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

**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.

**Gender-Based Violence and Innovative Technologies: Opportunities, Challenges, and Ethical Considerations**

*When:* December 9 | 2:00-5:00pm  
*Who:* Woodrow Wilson Center, The Environmental Change and Security Program  
*Where:* Woodrow Wilson Center at the Ronald Reagan Building  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20004

Can technology help prevent and respond to gender-based violence (GBV), particularly in low- and middle-income countries? Increasingly, new technologies are being used in innovative ways to address GBV, but questions surrounding ethics, effectiveness, and practicality remain. The Interagency Gender Working Group, U.S. Agency for International Development, Woodrow Wilson Center, CARE, and Population Reference Bureau will host a panel discussion exploring the ethics around new technologies to combat GBV; how effective they are; and what some of the more practical and actionable ways forward might be.

**Violence against Women as a Cross Border Issue**

*When:* December 10 | 3:00-5:00pm  
*Who:* Global Women’s Institute  
*Where:* Duques Hall, School of Business  
2201 G Street NW, Room 151  
Washington, District Of Columbia

Please join us for our keynote panel as we discuss immigration reform as it relates to violence against women. The panel, which will be moderated by GWI Director Mary Ellsberg, will include opening remarks by Lynn Rosenthal, the White House Advisor on Violence against Women. The panel will include Ashwini Jaisingh, Casa de Maryland; Pramila Jayapal, We Belong Together; Terry O’Neill, National Organization for Women (NOW); and Jeanne Smoot, Tahirih Justice Center. A light lunch will be served. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to gwomen@gwu.edu.

**The Greatest Silence: Rape in the Congo**

GW embarked on its exciting new three-year partnership with the Gender and Development Studies Department at Lahore College for Women’s University in Pakistan, hosting its first international video conference on December 3. The event provided an opportunity for students and faculty at both universities to share views about challenges and prospects for change in women’s empowerment especially as related to gender-based violence. Read more [here](http://ow.ly/r8gxF).
When: December 10 | 12:00-2:00 pm  
Who: Development & Training Services, Inc. (dTS)  
Where: Development & Training Services, Inc. (dTS)  
4600 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 402  
Arlington, VA 22203  

This event features a screening of "The Greatest Silence: Rape in the Congo" and a discussion following the film. The screening is part of the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence. For more information, email AMills@onlinedts.com.

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

International Cross-Cultural Exchange

Isis is an international organization that links women across the globe to ignite leadership, amplify their voices and deepen their activism to create peace. Isis-WICCE does extensive research on violence against women and girls internationally, specifically in armed conflict and post-conflict zones, in order to defend vulnerable women’s rights. Since 1996, they have been documenting abuses against women and girls and have used this as a tool for advocacy, justice and sustainable peace. Isis has six strategic visions. Read more here.
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.

Women’s Leadership in Public Policy Seminar
*When*: January 14 - 17, 2014  
*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.

**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**

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

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

**Gender Advisor**
Who: CARE
Where: Turkey - Gaziantep
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**
**General and Communication Internships**
Who: Women’s Foreign Policy Group
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: December 10

**Global Programs Internship**
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: December 12
Application due via email to cynthiapurekal@vitalvoices.org

**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

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

**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

**Male Peer Support and Violence Against Women: The History and Verification of a Theory**
This book provides a history of Male Peer Support (MPS) Theory, which popularized the notion that certain all-male peer groups encourage, justify, and support the abuse of women.

**Daughters and Granddaughters of Farmworkers: Emerging from the Long Shadow of Farm Labor**
This study shares narratives of U.S.-born women of Mexican origin in Imperial County, California. The narrative explores the effects of migration on second and third generation
Mexican Americans.

Building Sustainable Peace and Prosperity Through Women's Land-Tenure Security
This Georgetown University Institute for Women, Peace and Security report highlights a fellow's field research on land security in Zambia.

Blog Notes

Stop sending Aboriginal women to prison!
In Canada, Aboriginal people make up 25% of the Federal prison population, but only 4% of the general population.

Pro-Choice Movement Gains Momentum in Peru
A Peruvian movement has collected over 100,000 signatures to decriminalize abortion in the case of rape.