Course Offerings on Gender in Spring 2014

The Elliott School is offering many exciting classes about global gender issues this spring. Click here to see undergraduate and graduate listings.

Events

A Voice for GBV Victims
When: November 18 | 7:00 pm
Who: The World Bank Group
Where: 1818 H Street Northwest
Washington, DC 20433

Serena Dandini, a celebrated Italian television host and author, will speak at the World Bank about her book, Sisters Don’t Sleep, newly translated and published in English. The book, written with Maura Misiti, is divided into two parts: a collection of true stories, told in the first person, of women killed after years of violence and abuse. The second presents research into various forms of violence against women, such as "honor killings," domestic violence, and other abuses. Mary Ellsberg, Director, Global Women's Institute & Professor of Global Health at the George Washington University will speak with Dandini at the event.

Wounded to Death by Serena Dandini
When: November 19 | 7:00 pm
Who: Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) of the Organization of American States
Where: Hall of the Americas, Organization of American

Report of Note: Women and the information technology gap
By Barbara Miller
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.

**Making it Stick: Successes, Setbacks and Game-changers in Creating Gender-Integrated Institutions**

*When*: November 19 | 3:00 - 5:00pm  
*Who*: SID-Washington Gender in Development Workgroup  
*Where*: FHI 360, 1875 Connecticut Avenue, Greenley Hall, 3rd Floor North Building, Washington, DC

Please join SID-Washington Gender in Development Workgroup (SID/GID) for an in-depth discussion of what it takes to effectively "institutionalize" gender integration across a development organization. Representatives from FH1 360, Land O'Lakes International Development and Lutheran World Relief will share their successes, setbacks and game-changing tactics from three different vantage points in the process of institutional change.

**Rally to End Violence Against Women and Girls**

*When*: November 21 | 1:00pm  
*Who*: Women Thrive Worldwide  
*Where*: Upper Senate Park on Capitol Hill

MTV Girl Code’s Tanisha Long and Haitian activist Guerda Lexima-Constant will be joined by student activists from around the country to rally for the passage of the International Violence Against Women Act. The more people we have, the louder our collective voices are in support for ending violence against women.

"**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

A recent [report](#) by the UN’s Broadband Commission Working Group on Broadband and Gender reveals significant and pervasive gender gap in access to information and communication technologies (ICTs). Globally, the report estimates that there are currently 200 million fewer women online than men and warns that the gap could grow to 350 million within the next three years if action is not taken. Read more [here](#).

RT @UN_Women @phumzileunwomen pledges our commitment to protect women & girls in emergencies at @DFID_UK #keepersafe event [http://owl.li/qRrx4](http://owl.li/qRrx4)

**Org Spotlight: Tostan**

Tostan approaches community development
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.

**Long Term Effects of Reproductive Healthcare on Maternal Health**
*When: December 2 | 12:40pm - 1:55pm*
*Who: Catholic University of America*
*Where: Catholic University, Przybyla Center, 321 620 Michigan Ave., NE Washington, DC*

The School of Business and Economics invites you to join us as we welcome Ava Cas, Ph.D., of The Catholic University of America. Dr. Cas will present "Long term effects of reproductive health care on maternal health".

**From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Let’s End Violence against Women**
*When: Tuesday, December 3 | 8:30 AM-10:00 AM*
*Who: Global Gender Program*
*Where: 1957 E Street NW, Lindner Family Commons, 6th floor*

This international video conference will link the George Washington University with Lahore College for Women’s University (LCWU) in Pakistan for a live student discussion to mark the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence. It will provide the opportunity for students at both universities to share views about challenges and prospects for change. The event is part of a new three-year partnership between GW and LCWU funded by the U.S. Department of State.

Convenors/moderators: Professor Barbara Miller, Elliott School, GW; Professor Shaista Khilji, Graduate School of Education and Human Development, GW; and Professor Sarah Shahed, Chair, Department of Gender and Development Studies, LCWU.
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 Specialist- Gender and HIV/AIDS
Who: The United Nations Development Program
Where: Harare, Zimbabwe
Deadline: November 25

Senior Legal Officer
Who: Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice
Where: The Hague
Deadline: November 27

Technical Support Consultant on Women's Human Rights
Who: UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
Where: Home-based, 2 weeks - 6 months assignment
Deadline: November 30

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

Policy Adviser, Governance, Peace and Security, Regional Offices
Who: UN Women
Where: 4 Locations: Dakar, Senegal; Nairobi, Kenya; Istanbul, Turkey; Cairo, Egypt
Deadline: December 2

Speechwriter and Communications Advisor
Who: UN Women
Where: New York, New York
Deadline: December 4
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

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

Technical Officer- Seconded to the Department of Basic Education
Who: EngenderHealth, South African Sexual HIV Prevention Program
Where: South Africa
Deadline: TBD

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

Internships

Research Internship
Who: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute North America
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: November 30

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: Applications accepted at any time
Other Opportunities

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

**Gender-Based Violence 5-Minute Science Fair**
*Who:* GW Global Women's Institute and the Sexual Violence Research Initiative  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* Unspecified

**Call for Submissions: Special Issue- 'Choosing mothering? The gendering of agency’**
*Who:* Women's Studies International Forum  
*Where:* Worldwide  
*Deadline:* November 30

**Call for Nominations: Voices of Courage Awards 2014**
*Who:* Women's Refugee Commission  
*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

**Building Back by Half? Gender Issues in IFI Investments in Post-Earthquake Haiti**

'Building Back by Half? Gender Issues in IFI Investments in Post-Earthquake Haiti' is motivated by the belief that women’s full participation and leadership is vital to all phases of the reconstruction of Haiti, as mandated by UN Security Council Resolution 1325. Haiti will not make a full recovery unless women’s needs and concerns are addressed. To this end, this report assesses the extent to which the investments of the two most significant IFI donors to Haiti, the World Bank (WB) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), respond to the needs of Haitian women.

**Sex Work: Rethinking the Job, Respecting the Workers**

In this book, five academics and activists dispute notions of sex workers as victims without agency.

Blog Notes

**Women, Children and Persons with Disabilities Most Vulnerable to Typhoon Haiyan**

The Women's Refugee Commission discusses principles to prioritize through the response and recovery to Typhoon Haiyan.

**Countries with Greatest Family Planning Needs Lead Progress to Expand Access to Contraceptives**

Five nations announced major new national family planning pledges.

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