Spring 2015 Courses on Gender

**Gender and Conflict**
*Course Info: IAFF 3180.11*  
*Instructor: Aisling Swaine | aislingswaine@gwu.edu*  
Wednesday 3:30-6:00 pm

**Migration, Gender, and International Development**
*Course Info: IAFF 3183.11*  
*Instructor: Natacha Stevanovic-Fenn*  
natachastev@gmail.com  
Tuesday 7:10-9:40 pm

**Women, War, and Peace**
*Course Info: IAFF 6118.10*  
*Instructor: Aisling Swaine | aislingswaine@gwu.edu*  
Tuesday 7:10-9:00 pm

**Violence, Gender, and Humanitarian Assistance**
*Course Info: IAFF 6138.11*  
*Instructor: Beth Vann | bethvann@gwu.edu*  
Tuesday 7:10-9:00 pm

**Gender, Tourism, and Development**
*Course Info: IAFF 6138.14*  
*Instructor: Jane Henrici | henrici@email.gwu.edu*  
Thursday 5:10-7:00 pm

**Gender and Women in the Middle East**
*Course Info: IAFF 6378.15*  
*Instructor: TBD*  
Tuesday 7:10-9:00 pm

**Gender Advisor: Roles and Skills**
*Course Info: 1 credit, professional skills course*  

DC Event Recap:

*A Time to Act: Combating Sexual Violence in Syria and Iraq*

Last week the American Red Cross, in partnership with the Global Gender Program, hosted a panelist discussion. One of George Washington University's esteemed faculty members, Professor Aisling Swaine, was on the panel. In case you missed it last week, you can see the filming of the event, *A Time to Act: Combating Sexual Violence in Syria and Iraq* by clicking [here](#).
Course Info: 1 credit, professional skills course (not yet listed)
Instructor: TBD
Dates: TBD

Global Gender Forum Events

Myanmar Advanced Leadership Institute: Building Inclusive Climate-Smart Resilience from the Ground Up

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

Featuring: Dr. Mark De Souza

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 Conversation on USAID’s Women’s Empowerment Initiatives in Afghanistan

When: Tuesday, November 11, 7:00-8:30 am
Who: The International Affairs Society
Where: 1957 E St. NW, Washington DC
Lindner Family Commons, Room 602

Speakers: Larry Sampler, Clare Lockhart, and Sultana Hakimi

Bibliography Update

After a break during the summer, the Global Gender Program’s Women, Peace, Security, and Development Bibliography is once again adding new sources. Since September, the number of entries has increased from over 2,300 entries to nearly 2,600 sources. Many of the new sources are on human trafficking, particularly trafficking of women and girls.

Examples include:

"Risk Factors for Mental Disorders in Women Survivors of Human Trafficking: A Historical Cohort Study"
[http://www.biomedcentral.com/content/pdf/1471-244X-13-204.pdf] (needs hyperlink)

"Trafficking of Children for Prostitution in West Bengal: A Qualitative Study"
[http://www.krepublishers.com/02-Journals/T-Anth/Anth-17-0-000-14-Web/Anth-17-2-000-14-Abst-PDF/T-ANTH-17-2-591-14-816-Pandey-S-Tx%5B30%5D.pmd.pdf] (needs hyperlink)

"Position Paper on the Sex Trafficking of Women and Girls in the United States"

We continue to improve the database by allowing researchers to find or search for sources more efficiently.

Please suggest additional sources by sending an email to: 1325bib.ggp@gmail.com.

Article of Note:

Mental Health Status among Married Working Women Residing in Bhubaneswar City, India: A Psychosocial
Join the IAS for a panel discussion of USAID’s work toward women’s empowerment in Afghanistan, and the launch of their Promote program, toward this end. The panelists will include Larry Sampler, the Assistant to the Administrator in the Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs for USAID, Clare Lockhart, the founder of the Institute for Effective States, and Mrs. Sultana Hakimi, the wife of Afghanistan’s Ambassador to the United States.

**Designing Global Measures for Women’s Economic Empowerment**

*When:* Wednesday, November 12, 11:00 am-12:00 pm  
*Who:* The World Bank Group Gender Team and SME Finance  
*Where:* 2121 Pennsylvania Ave. Washington DC  
IFC Building Room 5P-100

Many benefits are expected to accrue from programs for women—but how do we capture and measure actual results? Matching metrics to expectations is more difficult than we often think. Yet corporate players are frequently criticized for measuring their programs in terms of deliverables rather than impact, and distilling their work into glossy anecdotal reports rather than statistics.

In this talk, Professor Scott will address the puzzles and challenges she has observed in trying to design programs and measurements for women’s empowerment. She will focus particularly on private sector efforts, including her work with Walmart’s Empowering Women Together program.

**Crisis in the Middle East: Alternatives to War**

*When:* Wednesday, November 12, 2:00 pm  
*Who:* Women’s Action for New Directions  
*Where:* Webinar

There is no doubt that ISIS needs to be stopped. However, military force is not the answer, and there are alternatives to consider. WAND has been advocating for strong international efforts focusing on unified economic and diplomatic strategies that include concrete approaches offered directly by women on the frontlines of building

http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/979827

Abstract: Mental health is a major public health concern worldwide. This study aimed to assess the mental health status and its correlates among married working women residing in Bhubaneswar city of Odisha, India. A cross-sectional study was undertaken in 240 households involving 240 married working women following a multistage cluster random sampling design. Using the predesigned, pretested interview schedule and self-reporting questionnaire, all relevant information was collected. Our study revealed that 32.9% of study respondents had poor mental health and only about 10% of these women had sought any kind of mental health services. Logistic regression analysis showed that 3 predictors such as favorable attitude of colleagues, sharing their own problems with husband, and spending time for yoga/meditation/exercise had significant positive impact on the mental health status of married working women. A preventative program regarding various aspects of mental health for married working women at workplace as well as community level could be a useful strategy in reducing this public health problem.

This article is open access, click [here](http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2014/979827) to read more.
of the week

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Which countries are closing the #genderequality gap? Find out in @WEF’s annual Global Gender Gap Index:

Launch of I Am Malala: A Resource Guide for Educators, featuring keynote speaker Ziauddin Yousafzai

When: Thursday, November 13, 3:00-5:00 pm
Who: Global Women’s Institute
Where: 805 21st St. NW, Washington, DC
Jack Morton Auditorium

The event will feature a keynote speech by Ziauddin Yousafzai, Malala’s father and co-founder of the Malala Fund, and a discussion of girls’ education globally with Catherine Russell, Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s Issues, as well a discussion with faculty and students involved in the development of the resource guide.

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.

2014 Survey of the Afghan People

When: Tuesday, November 18, 9:30-11:30 am
Who: Asia Foundation
Where: 2301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington DC

Speakers: David Arnold, Najla Ayubi, Zach Warren, Scott Smith

PRADET (Psychosocial Recovery & Development in East Timor) is an NGO that provides assistance to people who are undergoing issues with trauma and other social problems. The mission of PRADET is to provide psychosocial support to men, women, children and families who suffer from trauma, violence, and mental illness.

The organization also focuses on delivering psycho-social service to the community via counselors positioned locally that have had experience in trauma related to health. The information administered is centralized on enabling the community to be better educated on illness and abuse, while also rehabilitating those in the community who have suffered from trauma induced health issues. Along with counselling, PRADET is also dedicated to creating an atmosphere that enables people to feel encouraged to reach their potential.

PRADET works with its various working partners to create community development programs as well as policy development at both local and national levels. PRADET is the singular organization in East Timor that focuses on...
With the conclusion of the first democratic transition of power in the country’s history and the continuing drawdown of foreign troops, what do the people of Afghanistan think are the most critical issues facing the country? This survey, based on face-to-face interviews with a nationally representative sample of nearly 9,300 Afghan citizens, reveals their views on security, national reconciliation, the economy, development and essential services, governance and political participation, corruption, justice, gender equality and access to information.

**Double Jeopardy: The Intersection of Violence and HIV**

**When:** Tuesday, November 18, 5:30-7:30 pm  
**Who:** UNAIDS and Together for Girls  
**Where:** The Kennedy Caucus Room, Russell Building, The US Senate (SR-325)

In honor of World AIDS Day and the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, UNAIDS and Together for Girls are pleased to host the photo exhibit and reception: "Double Jeopardy: The Intersection of Violence and HIV: Helping Young People Around the World Stay Safe and Healthy". RSVP by emailing Rebecca@togetherforgirls.org.

**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!

**Addressing Gender Based Violence and Maternal Health in Times of Crisis**

**When:** Tuesday, November 20, 2:00-5:00 pm  
**Who:** Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Organization in East Timor that focuses on delivery training as well as education on the topics of abuse in the larger context of the community.

To read more click [here](#).
Where: 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington DC
Woodrow Wilson Center

Speakers: Sandeep Bathala, Sarah Chynoweth, Ugochi Daniels, Janet Meyers, Melissa Sharer, Danaé van der Straten Ponthoz

16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence: US Launch of The Lancet Edition Dedicated to Violence Against Women and Girls

When: Wednesday, December 3, 10:00 am
Who: The Global Women’s Institute, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and the World Health Organization
Where: 805 21st St. NW, Washington DC
Jack Morton Auditorium

The special edition is focused on the elimination of violence against women and girls, and includes five papers which cover the evidence base in prevention, the health sector response, the role of men and women in successful prevention efforts, practical lessons from experience on the ground, and call for specific actions to eliminate violence against women and girls.

Printed copies of the special edition, containing the papers and accompanying Comments, will be available at the launch. A light lunch beginning at noon will follow the event.

16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence: Global Launch of A Multisectoral Violence Against Women and Girls Resource Guide

When: Wednesday, December 3, 2:00 pm
Who: The Global Women’s Institute, the World Bank Group, and the Inter-American Development Bank
Where: The World Bank Group J Building
Room J B 1-080

The global launch of a new resource guide for integrating VAWG prevention and response across a range of development sectors.

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

2014 SID-Washington Annual Gala Dinner Honoring Ambassador Melanne Verveer

This year, Ambassador Melanne Verveer, Executive Director of the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security, will receive the SID-Washington Award for Leadership in Development for her considerable achievements in international development.

Ambassador Verveer's contributions to the field are many, including her service as the first US Ambassador for Global Women's Issues. She was also a major driver of incorporating gender equality and women's empowerment into US development policy during the first term of the Obama administration at the State Department, and helped to redefine how we view development - empowering marginalized populations such as women, the LGBT community, people with disabilities, and ethnic/religious minorities.

WILPF 2015 Conference
Uniting a Global Movement of Women’s Power to Stop War

When: Monday, April 27-Wednesday, April 29
Who: WILPF International
100 years after over 1300 of WILPF’s founding women first came together in The Hague in protest of World War I, we still live in a world where women’s voices and experiences are excluded, bringing continued violence and war. We know now what we knew then, that only when we analyse conflict from a gender perspective, integrating disarmament, human rights, the environment, social justice, and the women, peace and security agenda holistically will we be able to eradicate the root causes of conflict.

In 2015, at our International Conference and by connecting, strengthening and celebrating the work of all women peacemakers across the world, WILPF will once again be as progressive in our security analysis and aim to establish new and radical approaches on how to stop and prevent wars and establish principles of permanent peace.

Opportunities

Jobs

Content Management Officer
When: November 10
Who: Tostan
Where: Dakar, Senegal

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

Requests for Proposals: Women & Leadership Research Consultant
When: November 20
Who: American Association of University Women (AAUW)
Requirements: AAUW seeks a consultant to write a research report on gender and leadership. The consultant will bring together recent, peer-reviewed social science research from various fields and develop recommendations for women in different kinds of leadership. Please send a proposal (no more than five pages), a resume and a writing sample electronically to aauw-research@aauw.org.

Research Associate
Program Officer, Initiative for Adolescent Girls' Rights  
*When:* November 30  
*Who:* NoVo Foundation  
*Where:* New York

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

Senior Fellow for Economics, Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East  
*When:* December 15  
*Who:* Atlantic Council  
*Where:* Washington, DC

Behavior Change Communication Gender Technical Coordinator SSQH  
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* Pathfinder International  
*Where:* Haiti, South

Big Data Analyst  
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* CapTech  
*Where:* Washington, DC (with the ability to work at CapTech's client locations)

Research Associate  
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* The Israel Project  
*Where:* Washington, DC

Director of Marketing  
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* Mercatus Center  
*Where:* Washington, DC

Director of Marketing Strategy  
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* Generation Opportunity
Policy Advisor
Who: Generation Opportunity
Where: Washington, DC
When: Open until filled
Who: HIAS
Where: Washington, DC

Client Solutions Manager
Who: Generation Opportunity
Where: Washington, DC
When: Open until filled
Who: BlueLabs
Where: Washington, DC

Deputy Chief of Party
Who: Generation Opportunity
Where: Washington, DC
When: Open until filled
Who: Population Services International
Where: Lusaka, Zambia

Grants Management
Who: Generation Opportunity
Where: Washington, DC
When: Open until filled
Who: Population Services International
Where: Washington, DC

Program Officer II
Who: Generation Opportunity
Where: Washington, DC
When: Open until filled
Who: Pathfinder International
Where: Washington, DC

GBVSS Senior Monitoring & Evaluation Technical Advisor
Who: Generation Opportunity
Where: Lusaka, Zambia
When: Open until filled
Who: World Vision: Zambia
Where: Lusaka, Zambia

Director, HIV and TB Programs
Who: Generation Opportunity
Where: Washington, DC
When: Open until filled
Who: Population Services International
Where: Washington, DC

Technical Advisor, Water and Sanitation Hygiene (WASH)
Who: Generation Opportunity
Where: Washington, DC
When: Open until filled
Who: Population Services International
Where: Washington, DC

Service Delivery Specialist, Women's Protection and Empowerment
Who: Generation Opportunity
Where: Washington, DC
When: Open until filled
When: Open until filled  
Who: IRC  
Where: New York, NY

**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

**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**
Internships

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

**Internships**

**Development and Outreach Intern**
*Who:* Tostan
*Where:* Washington, DC
*Deadline:* November 10

**Communications Assistant**
*Who:* Tostan
*Where:* Washington, DC
*Deadline:* November 10

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

**Science Policy Fellowship**
*Who:* IDA/Science and Technology Institute
*Where:* Washington, DC
*Deadline:* January 30

**Intern**
*Who:* Blue Star Strategies
*Where:* Washington, DC
*Deadline:* Rolling

**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

**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

Hollaback Survey
Hollaback! is dedicated to fighting street harassment. The following questions are being asked of people across the world to help inform their public policy agenda and to help men and women around the world who encounter street harassment.

East Africa Women’s Mentoring Network
This is an online platform that will match, support, and guide a one-year relationship between a mentor and a mentee. We are calling upon women leaders who have worked in family planning and reproductive health as service providers, midwives, program managers, policy makers, teachers, advocates, and other relevant positions to support the aspirations of younger women. We are seeking mentees interested in learning from seasoned professionals and mentors with experience, wisdom, and enthusiasm.

(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

American Fellowships  
Who: AAUW  
Where: See website for more information, US citizens and permanent residents only, women only  
Deadline: November 15

On Our Terms, Research Submissions  
Who: Athena Center for Leadership Studies, Barnard College  
Where: Worldwide  
Deadline: November 15

VVLead Fellowship Program  
Who: Vital Voices  
Where: Worldwide  
Deadline: November 23

GWI Research Fellowship Program  
Who: Global Women's Institute  
Requirements: GWI affiliated faculty and post-doctoral students are encouraged to apply for funding to support future sponsored research grants that will help advance gender equality and the cause of women and girls both globally and locally.  
Deadline: December 1

International Fellowships  
Who: AAUW  
Where: See website for more information, non-US citizens and permanent residents only, women only  
Deadline: December 1

Call for Proposals: Critical Intersections--Conflict, Gender, and Power  
Who: George Mason University, The Center for the Study of Gender  
Where: GMU, Arlington Campus  
Deadline: December 1

THINKING GENDER 2015 - Call for presentations: Power.
Contested Knowledge, and Feminist Practices
Who: UCLA Center for the Study of Women
Where: Graduate students who are registered at US or international colleges or universities
Deadline: December 15

Career Development Grants
Who: AAUW
Where: See website for more information, US citizens and permanent residents only, women only
Deadline: December 15

Women Stop War: Essay Contest
Who: WILPF International
Where: Worldwide
Deadline: December 31

Call for Papers: Journal of City, Culture and Architecture
Who: MacroWorld
Where: Worldwide
Deadline: January 5

Selected Professions Fellowship
Who: AAUW
Where: See website for more information, US citizens and permanent residents only, women only
Deadline: January 10

Community Action Grants
Who: AAUW
Where: See website for more information, US citizens and permanent residents only, women only
Deadline: January 15

Call for Papers: Special Issue on Perpetrators
Who: The Journal of Human Trafficking
Where: Worldwide
Deadline: April 3

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

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

Transforming Gender Norms, Roles, and Dynamics for Better Health
Health Policy Project

The Gender, Policy and Measurement program, funded by the Asia bureau of the U.S. Agency for International Development and implemented by the Health Policy Project (HPP) and MEASURE Evaluation, undertook a comprehensive, systematic review of the impact of gender-integrated programs on health outcomes. The findings are primarily intended to inform the work of government officials, donors, nongovernmental organizations, and other key stakeholders involved in health programming in India, as well as other low- and middle-income countries around the world.

This review presents evidence showing how gender-integrated programming influences health outcomes in low- and middle-income countries: in particular, reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child, and adolescent health; HIV prevention and AIDS response; gender-based violence; tuberculosis; and universal health coverage.

Roundtable on Financing Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment

The Financing Gender Equality Roundtable held on September 19th co-hosted by Vital Voices, the OECD and UN Women brought together a diverse group of actors including representatives of national governments, multi and bilateral institutions, women’s organizations and international NGOs, academia, corporations, private investment firms and the media and...
technology industries. Attached are the agenda, final list of participants and resources from the meeting.

The primary objective of the Roundtable was the gathering itself. The aim was to assemble a unique mix of key players whose differing experiences and perspectives, concerning the issue of financing gender equality and women’s empowerment (GEWE), were given a safe space and equal weight to air challenges, opportunities, strengths and weaknesses associated with the issue; and also to encourage people to create new relationships and exchange information and ideas.

Blog Notes

The Burkinabé women’s spatula uprising
by Dan Moshenberg

Burkinabé civil society, opposition forces, students, youth, workers, and women have been taking to the streets to protest a parliamentary move to extend the president’s 27-year rule. These demonstrations are as much about one-party rule as they are about one man. Since August, youth have been organizing, under the banner of Le Balai citoyen, the Citizen Broom. Many have spent their entire lives under the leadership of one man and they have had enough.

This week, the broom hooked up with the spatula.

On Monday, hundreds of women took to the streets of Ouagadougou. In their raised fists, they carried broomsticks, spatulas, and some carried pestles. Why spatulas?

Are Women Really Peaceful?
by Sanam Naraghi Anderlini

This question inevitably arises in any discussion about women’s inclusion or contributions to peace making. To some Western women the assumption that women are peace-oriented implies being too ‘soft’. It is unfortunate because talking, diplomacy and compromise are much
People question whether women are peaceful by pointing to the women leaders such as Margaret Thatcher, Golda Meir and others who led their countries into war. They point to the women joining ISIS or the female members in armed rebel movements, such as Farc in Colombia or the Maoists in Nepal, to prove that women are not peaceful. These examples only tell a small part of the story. Half of humanity cannot be homogenous in its actions. Context also matters.