Events

**Maternal Health and HIV: Global Priorities for Research and Action**

*When:* January 13 | 12:00 - 4:00pm  
*Who:* Wilson Center, Global Health Initiative  
*Where:* Woodrow Wilson Center at the Ronald Reagan Building  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, 5th Floor Conference Room  
Washington, DC

HIV and complications in childbearing remain the leading causes of death among women of reproductive age around the globe. Approximately one-quarter of deaths among pregnant and postpartum women in sub-Saharan Africa are due to HIV. Improving maternal health in the context of the epidemic requires a greater understanding of the relationships between HIV and maternal morbidity and mortality; integrated and effective responses by health systems; and social context which promotes quality care and encourages the use of HIV and maternal health care services. Research and evaluation from the maternal health and HIV communities can increase collaboration and provide a powerful impetus that strengthens political constituencies and communities of practice in both areas. The event will consist of two panels on the issues surrounding maternal health and women living with HIV.

**Can Women Stop War?**

*When:* January 14 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
*Who:* The Institute of Politics, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy

Book review: **Gender & Justice: Why Women in the Judiciary Really Matter**  
*Sally J. Kenney*
Too often, when an end to conflict is negotiated, only those who bear arms gain a seat at the table. But research and global experience show that peace processes are significantly less likely to fail when they are broadly inclusive. The participation of women, in particular, can change the content of discussions and the dynamics between parties in a myriad of positive ways, leading to more sustainable outcomes. For the 15th annual forum in this “Inclusive Security” series, join senior military, government, and civil society leaders as they speak about their experiences bridging divides to end violent conflict nationally and internationally. The discussion will include experts from Afghanistan, Colombia, The Philippines, Rwanda, Syria, and the audience.

Global Perspective Film Series Screening: Through Her Lens

When: January 14 | 6:30 pm
Who: Meridian International Center
Where: Meridian International Center
1630 Crescent Place NW
Washington, DC 20009
RSVP to: publicprograms@meridian.org

Part of the Women and Girls Lead initiative, Through Her Lens is a collection of dramatic short films exploring international stories and content about women and made by women. The films included in Through Her Lens - Not Another Word, Good Country People, and Half of Her — explore social issues facing women and girls worldwide through a character driven-narrative. Women and Girls Lead is an innovative public media campaign that harnesses the power of film to showcase extraordinary women and girls who are changing the world. It aims to celebrate, educate and activate women, girls, and their allies to address the challenges of the 21st century. Discussion and Q&A will follow the film screening. Featured

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By Guest
Contributor: Josh Doherty

In her new book, Gender & Justice: Why Women in the Judiciary Really Matter, Sally J. Kenney proposes that scholars and policy-makers reject the rationale that women should be represented in greater numbers on the bench because they, as women, will render decisions that are different from their male counterparts. Rather, Kenney advocates increasing the number of women judges, and in particular women serving on higher courts, for two reasons: (1) increasing the representational legitimacy of the courts and (2) pursuing equal citizenship rights for women by remedying discriminatory judicial nomination and hiring practices. In making her case, Kenney regularly reminds the reader that gender is a social process, a “social relationship based on perceived differences and symbolizing power,” and not just a “euphemism” for women. Read more here.
speakers include: Carla Koppell, Chief Strategy Officer, U.S. Agency for International Development (participating remotely via Adobe Connect); Tanya Hamilton, Writer & Director, Good Country People; and Paola Mendoza, Writer & Director, Half of Her. Discussion will be moderated by Tamara Gould, Senior Vice President, National Production and Strategic Partnerships, ITVS.

**Women's Leadership in Public Policy Seminar**
*When:* January 14 - 17  
*Who:* Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN)  
*Where:* Washington, D.C.

PLEN is the only national organization with the sole focus of preparing college women for leadership in the public policy arena. The January Women's Leadership in Public Policy seminar is geared at college age women (undergraduate, recent graduates and postgraduate students) considering careers in Public Policy. Planned Seminar Highlights Include: Keynote Speaker Sarah Hurwitz from the White House Council on Women and Girls; an Advocacy 101 Training and "Lobby Day" where students will lobby Members of Congress and their staff on behalf of an issue that they care about; Policy Briefings on Immigration, Education, and Environmental policy; and professional development workshops. [Preview the Agenda Here.](#)

**Save the Date: The Second Annual Sheikha Fatima Lectureship**
*When:* May 8  
*Who:* United States Institute of Peace  
*Where:* U.S. Institute of Peace  
2301 Constitution Ave NW  
Washington, DC

In recognition of women as peacebuilders, the United States Institute of Peace has established the Sheikha Fatima Lectureship series around Women at the Table, with the first annual lecture focusing on women as “Messengers” of Peacebuilding. Building lasting peace and security requires women’s participation. In order to create a sustainable peace, women have to be represented at the table. It was through the generosity of Her Highness Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak Al Ketbi, the wife of the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, founder and first president of the United Arab Emirates, that the Institute of Peace has named the north atrium of the headquarters building the “International Women’s Commons” to advance the

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**Org Spotlight: Virtue Foundation**

The Virtue Foundation is a non-profit organization working to increase awareness, inspire action, and provide assistance through healthcare, education, and empowerment initiatives world-wide. The foundation has Special Consultative Status to the United Nations. It utilizes 5 guiding principles to promote sustainable development, which both addresses immediate needs and fosters long-
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Opportunities

Jobs
Chief, Economic Empowerment Section
Who: New York City, NY
Where: UN Women
Deadline: January 14

Economic Justice and Financing for Women's Rights Manager
Who: AWID
Where: Flexible Location
Deadline: January 15

Senior Gender Specialist
Who: IREX
Where: Jordan
Deadline: January 15

Chief of Party, Gender Program
Who: IREX
Where: Jordan
Deadline: January 15

Global Health Corps Fellowships
Who: Global Health Corps, varying placement organizations
Where: Burundi, Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda, United States, or Zambia
Deadline: January 26

Senior Women’s Protection And Empowerment (WPE) Manager
Who: International Rescue Committee
Where: South Sudan
Deadline: February 10

Senior Gender, Violence, and Health Specialist
Who: International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Open until filled

Internships
Gender and Security Sector Governance Reform Programme Intern
Who: Women Peace and Security Network Africa (WIPSEN-Africa)
Where: Accra, Ghana
Deadline: January 31

**Women Human Rights Programme Intern**
*Who:* PWESCR  
*Where:* Delhi, India  
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**Communications Intern**
*Who:* Room to Read  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**Advocacy Intern**
*Who:* Girls, Inc  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**Advocacy Intern**
*Who:* Population Action International (PAI)  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**Executive Office Intern**
*Who:* Population Action International (PAI)  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**Human-Computer Interaction IT Intern**
*Who:* Population Action International (PAI)  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**Resource Development Intern**
*Who:* Population Action International (PAI)  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**Video Content Management Intern**
*Who:* Population Action International (PAI)  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**Other Opportunities**

**IES Abroad Faculty Development Seminar: Sexuality and Gender in a Multicultural World**
*Who:* IES Abroad  
*Where:* Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Deadline:* January 13

**Call for Submissions: Paper, Panel, and Workshop**
Abstracts
Who: Women's World Congress 2014
Where: Hyderabad, India
Deadline: January 31

Call for Submissions: Mothering, Mothers and Sex Work
Who: Co-editors Rebecca Jaremko Bromwich and Monique Marie De Jong
Where: Worldwide
Deadline: Abstracts- March 1; Full manuscripts- October 1

Call for Submissions: Gender Based Violence Science Fair
Who: Global Women's Institute and the Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI)
Where: Worldwide
Deadline: June 1

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
PRIO Gender, Peace and Security Update: Women, Power and Politics: The Road to Sustainable Democracy
The fifth 2013 issue of the PIRO GPS Update features a report from the international conference organized by PRIO and Forum for Women and Development (FOKUS) in November 2013. The conference marked the closing of the celebration of the 2013 Centenary of Women's Suffrage in Norway, focusing on the importance of women's political rights in relation to matters of international peace, security and sustainable development. This issue also features reports from other recent events at PRIO: A seminar with Conciliation Resources and launch of the report Accord Insight: Women Building Peace, a visit to PRIO by Denis Mukwege, founder and Medical Director of the General Referral Hospital Panzi in Bukavu DRC, who will collaborate with PRIO Researchers on a new project on female empowerment in DR Congo, as well as a Young Researcher Talent Project on Armed Conflict and Maternal Health that has recently received funding from the Research Council of Norway.
This World Bank report is the most comprehensive report on financial inclusion to date. The report includes key facts and drivers for financial inclusion among individuals and firms. The report is particularly salient as it comes as policy makers are pushing to reach the world’s 2.5 billion unbanked people and more than 50 countries recently set targets to improve financial inclusion.

Blog Notes

Child Marriage and Religion
Religious leaders can have an effective role in curbing rates of child marriage.

2014 Election Blog: A Look at Gender Quotas ahead of Latin America's 2014 Legislative Votes
In 2014, six Latin American countries with gender quotas in place will hold elections.