Global Gender Forum Events

Myanmar Advanced Leadership Institute

When: Thursday, November 13, 5:30-7:30 pm  
Who: Global Gender Program and the Partnership for International Strategies in Asia (PISA)  
Where: Lindner Commons

As part of the Myanmar Advanced Leadership Institute on Climate Change to be held on campus for 14 government officials and civil society leaders from Myanmar November 3-14, there will be talk to be followed by a reception featuring Roger-Mark De Souza, Director of Population, Environmental Security and Resilience at the Wilson Center. He will speak on the issue of inclusivity in climate change adaptation.

Events

A Brown Bag Lunch on the Role of the Private Sector in Addressing GBV: Experiences from Latin America and the Caribbean

DC Event Recap: HerStory Screening is a Success

On Wednesday, October 15, GGP hosted Sally Nuamah, PhD candidate at Northwestern University and GW alumnus, to present her documentary, HerStory: Educate a Woman, Educate a Nation. Sally became inspired after her first trip to Ghana, as an undergrad at GW.
**Global Gender Update 10.20.14**

**When:** Monday, October 20, 12:30-2:00 PM  
**Who:** The World Bank  
**Where:** World Bank Headquarters, MC C1-100

This conversation will shed light on the impact GBV can have on the private sector and what companies can do about it. The study "Violence Against Women and its Financial Consequences for Business in Peru" will be presented. In addition, two companies from the LAC region will present their specific initiatives to address GBV.

**Feminists in Development Organizations: Change from the Margins**  
(Book Launch)

**When:** Monday, October 20, 2:00-3:30 pm  
**Who:** Global Women’s Institute and UN Women  
**Where:** 800 21st St NW, Washington DC  
Marvin Center #403

Speakers: Professor Rosalind Eyben, Laura Turquet, and Aruna Rao, Lucia Hanmer, Mohini Malhotra, Dr Mary Ellsberg

**A Conversation with Susan Markham, Senior Coordinator, USAID**

**When:** Monday, October 20, 7:00-10:00 pm  
**Who:** Delta Phi Epsilon Professional Foreign Service Sorority  
**Where:** 1957 E St. NW, Washington, DC  
Room 113

Please join Delta Phi Epsilon Professional Foreign Service Sorority - Eta Chapter as we welcome Susan Markham, Senior Coordinator for Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment at the United States Agency for International Development. Ms. Markham will be discussing her career in politics, and specifically in fighting for gender equality and women’s empowerment both here in the US and abroad.

One individual highlighted in the documentary is Queen, the headmistress of a public school; the first female head of the school in 60 years. She turned the school around, putting girls on the front line of leadership.

The forty minute documentary was followed by a question and answer session with the director. Many guests stayed later to continue conversations with Ms. Nuamah.

To read more click [here](#).

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**Article of note:**  
**Women, microcredit, and social capital in Senegal**

Microcredit loans offer Senegalese women the possibility to financially support their households and become active participants in their economies. This study was conducted in Grand-Yoff, a peri-urban area of Dakar, where most people face daily survival needs. Findings show that a providing spouse, formal education, training, business experience, and belonging to social and business networks facilitate women’s success in their microcredit and
New Beginnings: Immigrant Women and the American Experience

When: Wednesday, October 22, 6:00-7:30 pm  
Who: Global Women’s Institute  
Where: 800 21st St. NW, Washington, DC  
Marvin Center, 3rd floor Continental Ballroom

Join the National Women’s History Museum (NWHM) and GW in exploring Immigrant Women and the American Experience.

Gender, Sexuality, and the Changing Development Paradigm

When: Thursday, October 23, 9:00-10:30 am  
Who: Law, Justice, and Development and World Bank Group  
Where: World Bank, MC2-800

Speakers: Kate Bedford, Fareda Banda, and Joseph Vess

This session will, through an interactive discussion, examine how gender and sexuality are treated in the policies of development finance institutions, looking at economic, emotional and feminist perspectives, domestic violence, and male inclusion. The panel will discuss how governance reforms play out through a gender lens. Under short video presentations the session will also review two Bank-financed projects and work in the areas of SGBV and FGM.  
RSVP to preddi@worldbank.org

Islam, Gender, and Democracy

When: Thursday, October 23, 5:00-6:45 pm  
Who: Berkley Center and the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace, and Security  
Where: 37 St NW and O St NW, Washington, DC  
Healy Hall, Riggs Library

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Yazidi girls sold to Isis fighters as concubines for $1,000  
http://ind.pn/1z4XFyX

The Universal Technology Outreach Community Hubs (U-TOUCH) stemmed from the
Speakers: José Casanova, Jocelyne Cesari

Since the Arab Awakening, the question of women's rights has become, in the view of Western commentators, the litmus test for Muslim societies in the age of democracy and liberalism. The issue is often framed as the opposition between liberal advocates of secular democracy and religious opponents of women's full equality.

A panel of scholars, including the Berkley Center's José Casanova and Jocelyne Cesari, will examine this binary opposition and reframe the debate around Islam and women's rights. Participants will provide a broader comparison across religious traditions and cultures through a discussion of religion, secularism, democracy, and gender equality in France, Iran, Turkey, Tunisia, Egypt, and the United States.

WCL Faculty Talks: Diversity & Inclusion

When: Monday, October 27, 4:00-6:00 pm
Who: Office of Diversity Services, Lambda Law Society, South Asian Law Students Association, and Women’s Law Association
Where: 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.
Washington College of Law, Room 600

Professor Shalleck is a professor of law at WCL and the Carrington Shields Scholar. She founded and directs the Women and the Law Program and Women and International Law Program. She teaches the Women & the Law Clinic, Family Law, Feminist Theory and a seminar on Legal Theory and Legal Pedagogy. She writes and lectures widely about gender and the law, clinical education, gender and international law, and family law. She is active in national and international efforts to reshape the law school curriculum and legal pedagogy.

The Role of Women in Rebuilding Post-Conflict Societies

idea that "Brilliance is equally distributed... Opportunity is not". U-TOUCH was organized as a way to help people create opportunity for themselves and their communities. Since completing school does not always translate into finding a job, founders Deb and Rob Plotkin, launched Digital Centers in Uganda as a way to increase possible knowledge acquisition.

Most recently, U-TOUCH has begun a new focus on women’s workshops. This past summer the first female trainer at the Technology Innovation Hub (TIH) was hired, and they completed their first program targeted at women’s empowerment. Their instructor, Gloria, had this to say about the experience.

To read more about U-TOUCH click here.

Elliott School of International Affairs
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
When: Thursday, October 30, 6:00-7:30 pm
Who: Indego Africa & SAIS Global Women in Leadership
Where: 1740 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington DC
The Nitze Building - Kennedy Auditorium

Speakers: Mathilde Mukantabana, Gretchen Birkle, Rangita de Silva de Alwis, Mary Ellsberg, Susan Markham, Karen Sherman, Rachel Vogelstein, Zachary D. Kaufman

The panel will focus on the role of women in rebuilding societies in the wake of tragedy and will highlight Rwanda for its major achievements in women’s leadership today. As this year marks the 20th anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide, the conversation will begin with a discussion on the status of women throughout Rwanda’s transformation, as well as what lessons other countries struggling to overcome violence, oppression and patriarchy can learn from Rwanda’s experience.

Women’s Leadership and Political Empowerment: Progress Review and Ways Forward

When: Monday, Nov. 3 at 8:30 am - Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 5:00 pm
Who: USAID
Where: 1825 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington DC
FHI 360 Conference Center, 8th floor

The event will bring together approximately 80 representatives of international donors, civil society organizations, academic institutions, and others to share research and program strategies to strengthen women’s leadership in the public sphere. Mutual learning and open discussion of challenges and lessons learned will be emphasized. Through dialogue in plenary sessions and thematic discussion groups over the two days, participants will contribute to setting new directions for programming and research on women’s leadership and political empowerment.

Gender and Law Course Advising Session
When: Tuesday, November 4, 3:00-4:00 pm  
Who: American University Washington College of Law  
Where: 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.  
Washington College of Law #516

What classes are being offered in gender and law next term? What is the difference between all those classes in law and gender, sexuality, and women’s rights? How do I choose activities in law school that will help me to have a career in LGBT or women’s rights advocacy? I plan to join a firm after law school. How do I use my time in school to make sure I can stay involved in volunteer/pro bono activities in LGBT or women’s rights after I graduate? Can I take classes in gender and law and still pass the bar exam? Is it possible to fulfill my upper-level writing requirement in a gender and law seminar? Join the Women and the Law Program staff for coffee and get answers to your questions.

Women, Law & Legal Advocacy 2014

When: Thursday, November 13-Saturday, November 15  
Who: The Public Leadership Education Network  
Where: Washington, DC

College women considering careers in law will explore the connections between legal careers and the legislative process in Washington, D.C. This seminar exposes students to a range of professional opportunities in law, from issue-based advocacy to government service.

The Women's Music Movement: Soundtracks of Recent Feminism

When: Wednesday, November 19, 12:00-1:30 pm  
Who: The Global Women’s Institute  
Where: GW Museum and Textile Museum, Myers Room

Join us for the November Installment of the GWI Faculty
Research Luncheon series with Bonnie Morris of the Women's Studies department. This lively presentation will address 40 years of independent "women's music" concerts, recordings, and events that formed a dynamic part of the U.S. feminist and LGBT movements. Rare sound samples, press clips and album covers will be on display!

**Modern Times in North Korea: Scenes from its Founding Years, 1945-1950**

*When:* Monday, December 15, 4:00-5:30 pm  
*Who:* Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
*Where:* 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC  
Moynihan Board Room, 6th Floor

North Korea is often portrayed in mainstream media as a backward place, a Stalinist relic without a history worth knowing. But during its founding years (1945-1950), North Korea experienced a radical social revolution when everyday life became the primary site of political struggle, including quite deliberately a feminist agenda. With historical comparisons to revolutions in the early 20th century, Suzy Kim introduces her recent book through rarely seen archival photos, situating the North Korean revolution within the broader history of modernity.

**Opportunities**

**Jobs**

**Technical Writer for Developing an Overview/Guidance Document on Social Norms and Gender & Social Equity in Education**  
*When:* October 21  
*Who:* UNICEF  
*Where:* United States

**Prevention Program Design and Evaluation Consultant**  
*When:* October 23
Who: UNDP  
Where: Bangkok, Thailand

**Gender Advisor: Global Health Program Fellows II**  
When: October 24  
Who: USAID  
Where: Washington, DC

**Social, Poverty and Gender Specialist**  
When: October 26  
Who: GHD  
Where: Timor-Leste

**Technical Advisor, Gender and Rural Livelihoods**  
When: October 28  
Who: International Rescue Committee  
Where: United States

**Research Assistant: Energy and Natural Resources Program**  
When: October 28  
Who: Taxpayers for Common Sense  
Where: Washington, DC

**Gender Advisor**  
When: October 31  
Who: Project Concern International  
Where: Malawi

**Gender Advisor**  
When: November 15  
Who: Creative Associates International  
Where: Tegucigalpa, Honduras

**Local Field Monitors/data collectors, Mission Monitoring and Evaluation Mechanism**  
When: December 1  
Who: Social Impact  
Where: Tanzania

**Associate Director, Prospect Research and Strategy**  
When: Open until filled  
Who: Atlantic Council
Where: Washington, DC

Research Assistant, Arab-Israeli Programs
When: Open until filled
Who: United States Institute of Peace
Where: Washington, DC

Vice President, Public Policy and Governmental Affairs
When: Open until filled
Who: Organization for International Investment
Where: Washington, DC

Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist
When: Open until filled
Who: International Sector for Research on Women
Where: Washington, DC

Communications Manager
When: Open until filled
Who: Change.org
Where: San Francisco, CA; Washington, DC; or New York, NY

Gender Advisor, Democratic, Responsive, and Accountable Governance (Dragon)
When: Open until filled
Who: GRI
Where: Global

Senior Manager, Policy and Government Affairs
When: Open until filled
Who: Women Thrive Worldwide
Where: Washington, DC

Director of Monitoring, Research, and Evaluation
When: Open until filled
Who: Women for Women International
Where: Washington, DC

Associate Director, Monitoring, Research, and Evaluation
When: Open until filled
Who: Women for Women International
Where: Kenya

Technical Advisor, Gender Based Violence
When: Open until filled
Who: International Rescue Committee (IRC)
Where: Amman, Jordan

Program Coordinator - Francophone West Africa
When: Open until filled
Who: International Foundation for Electoral Systems
Where: Washington, DC

Program Associate - Yemen
When: Open until filled
Who: International Foundation for Electoral Systems
Where: Washington, DC

Program Associate - Asia
When: Open until filled
Who: International Foundation for Electoral Systems
Where: Washington, DC

Internships
Part-time Intern
Who: IREX
Where: Washington, DC
When: October 24

Emerging Markets Internship - Research Assistant
Who: AM Global Consulting
Where: Washington, DC
When: October 30

Spring Development Intern
Who: IWPR
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: December 15

East Asia - PRC Foreign Policy Internship
Who: Stimson Center
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling
Spring Intern: Russian Studies
Who: American Enterprise Institute
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

The Global Network of Women Peacebuilders Intern
Who: Global Network of Women Peacebuilders
Where: NYC office or remotely
Deadline: Rolling

Military Sexual Assault Policy and Survivor Support
Who: Protect our Defenders
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Development and Engagement Intern
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Latin America and the Caribbean Program Intern
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Innovation and Strategic Investment Intern
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Other Opportunities
América Solidaria Fellowship Program in Latin America
Who: America Solidaria
Where: Offices in Bogota, Colombia; Port au Prince, Haiti; Lima, Peru; Montevideo, Uruguay; and Washington DC, United States
Deadline: October 31

GWI Research Fellowship Award Program
Who: The Global Women’s Institute
Where: George Washington University
Deadline: November 3
(Call for Papers) Envision, Enact, Evaluate: Sustaining Momentum in Development
Who: University of Notre Dame Human Development Conference
Where: University of Notre Dame
Deadline: November, 14

Call for Chapter Proposals, Gender, Media and Organization: Challenging Mis(s)Representations of Women Leaders and Managers
Who: Women & Leadership: Research, Theory, and Practice Book Series
Where: Worldwide
Deadline: November 15

Research on the Health of LGBTI Populations (R21)
Who: National Institutes of Health
Where: Worldwide
Deadline: May 8, 2015

Dedicated Outreach Volunteer
Who: Ten Thousand Villages
Where: Alexandria, VA
Deadline: Rolling

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

Fighting for Recognition: Identity, Masculinity, and the Act of Violence in Professional Wrestling
The author enters the world of independent professional wrestling, a community-based entertainment, staged in community centers, high school gyms, and other modest venues. Exploring intertwined issues of gender, class, violence, and the
body, he sheds new light on the changing sources of identity in a postindustrial society that increasingly features low wages, insecure employment, and fragmented social support. Smith uncovers the tensions between strength and vulnerability, pain and solidarity, and homophobia and homoeroticism that play out both backstage and in the ring as the wrestlers seek recognition from fellow performers and devoted fans.

Maithil Women’s Tales: Storytelling on the Nepal-India Border
The Maithil women of northern India have long explored their individual and collective life experiences by sharing stories with one-another. Sometimes fantastical, sometimes including a kind of magical realism, these tales have helped women create community through a deeply personal and always evolving storytelling form. This book traces Maithil women’s agency and meaning-making in their contemporary telling of traditional folktales. Each chapter includes stories and excerpts that reveal Maithil women’s gift for rich language, layered plots, and stunning allegory.

Blog Notes

Countdown To Beijing+20. A Call To Action For Gender Equality
by Manuela Puricelli

Beijing 1995 Conference was the last global women’s consultation ever organised. Back then, as a defining framework for change, the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action made comprehensive commitments under 12 critical areas of concern. Twenty years later it remains a powerful source of guidance and inspiration.
The Platform imagines a world where each woman and
girl can exercise her freedoms and choices, and realize
all her rights, such as to live free from violence, to go to
school, to participate in decisions and to earn equal
pay for equal work.

**Why Development Begins with Women**
*by Melinda Gates*

One of the best parts of my job is the opportunity to
talk to women and girls all over the world. As different
as our lives may seem, I’m always struck by how much
we share in common. At some level, all women,
everywhere, have the same hopes: we want to be self-
sufficient and create better lives for ourselves and our
loved ones. And if we have children, we want them to
have the brightest futures possible, full of the chances
and opportunities they deserve.

For these reasons, women and girls are some of the
development community’s most valuable allies. And
that’s why, when I’m not in the field meeting with women
and girls, I’m working to ensure that they are at the
center of our development efforts. As I’ve told our
partners all over the world, this isn’t just the right thing
to do, it’s the smart thing—because when women are
empowered, they use that power to lift others up. They
help everyone around them stand on their own two
feet.