Events

The Power of Numbers and the Role of Targets in Driving the Gender Equality Agenda

When: January 23 | 12:30-2
Who: Gender and Development Group, World Bank
Where: MC 4-800, World Bank
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The Millennium Development Goals established goals and target setting as central to the international development agenda. With a focus on MDG 3: Promoting Gender Equality and Empowering Women, Professor Fukuda-Parr highlights the key findings and conclusions of the Power of Numbers project, a task initiated to undertake 11 case studies of the effects of selected MDG goals/targets. In particular, she shows that while the MDG goals and targets have played an important role in mobilizing support and resources, they have also produced unintended consequences in shaping policy priorities and diverting attention from other important objectives and reshaping development thinking conceptualizing development challenges. This seminar provides the opportunity to discuss the implications of these findings for the setting of new goals and targets on gender equality and the post-2015 development agenda more generally.

Anthropologist Manduhai Buyandelger wins the 2013 Levitan Prize in the Humanities

By Guest Contributor: Office of the Dean | MIT School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences

Fifth Phenomenal Caribbean Women
Symposium (PCWS)
When: January 25
Who: VF, Inc
Where: Cabrits

This Symposium, the only event of its kind in the Caribbean, seeks to celebrate Caribbean women. The objectives of the symposium are to: celebrate the successes of Caribbean women; allow Caribbean women to tell their stories of success, triumph over adversity, challenges, pain, joy and blessings; inspire women to determine, re-discover and achieve their life's purpose; demonstrate that achieving one's life purpose is possible; develop a personal action plan towards achieving one life's purpose; reaffirm the role of women as healers of the nation and establish a network of support and opportunities for women.

Child Marriage Prevention in Amhara Region, Ethiopia
When: Tuesday, February 11 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Who: MEASURE Evaluation
Where: Online-Worldwide

MEASURE Evaluation will host a one-hour "Child Marriage Prevention in Amhara Region, Ethiopia" webinar February 11, 2014, at 10:00AM EST. The webinar will be led by Anastasia Gage, MEASURE Evaluation's Principal Investigator at Tulane University, and will focus on her recent study on the effect of communication exposure and social influence on parents' and guardians' attitudes towards child marriage in Ethiopia. The webinar will address the study and its findings.

Southwest Symposium on Human Trafficking: A Comprehensive Rights-Based Approach
When: February 14 | 8:00 am -5:30 pm
Who: The Life Link
Where: La Fonda On the Plaza
Santa Fe, NM

This one-day symposium will be held on February 14, 2014 in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and will highlight the successes and challenges encountered while meeting the aftercare needs of human trafficking victims.

Associate Professor of Anthropology Manduhai Buyandelger has been awarded the James A. (1945) and Ruth Levitan Prize in the Humanities, a $25,000 research grant that will support her ethnographic study of parliamentary elections in Mongolia, with specific emphasis on the experience of female candidates.

In announcing the award, Deborah K. Fitzgerald, the Kenan Sahin Dean of MIT’s School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, remarked that there were “many excellent proposals” for this year’s Levitan, the School’s top annual prize for research. “It is a real tribute to your depth of intelligence and experience … that the committee chose [this project] as the winner,” Fitzgerald wrote in congratulating Buyandelger. Read more [here].
Forced Marriage in Immigrant Communities in the United States and Canada - Opportunities and Challenges in Protecting Survivors

*When:* March 3 | 12:00 - 2:00 pm

*Who:* American University Washington College of Law Domestic Violence Clinic

*Where:* AU Washington College of Law, Room 603 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20016

Forced marriage is a hidden problem that can impact the freedom and safety of women and girls in immigrant communities in the United States and Canada, presenting unique challenges for advocates and attorneys. This panel discussion, featuring experts from both the United States and Canada, will provide attendees with an overview of the nature and scope of forced marriage in both countries, discuss comparative challenges to securing protections for individuals at risk under the United States' and Canada's current legal, child protection, and social service frameworks, and outline opportunities for creative responses to empower survivors.

Unlocking Nonprofits: Innovations and Careers

*When:* March 7-8

*Who:* Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN)

*Where:* Washington, DC

College women - current students, recent graduates and post-graduate students - considering careers in nonprofits will benefit from meeting with top-level professional women from a wide variety of nonprofit organizations. During this two-day seminar will look at various types of nonprofit organizations as well as the wide array of career opportunities within the nonprofit sector.

Scholarship Deadline: January 31, 2014
Registration Deadline: February 7, 2014

Leveraging Communication, Social Media & Technology for Policymaking

*When:* March 21-22

*Who:* Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN)

*Where:* Washington, DC

College women - current students, recent graduates and post-graduate students -
considering careers in communications, social media and technology will explore the newest career opportunities in this excitingly evolving field. Meet with women professionals in communications and technology who are using the innovations in these fields to influence social and political changes. Develop your professional skills at our salary negotiation and resume writing workshops. Expand your network and connect with women leaders in the communications, technology and policy world of Washington, D.C. as well as with other young women with similar interests.

**Western Regional International Health Conference: Uncensored: Gender, Sexuality, and Social Movements in Global Health**

*When:* April 4-6  
*Who:* WRIHC Student Committee at the University of Washington  
*Where:* Seattle, Washington

As the 11th annual Western Regional International Health Conference commences, hundreds of students, speakers, and supporters will gather to discuss and engage with the topics of gender, sexuality, and social movements in global health–topics that have previously been overlooked, invisibilized, and even censored.

**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

Global governance is transparent, accountable and effective.

3. Sustainable development: Sustainable development policies, plans and practices are gender responsive.

While WEDO works primarily on a global level with international organizations, it also supports regional and national stakeholders that are committed to gender equality. The core of WEDO’s advocacy is strong partnerships with global organizations. This includes women’s organizations, environmental organizations, development and human rights organizations, governments, and NGO’s including the United Nations. Read more [here](#).
Institute of Peace has named the north atrium of the headquarters building the “International Women’s Commons” to advance the progress of women as peacemakers.

**Opportunities**

**Jobs**

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

**FGM Program Manager**
*Who:* Equality Now Kenya  
*Where:* Nairobi, Kenya  
*Deadline:* January 31

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

**Programme Officer – Grant Making & Capacity Support**
*Who:* UHAI- the East African Sexual Health and Rights Initiative  
*Where:* East Africa  
*Deadline:* February 14

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

**Program Coordinator, Economic and Social Rights**
*Who:* Center for Women’s Global Leadership (CWGL), Rutgers University  
*Where:* New Brunswick, NJ  
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**Internships**

**Gender and Security Sector Governance Reform Programme Intern**
*Who:* Women Peace and Security Network Africa
Internship
Who: Development & Training Services, Inc: Gender Practice
Where: Arlington, VA
Deadline: Open until filled
To apply, email a cover letter and resume to amills@onlinedts.com

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

**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 Proposals: Strengthening the Evidence Base for Prevention of Sexual and Intimate Partner (SIPV) Violence in Low and Middle Income Countries**
*Who:* Sexual Violence Research Initiative  
*Where:* Worldwide  
*Deadline:* March 10

**Call for Papers: Intimate Partner Violence and Mental Health**
*Who:* Global Health Action and European Journal of Psychotraumatology  
*Where:* Worldwide  
*Deadline:* April 30

**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**

**What Women Say: Reclaiming the Progress Past: Pakistani women's struggle against violence and extremism**
This brief, produced by the International Civil...
Society Action Network, highlights the impact of the prevailing security environment on women, especially in conflict-stricken areas, and reflects on how education is being used to challenge notions of women's empowerment. Then, using expertise from women, peace, and security experts, ICAN offers recommendations for action by national and international actors to alleviate the conditions that foster extremism.

Interactive Guide on Child Marriage
This guide from the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) examines the threat that child marriage poses both to the prosperity and stability of the countries in which it is prevalent and to U.S. development and foreign policy interests. The guide includes videos, and interactive map, profiles of five countries where child marriage is common, and policy suggestions to curb the practice globally.

Blog Notes

Emerging Voices: Closing the Gender Gap in Financing
Additional action is needed to increase the financial power of women worldwide.

Eritrean and Sudanese women asylum seekers protest in Israel
Eritrean and Sudanese women and children asylum seekers in Israel protest Israel’s new immigration policies and new ‘open’ immigrant detention center, Holot.