Events

**Post-2015 Development Agenda**
*When:* Tuesday, October 1 | 1:00-2:30 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.

**Webcast: World Bank President Jim Yong Kim**
*When:* Tuesday, October 1 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
*Who:* GW Elliott School of International Affairs  
*Where:* Worldwide

This webcast will stream Dr. Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank Group, talk at GW about the state of poverty around the world and the World Bank Group's efforts to lift millions of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people to higher incomes and opportunities.

**Gender and Development in Natural Resource Management**

*By staff*
This panel will present gender and development related issues and challenges in the field, and gender equality strategies in natural resource management and biodiversity conservation programming. Please R.S.V.P. to Pari Henkai 202-644-4587 or phenkai@fs.fed.us if you plan to attend. The panel will also be available as a webinar.

**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.

**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**

**contributor Asthaa Chaturvedi**

We continue our interview series with Aruna Rao, Cofounder and Executive Director of Gender at Work. She is one of the panelists featured in today’s GGP, Oxfam, and Gender at Work event entitled, “From Integration to Disruption – How to Transform Gender Relations?” We discussed the aims of Gender at Work and how institutional biases against women are still pervasive under the surface of many organizations. Read more here.
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.

Putting the Framework to Work: Implementing the US Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Gender Based Violence Globally
When: Wednesday, October 9 | 3:30-5:00 pm
Who: Women Thrive Worldwide, Coalition to End Violence Against Women and Girls Globally, the Haiti Advocacy Working Group
Where: The Human Rights Campaign (HRC)
1640 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

This dialogue will explore the status of the US Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence (GBV) Globally and will feature representatives from the Obama Administration as well as NGOs working to prevent and respond to gender-based violence internationally. The panel will also feature a grassroots activist working to end violence against women and girls in Haiti.

Technology
Girls in Technology (GIT) is a DC-metro nonprofit dedicated to providing women and girls networking and professional development opportunities in the technological field. GIT engages in advocacy initiatives and represents women in the tech field. Additionally, GIT provides scholarships, mentoring, speakers and other support to technology programs for children in school, focusing on disadvantaged children in the DC-metro area. Girls in Technology is a sub-committee of WIT, Women in Technology. Read more [here](#).

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Prenatal sex selection: global patterns and a focus on South East Asia
When: Wednesday, October 9 | 2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Who: Global Gender Program
Where: Lindner Commons
1957 E Street NW
The Elliott School of International Affairs
Washington, DC 20052
RSVP Link

Christophe Z Guilmoto, demographer and director of research at the Center for Population and Development (CEPED), Institute of Research for Development (IRD), Paris, will discuss current global patterns and trends relating to pre-natal sex selection, as well as the relationship between the practice and kinship structures in Vietnam and Indonesia.

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
Communications Coordinator
Who: The International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR-Net)
Where: New York, NY  
**Deadline:** September 30

**Online Communications Manager**  
Who: The Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)  
Where: Flexible location  
**Deadline:** October 6

**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

**PhD. Fellowship: Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women’s Studies**  
Who: Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation  
Where: Flexible location  
**Deadline:** October 15

**Women's Protection and Empowerment Coordinator**  
Who: International Rescue Committee  
Where: Juba, South Sudan  
**Deadline:** November 10

**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: Women Bought and Sold: Voices United Against Violence
Who: Women's Voices Now Film Festival
Where: Worldwide
Deadline: December 31

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
Tell Them You are Planning for the Future: Gender Norms and Family Planning among Adolescents in Northern Uganda
Authored by Melissa Adams, Elizabeth Salazar, and Rebecka Lundgren of the Institute for Reproductive Health, Georgetown University, this article works to understand how social norms about gender and reproduction shape the fertility desires and use of family planning among adolescents in a post-conflict setting like northern Uganda.

The Ishraq Program for Out-of-School Girls: From Pilot to Scale-up
In 2001 the Population Council, CEDPA, Save the Children, and Caritas launched the Ishraq Program, targeted toward Egyptian girls aged 12-15 who were not enrolled in school. While Egypt has greatly improved school enrollment rates, girls in the Upper Egypt are most at risk for dropping out or never enrolling in school. This report follows the program through a decade of implantation and growth, sharing known effects and lessons learned.

Sex and International Tribunals: The Erasure of Gender from the War Narrative
In this new book, Chiseche Salome Mibenge challenges legal narratives that reinscribe essentialized notions of gender in the conduct and resolution of violent conflict.
Humaira Dreamcatcher
Only 26 percent of women in Pakistan are literate. Many families do not educate their daughters because of societal and religious pressures, and in the last 6 years Islamic militants have blown up more than 600 schools across the country, forcing thousands of women to stay at home. This documentary film by Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy chronicles the life of a young woman who set up a school that now educates over 1200 children.

Blog Notes

Celebrate Solutions: Decline in Intimate Partner Violence in Bangladesh
Successful strategies from Bangladesh.

As UN General Assembly reviews MDGs, how can the next global development framework accelerate progress on maternal health?
What framework will best accelerate progress toward reducing maternal mortality?