Course Offerings on Gender in Spring 2014

The Elliott School is offering many exciting classes about global gender issues this spring.

**Undergraduate courses:**

**Migration, Gender & International Development** with Natacha Stevanovic-Fenn  
Course Info: IAFF 3183.11 CRN: 96153  
Time: Tuesday 7:10-9:40 pm

**Graduate courses:**

**Global Gender Policy** with Aisling Swaine  
Course Info: IAFF 6118.13 CRN: 97185  
Time: Tuesday 7:10-9:00 pm

**Violence, Gender & Humanity Assistance** with Beth Vann  
Course Info: IAFF 6138.11 CRN: 92707  
Time: Tuesday 7:10-9:00 pm

**Gender, Tourism, & Development** with Jane Henrici  
Course Info: IAFF 6138.14 CRN: 94786  
Time: Thursday 5:10-7:00 pm

**Gender Audits: Approaches & Tools** with Aruna Rao  
Course Info: IAFF 6502.25 CRN: 96109  
Time: Saturday 9:00 am-1:00 pm  
Note: This is a one credit skills course which will only meet 1/25, 2/1, 2/8.

**Gender Advisor: Roles & Skills** with Kristen Cordell

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Why it matters: Capturing the stories of successful women in agriculture with Marlene Stearns  
By staff contributor: Asthaa Chaturvedi
Course Info: IAFF 6503.25 CRN: 97237
Time: Tuesday 5:10-7:00 pm
Note: This course meets during the second half of the semester.

Events

**A World of Women for World Peace**
*When:* Monday, October 28 | 10:30 am-12:30pm
*Who:* Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson
*Where:* Visitor Center Congressional Auditorium – 200 Washington, DC 20515

The event’s mission is to bring awareness to the significance and role of women in creating world peace. Congressman Johnson began A World of Women for World Peace in 2001 to bring greater visibility to the women who are victims of war and aggression and the women who promote peacemaking, peacekeeping and peace-building activities in their communities. Through this initiative, she has worked to bring attention to those on the forefront of the peace movement. Whether meeting with international women’s delegations or hosting events on Capitol Hill, she hopes to bring a peaceful conflict resolution to the center of our dialogue on foreign policy. Please RSVP by Monday, October 21st to Shirin Tavakoli, at (214)922-8885 or S.Tavakoli@mail.house.gov

**Harvesting Stones: An American Woman's International Journey of Survival**
*When:* Tuesday, October 29 | 12:00-2:00pm
*Who:* GW Global Women's Institute
*Where:* Marvin Center, Rm 311
800 21st St NW
Washington, DC 20052

As the October installment of the GWI faculty research luncheon series, GWI will feature author Paula Lucas to discuss her book, Harvesting Stones: An American Woman's International Journey of Survival. Paula Lucas is the founder of the Americans Overseas Domestic Violence Crisis Center (AODVC). Lunch will be served at this event, and RSVP to gwomen@gwu.edu is required. To read more about Paula's story and purchase Harvesting Stones in advance of the presentation, click here.

**Taking UNSCR 1325 to the Next Level: Gender Peace and Security**
*When:* Wednesday, October 30 | 1:00-3:00pm

Here’s a startling fact - women produce 60 to 80 percent of the food in developing countries but own less than 2 percent of the land. Recent graduate of the Elliott School of International Affairs and founder of 3PSourcing, Marlene Stearns recently presented her research on successful stories of women in agriculture in developing countries. I had the chance to learn about her work and the lessons she gleaned from her study, as a part of our interview series of why women’s empowerment matters in this 21st century moment. Read more here.

RT @Half #Malala inspires school curriculum created by @GWUGlobalWomen, partner of @MalalaFund http://usat.ly/1i9Lz2x
**Global Gender Update 10.28.13**

**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.

**Career Panel: Strengthening Democracies (NED, CIPE, IRI, NDI and Solidarity Center)**

*When:* Wednesday, October 30 | 2:30-4:00 pm  
*Who:* The Elliott School's Office of Graduate Student Career Development  
*Where:* Lindner Family Commons, Room 602  
1957 E St NW  
Washington, DC 20052

This panel, for GW students, will feature organizations looking for expertise in a number of fields, including global gender issues, monitoring and evaluation, public/private partnerships, and regional specialists.

**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  
*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.

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**Org Spotlight: Girls Educational and Mentoring Service**

The Girls Educational and Mentoring Services (GEMS) is New York's only organization devoted to assisting and empowering girls, ages 12-24, who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation and domestic trafficking. GEMS helps girls to exit the industry and to reach their full potential, and is committed to ending the commercial sex trafficking of children. Their services range from comprehensive prevention and outreach to direct intervention through holistic case management, crisis care, transitional and supportive housing, and court advocacy. GEMS has grown since its founding in 1998 to a nationally recognized and acclaimed organization, and now engages in advocacy on local, state and national platforms to support girls.
**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  
*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, 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**

**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
*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

**Focusing on Girls to Promote Development, Stability, and Security in the Post-2015 Agenda**
This brief, from the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace, and Security, examines the Millennium Development Goals and Post-2015 Agenda through a gender lens. This report argues that gender equality is not just the target of specific MDGs, but rather advancing gender equality is vital for the success of other goals such as reducing poverty, hunger, and infectious disease.

**Elusive Peace, Pervasive Violence: Sri Lankan Women’s Struggle for Security and Justice**
Published by International Civil Society Action Network, this report recaps issues related to women, peace, and security in Sri Lanka, derived from a survey of 450 women in the country.

Blog Notes

**Debate & Resolution: UN Takes on Women, Peace and Security**
On October 18, the UN Security Council held its annual open debate on Women, Peace and Security.

**Emerging Voices: Henriette Kolb on Gender Equality and Economic Growth**
A recent study found that closing gender gaps in employment could raise GDP.

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