Events

The Hidden Side of Fertility Treatments: A Book Discussion with Miriam Zoll
When: Wednesday, January 29 | 1:00 pm
Who: GW Law Students for Reproductive Justice
Where: B104, the Tasher Reading Room
GW Law School Library

This book discussion features Cracked Open, Miriam Zoll’s account of growing into womanhood with the simultaneous opportunities offered by the women’s movement and new discoveries in reproductive technologies. Lunch will be provided.

Consent & Respect – What are your expectations about sex? An Interactive Workshop
When: February 6 | 4:00- 6:00 p.m.
Who: Global Women’s Institute
Where: Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre
Marvin Center 1st Floor
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

This interactive workshop will explore through performance how young men and women navigate the complex world of relationships and making sexual choices from a cross-cultural perspective. Bokamoso will challenge participants and the audience to reflect on and discuss real life situations and how one would respond to those situations. The Workshop will be

Article of note:
Gender Equality as a Means to Improve Maternal and Child Health in Africa
By Barbara Miller

In this article, three researchers from the
 Benefit performance featuring youth from the Bokamoso Youth Centre, Winterveldt, South Africa

When: February 7 and 8 | 7:30 p.m.
Who: Global Women’s Institute
Where: Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre
Marvin Center 1st Floor
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C.

This year’s 11th Anniversary of the youths’ residency at GW will feature a new drama which Leslie Jacobson and Roy Barber have created with the youth. WHAT IS A CHILD? A play with music, explores the pressures and choices surrounding the issue of teen pregnancy. The youth will also perform traditional African songs and dances, with special guest appearances by GW singing groups. The program ends with the audience joining in the dancing and singing. This year’s 11th Anniversary of the youths’ residency at GW will feature a new drama which Leslie Jacobson and Roy Barber have created with the youth. WHAT IS A CHILD? A play with music, explores the pressures and choices surrounding the issue of teen pregnancy. The youth will also perform traditional African songs and dances, with special guest appearances by GW singing groups. The program ends with the audience joining in the dancing and singing. Students/Seniors -- $10; General Admission - - $35.

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.

**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: February 7, 2014  
Registration Deadline: February 14, 2014

**Spotlight:**  
*Afghan Women's Network*

The Afghan Women's Network (AWN) is a non-partisan, non-profit organization, located in Kabul, Herat, Jalalabad. Founded in 1995, the organization arose from the UN's Fourth World Conference on Women. At this conference, the idea of establishing a network to promote unity and cooperation among Afghan women was born. Today, AWN serves as a network for over 65 member organizations. In addition to its role as a network, AWN also undertakes its own advocacy, around issues such as gender-based violence, youth empowerment and girl's education. Read more [here](#).
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.
Scholarship deadline: February 14, 2014
Registration deadline: February 21, 2014

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
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 progress of women as peacemakers.

**Opportunities**

**Jobs**

**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

**Executive Assistant**
*Who:* Association for Women’s Rights in Development  
*Where:* Toronto or Cape Town, Canada  
*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

**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

**Protecting the Girl Child**  
This Equality Now report analyzes the legal position of child marriage, both the existing laws and the degree to which they are enforced, in 18 countries. As analysis shows that child marriage traps many girls in a system of violence and discrimination, the report calls on all governments to support a comprehensive response to end child marriage and ensure a girl is healthy, safe, educated and empowered.

**International Handbooks on Gender Series**
The objective of this series is to publish Handbooks that offer comprehensive overviews of the very latest research within the key areas in and surrounding the field of gender. The aim is to produce prestigious high quality works of lasting significance. Each Handbook will consist of original contributions by leading authorities, selected by an editor (or editors) who is/are recognised leader(s) in the field. The emphasis is on the most important concepts and research as well as expanding debate and indicating the likely research agenda for the future. The Handbooks provide an international and comprehensive overview of the debates and research positions in each key area of interest, while also offering space to those who believe that their work fits neither designation easily.

Blog Notes

Afghan Women and the Post-2014 Economy
Despite barriers, Afghan women have achieved economic gains.

New IFPRI Discussion Paper: Gender Inequalities in Ownership and Control of Land in Africa: Myths versus Reality
Statistics on women’s land ownership need clarification.