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 | aisingswaine@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 | aisingswaine@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

Are You a Resolution 1325 Expert?
Institute for Inclusive Security

Fourteen years ago, the UN Security Council unanimously adopted Resolution 1325, recognizing women’s roles in advancing peace and security. Since then, it’s changed the way the international community thinks about war and how to stop it. How much do you know about this landmark document?

Click here to take the quiz!
Thursday 5:10-7:00 pm

Events

Contraceptive Implants Learning Resource Package (LRP): Part Two

When: Thursday, January 8, 7:30 am
Who: Jhpiego
Where: Online

Jhpiego is pleased to expand on our previous webinar introducing the Contraceptive Implants Learning Resource Package (LRP) by offering a series of follow-up sessions that address specific aspects of implants provision and provider training.

Our next installment will cover Counseling and Informed Consent. The counseling presentation will be given by our colleagues at the Population Council, the developers of the Balanced Counseling Strategy Plus.

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.

Article of Note:
Sustainable rural development in Rwanda: the importance of a focus on women in agriculture.


Rwanda is most well known internationally for the shocking 1994 genocide against the Tutsi in which over 800,000 people were cruelly slaughtered and over 300,000 women were brutally raped in 100 days. The nation's second most widely known characteristic is that it leads the world in the representation of women among decision-makers and in Parliament: the only country with a majority of women in its Chamber of Deputies and, at 64 percent, a substantial one. This paper examines a third important facet: the place of gender in agriculture and agricultural extension in economic development and poverty reduction in Rwanda. To overcome the challenges facing farmers and ensure women's inclusion, the Government of Rwanda has adopted the Agriculture Gender Strategy. The Strategy lays out clear steps to ensure that the programs and activities targeting the agricultural sector set a strong foundation for equal rights and equal opportunities for both women and...
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

National Action Plan Resource Center

The Institute for Inclusive Security

We’re pleased to launch an exciting platform for advancing women’s inclusion in peace and security. The National Action Plan Resource Center is an interactive hub for learning new strategies and sharing analysis, tools, and lessons learned for putting UN Security Council Resolution 1325 into practice.
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.

6th FPR-UCLA Interdisciplinary Conference

When: October 23-24  
Who: FPR  
Where: UCLA, Los Angeles, CA  

CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS: Sari van Anders, Arthur Arnold, Tom Boellstorff, Lisa Diamond, Anne Fausto-Sterling, Daniel Fessler, Matthew Gutmann, Gilbert Herdt, Melissa Hines, Kathy Huang, Marcia Inhorn, Hillard Kaplan, Robert Lemelson, Michael Peletz, Sarah Richardson, James Rilling, Alice Wexler, Carol Worthman

TOPICAL FOCUS: Gender and related areas, from biological, cultural, and social or environmental perspectives.

EARLY Registration ENDS on June 30, 2015  
• Afterwards, LATE registration, with higher registration fees.

With up-to-date information on the state of national action plans (NAPs) worldwide—including news on the latest countries to adopt NAPs—the Resource Center keeps you in the know. It showcases major highlights, as well as in-depth analysis, about each of the 48-and-counting nations that have formally adopted inclusive policies.

What difference can this make? Resolution 1325 is more than just a piece of paper; it’s a global commitment to changing the lives of women and men living in volatile areas. To showcase how this document can translate to meaningful impact, the Resource Center presents four stories that demonstrate how national action plans can make a difference in people’s lives. Follow the paths of four people as they walk toward better security for all.

To read more click here.

Gender at Work @GenderatWork
Opportunities

Jobs

Emergency Response Team/Women's Protection & Empowerment Unit Coordinator
*When*: December 24
*Who*: International Rescue Committee
*Where*: New York, NY

WPE Emergency Coordinator
*When*: December 24
*Who*: International Rescue Committee
*Where*: Juba, South Sudan

US14-USA: Communications and Youth Advocacy Officer
*When*: February 3
*Who*: Together for Girls
*Where*: Washington, DC

Technical Advisor, Gender
*When*: Open until filled
*Who*: FHI 360
*Where*: Washington, DC

Temporary Data Manager/ Research Assistant
*When*: Open until filled
*Who*: ICRW
*Where*: Washington, DC

Senior Technical Advisor, Reproductive Health
*When*: Open until filled
*Who*: IRC
*Where*: New York, NY

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

Org Spotlight: La Asociación de Mujeres Organizadas de Bioolley

La Asociación de Mujeres Organizadas de Bioolley (ASOMOBI), translated as Organized Women’s Association of Bioolley, was founded in 1997 by a group of women from the community of Bioolley, Costa Rica. The founders had a shared desire to fight to improve the lives of families in the community and surrounding towns. ASOMOBI receives financial and technical support from national and international donors who believe in the capacity and leadership of the group.

In an attempt to extend benefits to families, roasting coffee is grown by families and husbands. ASOMOBI also focuses on rural tourism around coffee and other attractions in the area, including development projects centered on ecotourism. ASOMOBI’s objectives are to build capacity for their members, strengthen rural community tourism, establish conditions for sustainability in operations for ASOMOBI coffee,
**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**
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
Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist
Where: Washington, DC
When: Open until filled
Who: International Sector for Research on Women
Where: Washington, DC

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

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

Internships
Spring Externship
Who: Women Business and Law Project- The World Bank
Where: Send resume and cover letter to Paula Tavares at ptavares@worldbank.org
Deadline: December 29

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

Global Programs Internship
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: January 5

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

**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**  
**Division of Violence Prevention: Sexual Violence Indicators Fellowship**  
*Who:* Centers for Disease Control (CDC)  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* December 22

**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

Call for abstracts - SVRI Forum 2015: Innovation and Intersections
Who: Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI)  
Where: South Africa  
Deadline: April 30

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

**2nd Annual Mariam K. Chamberlain Dissertation Award**  
Who: Re:Gender  
Where: United States  
Deadline: May 22

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

**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](https://www.awrd.org/jobs) or the United Nations Jobs on Gender [Twitter](https://twitter.com/).

**Resources**

**Interventions to Prevent or Reduce Violence against Women and Girls: A Systematic Review of Reviews**

GWI partnered with the World Bank for a systematic
review specifically examining intervention policies around the world to reduce or prevent violence against women and girls. In scrutinizing the results of the different types of interventions and their effects on VAWG, we hope the review will further worldwide understanding of the most effective tested practices to impact VAWG.

**Ethiopian Projects Build Girls’ Assets to Help Them Avoid HIV, Other Risks**

Recent results from three Population Council projects in Ethiopia demonstrate that HIV prevention programs shaped by evidence and designed for replication and scale-up can reach large numbers of the girls and young women at greatest risk and increase their ability to avoid infection.

HIV is the leading cause of death among girls aged 15–19 in Eastern and Southern Africa. Despite decades of investment and substantial progress against HIV, adolescent girls remain disproportionately at risk of infection. Few programs have taken a “whole girl” approach to addressing the multiple vulnerabilities to HIV infection—social isolation, economic insecurity, lack of access to services, and sexual and gender-based violence—experienced by the most marginalized adolescent girls in the poorest communities in Africa.

**Blog Notes**

**Why Feminism Needs to Talk about Masculinity**

*Feministing*

If you ever read or watch anything about women or feminism (and, let’s be honest, if you’re on this site, that means you do) then the chances are that you’ve watched, read about and/or commented on a number of stories that have graced our news pages in the last few
months. The very existence of these stories and the debates surrounding them is undeniably a good thing – for although it means that issues have not been solved, it illustrates the extent to which they are increasingly being talked about in the mainstream media.

It might seem a little bit old news now, but the first thing I want to bring up here is Emma Watson’s UN He For She speech, and secondly the various recent scandals involving campus sexual violence and fraternity culture at universities and colleges in both the US and UK. One of the main themes that has stemmed from the He For She campaign, in general and from the backlash from it, in specific, is the issue of men; masculinity and feminism. For me, the most striking detail to come from these recent campus issues, notwithstanding the sexual violence itself and the inadequate response to it, has been the general lack of any assessment and evaluation of the role that the construct of masculinity plays here. The launching of the He for She campaign, in retrospect of these developments, thus hits on a crucial issue that recent developments have served to increasingly highlight.

**Delivering More Bang for Development Bucks: Cost-Benefit Analysis and Feed the Future**

*by Gregory Gangelhoff, USAID*

Now more than ever, development professionals and policymakers ask a fundamental question: Is a project worth the investment? Many are looking to cost-benefit analysis (CBA) for an answer.

Starting in 2009, USAID re-committed to cost-benefit analysis (CBA) as a critical tool for effective decision-making, and dramatically expanded its usage and training. CBA is an economic model that weighs strengths and weaknesses to determine how to implement or modify a project. USAID uses CBA to help determine when and where to invest for maximum results.