Events

**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 3Psourcing, 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.

**MENA Women in the Reformist Process: A Retrospective**

*When:* Friday, October 18 | 9:00am - 1:00pm  
*Who:* Global Women’s Leadership Initiative  
*Where:* The Woodrow Wilson Center  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW,  
Washington, DC 20004  
[RSVP Link](#)

This event will feature panels on the role of women in social change and political, legal, economic reform in MENA countries. It will feature distinguished speakers...
welcomed the audience and explained that while a sizeable population grasps the importance of gender equality, very few of them know the best practices to integrate gender in development work. She also stressed the importance of getting buy-in from all development players. “It is not enough to have a gender focal point — gender integration training is crucial.” Read more here.

6th Annual Leadership Awards & Conference
When: November 1
Who: Diaspora African Women’s Network (DAWN)
Where: Washington, DC

This event will recognize and honor the remarkable achievements of DAWN’s members and mentors, African diaspora women who are leaders in African affairs.

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

Board of Trustees Vacancy
Who: Gender and Development Network (GADN)
Where: London, UK
Deadline: October 21

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

Gender Programme Officer
Who: The Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA)
Where: Nairobi, Kenya
Deadline: November 30

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: 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

Mumbia, India-based organization provides choices for at-risk girls and women and deters the purchase of sex through policy and social change. Apne Aap relies on the principles of non-violence and focuses on four essential human rights- legal protection, education, a dignified livelihood, and safe and independent housing. Mobilization is focused on victims and survivors, at-risk women, and those vulnerable to human trafficking and prostitution. Read more here.
Where: Worldwide
Deadline: Extended to November 1

**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 Grant Submissions: Health Communication Project**
*Who*: Pakistan USAID  
*Where*: Islamabad, Pakistan  
*Deadline*: November 25

**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**

*The Government of Turkey and Syrian Refugees: A Gender Assessment of Humanitarian Assistance*

Over 2 million individuals have fled Syria since late 2011. Many of these individuals have sought refuge in Turkey. As 75% of the Syrian refugees in Turkey are women and children, this report adopts a gender lens to analyze how, where, and why Syrian refugees are empowered or dis-empowered by programs and policies in Turkish refugee camps. The results of this study have
implications for the possibilities of achieving and maintaining a lasting peace.

**Seriously! Investigating Crashes and Crises as If Women Mattered**

In this book, Cynthia Enloe, addresses two deeply gendered and contested questions: Who is taken seriously? And who gets to bestow the label “serious” on others? With a strategy of taking both women and gender dynamics seriously, Enloe investigates the Dominique Strauss-Kahn affair and the banking crash of 2008, the subsequent recession, as well as UN peacekeeping and the ongoing Egyptian revolution. Each case study highlights the gritty experiences of women in diverse circumstances—in banks, on the job market, in war zones, and in revolutions. The results of taking women seriously are fresh insights into what fuels the cultures of hyper-risk taking, of sexual harassment, and the denial of women’s post-war security.

**Common Strategies for Women in Transition Countries**

This United States Institute of Peace report summarizes strategies to support women in conflict and post-conflict countries. The strategies are a result of dialogues held with a group of 14 women leaders from Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya and Tunisia in December 2012.

**Blog Notes**

**The Right to Know is the Right to Live ... in a democracy**

Women in Rajasthan demand social audits.

**African Leaders Urge Action to Meet (and Succeed) MDG 5**

Millennium Development Goal 5, which addresses maternal mortality and reproductive health, is the most off-track MDG.