Events

Gender Justice in Large Development Organizations: Is Transformation Possible?
*When*: Monday, October 7 | 6:00pm  
*Who*: The Ralph Bunche Forum  
*Where*: The Ralph Bunche Institute  
City University of New York: The Graduate Center  
365 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY

This panel discussion brings together leading scholars and practitioners, including contributors to a recent special issue of the Gender and Development Journal on “Beyond Gender Mainstreaming.” The panel will highlight current and future strategies for challenging the structures that hold gender inequality in place.

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.

Prenatal sex selection: global patterns and a focus on South East Asia
*When*: Wednesday, October 9 | 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

U.S. State Department award: New partnership between GW and Lahore College Women’s University
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. Guilmoto is one of the world’s leading experts on unbalanced sex ratios and culture. Discrimination against unwanted daughters -- before and after their birth -- is a growing social problem. This event falls during the International Day of the Girl Child’s 11 Days of Action.

**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.

**International Day of the Girl: Discussion and Photo Exhibition**

When: Friday, October 11 | 9:30-11:00 am  
Who: International Center for Research on Women  
Where: Kaiser Family Foundation  
1330 G St NW  
Washington, DC 20005

This event will feature a discussion and exhibition of photos taken by adolescent girls in Amhara, Ethiopia in Pakistan.

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Co-investigators Barbara Miller (Elliott School) and Shaista Khilji (GSEHD) of the Global Gender Program in GW’s Elliott School of International Affairs, have received a $1 million grant from the U.S. Department of State for the project “Development in Pakistan through Women’s Empowerment.” The project will support a three-year partnership between the GGP and Lahore College Women’s University (LCWU) in Pakistan to support capacity-building at the university. Read more [here](http://trib.al/orufnsL).
celebration of International Day of the Girl. Join us to celebrate the launch of the Girl Declaration and accompanying Insights Report, featuring the voices of more than 500 adolescent girls living in poverty around the world that helped shape the Girl Declaration.

**Women as Successful Entrepreneurial Leaders in Agriculture: Ten Case Studies from Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America**

*When:* Thursday, October 17 | 12:00-1:30 pm  
*Who:* The Global Gender Program  
*Where:* Alumni House  
1918 F Street NW  
Washington, DC 20052  
[RSVP Link](#)

Marlene Gummo Stearns is the founder of 3Psouring, which she established to assist food companies in Africa and Latin America in exporting specialty foods to the United States. In this seminar, she will discuss ten case studies, informed by in-depth field interviews with women owners of small and medium sized enterprises. Stearns is a 2013 graduate of the Elliott School’s MIPP program, and her fieldwork was partially supported by the Global Gender Program.

**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**  
*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

**The Ella Baker Summer Internship Program**  
*Who:* Centre for Constitutional Rights  
*Where:* New York, NY; New Orleans, LA; Miami, FL; and Port-au-Prince, Haiti  
*Deadline:* October 11 or December 20

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 Applicants: Reconstructing Societies in the Wake of Conflict: Transitional Justice and Economic Development**  
*Who:* Women in Public Service Project  
*Where:* Mount Holyoke College and Smith College  
*Deadline:* November 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**

**Live and Die Like a Man: Gender Dynamics in Urban Egypt**
Authored by Farha Ghannam, this book draws on 19 years of fieldwork in a low-income Cairo neighborhood. Through individual encounters and interviews, Ghannam analyzes Egyptian men's navigation of the 'male ideal' and ways in which patriarchal structures can be changed to benefit both men and women.

**Women, Business and the Law 2014: Removing Restrictions to Enhance Gender Equality**
This World Bank report examines the ways in which women's legal rights have changed over time across 100 economies. Additionally, the report examines women's legal rights as indicators of economic participation.

**Blog Notes**

**Women organize the choir to end mass incarceration ... and beyond**
Women are often left out of the narratives surrounding mass incarceration.

**Recognizing Religious Women as Feminist Subjects: The Case of Catholic Feminists in Brazil**
Religious women are promoting the construction of a ‘theological feminist discourse’.

**Kudos**

The Global Gender Program says farewell to Research Associate, Milad Pournik. Milad has been with GGP for over a year. He has supported GPP work in many important ways including research and writing, organizing events, blogging, and overseeing our Women, Security and Development database. Milad has accepted a position as Junior Researcher with MSI (Management Systems International), a DC-based international development firm. He will be working with a team to assess USAID projects and their contribution to women’s leadership as a route to greater empowerment.