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.

Gender & Women in the Middle East
Course Info: IAFF 6378.15, CRN: 96503
Time: Tuesday 7:10-9:00 pm

Gender & Women in the Middle East, is a unique course offering on gender. The debate on the status of Middle Eastern women has served as a potent symbol within various political programs and as a site of political and cultural intervention. The course will give special attention to the ways in which the position of Middle Eastern women has been debated within imperial, nationalist, and Islamist political programs and the role that women themselves have played in shaping those debates. The course is interdisciplinary in scope, readings and theoretical underpinnings ranging from history, sociology, anthropology to political science, and media studies to gender studies.

Gender, Disaster, and Policy
Course Info: IAFF 6138.14 CRN: 94786
Time: Thursday 5:10-7:00 pm

There are open spots remaining in this three-credit course, taught by Jane Henrici, adjunct faculty member and Study Director at The Institute for Women’s Policy Research.

GGP’s Bibliography Update

By Student
Contributor: Asthaa Chaturvedi

We bring our series, “Why it Matters,” to a close with a discussion with Dr. Jeni Klugman, director of Gender and Development at the World Bank Group. The work of her team involves integrating gender into the work of the World Bank and guiding the staff in the
Disasters have high costs that affect the parts of populations—including men and women—differently. This course will investigate how gender, and other aspects of individual and group identity, might interact with planning, response, recovery, and building resilience. By taking this course, a student will become familiar with relevant terminology and studies from a range of sources and disciplines. More generally, a student will become prepared to critically conduct research and analysis of conditions and data important to application for global disaster policy and planning. The class will concentrate on events during the past decade across a global and comparative framework.

Events

**Women’s Leadership in Public Policy Seminar**
*When*: January 14 - 17  
*Who*: Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN)  
*Where*: Washington, D.C.

PLEN is the only national organization with the sole focus of preparing college women for leadership in the public policy arena. The January Women’s Leadership in Public Policy seminar is geared at college age women (undergraduate, recent graduates and post-graduate students) considering careers in Public Policy. Planned Seminar Highlights Include: Keynote Speaker Sarah Hurwitz from the White House Council on Women and Girls; an Advocacy 101 Training and "Lobby Day" where students will lobby Members of Congress and their staff on behalf of an issue that they care about; Policy Briefings on Immigration, Education, and Environmental policy; and professional development workshops. Preview the Agenda [Here](#). Register by December 13, 2013.

**Save the Date: The Second Annual Sheikha Fatima Lectureship**
*When*: May 8  
*Who*: United States Institute of Peace  
*Where*: U.S. Institute of Peace  
2301 Constitution Ave NW  
Washington, D.C.

In recognition of women as peacebuilders, the United States Institute of Peace has established the Sheikha Fatima Lectureship series around Women at the Table, with the first annual lecture focusing on women as realm of gender and development. Dr. Klugman says that Gender and Development division also plays a role in monitoring side. “We monitor how the bank is doing on gender and report on that to the board,” she said. Read more [here](#).

RT @UN_Women Congrats @ComandoMichelle! We couldn't be happier to see Ms. #Bachelet as 17th woman Head of State/Govt worldwide [http://owl.li/rN97r](http://owl.li/rN97r)

**Org Spotlight: girltank**
Social entrepreneurs, especially women and girls, have the next big ideas, with the power to uplift people and transform communities. However, interviews of 1,500 female entrepreneurs in over 100 countries revealed two problems: 1) female entrepreneurs often have
“Messengers” of Peacebuilding. Building lasting peace and security requires women’s participation. In order to create a sustainable peace, women have to be represented at the table. It was through the generosity of Her Highness Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak Al Ketbi, the wife of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, founder and first president of the United Arab Emirates, that the Institute of Peace has named the north atrium of the headquarters building the “International Women’s Commons” to advance the progress of women as peacemakers.

Opportunities

Jobs

**Director for Gender and Agriculture**
Who: GRI
*Where: San Francisco and South Sudan*
*Deadline: December 31*

**Consultant - Applying Gender-Responsive Budgeting To The HIV Response**
Who: UN Women
*Where: Bangkok, Thailand*
*Deadline: December 31*

**Marketing & Programs Coordinator**
Who: Maasai Girls Education Fund (MGEF)
*Where: Washington, DC*
*Deadline: December 31*

**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*

**Senior Women’s Protection & Empowerment (Gender-Based Violence) Manager**
Who: International Rescue Committee
*Where: Erbil, Kurdistan, Iraq*
*Deadline: January 6*

**Global Health Corps Fellowships**
Who: Global Health Corps, varying placement organizations
*Where: Burundi, Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda, United States, or Zambia*
Deadline: January 26

**Senior Gender, Violence, and Health Specialist**
*Who:* International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)
*Where:* Washington, DC
*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:* Open until filled

**Internships**

**Internship**
*Who:* Development & Training Services, Inc: Gender Practice
*Where:* Arlington, VA
*Deadline:* Open until filled
To apply, email a cover letter and resume to amills@onlinefts.com

**Advocacy Intern**
*Who:* Girls, Inc
*Where:* Washington, DC
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**Advocacy Intern**
*Who:* Population Action International (PAI)
*Where:* Washington, DC
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**Executive Office Intern**
*Who:* Population Action International (PAI)
*Where:* Washington, DC
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**Human-Computer Interaction IT Intern**
*Who:* Population Action International (PAI)
*Where:* Washington, DC
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**Resource Development Intern**
*Who:* Population Action International (PAI)
*Where:* Washington, DC
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**Video Content Management Intern**
*Who:* Population Action International (PAI)
Where: Washington, DC  
Deadline: Open until filled

**Other Opportunities**

**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

**IES Abroad Faculty Development Seminar: Sexuality and Gender in a Multicultural World**  
Who: IES Abroad  
Where: Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Deadline: January 13

**Call for Submissions: Paper, Panel, and Workshop Abstracts**  
Who: Women's World Congress 2014  
Where: Hyderabad, India  
Deadline: January 31

**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**

**National Implementation of the UN Security Council’s Women, Peace and Security Resolutions**  
This policy brief, by incoming GW professor Aisling Swaine, provides an overview of the key opportunities and constraints presented by National Action Plans (NAPs) and the action planning process itself, and concludes with a range of recommendations for
enhancing the development and implementation of NAPs for the overall fulfillment of the women, peace and security (WPS) agenda.

**Constitutional Database**
UN Women’s new database looks at 195 constitutions through a gender lens, advancing UN Women’s mandate to support members states in integrating gender into governance structures.

**Blog Notes**

*Indigenous women’s weaving circles crush marble mining companies*
In Timor, women organize weaving circles to protest mining companies, who were illegally issued permits by the government during the 1980s.

*Seeking safety in Algeria: Syrian refugee women’s resilience*
The gendered experience of displacement has shaped the livelihoods of Syrian women seeking refuge in Algeria.

**Kudos**

*Congratulations to pre-doctoral fellow Kerry Crawford*
Congratulations to Kerry Crawford, doctoral candidate in political science at GW and pre-doctoral fellow in the Global Gender Program (2012-2013), for her new tenure track position as assistant professor of political science at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She is currently completing her dissertation on the international response to wartime sexual violence and has recently published an article on framing sexual violence as a security issue in the November issue of Gender and Development.

*Congratulations to student intern Asthaa Chaturvedi*
Congratulations to Asthaa Chaturvedi, B.A. candidate in International Affairs (expected graduation May 2014) for her new internship in the spring with Meet the Press. She will be coordinating with guests, conducting research and helping prepare for program segments. Asthaa has been a student intern with the Global Gender Program of IGIS since January 2013. She was our social media anchor, writing and posting many entries on both the global.gender.current and
anthropologyworks. Her ten-part series of interviews on Why It Matters with leaders in gender equality and gender mainstreaming has contributed important insights about how women leaders see their role and mission and what advice they have to offer to aspiring leaders. In the summer of 2013, through funding from GW’s Undergraduate Research Award, Asthaa undertook two months of fieldwork in New Delhi to gather qualitative data on women’s perceptions of the impact of participation in an empowerment organization called SEWA. This research formed the basis for her honor’s thesis as well as a Global Gender Program Working Paper.