Course Offerings on Gender in Summer 2014

**Theory: Global Women's Rights I**
Course Info: IAFF 3190.20 CRN: 12254
Time: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9:00am - 12:00pm
07/05/14 - 08/01/14
Note: This is a Summer Institute Course. This course is intended for Gender Issues & Activism in a Global Environment Summer Institute students only. Register through the office of Summer & Special Programs.

**Action: Global Women's Rights II**
Course Info: IAFF 3190.21 CRN: 12255
Time: Monday, Wednesdays, Thursdays 3:00 - 6:00pm; Tuesdays 9:00am - 6:00pm; and Fridays 9:00am - 7:00pm
07/05/14 - 08/01/14
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**Research Methods in Global Gender Issues**
Course Info: IAFF 6118.10 CRN: 11716
Time: Tuesdays 5:10 - 7:00pm and Thursdays 7:10 - 9:00pm
05/19/14 - 06/28/14

Global Gender Forum
Events

Girls’ Education and School-related Gender-based Violence

*When:* March 3 | 4:30-7 pm  
*Who:* FHI 360 and the Global Gender Program, to celebrate International Women’s Day  
*Where:* 1957 E St NW  
Lindner Family Commons, Room 602  
Washington, DC 20052  
Please RSVP to: [http://bit.ly/1m3xII8](http://bit.ly/1m3xII8)

Between 500 million and 1.5 billion children experience violence every year, many within and around the school community. School-related gender based violence (SRGBV) is a global phenomenon that is a barrier to girls’ and boys’ educational achievements, is correlated with lower academic achievement and economic security, and leads to greater long-term health risks. SRGBV is related to other cycles of violence in the community, particularly for girls, and reinforces harmful gender norms. What is the development community doing to address SRGBV and its impact on girls’ education worldwide? This interactive panel discussion will examine the connections between SRGBV and girls’ access to, retention in, and completion of school. Panelists will explore challenges to preventing SRGBV, approaches for changing norms, and opportunities for empowering girls, and will offer solutions for fostering safe learning environments to improve educational outcomes for girls and boys alike.

Panel includes:

- **Andrea M. Bertone**, Director, Gender Department, FHI 360 and Professorial Lecturer, GW (MODERATOR)
- **Julie Hanson Swanson**, Acting Chief, Education Division, Bureau for Africa, USAID
- **Eugene Katzin**, Senior Technical Officer, Gender Department, FHI 360
- **Andrea Powell**, Founder and Executive Director, FAIR Girls and Lecturer, GW
- **Sandie Taylor**, Senior Communications & Business Development Officer, Together for Girls
- **Maryce Ramsey**, Senior Gender Specialist, Gender Department, FHI 360 (DISCUSSANT)

there remain challenges to ensuring that women’s rights, needs and interests are fully addressed in all matters relating to international peace and security. On the one hand is a need for the more substantive gender equality provisions of the women, peace and security agenda to be fully engaged with and addressed, and on the other, a need for strengthened accountability on implementation of the range of normative provisions that we do have in place. Two recent developments within the UN system offer great potential in this regard. I have recently published a brief piece as part of the American Society for International Law, Insights series about these developments. Read more [here](http://ow.ly/tLS3w).
**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.

**The 7th Annual International Women of Courage Celebration**

*When:* March 4 | 5:30  
*Who:* American Women for International Understanding  
*Where:* The National Press Club  
529 Fourteenth Street NW, 13th Floor  
Washington, DC 20045

For the past 7 years, AWIU has provided monetary grants and hosted an honorary dinner Celebration for the International Women of Courage. As part of its mission to address women’s issues worldwide, AWIU pays tribute to these exemplary women for their inspirational commitment to freedom and human dignity and for their courage in the face of great risk to their own lives. AWIU is pleased to announce Ambassador Melanne Verveer will receive the 2014 AWIU Internationalism Award during the evening program, in recognition of her accomplishments as First U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s Issues and Founding Director of the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security. The Bernice Behrens Founder’s Award will given to AWIU member Roxana Goin.

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’Neill, 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

**Involving Religious Leaders in Women's Rights Work: Innovative Practices and Challenges from the Field**

*When:* March 11 | 2:00 - 3:15 pm  
*Who:* Jointly organized by the Women Peacemakers Program, The City College of New York, Ecumenical Women's Initiative, ABAAD - Resource Centre for Gender Equality, and Cordaid, hosted by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the UN in New York.  
*Where:* Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (NYC)  
666 Third Avenue, 19th floor

The panel discussion will highlight challenges and opportunities at play when working with religious leaders for the advancement of the gender equality agenda. The speakers will provide an overview of global trends & developments in terms of religious fundamentalism and efforts undertaken by civil society to address it. The event will showcase three case studies (Balkans, Lebanon, Regional), thereby focusing on innovative practices successes and lessons learned.
in terms of working for gender equality and women's rights in religiously diverse as well as (post-)conflict settings. Upon a discussion with the audience, the meeting will conclude with a list of key action recommendations in light of the Post 2015 Development Agenda.

**Women in Peace and Security: Defense, Diplomacy, Development & the Way Ahead**
*When:* March 12 | 3:00 – 5:00 pm  
*Who:* The William J. Perry Center For Hemispheric Defense Studies  
*Where:* Abraham Lincoln Hall Auditorium  
Fort Lesley J. McNair  
Washington, DC 20319  
Please RSVP to CHDSProtocol@ndu.edu  
Panelists include: Ambassador Wanda Nesbitt, Vice President, National Defense University; Dr. Rebecca Bill Chavez, Deputy Assistant Director of Defense for Western Hemisphere Affairs; Dr. Johanna Mendelson Forman, President, Board of Visitors, Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation; and Mr. Robert Kravinsky, Director of International Humanitarian Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

**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  
RSVP to [womenleading4peace@usip.org](mailto:womenleading4peace@usip.org)

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 Applications: Cartier Women’s Initiative Awards**
Who: Cartier Women’s Initiative
Where: Worldwide
Deadline: February 28

**Call for Applications: GWI Research Fellowship Program**
Who: GW Global Women's Institute
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Extended to February 28

**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 Applications: 2014/2015 Elizabeth Neuffer Fellowship**
*Who:* The International Women’s Media Foundation
*Where:* Cambridge, Massachusetts
*Deadline:* April 11

**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's Rights Advancement and Protection Alternative
This video highlights the work of Women’s Rights Advancement and Protection Alternative (WRAPA), an organization working to promote and protect the rights of Nigerian women. The organization received the 2014 MacArthur Award for Creative and Effective Institutions for their work.

Renegotiating the 'ideal' society: Gender relations in the wake of conflict and displacement in Uganda
This International Alert report offers a gender analysis of northern Uganda in the wake of conflict and internal displacement by examining the economic dimensions of peacebuilding; the continuum of gendered violence; intergenerational dynamics; and access to justice.

Blog Notes

African women smallholder farmers haunt the G8 ... and The Guardian
When the G8 launched the New Alliance for Food Security and Nutrition, women smallholder farmers were not included, while agribusiness was given a formal role.

On the President’s Desk
In Afghanistan, President Karzai declined to sign legislation that would have silenced victims of gender-based violence.

Kudos
Elliott School senior and Global Gender Program intern in 2013, Asthaa Chaturvedi has received a $500 travel award from GW's Sigelman Undergraduate Research Enhancement (SURE) Award to support her participation in the National Conference on Undergraduate Research where she will present her research findings on how women's self perceptions changed after joining a development organization called Self Employed Women's Association. This study is based on fieldwork in New Delhi in the summer of 2013 which was funded by the University Undergraduate Research Award.
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