Events

The Politics of Gender and Ethnicity on the Sino Tibetan border

*When:* February 3, 2014 | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
*Who:* Tibet Governance Project and Culture in Global Affairs  
*Where:* 1957 E St NW, Room 501  
*Washington, DC 20052*  
*RSVP:* [http://go.gwu.edu/genderethnicitytibet](http://go.gwu.edu/genderethnicitytibet)

Tenzin Jinba will be discussing his new research on masculinity and the state and also his new book, *In the Land of the Eastern Queendom: The Politics of Gender and Ethnicity on the Sino-Tibetan*. The story underlying this ethnography began with the recent discovery and commercialization of the remnant of an ancient queendom on the Sichuan-Tibet border. Recorded in classical Chinese texts, this legendary matriarchal domain has attracted not only tourists but the vigilance of the Chinese state. Tenzin Jinbas research examines the consequences of development of the queendom label for local ethnic, gender, and political identities and for state-society relations.

Islam and Reproductive Health Care in Morocco

*When:* February 4 | 7:00 pm  
*Who:* Washington Association of Professional Anthropologists  
*Where:* Sumner School

In this presentation, Cortney Hughes Rinker, Ph.D. Sociocultural Anthropology, University of California, Irvine, will explore the ways in which Islam has been
interpreted as encouraging the use of family planning and reproductive health care, and along the way, it will complicate our understandings of neoliberalism. Data collected through Rinker’s extended ethnographic fieldwork in Morocco will be presented in order to analyze the relationship between reproductive health, development policy, and popular Islamic beliefs.

Identity, Gender, and Activism in the Middle East-North Africa
When: February 5 | 11:00 AM EST / 16:00 GMT
Who: Women’s Learning Partnership
Where: Online-Worldwide

The premiere of WLP’s online forum series explores the intersection of gender, identity, and activism, as experienced by five young activists and artists in the Middle East-North Africa region. Hailing from Egypt, Iran, Lebanon, Morocco, and Yemen, the forum participants are driving forces for change in their societies – through art, public protests, journalism, and by bolstering the political skills, democratic values, and gender awareness of local citizens. Though the current political environment in each of the speakers’ countries is diverse, all are marked by large populations of youth seeking new freedoms and social and political structures. As with many countries across the globe, these societies are also marked by pervasive gender inequality that impacts the speakers’ lives and how they seek to shape society. Streaming from the interactive online event site Shindig, forum panelists will share how political systems and gender norms have influenced their identity, and how each is striving to transform their society and their place within it. Following the speakers’ comments, Forum attendees are invited to participate in a live Q&A, via video or audio chat, or instant message.

Consent & Respect – What are your expectations about sex? An Interactive Workshop
When: February 6 | 4:00- 6:00 pm
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

Students at an Urban University in Benin”, is now available. The author of this paper, Amanda Eller, graduated from the George Washington University with a BA in international affairs and a minor in sociocultural anthropology. She spent 2011-2012 in Benin on a Fulbright US Student award where she did research on transactional sex and sexual harassment in universities. While there, she became interested in entrepreneurship and worked with several local artisans to design and produce a line of fair trade hand bags. Upon returning to the U.S., she joined a woman-led start-up company called Dear Kate, helping to launch the brand in December 2012. Amanda currently resides in Brooklyn, New York and directs marketing for Dear Kate. Read more here.

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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 followed by a Reception from 6 to 7 p.m. Please RSVP at gwomen@gwu.edu.

**Benefit performance featuring youth from the Bokamoso Youth Centre, Winterveldt, South Africa**

*When:* February 7 and 8 | 7:30 pm  
*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. 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. 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. 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. 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.


*When:* February 10 | 9:00 - 11:00 am  
*Who:* World Faiths Development Dialogue  
*Where:* Pew Charitable Trusts DC Conference Center  
901 E Street NW  
Washington , DC

World Faiths Development Dialogue will launch the report “Faith and International Family Planning,” on February 10, 2014. The launch will take place at the Pew Charitable Trusts DC Conference Center (901 E Street NW, Washington DC) from 9:00AM-11:00AM, with a light breakfast served at 9AM. A panel of international development and health practitioners will...
respond to the report’s findings and discuss the important roles faith actors play in providing family planning, as well as the challenges they face. The panel will be moderated by the Rev. Gary Hall, Dean of the Washington National Cathedral.

**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.


*When:* February 22, 2014 | 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.

**Violence against Women as a Cross Border Issue**
*When:* March 7 | 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
*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

**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

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

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

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

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

**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

Sex Tourism in Bahia
In this full-length ethnography Erica Lorraine Williams explores sex tourism in the Brazilian state of Bahia from the perspectives of foreign tourists, tourism industry workers, sex workers who engage in liaisons with foreigners, and Afro-Brazilian men and women who contend with foreigners' stereotypical assumptions about their licentiousness.

Amplifying Women's Voices in the Peace Process
Women's eNews amplified the voices of Syrian women living as refugees in Jordan in preparation for the peace talks. Reporters from Women's eNews English and Arabic websites spent a month in Jordan's suburbs and refugee camps at the end of 2013 interviewing women and girls on their opinions about the future of Syria and creating oral histories of their lives to date.

Blog Notes

IFPRI Discussion Paper: Women’s Empowerment in Agriculture – What Role for Food Security in Bangladesh?
Women’s empowerment is positively associated with calorie availability and dietary diversity.

Syrian Women: Critical Partners for Peace
Carla Koppell, Chief Strategy Officer at USAID, reflects on the role women must play at Geneva II negotiations.