Spring 2015 Courses on Gender

**Gender Advisor: Roles and Skills**
*Course Info: IAFF 6503.27*
*Instructor: Andrea Bertone* | abertone@gwu.edu
March 28-29 9:00-5:00

**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

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**Kudos to Naomi Cahn!**

The Global Gender Program is very happy to congratulate one of GW's own. George Washington University Law Professor, Naomi Cahn, has graced not one, but two best book lists this year. Her book, *Marriage Markets: How Inequality Is Remaking the American Family*, is one of twenty books chosen for the [Newsweek Staff Picks](http://newsweek.com) of 2014, and is on the list for...
Events

Global Conflicts and Crises: The View from the Inside

When: Monday, December 15, 12:00 pm
Who: Women’s Foreign Policy Group
Where: 1127 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington DC
The Mayflower Renaissance Hotel

Speakers: Helene Cooper, Elise Labott, Missy Ryan,
Margaret Warner, and Elisabeth Bumiller

Adolescent and Youth Sexual and Reproductive Health: Progress and Possibilities 20 Years After the International Conference on Population and Development

When: Monday, December 15, 2:30-5:00 pm
Who: YHRC, E2A, USAID, and WHO
Where: 529 14th St. NW, Washington DC
National Press Club

Please join the Youth Health and Rights Coalition (YHRC), the Evidence to Action Project (E2A), USAID, and WHO for the Washington, DC launch of a special supplement to the Journal of Adolescent Health. The five articles in the supplement take a closer look at progress and priorities for future investments in sexual and reproductive health services for adolescents.

Article of note:
The Women, Peace and Security agenda and Australian leadership in the world: From rhetoric to commitment?


What is the ‘Women, Peace and Security agenda’ and why is it relevant now for Australia? During 2013–14, Australia is a non-permanent member of the United Nations Security Council and, with a growing foreign military, peacebuilding and aid presence around the world, the country must play a role in preventing conflict, in protecting women and girls from violence before, during and after conflict, and in encouraging the participation of women in these peace and security decisions in order to create the structural, gender-equal conditions for lasting peace. This article highlights the promises made by Australia during the campaign for the Security Council seat. It evaluates the credibility of the campaign commitments by assessing Australia’s foreign policies and overseas aid spending on women and peacebuilding in Asia and the Pacific; exploring the avenues for government-funded research on women, peace and security.
adolescents, intimate partner violence and sexual violence, comprehensive sexuality education, an enabling environment, and young people's right to participation and leadership. The meeting will feature insights from the authors of the supplements and young people themselves. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Kiki Kalkstein at kkalkstein@pathfinder.org.

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.

Emerging Priorities for Maternal Health in Nigeria

When: Wednesday, Dec 17, 9:00-11:00 am  
Who: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
Where: 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Woodrow Wilson Center  

Speakers: Sandeep Bathala, Lauren Herzer,

security issues to influence government policies and programs; and taking stock of the government's record of engaging with civil society in developing and carrying out its National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security. The article suggests concrete actions that would allow Australia to fulfill its promises and progress its international leadership on the major pillars of the Women, Peace and Security agenda.

To read the article click [here](#).

International Women, Gender and Violence Initiative

The Center for Women and Gender Studies at FIU has launched an Initiative focused on preventing violence against women. The Initiative will focus on prevention, education and developing a deeper understanding of the issues related to violence locally, nationally and globally.

- In Florida alone, one in six women have been raped and thousands of cases of abuse against women are reported every year.
- National studies indicate that close to 25 percent of all women will experience domestic violence at some point in their lifetimes.

Recognizing that violence against women is a global epidemic, the
Oladosu Ojengbede, Kole Shettima, John Townsend

The Wilson Center’s Maternal Health Initiative, in partnership with UNFPA and the Maternal Health Task Force, is heading to Abuja, Nigeria, to co-host a two-day workshop from December 16-17 with the Centre for Population and Reproductive Health. On December 17, Nigerian policymakers, community health workers, program managers, and donors will join us in a discussion about what’s needed to improve maternal health systems in a live videoconference.

Over the last decade, Nigeria has seen only modest improvements in maternal health. Despite innovative efforts such as the Midwives Service Scheme, SURE-P, and Saving One Million Lives, maternal mortality rates stand at 565 per 100,000 live births and modern contraceptive prevalence is just 10 percent. Advocacy for national political commitment has been ongoing and there have been efforts to improve provision for entitlements, expand infrastructure, and increase access to drugs, but the scale of the country makes progress difficult.

With renewed commitment and concerted action, it’s possible for Nigeria to reach the goal of universal maternal health coverage, say Nigerian maternal health experts, but doing so will require focus on key areas of an unfinished agenda, including a strategic roadmap to acquire universal access, and examination of critical policy issues and recommendations.

2014 SID-Washington Annual Gala Dinner Honoring Ambassador Melanne Verveer

When: Wednesday, December 17, 5:30-9:00 pm
Who: Society for International Development

Global Women Leaders @GWLN
Gender Diversity Index released by 2020 Women on Boards show women are continuing to make gains in the boardrooms. 2020wob.com/about/press/re...

Org Spotlight: Information Center of the Independent
Global Gender Update 12.15.14

Women's Forum

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.

Prosecuting Human Traffickers and Supporting Human Trafficking Survivors in the United States

When: Wednesday, December 17, 6:00-8:00 pm
Where: 1957 E St. NW, Washington DC
Lindner Family Commons, Room 602

This event is off the record and not open to the media.

Special Agent David Rogers will discuss his experiences investigating egregious human trafficking cases in the United States over the last several years.

David Rogers has been a federal criminal investigator for over 20 years. For the first 6.5 years he was a special agent with the U.S.
Department of Labor, Office of Inspector General. Since that time he has been employed as a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. During his career with the FBI, he has worked organized crime matters, labor racketeering, asset forfeiture/money laundering and international terrorism. Additionally, he spent three years teaching new agent trainees at the FBI Academy. Since October 2011 he has been working as a supervisory special agent in the Civil Rights Unit, and is the program manager for human trafficking investigations throughout the FBI. He recently spent four months in Afghanistan working corruption and international human trafficking cases.

**Ten Thousand Villages Open House**

*When:* Thursday, January 15, 7:00-9:00 pm  
*Who:* Ten Thousand Villages  
*Where:* 915 King St. Alexandria, VA

Learn more about becoming part of Ten Thousand Villages of the National Capital Area! The Board of Directors is currently looking for people with management experience to join the Board in 2015. They have a particular need for those with expertise in personnel/board management, fundraising, retail development, social media and local marketing. This event will also offer the perfect opportunity to learn more about volunteering in our store, with the Outreach Program, or as a part of the New Store Committee. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

**Legal Responses to Sexual Violence**

*When:* Thursday, February 12, 6:00 pm  
*Who:* Center for the Study of Gender and Conflict  
*Where:* 3351 N Fairfax Dr. Arlington, VA
Founder's Hall, Multipurpose Room

Speakers: Susan L. Burke, John Wilkinson, Dr. Susan Hirsch, Caroline Sarkis

The Center for the Study of Gender and Conflict is organizing a panel of experts to speak about the topic of legal responses to sexual violence, from a domestic and international perspective. The discussion will cover such topics as: sexual violence in the US military, the domestic prosecution of sexual violence cases, and establishing rape as a crime against humanity.

Early Bird Registration for the 11th Annual National Young Feminist Leadership Conference

When: March 21-23
Who: NYFLC
Where: 300 Army Navy Dr. Arlington, VA Doubletree Inn

You won’t want to miss out on this year’s NYFLC, which will cover topics ranging from global women’s rights to reproductive justice to campus organizing tips, and events will feature campus activists, feminist and political leaders, and other public figures. You’ll have the chance to take action, get inspired, network with other activists, and even grab some feminist gear or explore the nation’s capital. Early Bird rates are $25 for individuals and $20 per person for groups of five or more people. After Early Bird Registration closes, those rates will go up - so don’t hesitate!

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

When: Monday, April 27-Wednesday, April 29
Who: WILPF International
Where: World Forum, The Hague, Netherlands

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

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

Business Development Assistant
When: Open until filled
Who: NCBA CLUSA
Where: Washington, DC

Budget Assistant
When: Open until filled
Who: Jhpiego
Where: Washington, DC
Adolescent Girls Legal Defense Fund Program Manager
When: Open until filled
Who: Equality Now
Where: New York, NY

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
Where: Washington, DC

Policy Advisor
When: Open until filled
Who: HIAS
Where: Washington, DC

Client Solutions Manager
When: Open until filled
Who: BlueLabs
Where: Washington, DC
Deputy Chief of Party  
When: Open until filled  
Who: Population Services International  
Where: Lusaka, Zambia

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Digital Assets Management Intern
Who: Population Action International
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: January 1

Health Advocate Internship
Who: IRC
Where: Silver Spring, MD
Deadline: January 16

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

Research Assistant Internship  
Who: WASH Advocates  
Where: Washington, DC  
Deadline: Rolling

Innovation and Strategic Investments Internship  
Who: Vital Voices  
Where: Washington, DC  
Deadline: Rolling

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

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

Other Opportunities  
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

**Calling for Applications to the 2015 Echidna Global Scholars Program**
*Who:* The Brookings Institution
*Where:* Washington DC
**Deadline:** December 19

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

**Community Innovation Fellowship Program**
*Who:* Re:Gender
*Where:* Washington DC
**Deadline:** January 5

**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

**2015 Avon Communications Awards for Excellence**
Who: Futures Without Violence  
Where: Worldwide  
Deadline: January 31

Call for Papers: International Journal of Gender & Women’s Studies  
Who: International Journal of Gender & Women’s Studies  
Where: editor@aripd.org  
Deadline: February 15

Call for Submissions: Special Issue on Gender and Leadership  
Who: Leadership Quarterly  
Where: New York, NY  
Deadline: March 31

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

6th FPR-UCLA Interdisciplinary Conference  
Who: FPR  
Where: UCLA, Los Angeles, CA  
Deadline: June 30

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.

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

Together for Girls

Together for Girls released the second edition of Safe magazine. Created to showcase the people, organizations and countries that work every day to combat the violence that impacts children around the globe, this year's theme focuses on the relationship between violence and the long-term impact it can have on children's health well into adulthood. Issue II features startling statistics linking global diseases like HIV/AIDS to violence against children, powerful interviews with Ambassador Catherine Russell and Ambassador Deborah Birx, the 2014 list of global heroes ending violence against children, an incredible interview with cover hero Alaa Murabit, founder of Voice of Libyan Women, and so much more.
Resisting the New Conservatism: Women’s campaigns for rights, peace and participation in Turkey.
ICAN

We are pleased to announce the publication of our newest women, peace and security brief. The brief examines current challenges of women’s and civil society groups in Turkey, highlighting effective initiatives and advocacy strategies. Turkey offers significant lessons for other countries similarly struggling to maintain the momentum of democratic reform in the context of growing conservatism. The stakes are higher than ever for international actors, Turkish civil society, and women’s rights groups to strategize and work together effectively. All ICAN’s "What the Women Say" publications are available on our website.

Blog Notes

Do no more harm. How one man changed himself before changing his community
CARE

When Amarnath Yadav, 27, was cramming for his final year examination of Bachelor’s degree, his mind drifted towards what he would do after the college. Being a student of education, he was expected to be a teacher. But he wanted to explore more. It was during those idling and anxious hours before the exam that he came across a vacancy announcement in the local newspaper. Siddarth Samudayik Samaj, an NGO based in Rupandehi wanted some Social Mobilisers for the upcoming project that aimed to address the underlying causes of child marriage.

When Amarnath stumbled over the word ‘child
marriage’ he felt a pang of pain inside. His mind glided down memory lane and stopped at that dark and noisy night of two decades back, when he – half asleep and half awake in his father’s lap – was performing the rituals that were to shape the rest of his life.

Lady Health Workers in Pakistan: On the Front Line and Under Fire
by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon

On November 26, four vaccinators were gunned down by militants in the Balochistan province of Pakistan. Three of these slain vaccinators were women, targeted because of their work on a campaign to vaccinate over 238,000 children against polio.

Pakistan is rapidly losing the fight against polio, and lady health workers (LHWs), such as the ones murdered in Balochistan, may prove to be the critical component to the overall success—or failure—of worldwide polio eradication.