Happy New Year from the Global Gender Program!!

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 | natachasteve@gmail.com*  
Tuesday 7:10-9:40 pm

**Women, War, and Peace**  
*Course Info: IAFF 6118.10*

Update: 10 Countries Commit to Meaningful Inclusion of Women

WASHINGTON – It felt like the final session of a summit convened to launch a global movement: One by one, the delegations announced their country commitments to advance women’s leadership in building security and keeping the peace.

Afghanistan pledged to organize quarterly monitoring visits to relevant ministries.
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

Events

Scaling the Mountain: Women, Health, and the Environment in Nepal

When: Wednesday, January 7, 3:00-5:00 pm  
Who: The Wilson Center and the Asia Program  
Where: 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington DC  
Woodrow Wilson Center, 5th floor conference room

Speakers: Rishi Bastakoti, Judy Oglethorpe, A. Tianna Scozzaro, and Roger-Mark De Souza

In the foothills of Nepal, extreme deforestation has pushed many rural communities onto marginal lands. A growing population and the impacts of climate change are increasing the challenges these communities face. Efforts to increase the resilience of communities have found success by integrating traditionally separate development objectives, like natural resource management and health care, under one program.

Join us for a discussion about two of these efforts with Judy Oglethorpe of WWF’s Hariyo Ban Program, which is working to reduce the adverse impacts of climate change and threats to biodiversity in Nepal by empowering local communities through sound conservation and livelihood approaches, and Rishi Bastakoti, who will discuss his work with RIMS Nepal, a project highlighted in the recent ECSP film, Scaling the Mountain, which combines conservation efforts with reproductive health services. Following the presentations, A. Tianna Scozzaro, population and climate associate at Population Action International, will talk

Ghana committed to “popularize do’s and don’ts” to foster women’s leadership.

Bosnia and Herzegovina vowed to develop local and regional plans in addition to the national strategy.

Japan promised to complete its first national action plan by March.

Netherlands agreed to continue equal collaboration between government and civil society as they develop the country’s third national action plan.

Those were just a few of the commitments made at the first National Action Plan Academy, co-hosted by The Institute for Inclusive Security and the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security, in Washington, DC.

Click here to read more!

Article of Note:

Improving Maternal Health in Pakistan: Toward a Deeper Understanding of the Social Determinants of Poor Women’s Access to Maternal Health Services

Zubia Mumtaz, PhD, MPH, MBBS, Sarah Salway, PhD, MSc, Afshan Bhatti, MBA, MSc, Laura Shanner, PhD, Shakila Zaman, MD, PhD, Lory Laing, PhD, and George T. H. Ellison, PhD, DSc, MSc

Evidence suggests national- and community-level interventions are not reaching women living at the economic and...
about how these and other population, health, and environment (PHE) projects offer an opportunity for the reproductive health and climate change adaptation sectors to work together to improve people’s lives.

**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.

**Law in the Lives of Medieval Women: Beyond Magna Carta**

*When:* Wednesday, January 14, 1:00-2:00 pm  
*Who:* The Law Library of Congress  
*Where:* 101 Independence Ave. SE, Washington DC  
Library of Congress, Mumford Room

**Ruth Mazo Karras**, professor and chair of the History Department at the University of Minnesota, will join the [Law Library of Congress](http://www.loc.gov) on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 for the next program in the Magna Carta Lecture Series, “Law in the Lives of Medieval Women: Beyond Magna Carta.”

Professor Karras will discuss, through an analysis of the lives of three women, the way law affected (or not) women at different levels of society in medieval England. According to Professor Karras, “We know about the lives of aristocratic women mainly through documents recording transfers of land, which show some of them to have been active in managing property; borough records tell us about women who engaged in commerce; and records from church courts, coupled with family letters, tell us something about the extent to which women were able to make their own choice of husband. While the legal social margins of society in Pakistan. We conducted a 10-month qualitative study (May 2010–February 2011) in a village in Punjab, Pakistan. Data were collected using 94 in-depth interviews, 11 focus group discussions, 134 observational sessions, and 5 maternal death case studies. Despite awareness of birth complications and treatment options, poverty and dependence on richer, higher-caste people for cash transfers or loans prevented women from accessing required care. There is a need to end the invisibility of low-caste groups in Pakistani health care policy. Technical improvements in maternal health care services should be supported to counter social and economic marginalization so progress can be made toward Millennium Development Goal 5 in Pakistan.

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

![Trust Women Conference Video](http://us2.campaign-archive2.com/?u=7b2632136230b212de30b9018&id=902db578ec)
system did constrain women, they were nevertheless able to maneuver within it.”

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 rights.
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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.

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:
- opportunities for women in Fiji.

Objectives of FWRM are:

1. To publicly address all issues affecting women’s human rights, status and opportunity within Fiji including cultural, domestic, legal, social, health, economic, employment, religious and political situations.

2. To advocate improved policy and legislation on issues affecting women’s rights.

3. To promote equal access to services by women and equal opportunity through appropriate enabling actions.

4. To ensure the Movement remains a well managed and sustainable organization, giving leadership opportunities to women, networking and sharing experiences with others in the Pacific, regionally and internationally.

To read more click here.

Elliott School of International Affairs
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
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.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION: ONLY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

Opportunities

**Jobs**

**Entry-level Associate**
*When*: January 2
*Who*: Chemonics
*Where*: Washington, DC

**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

**Budget Assistant**
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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

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

**Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment Intern**  
*Who:* USAID  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* December 30

**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
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

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
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 or the United Nations Jobs on Gender Twitter.

Resources

Creating Opportunities: Strengthening the Ecosystem for Women Entrepreneurs in Mexico
Value for Women

This report analyzes the entrepreneurial journey of women in Mexico. It was undertaken in order to identify opportunities for creating an enabling environment for women through increased access to finance, skill development and public resources; unleashing their potential to contribute towards economic growth.

The project stems from collaboration with a networked group of organizations under the umbrella of the Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs (ANDE), and it involved these members in the research process. Results aim to improve inclusive practices aimed at women in the sector. The Banorte Foundation, in Mexico and ANDE funded the study. The focus is on Women-led Small and Growing Businesses (WSGBs) requiring capital injections above the range of microfinance, but below commercial capital lower
Reducing Violence Against Women and Girls

As its flagship research initiative, GWI is undertaking a massive, comprehensive review of the evidence base on Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) worldwide. This project is based in updating the information found in the landmark 2005 United Nations General Assembly report on all forms of violence against women. By updating the evidence in under-researched areas, GWI is ensuring that the global effort to catalogue and centralize information on VAWG remains an ever-current and powerful tool for effecting change.

Review areas include various types of gender-based violence, target populations, and services and interventions available to prevent and respond to violence against women and girls. In addition, GWI is conducting research and analysis of technical documents, fact sheets, and reports to summarize and strengthen the knowledge base on VAWG, making this information more accessible in order to better inform policies, programs, and interventions that support women and girls.

Blog Notes

Interviewing Spouses: Separately or Together?
by Carmen Diana Deere, IFPRI

There is an emerging literature about the importance of interviewing both a man and a woman within each household in household surveys. Yet little attention has been given to the question of whether spouses should be interviewed separately or together.

The traditional survey protocol of interviewing only one person—usually the self-reported household head—assumes perfect information within the household and that the head knows about all of the economic activities of other household members. But recent studies show that self-reporting provides better information than using a proxy. For example, husbands may underestimate wives’ incomes and thus total household income. Given gender roles, spouses may also have different perceptions about each other’s contributions.
Bedside Manners "1 in 5"
by Adina Nack, Girl w/ Pen!

One in five women will be assaulted in their lifetime. But in my story, it was 3 out of 5 women.

I was one of the lucky ones. There are five of us best friends. Three were raped. Their stories are their stories, and not mine to tell. But I will and want to tell you, as I tell my students when we talk about intimate violence, it could have very easily been me. My friends’ stories and mine are exactly the same: Our families and home lives were similar, we went to school together and had the same classes. We went to parties together, and we more often than not drank at those parties. We wished for the same boys to notice us, to like us. We all flirted with the really cute ones. Our lives were mirrors of one another. The only difference: One other friend and I just got lucky. She and I do not have our own story of rape.

That was the 1980s and 1990s. Flash forward to today: Those women and I are still best friends. We are professionals, partners, mothers. Are my friends who were assaulted “over it?” No. They are happy and successful, but they never will be “over it.” The White House Council on Women and Girls (2014) reports that sexual assault victims often suffer from a wide range of physical and mental health problems that can follow them for life – including depression, anxiety, chronic pain, diabetes, sexually transmitted diseases, eating disorders, and post-traumatic stress disorder. They are also more likely than non-victims to develop alcohol and substance abuse problems and attempt or consider suicide.