GW students will talk live with students in Pakistan on December 3 about VAW

In this event, launching a new three year partnership between GW’s Global Gender Program and the Gender and Development Studies Department of Lahore College for Women's University (LCWU) in Pakistan, the two universities are hosting a live video conference starting at 9am (coffee and tea available at 8:30am), Washington DC time. Three students from LCWU will talk about trends in addressing violence against women in Pakistan, and GW students will respond. Open discussion will follow.

The event will be introduced by 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. The three-year partnership is supported by the U.S. Department of State. The public is welcome. Please RSVP at go.gwu.edu/LCWU

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 mainstreaming as an urban policy tool: Best practices from Vienna, Austria

By guest contributor: Josh Doherty

As highlighted recently in an article in The Atlantic, the city of Vienna, Austria has been
Events

**The 16 Days Campaign**
*When:* November 25-December 10  
*Who:* Center for Women’s Global Leadership (CWGL) at Rutgers University  
*Where:* Worldwide

On November 25, the Center for Women’s Global Leadership (CWGL) at Rutgers University launched the 23rd annual 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign. CWGL is joining thousands of activists from around the world in a call for an end to gender-based violence and more substantial responses on the part of governments to act with due diligence in protecting and preventing gender-based violence. Symbolically designated to emphasize that gender-based violence is a human rights violation, the 16 Days Campaign begins on International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (November 25) and concludes on International Human Rights Day (December 10). The Campaign theme, “From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Let’s Challenge Militarism and End Violence Against Women!” highlights the intersections of gender-based violence and militarism, as well as the related issues of economic and social rights experienced by women and their communities.

**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".

**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

Incorporating the concept of gender mainstreaming into its urban planning policy since the early 1990s, officials have been attempting to provide equal access to the city’s resources and ensure that laws, rules, and regulations benefit both men and women equally. Some examples of specific measures that the city has taken include high quality lighting in parks and along streets and ensuring that the city’s budget is fairly distributed across the genders. The city provides more detail of its model on the local government’s website. Read more here.

RT @Isobel_Coleman Clean water & sanitation key to development, health &gender equality #worldtoiletday http://on.cfr.org/185WYij @CatarinadeAlbug @WLE_CGIAR

Org Spotlight:
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.

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 Karama.

Through focus on impact, influence and dignity of all, Karama seeks to expand the leadership influence of Arab women on local, regional, and international platforms. Karama believes that raising women up and expanding their influence is the key to ending violence against women in the Middle East and North Africa. The organization takes a unique approach to ending violence against women through focusing on working from the ground up. The NGO emphasizes local action, dialogue and empowerment, and then seeks to expand these ideas to a regional level. Additionally, Karama asserts that violence against women is affected by multiple sectors of society—health, economics, law, media, education, and more. Consequently, in order to address violence, its causation must be addressed systemically. Action is focused in coalition-building to address these multi-sectoral causes through advocacy, lobbying, and awareness campaigns about women’s issues, priorities, and rights in the MENA region. Based in Cairo, Egypt, Karama now has hundreds of partners in fourteen countries. Read more here.
the International Office for Migration.

**Edward N. Brandt, Jr. Memorial Lecture in Women’s Health: “Moment of Opportunity: Advancing Women’s Health and Health Equity”**

*When:* December 11 | 11:30am-1:00pm  
*Who:* Co-sponsored by the George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services and the Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center College of Public Health  
*Where:* 2300 Eye St, NW  
Ross Hall, Room 101  
Washington, DC 20037

On December 11, the GW SPHHS and the Jacobs Institute of Women’s Health will welcome Dr. J. Nadine Gracia to campus to give the Edward N. Brandt, Jr. Memorial Lecture in Women’s Health. Dr. Gracia is the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health and the Director of the Office of Minority Health at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and will speak on the “Moment of Opportunity: Advancing Women’s Health and Health Equity.” The Brandt Lecture is co-sponsored by the George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services and the Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center College of Public Health.

**Volunteer Meeting: Local Knowledge, Global Vision: Model World Conference on the Rights of Women and Girls**

*When:* December 11 | 4:00 pm  
*Who:* Global Women’s Institute and the E3 Initiative  
*Where:* Phillips Hall, Room 328  
801 22nd Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20052

The Global Women’s Institute and the student-run E3 Initiative is seeking passionate undergraduate and graduate students to help organize GW’s first ever model conference on women’s and girls’ rights. Volunteers will assist in the planning of the day-long event, scheduled for April 5, 2014, and serve as mentors for DC-area high school student-delegates throughout the spring 2014 semester. Based on the popular Model UN concept, “Local Knowledge, Global Vision” is a unique collaborative learning and community-engagement project that brings Washington-area
high school students together with GW students in a mutual project of exploring the lives of women and girls worldwide. This meeting is for all those interested in volunteering. To get involved or for more information, please contact Stacey Karpen or Kathleen Smith at ethreeinitiative@gmail.com.

**Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding titled Preventing Electoral Violence in Africa**
*When:* December 9–December 12  
*Who:* U.S. Institute of Peace  
*Where:* United States Institute of Peace  
2301 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20037

In this course, students will understand the factors that threaten a peaceful electoral process; develop strategies for building institutions that manage or prevent electoral violence; identify multidimensional contexts within conflict management and electoral processes, and how they relate to each other; evaluate crosscutting approaches from practitioners working in sectors other than your own.

**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

**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

**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:** Applications accepted at any time

**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

**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

**Go Nation: Chinese Masculinities and the Game of Weiqi in China**
In this book, Marc L. Moskowitz combines a history of the ancient game Go (Weiqi) with an ethnographic study of the game and what it means to be a man in contemporary China.

**Intimate Activism: The Struggle for Sexual Rights in Postrevolutionary Nicaragua**
An ethnographic study of activists whose efforts helped repeal a repressive anti-sodomy law in 2007.

## Blog Notes

**The global AIDS war on young women...and especially girls**
Between 2005-2012, AIDS-related deaths decreased by 30%. However, in the same period, AIDS-related deaths among 10-19 year olds increased by 50%, these deaths are concentrated among young women in girls in sub-Saharan Africa.

**Book Review: Salma: Filming a Poet in her Village**
Review of Salma: Filming a Poet in a Her Village, a
book which tells the story of one woman's experience with patriarchal confinement, control, and genital mutilation (FGM).