Events

**Taking UNSCR 1325 to the Next Level: Gender Peace and Security**
*When:* October 30 | 1:00-3:00pm  
*Who:* Women Peacemakers Program  
*Where:* Permanent Mission of the Netherlands  
666 Third Avenue, 19th Floor  
New York City, NY

This event will provide new ideas and insights for effective UNSCR 1325 implementation, highlighting the need for a holistic gender perspective. This includes addressing masculinities and the role of men in gender, peace & security. The speakers will give a wide variety of practical examples of gender mainstreaming based on their extensive experience in peacebuilding and conflict prevention policy and practice.

**6th Annual Leadership Awards & Conference**
*When:* Friday, 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, Terrorism & Counter-terrorism: Deconstructing Myths, Discussing Realities**
*When:* Monday, November 4 | 3:30-5:00 pm  
*Who:* Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and
Security, The McCain Institute for International Leadership, and the Center for Security Studies at Georgetown

Where: Copley Formal Lounge, Georgetown University

This panel discussion will feature Mia Bloom, Bruce Hoffman, Jayne Huckerby, and Jane Holl Lute. Ambassador Melanne Verveer and Cindy McCain will offer remarks.

**Domestic Work as a Form of Trafficking in Persons**

*When:* Wednesday, November 6 | 9:00 am-5:00 pm  
*Who:* The Protection Project at the Foreign Policy Institute at The Johns Hopkins University  
*Where:* Kenney Auditorium, The Johns Hopkins University - SAIS  
1740 Massachusetts Ave NW  
Washington DC, 20036

In June 2011, the International Labour Organization (ILO) adopted the ILO 189 Convention concerning Decent Work For Domestic Workers. The adoption of the Convention represents a watershed in the field of legal protection of domestic workers who, up to that date, were granted little or no protection under international law. The scope of the Symposium is to discuss and evaluate the impact the Convention has had and is expected to have in the future on national legislation around the world. The Symposium will also highlight the cultural practices and institutional weaknesses that represent a breeding ground for the abuse and exploitation of domestic workers both in the United States and abroad and the efforts made by governments to address the problem.

**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.

**Wounded to Death by Serena Dandini**

*When:* November 19th | 7:00 pm

Kyrgyzstan, for women working on water resource management and environmental sustainability in Afghanistan, India, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan and Tajikistan. Fourteen women and four accompanying civil society organization staff (including one man) participated in a series of workshops, two site visits and a public full-day symposium. The gathering successfully accomplished its goals to foster peer-to-peer knowledge exchange and regional cooperation. Read more [here](#).

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RT @GirlUp #dayofthegirl may be over, but we can -- and should! -- still make girls around the world a priority every day: [http://trib.al/DucYerY](http://trib.al/DucYerY)
**Global Gender Update 10.21.13**

**Who:** Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) of the Organization of American States  
**Where:** Hall of the Americas, Organization of American States  
1700 Constitution Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20006

This theatrical piece, “Wounded to Death” was written by Serena Dandini, a well-known personality on Italian television, writer, journalist and host of several successful television programmes. She gives voice to women who have lost their lives at the hands of a husband, a partner, a lover or an “ex”. A reception offered by Ambassador of Italy to the OAS, Sebastiano Fulci, will follow. To RSVP, email cim@oas.org.

**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, AMCW, 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**

**Board of Trustees Vacancy**

**Who:** Gender and Development Network (GADN)  
**Where:** London, UK  
**Deadline:** October 21

**Senior Program Specialist: Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women**

**Who:** International Development Research Centre  
**Where:** Ottawa, Canada  
**Deadline:** October 31

**Regional Director: Southeast Asia**

**Who:** Just Associates (JASS)  
**Where:** Flexible location within Southeast Asia  
**Deadline:** October 31

**Women’s Protection and Empowerment Coordinator**

**Who:** International Rescue Committee

**Spotlight: SOAWR**

Solidarity for African Women's Rights (SOAWR) is a pan-African network of 36 civil society organizations committed to the tenets of the Protocol to the African Charter on the Rights of Women in Africa. SOAWR's goal is to ensure that the contents of the Protocol remain on the agendas of policy-makers and governments, and the organization strives for universal ratification and implementation. Additionally, SOAWR seeks to popularize women's rights to the public, engage mass media, support women's organizations, and build constituencies that favor women's rights in Africa. Read more [here](#).
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  
**Where:** Worldwide  
**Deadline:** Extended to November 1

**VV Lead Fellowship Program**  
**Who:** Vital Voices Global Partnership  
**Where:** Worldwide  
**Deadline:** November 3

**Call for Submissions: Women Powering Work: Innovations for Economic Equality in MENA**  
**Who:** Ashoka Changemakers and General Electric  
**Where:** Worldwide  
**Deadline:** November 6

**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 Women of Afghanistan: Sustaining Gains and Ensuring Security for Their Future
Part of the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace & Security's new Information2Action Series, this brief looks toward transitions in Afghanistan during 2014, as international forces withdrawal from the country. The brief suggests strategies to consolidate gains for gender equality during this time of transition.

Tackling Gender-Based Violence After 2015
This video features a panel discussion on why gender, specifically gender-based violence, should be a standalone goal in the post-2015 framework. The panel discussion was part of the 2013 Annual Meetings of the World Bank Group and International Monetary Fund.

Blog Notes

A Teen Girl’s Secret to Finding Real Power? Fix Something That’s Broken
An interview with Elba Graciela Velásquez Hernández, a 16-year-old indigenous girl activist from Guatemala.

Shifting Young Men’s Attitudes About Gender in the Balkans
Initiative in the Balkans uses peer educators and experiential learning to create attitudinal change.