Course Offerings on Gender in Spring 2014

The Elliott School is offering many exciting classes about global gender issues this spring. If you are interested in enrolling in a class that is full, please check the online enrollment system periodically, as a place may open between now and the beginning of classes.

**Undergraduate courses:**

**Gender and Conflict** with Aisling Swaine  
Course Info: IAFF 3180.11 CRN: 97186  
Time: Monday 3:30-6:00 pm

**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

Why it matters: Entrepreneurship and challenges for women in Iran

By Student Contributor: Asthaa Chaturvedi

Iran makes headlines weekly in the U.S., especially in the context of international security negotiations and constant speculation about President Rouhani’s agenda. There are other stories however, and one of them is
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
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

Making a Business of Change: American Women in Business
When: November 12 | 5:30-6:30pm
Who: The National Women's History Museum, The GWU History Department, and the Global Women's Institute
Where: GWU, Jack Morton Auditorium (805 21st St NW, Washington DC, 20052)

Historically, women were left out of power networks, but as larger numbers entered into career fields they learned to forge alternate networks. Rather than waiting for opportunity, many successful women have created their own opportunities and in doing so challenged the notion of business as usual. The National Women's History Museum, The GWU History Department, and the Global Women's Institute welcome you to hear a distinguished panel discuss these issues.

Women, Business, & the Law 2014: Removing Restrictions to Enhance Gender Equality
When: November 13 | 3:30-5:00 pm
Who: The George Washington University Law School's International and Comparative Law Program
Where: The George Washington University Law School
The Jacob Burns Moot Court Room
2000 H Street NW
Washington, DC 20052

This panel discusses Women, Business and the Law, a joint World Bank–International Finance
Corporation project that monitors regulations affecting women entrepreneurs and employees in 143 economies. The 2014 edition of the report, which was launched in September, highlights reforms carried out over the past two years, examines the evolution of women's property rights and legal decision-making ability since 1960, and expands coverage to examine legal protections addressing violence against women. The panel will feature Nayda L. Almodóvar-Reteguis, a legal gender analyst from the World Bank / IFC; Dr. Mary Ellsberg from the Global Women's Institute; and GW Law Professor Karen B. Brown.

**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.

**“Women and Genocide in the 21st Century: The Case of Darfur” National Action Symposium**
*When:* November 16-17
*Who:* Darfur Women Action Group and STAND
*Where:* George Washington University
Funger Hall Room 108
Washington, DC 20052

Join hundreds of activists, students, musicians, advocates, and genocide & gender experts at the 2nd Annual National Action Symposium, as we explore the impact of genocide on women, and unite our words with action. By empowering affected communities, achieving meaningful inclusion and justice for victims, and influencing policy reforms, we are striving to bring a sustainable end to genocide in the 21st century.

**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

sexual exploitation and their families. Beyond direct intervention and legal assistance, the Foundation works actively to prevent the trafficking of girls through lobbying, information and prevention initiatives, and victim support that surpasses legal assistance. Since its founding in 2007, María de los Ángeles Foundation has achieved and filed over 800 court cases and has rescued well over 400 girls who were kidnapped and forced into prostitution. Read more [here](#).
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.

"Leadership: Africa in the World and Women in Africa"
When: November 21 | 12:15-1:45pm
Who: The Master of Science in Foreign Service at Georgetown University: The Second Annual Philippe Sachs Lecture in Leadership
Where: Intercultural Center Auditorium
Georgetown University
Washington, DC 20007

This lecture will feature Kah Walla, Cameroonian Entrepreneur, Leading Female Activist, and Elected Official. After an impressive entry into national politics in 2007, Kah Walla is today recognized as one of Cameroon's political leaders and one of the most remarkable leaders of her generation on the political scene. Kah Walla was a candidate for the presidential election of 2011. At 45, this African entrepreneur is internationally recognized for her expertise in management, her understanding of development issues and her strong stance on Africa, its women and youth.

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

Program Coordinator, Economic and Social Rights
Who: Center for Women’s Global Leadership (CWGL), Rutgers University
Where: New Brunswick, NJ
Deadline: Open until filled

Administration Assistant- Gender and Rights
Who: UNICEF
Where: New York, NY
Deadline: Open until filled

Country Director, Rwanda
Who: Women for Women International
Where: Rwanda
Deadline: Open until filled

Learning Coordinator
Who: Raising Voices
Where: Kampala, Uganda
Deadline: November 15

Project Assistant - Gender and Security Programme
Who: The Geneva Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forced (DCAF)
Where: Geneva, Switzerland
Deadline: November 18

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

Roster of Expert Consultants in Central Asia Subregion: Gender Mainstreaming
Who: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Where: Short-term assignments in Central Asia Subregion
Deadline: December 31

Internships

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: Open until filled

**Advocacy and Communications Intern**
*Who:* Make Every Women Count  
*Where:* Home-based  
*Deadline:* November 15

**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 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

**Call for Submissions: Paper, Panel, and Workshop Abstracts**
*Who:* Women's World Congress 2014  
*Where:* Hyderabad, India  
*Deadline:* January 31, 2014
Call for Submissions: Mothering, Mothers and Sex Work
Who: Co-editors Rebecca Jaremko Bromwich and Monique Marie De Jong
Where: Worldwide
 Deadline: Abstracts- March 1, 2014; Full manuscripts- October 1, 2014

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
Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting: A statistical overview and exploration of the dynamics of change
UNICEF's 2013 report on Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting examines 20 year's worth of date across 29 African and Middle Eastern countries where FGM/C is traditionally practiced. This report is the most comprehensive compilation of statistics and data analysis on the issue to date and finds that "while much progress has been made in abandoning female genital mutilation/cutting, millions of girls are still at risk -- and sets out key steps needed to eliminate the practice for once, and for all."

In the Land of the Eastern Queendom: The Politics of Gender and Ethnicity on the Sino-Tibetan Border
This ethnography, by Tenzin Jinba, began with the recent discovery and commercialization of the remnant of an ancient “queendom” on the Sichuan-Tibet border. Recorded in classical Chinese texts, this legendary matriarchal domain has attracted not only tourists but the vigilance of the Chinese state. Jinba’s research examines the consequences of development of the queendom label for local ethnic, gender, and political identities and for state-society relations.

Blog Notes
Online Petition Calls for Justice for "World's Worst Punishment for Rape"
Nairobi law enforcement faces widespread backlash against minimal punishment for perpetrators of a brutal gang rape.
Event Report: The European Institute for Gender Equality presents the Gender Equality Index
Overview of a presentation on the Gender Equality Index, given at the London School of Economics on October 24.