Global Gender Forum Events

**HerStory: Documentary Screening**

*When:* Wednesday, October 15, 6:00-8:00 pm  
*Who:* Global Gender Program and Sally Nuamah  
*Where:* Lindner Commons

Join us for an evening screening of Northwestern PhD candidate Sally Nuamah's documentary short film, HerStory, on breaking the glass ceiling of education for girls in Ghana.

**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

**DC Event: HerStory**

“HerStory: Educate a Woman, Educate a Nation”, directed by Sally Nuamah, is a documentary short film on breaking the glass ceiling of education for girls in Ghana. Sally, a George Washington alumna, is currently pursuing a PhD in political science from Northwestern University. The idea for “HerStory” developed while Sally was spending a semester abroad in Ghana researching the disparities among female high school students.

As a first-generation Ghanaian-
the issue of inclusivity in climate change adaptation.
*Check back for further information*

**Events**

**Abenomics: How Japan Will Revitalize Its Economy by Empowering Women**

*When:* Tuesday, October 7, 2:00-3:00 pm  
*Who:* Institute for Women, Peace & Security  
*Where:* 37th and O St. NW, Washington, DC  
Georgetown University, Fisher Colloquium

Kathy M. Matsui is co-head of Economics, Commodities and Strategy (ECS) Research in Asia, chief Japan equity strategist and co-head of Asia Investment Research. She serves as a member of the Partnership Committee, the Asia Management Committee, and the Firmwide Diversity Committee. Ms. Matsui joined Goldman Sachs in 1994 and was named managing director in 1998 and partner in 2000. She was chosen by the Wall Street Journal newspaper as one of the “10 Women to Watch in Asia” for her work on the “Womenomics” theme.

**Panel Discussion: The Inside Scoop about Jobs at Women’s Issues Organizations**

*When:* Tuesday, October 7, 6:00-7:15 pm  
*Who:* Women’s Mediat Center and the Women’s Information Network (WIN)  
*Where:* 1825 K St. NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC

Speakers: Rachel Larris, Megan Donovan, Alison McQuade, Katherine Gallagher Robbins, Emily Jakobsen

Interested in working for an organization devoted to improving the status of women? Want to know more about the different kinds of roles people have at different feminist groups? This panel will explore different career paths at some of the most prominent feminist organizations: what is the daily work like, what kind of skills do the people holding these jobs have, and what aspects of their work do they enjoy (or not enjoy).

American, Sally felt a strong connection to the girls she met who were striving to become the first in their families to go to college in Ghana.

To read more click [here](https://twitter.com/h1wZk7umQ8).

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**Org Spotlight: Dream Foundation Trust**

The Dream Foundation Trust is a Pakistan based organization focused on enriching the community through development, relief, education, awareness and mentoring.
Humaira Bachal, founder of The Dream Foundation Trust, started out as one of the few girls attending school in her community. At twelve years old, she recognized the injustice, of how few girls had the opportunity to achieve and education, and wanted to combat it. She began finding time to share her lessons with the girls within her community, using any space she could find.

Eventually her hard work was noticed by ARM Youth Welfare Society and they helped her receive outside support. With the financial help she was able to open the Dream Model Street School and launch the Dream Foundation Trust.

To learn more about Dream Foundation Trust click here.

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can excel in the field, while allowing female students superior networking opportunities.

**Ireland: Defining our 21st Century Identity**

*When:* Wednesday, October 8, 6:00-8:00 pm  
*Who:* Women’s Foreign Policy Group  
*Where:* 2244 S St. NW, Washington DC  
Residence of the Ambassador of Ireland

H.E. Ambassador Anne Anderson, a career diplomat and Ireland's first woman Ambassador to the US, took up her post in Washington, DC in August 2013. While in Washington, Ambassador Anderson is particularly focused on further strengthening Ireland-US economic, trade and investment links; highlighting Ireland’s interests in relation to reform of US immigration legislation; supporting US interest and engagement on key issues still to be fully addressed in Northern Ireland; and further deepening the vibrant cultural connections between the two countries.

**The Baroness Mary Goudie on Human Trafficking**

*When:* Thursday, October 9, 12:00 pm  
*Who:* Institute for Women, Peace & Security  
*Where:* 3700 O St. NW, Washington DC  
Georgetown University, McGhee Library

Baroness Mary Goudie is a senior member of the British House of Lords and a global advocate for the rights of women and children. She is involved in promoting gender equity with both the G8 and G20 and chairs the Women Leaders’ Council to Fight Human Trafficking at the United Nations. Through her extensive philanthropic work, she has been involved in training and promoting women political and business leaders. She is a member of the Board of Directors of Vital Voices Global Partnership, a founding member of the 30% Club steering committee and a trustee of the El-Hibri Charitable Foundation. She also serves on the Board of Directors of EuropEFE – the European Mission of the Education for Employment Foundation based in
Spain.

**Building Capacity For Interdisciplinary Research Through Applied Theory Building**

*When:* Thursday, October 9, 12:00-1:30 pm  
*Who:* Global Women’s Institute  
*Where:* 800 21st St. NW, Washington, DC  
Marvin Center, room 307

Join the Global Women's Institute for the October installment of its Faculty Research Luncheon series featuring Julia Storberg-Walker, Associate Professor of the Executive Leadership Program, and Human and Organizational Learning in the GW Graduate School of Education and Human Development (GSEHD).

**A Feminist Voyage Through International Relations (Book Launch)**

*When:* Thursday, October 9, 3:30-5:00 pm  
*Who:* The School of International Service and Women in International Security  
*Where:* American University  
Abramson Family Founders Room

Speakers: Dr. Robert Keohane, Dr. Chantal de Jonge Oudraat, Dr. Elisabeth Prugl, Dr. Christine B.N. Chin

The School of International Service is honored to host the launch of Dr. J. Ann Tickner's book, “A Feminist Voyage Through International Relations.” Her latest book explores the methodological and epistemological story of feminist interventions in International Relations.

**Discussion and Book Signing with Dayo Olopade, Author of "The Bright Continent, Breaking Rules and Making Change in Africa"**

*When:* Thursday, October 9, 6:30-8:00 pm  
*Who:* Diaspora African Women’s Network (DAWN)
**Where:** Busboys & Poets, 5th & K St. NW, Washington, DC

Join DAWN for its latest Diaspora Leadership Series installment for a riveting discussion and book signing with Nigerian-American author Dayo Olopade about her book, *The Bright Continent*. Guests will have the opportunity to hear a reading from the book with Ms. Olopade followed by a book signing.

#DAWNBrightContinent

**GWI Open House**

*When:* Wednesday, October 15, 4:00-6:00 pm  
*Who:* Global Women’s Institute  
*Where:* 2140 G St. NW, Washington, DC

The Global Women’s Institute has moved to a new location! Come by to introduce yourself, chat with staff, hear more about our upcoming projects and events, and see our new home. Light refreshments will be served.

**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 (NWMH) and GW in exploring Immigrant Women and the American Experience.

**The Role of Women in Rebuilding Post-Conflict Societies**

*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.

**Women, Law & Legal Advocacy 2014**

*When:* Thursday, November 13-Saturday, November
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.

**Opportunities**

**Jobs**

**Economic Justice and Financing for Women's Rights Manager**
- **When:** Open until filled
- **Who:** Association for Women's Rights in Development
- **Where:** Location is open

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

**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

Communications Intern  
Who: Vital Voices  
Where: Washington, DC  
Deadline: Rolling

Other Opportunities  
Opportunity for Funding: Woodrow Wilson Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies  
Who: The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation  
Where: U.S. Graduate Schools  
Deadline: October 15

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


Futures Group and EngenderHealth, with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, are pleased to share the final "Voluntary Rights-based Family Planning Conceptual Framework Users' Guide", a resource to help stakeholders design, implement and monitor family planning programs that respect, protect, and fulfill human rights. What I like about this guide and the framework it explains is that it brings rights concepts down to earth and highlights how relevant they are to family planning programming.

Women and ICT in Africa and the Middle East

What is the link between Information Communication Technology (ICT) and women's empowerment in today's development context? How can ICT facilitate the pursuit of visions for a better world? Avoiding both 'techno-euphoric' and 'techno-pessimistic' hype this book offers answers.

Blog Notes

Photo Blog: Day 1 of the Global Governance for Health Roundtable

From September 29th - 30th, over 50 thought leaders in global health gathered in Cape Town, South Africa for the Third Global Governance for
Health Roundtable. On the first day of the Roundtable, topics covered ranged from measuring the value of governance, including vulnerable populations in governance, and case studies on decentralization in Kenya and Afghanistan.

**Eight Advances for Women at UN General Assembly**
(This report is re-posted with permission from the Institute for Inclusive Security.)

Islamic State. Ebola. Climate change. The issues topping the agenda at the 69th UN General Assembly (UNGA) have no easy solutions. But during the debates of the last week, one thing was clear: Without equal participation of women, we stand no chance of tackling these global threats or preventing future ones from emerging.

Thankfully, this year, more and more officials used their time on- and off-stage to call attention to the needs and perspectives of women and girls. Here are eight ways women’s leadership was in the spotlight at the UNGA.