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, Disaster, and Policy** with Jane Henrici
Course Info: IAFF 6138.15 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

New GGP Occasional Report on Migrant Women Workers

By Barbara Miller
In this Occasional Report, Ariana Rabindranath summarizes the presentations of a panel in 2012 on Migrant Women Workers in Southeast Asia: Challenges, Programs, and Best Practices. Women are...
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

**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.

**Women’s Political Participation in Libya: Progress and Pitfalls**
*When:* Tuesday, November 5 | 12:00 pm
*Who:* IFES (International Foundation for Electoral Systems)
*Where:* 1850 K St. NW, Suite 500
*RSVP here*

Join our panel discussion on the current situation in Libya for women as democracy leaders, advocates and active participants in the country's transition. Panelists will discuss highlights from IFES' *Libya Status of Women Survey 2013*, which reveals public opinion of women's political and economic standing; first-hand experiences; and success stories about increasing women's engagement.

This panel discussion will feature Rola Abdul-Latif, Shahrazad Kablan, and Elizabeth Reiter, with opening remarks by Ambar Zobairi. It will be moderated by IFES senior gender specialist Jessica Huber.

**Roundtable: "Japan's Initiatives to Empower Women"**
*When:* Tuesday, November 5 | 12:30-1:45 pm
*Who:* Sigur Center for Asian Studies
*Where:* Chung-wen Shih Conference Room 1957 E Street NW, Suite 503 Washington, DC 20052

migrating internationally more than ever before, and more often on their own as the “breadwinners” for their families. Over one-third of all international migrants come from Asian countries, and over half are women. The term migrant worker refers to ‘a person who is to be engaged, is engaged or has been engaged in remunerated activity, in a State of which he or she is not a national’. Read more [here](http://ow.ly/qnYA0).

RT @UN_Women "When women lead side by side with men, it is good for equality & democracy." - @phumzileunwomen

Org Spotlight: Tinogona Foundation
In this roundtable, Akiko Yamanaka will engage students in a discussion on Japan's Initiatives to Empower Women. She is Former Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan and a former Member of the House of Representatives. She is currently Senior Visiting Scholar at Churchill College and Senior Diplomatic Fellow of Cambridge Central Asia Forum, University of Cambridge as well as Senior Visiting Fellow, the Japan Institute of International Affairs.

**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.

**"Not My Life" Film Screening**

*When:* Thursday, November 7 | 7:30 pm  
*Who:* Theta Sigma Alpha  
*Where:* 1957 E St NW, Room B17  
Washington, DC 20052

This event will screen "Not My Life", a documentary film chronicling cases of modern day slavery - especially among children. The film screening will be followed by a panel discussion featuring Professor Michelle Clark, Elliott School of International Affairs, GW and Mr. Zachary Terwilliger, U.S. Attorney's Office.

**Women, Law & Legal Advocacy Seminar**

*When:* November 14-16
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**

**Gender Advisor**  
*Who*: The Canadian Hunger Foundation  
*Where*: Ottawa, Canada  
*Deadline*: November 8
Women’s Protection and Empowerment Coordinator
Who: International Rescue Committee
Where: Juba, South Sudan
Deadline: November 10

Social Outreach Coordinator
Who: The Womanity Foundation
Where: MENA region
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

The UN Women Internship Program
Who: The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
Where: New York, NY, or at UN regional offices
Deadline: No specific deadline; candidates may submit an application at any time

Other Opportunities
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

IFES' Survey on the Status of Women in Libya
This International Foundation for Electoral Systems report summarizes the key findings and implications of a nationwide survey in Libya, which examined the civic, political and economic participation of Libyan women and public attitudes toward women’s roles, rights and domestic violence.

Blog Notes

Child marriage "a fundamental threat to human rights" - Barack Obama
On International Day of the Girl, President Obama emphasized the United States' commitment to promoting gender equality.

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