Global Gender Forum

Events

**Women's Empowerment in Pakistan and the United States**

*When:* February 19, 2014 | 8:00 am  
*Who:* Global Gender Program  
*Where:* 1957 E St NW  
Lindner Family Commons, Room 602  
Washington, DC 20052  
Please RSVP to: [http://bit.ly/1hcdq7u](http://bit.ly/1hcdq7u)

This Video Conference will connect GW with Lahore College Women’s University (LCWU) in Lahore, Pakistan, for a live discussion between faculty and students at both universities. It will look at women as agents of social change, women in politics and civil society and include issues such as constraints faced by women in employability and emerging avenues for women empowerment in Pakistan both state and non-state initiatives. Open discussion will follow brief presentations from LCWU faculty and students. This event is the 2nd live conference in a new partnership between GW and LCWU, funded by a three-year grant to the Elliott School's Global Gender Program from the U.S. State Department.

*Moderators:*
Professor Barbara Miller, Anthropology and International Affairs and Professor Shaista Khilji, Education and International Affairs, GW; Professor Sarah Shahed, Head, Department of Gender and Development Studies, LCWU.

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**Gender and Disaster: Where Are the Anthropologists?**

By guest contributor Judy Mason

Anthropologists study disasters, but unlike scholars from other disciplines, they do not seem to study gender issues which arise during disasters. Some themes which anthropologists have addressed are
Speaker from GW:
Candice Matthews, PhD candidate

Speakers from LCWU’s Gender and Development Studies Department:
Mehr Agha, Assistant Professor
Asma Seemi, Assistant Professor
Madiha Nadeem, Teaching Assistant, MS candidate

Save the Date: Girls’ Education and School-related Gender-based Violence
When: March 3 | 4:30-7 pm
Who: FHI 360 and the Global Gender Program
Where: 1957 E St NW
Lindner Family Commons, Room 602
Washington, DC 20052
Please RSVP to: http://bit.ly/1m3xILB

Events

Roundtable on Women and the Afghan Elections
When: February 18 | 2:30-4:30 pm
Who: U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP) Center for Gender & Peacebuilding
Where: United States Institute of Peace
2301 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20037
RSVP to Nicoletta Barbera at nbarbera@usip.org by February 17.

This roundtable will examine lessons learned from this effort and other recent women’s programming initiatives in Afghanistan, and will also look ahead to enhancing the roles of women in the parliamentary elections scheduled for 2015.

Urbanization and Insecurity: Crowding, Conflict, and Gender
When: February 18 | 12:00-2:00 pm
Who: Wilson Center, Environmental Change and Security Program
Where: Woodrow Wilson Center at the Ronald Reagan Building
5th Floor Conference Room
1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC

Recent comparative studies of rapidly growing cities in Asia, Africa, and Latin America have identified a variety of those related to aid and relief and those related to memorials to victims of disasters. In this bibliographic essay I will examine the fact there is extensive research from other disciplines which considers issues of gender and how they affect disaster preparedness, response, and recovery, and argue that anthropologists could make valuable contributions to this body of literature. Read more here.

RT @State_SCA In #Pakistan, Amb Russell will celebrate National #Women’s Day, marking the contributions of Pakistani women. http://ow.ly/thGcR

Org Spotlight: Aware

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threats to women’s personal security and an equally varied set of government and community responses. This seminar features presentations of the results of large-scale comparative studies as well as ethnographic studies that highlight the role of gender in urban violence.

**Improving Maternal Health Through Universal Health Coverage**  
*When:* February 20 | 12:00-2:00 pm  
*Who:* Wilson Center, Maternal Health Initiative  
*Where:* Woodrow Wilson Center at the Ronald Reagan Building  
5th Floor Conference Room  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave, NW  
Washington, DC  

With maternal mortality and other women’s health targets among those lagging furthest behind in the soon-to-expire Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), new thinking is needed to better address gender-based health inequities. At the same time, universal health coverage is expected to figure prominently in any post-MDG development framework. Evidence from Afghanistan, Mexico, Rwanda, and Thailand demonstrates the potential of universal health coverage to improve women’s health outcomes and equity, while offering vital insights about how to strengthen the design, implementation, and measurement of universal health coverage schemes elsewhere. Maternal health and universal health coverage must be a shared agenda reflected in both national- and global-level efforts, particularly in the context of an emerging post-2015 development framework. This event will dialogue about these increasingly critical issues.

**Gender at Work: Report launch & panel discussion**  
*When:* February 20 | 12:30-2pm  
*Who:* Gender at Work  
*Where:* Preston Auditorium, The World Bank Group  
1818 H Street NW  
Washington, DC 20433  

A companion to the 2013 World Development Report on jobs, Gender at Work finds huge, persistent gender gaps at work around the world. This major new report advances our understanding of key trends, patterns, and constraints--and offers innovative, promising approaches to policies and programs that can level the playing field.

**Girls**  
Aware Girls is an young women-led advocacy organization that promotes women’s empowerment, gender equality and peace throughout Pakistan. Aware Girls views all young women as empowered and capable change-makers who can act as powerful agents of social change in the country. The organization is fully powered and staffed by young women and membership is open to all girls between the ages of 12 and 29. Action initiatives include organization/capacity building of young women's groups, awareness campaigns, peer education, dialogues among stakeholders on women's rights issues, research, networking and partnerships. Aware Girls maintains many partnerships with national and international organizations, providing strong bridges of cooperation and support. All of Aware Girls' projects fall under the umbrellas of health, leadership, research and micro-entrepreneurship. Read more [here](#).
Tools of the Trade: Resources and Guides for Rule of Law Practitioners

*When*: February 20 | 12:30-4:30 pm  
*Who*: United States Institute of Peace and the Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL)  
*Where*: 2301 Constitution Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20037

During this event, presenters will showcase justice and gender publications and tools that may be useful to practitioners who design, implement and manage rule of law programs. Copies of the newly published INL Guides to Justice Sector Assistance and Gender in the Criminal Justice System will be distributed during the event. Below is the agenda for this event. Due to very limited seating, all interested attendees must RSVP to this event and space will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please [RSVP](#) by February 18th.


*When*: February 22 | 10am-5:30pm  
*Who*: Barnard Center for Research on Women  
*Where*: Barnard College, 3009 Broadway, New York, NY

In 1994, Inderpal Grewal and Caren Kaplan published the landmark *Scattered Hegemonies: Postmodernity and Transnational Feminist Practice*. The work marked a pivotal moment in the development of transnational feminisms with its examination of the circulation of ideas, people, capital, goods, and socio-political movements across different spatial and temporal boundaries. Today, their analysis remains crucial, with scholars looking at how these processes necessitate our rethinking of key categories of feminist analysis, including gender, sexuality, nationalism, modernity, hegemony, and power. Grewal and Kaplan will keynote this year’s Scholar & Feminist Conference, which brings together scholars from across diverse disciplines and regions to explore how transnational feminisms help us to analyze and respond to recent global transformations, such as the Arab Spring, the occupy movements, and other widespread protests aimed at transforming existing systems of governance.

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.

When: March 5-6
Who: Women's Empowerment Principles
Where: United Nations Headquarters, New York City

Held over two days, the 6th Annual Women’s Empowerment Principles (WEPs) event, Gender Equality and the Global Jobs Challenge, will spotlight business strategies, experience and challenges on increasing and enhancing job opportunities for women and expanding access to decent jobs. The main event on 6 March, held at the United Nations Headquarters, will feature a Morning Plenary, WEPs Leadership Awards, WEPs Luncheon and Afternoon Roundtable Sessions. The 5 March programme, held at Scandinavia House, will feature a series of WEPs conversations, followed by a government hosted opening reception. Hosted by the WEPs, a partnership initiative of UN Women and the UN Global Compact, the event will bring together the experience of leading stakeholders from business, government and civil society to strengthen local and global solutions.

High Returns: How Investing in Adolescent Girls Today Will Pay Off Tomorrow
When: March 5 | 6:00-8:00 pm
Who: International Center for Research on Women
Where: National Press Club  
529 14th St. NW, 13th Floor  
Washington, DC 20045

With the release of the first round of findings from its initial evaluation of Apni Beti Apna Dhan (Our Daughter, Our Wealth), an Indian conditional cash transfer program to prevent child marriage and increase the value of girls and women in society, ICRW is pleased to present its seventh discussion in the Passports to Progress series. Panelists will also explore important dimensions of adolescent girls' education and transitions to adulthood.

**Violence against Women as a Cross Border Issue**  
*When: March 7 | 12:00pm - 3:00pm  
Who: Global Women's Institute  
Where: Duques Hall, School of Business  
2201 G Street NW, 152  
Washington, District Of Columbia 20052*

This rescheduled 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence keynote panel will discuss immigration reform as it relates to violence against women. The panel, which will be moderated by GWI Director Mary Ellsberg, will include opening remarks by Lynn Rosenthal, the White House Advisor on Violence against Women. The panel will include Terry O'Neil, National Organization for Women (NOW); Maya Raghu, Futures Without Violence; and the Tahirih Justice Center. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to gwomen@gwu.edu.

**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

**Tenth Annual IP/Gender: Gender and the Regulation**
of Traditional Knowledge

When: March 20 | 3pm - 5pm  
Who: The American University Washington College of Law  
Where: American University Washington College of Law  
4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC  
Room TBC  

In many places, women are deemed to be the most important practitioners of certain old arts and the primary custodians of old ways of knowing, with many cultural "traditions" being passed primarily or exclusively from one generation of women to the next. Therefore, the consequences of introducing IP regimes in this area may have special significance for women and their communities, or may reflect underlying assumptions about gender, women's role in processes of decolonization and development, and the distributive consequences of IP regimes. In coordination with the 2nd Annual Cherry Blossom Symposium: Federal Policy and Traditional Knowledge, this event will focus on the role of women and the effect of gender roles on national and international regulation in the area of traditional knowledge, as that term is broadly understood.

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.  
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 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 progress of women as peacemakers.

Opportunities

Jobs
Women’s Protection & Empowerment (WPE) Coordinator
Who: International Rescue Committee
Where: Iraq
Deadline: Open until filled

Operations Manager
Who: GW Global Women’s Institute
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Open until filled
**Senior Program Officer: Sexual, Reproductive & Maternal Health Knowledge Management & Coordination**  
*Who:* CARE USA  
*Where:* Atlanta, GA  
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**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**  
**Innovation and Strategic Investment Internship**  
*Who:* Vital Voices  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**mHealth Intern**  
*Who:* PCI  
*Where:* Moradabad, India  
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**Other Opportunities**  
**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 Applications: Summer School on Transitional Justice, Addressing Sexual Violence and Gendered Harmin Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings: Addressing Enforcement, Essentialism, and Masculinities**  
*Who:* Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster  
*Where:* University of Ulster, Northern Ireland, Jordanstown Campus
Deadline: Applications due March 14; Summer School
June 23-27

Call for Applications: Scholars In Residence Program
Who: Beatrice Bain Research Group (BBRG) is the University of California at Berkeley
Where: Berkley, California
Deadline: March 15

Call for Applications: International Internship Grant
Who: Elliott School Graduate Student Career Development
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: March 28
This opportunity is available to current Elliott School graduate students. For more information, email escareer@gwu.edu.

Call for Papers: $10,000 Research Award on topic related to Women and Conflict Outcomes
Who: US Naval War College
Where: Worldwide
Deadline: April 15

Call for Papers: The Feminism and Legal Theory Project at 30: A Workshop on Labor and Employment
Who: Emory School of Law
Where: Atlanta, GA
Deadline: April 25-26

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
**Women and Countering Violent Extremism**
This brief is the latest installment in the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security Information2Action series. This brief focuses on women's roles in countering violent extremism. While the role of women in peace building is now recognized, the area of extremism is under studied. This brief accounts the debates, opportunities, and challenges in women's involvement in this area.

**Conflict-related sexual and gender based violence paper**
This paper comes out of the Australian Government's Vice Chief of the Defense Force, Air Marshal Mark Binksin at the ACMC Civil-Military Leaders’ Workshop. It discusses the occurrence of gender-based violence in conflict effected areas, as well as the efficacy of actions taken to combat this violence.

**Blog Notes**

**The Women of the Syria Peace Talks**
Inclusive Security’s Kristin Williams provides background information on the women leaders holding formal roles at Geneva II negotiations.

**Mujeres unidas, jamás serán vencidas!**
Across Europe, people are protesting a Spanish bill that could greatly restrict women's rights.

**Does Women’s Empowerment Encourage Good Global Citizenship?**
Gender equality can influence democracy and humanitarian policies.