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

**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”.

**Breaking the Cycle Part II: Health Sector Responses to Violence against Women and Girls**
*When*: November 26 | 9:30am - 12:30pm  
*Where*: Pan American Health Organization 525 23rd Street NW, Room B  
Washington, DC

UN report on women’s rights to land

By Barbara Miller

Realizing Women’s Rights to Land and Other Productive Resources, published in 2013, is based on the results of an expert group meeting on good practices in realizing women’s rights to
RSVP to Carolyn Lamere (clamere@prb.org)

*Breaking the Cycle* will kick off the first of many events during the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence Campaign, from November 25th-December 10th.

**Gendering the Arab Spring: Arab Women Journalists, Cyber-Feminism, and the Socio-Political Transformation**

*When:* December 2 | 4 - 5pm  
*Who:* GMU School for Conflict Resolution and Analysis  
*Where:* George Mason University - Arlington Campus Metropolitan Building, Conference Room 5183  
3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22201

Sahar Khamis, PhD is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Communication at the University of Maryland, College Park. She is an expert on Arab and Middle Eastern media. She is the former Head of the Mass Communication and Information Science Department in Qatar University. Dr. Khamis holds a Ph.D. in Mass Media and Cultural Studies from the University of Manchester in England. She is the co-author of the books: “Islam Dot Com: Contemporary Islamic Discourses in Cyberspace” (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009) and “Egyptian Revolution 2.0: Political Blogging, Civic Engagement and Citizen Journalism” (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013). Dr. Khamis has been appointed as a commissioner in the Human Rights Commission of Montgomery County, Maryland.

**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

productive resources, with a focus on land. The meeting was convened by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), in Geneva, Switzerland, in June 2012. Read more here.

RT @Beyond_Violence Nobel winner, Leymah Gbowee of Liberia, #women’s voice must be heard in #peace-building.  
http://bit.ly/1bxXwLN

Org Spotlight:
of Education and Human Development, GW; and Professor Sarah Shahed, Chair, Department of Gender and Development Studies, LCWU.

**Film Screening: Maria en Tierra de Nadie**
*When:* December 5 | 6:00pm - 8:00pm  
*Who:* The Global Women's Institute  
*Where:* Elliott School Room 113, 1957 E St, NW, Washington, DC

Join us for this compelling documentary of three women's brave and dangerous journey across borders. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to gwomen@gwu.edu.

**Human Trafficking of Women: Searching for Solutions**
*When:* December 6 | 12:00-2:00 pm  
*Who:* The Global Women's Institute  
*Where:* City View Room, 1957 E St NW, Washington, DC 20053

As part of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence, GWI will host a panel discussion addressing the dangers of human trafficking for women. Confirmed panelists include: Michele Clark, Elliott School of International Affairs; Sharon Lambert, Psychology Department; Shamere McKenzie, Survivors of Slavery; Mari Dorn-Lopez, CAIR Coalition; and a moderator from the International Office for Migration.

**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, AMCO, 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**

Coordinator
Who: Coalition for Adolescent Girls (CAG)  
*Where*: Washington, DC  
*Deadline*: November 25

**Program Specialist - Gender and HIV/AIDS**  
*Who*: The United Nations Development Program  
*Where*: Harare, Zimbabwe  
*Deadline*: November 25

**Programs and Publications Associate**  
*Who*: Women's Learning Partnership  
*Where*: Bethesda, MD  
*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

**Senior Director, Gender**  
*Who*: World Bank Group  
*Where*: Washington, DC  
*Deadline*: December 5

**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

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

Internships
Programs and Policy Internship
Who: Reproductive Health Technologies Project
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: November 25

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

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
The Politics of State Intervention: Gender Politics in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran
This book by Shireen Burki utilizes a historical, comparative lens to analyze gender policies between these three states.

Black Women against the Land Grab: The Fight for Racial Justice in Brazil
Focused on the neighborhood of Gamboa de Baixo, Keisha-Khan Y. Perry explores the key role of local women activists in a citywide movement for land and housing rights.

Blog Notes

How to Secure the Gains Afghan Women Have Made
The US and International Community must prioritize Afghan women's leadership in institutions such as the Afghan National Security Forces.

Ending Motherhood in Childhood
Addressing poverty and gender inequality are crucial strategies for ending adolescent pregnancies.

It is the responsibility of the State to defend reproductive rights and health
Advances in women's reproductive rights and health have not materialized.