Wilson Center and the Population Foundation of India that focused on neglected maternal health issues.

**On the Frontlines: Gender, War, and the Post-Conflict Process**
*When*: September 26 | 12:00-1:30pm  
*Who*: Global Women's Institute  
*Where*: The Marvin Center, #310  
800 21st St NW

African transgender community. The organization focuses on advocacy and education and provides resources, support and information to transgendered and other gender non-conforming individuals, loved ones, employers, and the public. Through networking, lobbying, education and advocacy, Gender Dynamix works towards a South Africa where people that fall outside of the gender binary can live freely and without discrimination. Read more [here](http://www.genderdynamix.org/).
Professor Cahn will discuss the issues presented in her new book, *On the Frontlines: Gender, War, and the Post-Conflict Process*. Topics will include the assessment of gendered issues and capturing gendered opportunity, visibility and needs of women in conflict and post-conflict setting, legal and political mandates to address women's needs and participation, and the political, economic and social rationale for including women in conflict transition.

**The Business of Health Care and How It Determines the Medical Treatment Women Receive**
*When:* Thursday, September 26 | 1:00 to 2:00 pm  
*Who:* Women's National Democratic Club  
*Where:* Woman's National Democratic Club  
1526 New Hampshire Ave 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.

**Women and Water in South and Central Asia: Building a Sustainable Future**
*When:* Tuesday, October 1  
*Who:* The Global Gender Program and the Central Asia Program  
*Where:* OSCE Academy, Bishkek  
Kyrgyzstan

This public symposium will feature panel discussions about civic engagement on water resource management, women's rights intersecting with water issues in South and Central Asia, resource management and rural development, and teaching WASH (water, sanitation, hygiene) to communities.

**Film Screening: Girl Rising**
*When:* Tuesday, October 8 | 7:30pm  
*Who:* Gathr Films  
*Where:* Gallery Place Stadium 14  
701 7th St NW  
Washington, DC 20001

This film screening will feature *Girl Rising*, which tells
the stories of 9 girls from 9 countries, written by 9 celebrated writers and narrated by 9 renowned actresses. The stories of these 9 girls highlight the importance of education in creating change.

**Women, Law & Legal Advocacy Seminar**
*When*: November 14-16  
*Who*: Public Leadership Education Network  
*Where*: 11 Dupont Circle NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20036

College women considering careers in law will explore the connections between legal careers and the legislative process in Washington, D.C. This seminar exposes students to a range of professional opportunities in the law, including international law, issue advocacy, and government service.

**Gender, Water & Development – the untapped connection**
*When*: February 19-21  
*Who*: Water Research Commission (WRC) of South Africa, in partnership with the Department of Water Affairs (DWAf) of South Africa, AMCOW, SADC and the Women for Water Partnership (WfWP)  
*Where*: ICC East London, South Africa

This international conference will focus on African Ministers' Council on water policies and strategies for mainstreaming gender in Africa's water sector.

**Opportunities**

**Jobs**

**Director, Global Partnerships**
*Who*: Women Thrive Worldwide  
*Where*: Washington DC  
*Deadline*: Until filled

**PhD on Gender, Policies and Climate Change**
*Who*: The Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)  
*Where*: Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso  
*Deadline*: September 20

**Gender Advisor**
*Who*: ACDI/VOCA  
*Where*: Ghana  
*Deadline*: September 23
Economic Empowerment Advisor
Who: UN Women
Where: Istanbul, Turkey
Deadline: September 25

Research Coordinator, Gender and Development
Who: United Nations Research Institute for Social Development
Where: Geneva, Switzerland
Deadline: October 13

Internships
Middle East and North Africa Internship
Who: Freedom House
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Until filled

Sub-Saharan Africa Program Internship
Who: Search for Common Ground
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: September 18

Other Opportunities
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 or the United Nations Jobs on Gender Twitter.
Resources

Women in Power: Beyond Access to Influence in a Post-2015 World
This report, produced by VSO International, argues for a post-2015 framework that can produce sustainable and tangible changes in the gendered balance of power. Toward this goal, the report reviews the current measurement framework and suggests design guidelines for the post-2015 framework.

Blog Notes

Reflections: The Essential Role of Women in Peace
The women, peace, and security agenda in relation to 9/11.

Is a Start-Up Spring Coming to the Middle East?
Female entrepreneurship is rapidly growing in the Middle East.