Events

**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

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.

African women are on the move

By staff contributor Barbara Miller

On September 16, the Elliott School’s Global Gender Program and the Africa Working Group, both part of the Institute for International and Global Affairs, partnered with DAWN to host a thought-provoking and dynamic discussion...
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.

Post-2015 Development Agenda

*When:* Tuesday, October 1 | 1:00 to 2:30 pm  
*Who:* The Global Human Development Program and the Institute for Women, Peace & Security  
*Where:* Georgetown University, ICC Auditorium  
37th Street Northwest  
Washington, D.C., DC 20007

This event will feature John Podesta, the Chair of the Center for American Progress and the Center for American Progress Action Fund. Under his leadership American Progress has become a notable leader in the development of and advocacy for progressive policy. He served on the U.N. Secretary General's High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda. Ambassador Melanne Verveer will introduce John Podesta and a panel discussion will follow his remarks.

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.

entitled African Women on the Move. The focus was the role of African diaspora women in working with, and for, the empowerment of women and girls in Africa. The panelists and audience also noted the importance of including boys and men in the full context of gender issues. Read more [here](#).
A New Order: Change for Women in the U.S. Military
When: Wednesday, October 2 | 5:30-6:30 pm
Who: Global Women’s Institute and the National Women’s History Museum
Where: The Arts Club of Washington
2017 I St NW
Washington, DC 20006

National Women’s History Museum and The George Washington University invite you to Forum 1 in the Initiating Change/Adapting to Change series on the changing conditions for women in the US military. The panel will include Wilma Vaught, Brigadier General, USAF (Ret.), President of the Board of Directors of the Women in Military Service, and Dr. Leisa Meyer from the College of William and Mary. The speakers will be moderated by Andrea Mitchell of MSNBC. A wine & cheese reception will follow the lecture from 6:30-7pm. This event is free and open to the public, but RSVP to swinston@nwhm.org by 9/27 is required.

Communications for Change: How can communications strategies and new technologies create the lasting change needed to bring an end to gender-based violence globally?
When: Thursday, October 3 | 9:00 am-3:30 pm
Who: Futures Without Violence
Where: 1777 F Street NW
Washington, DC

Working with partners that include GWI, Google, Facebook, and the World Bank, FUTURES is convening international thought leaders, policymakers, philanthropists, practitioners, and advocates to discuss successful communications strategies, technology platforms, policy priorities, and advocacy efforts that are offering innovative solutions for ending gender-based violence.

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

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

**Economic Empowerment Advisor**
*Who:* UN Women  
*Where:* Istanbul, Turkey  
*Deadline:* September 25

**Communications Coordinator**
*Who:* The International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR-Net)  
*Where:* New York, NY  
*Deadline:* September 30
**Director**
*Who:* African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD)
*Where:* Nairobi, Kenya
*Deadline:* October 11

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

**Internships**
**South Africa Intern**
*Who:* Freedom House
*Where:* Johannesburg, South Africa
*Deadline:* Until filled

**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](http://www.awid.org/jobs) or the United Nations Jobs on Gender [Twitter](https://twitter.com/).

**Resources**

**International Interactions: Special Issue on Gender and Security**
This special issue, guest edited by Louise Olsson of...
Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm and Theodora-Ismene Gizelis of the University of Essex approaches the effect of gender on conflict and conflict management from multiple perspectives.

**Fertile Bonds: Bedouin Class, Kinship, and Gender in the Bekaa Valley**
Authored by Suzanne E. Joseph, this anthropological study documents high levels of social and demographic inequality among Bedouin in Lebanon. It describes how fertility rates, among the highest in the world, coincide with moderate mortality rates and a high level of nutrition.

**Environment and Gender Index**
The first Environment and Gender Index will be launched by the IUCN Global Gender Office on November 19. This tool will monitor progress toward gender equality in the context of global environmental governance.

**Blog Notes**

**Child Brides Caught in Conflict**
Of the 25 nations with the highest rates of child marriage, most are affected by conflict or natural disaster.

**Let a thousand Yarl's Woods blossom, and may the women be damned**
Yarl's Wood is a sign of a criminal justice system that is not protecting the vulnerable, especially women seeking asylum.

**Kudos**
On Friday, September 13th, 2013, Global Women's Institute Director Mary Ellsberg was interviewed by Al Jazeera in their DC studio as part of a panel of three experts on rape and sexual violence in the context of a recently released United Nations report on sexual assault in the Asia Pacific region.