Update: Course Offerings on Gender in Summer 2014

**Research Methods in Global Gender Issues**
*Moved to Summer Session II, 07/07/14 - 08/16/14*
Course Info: IAFF 6118.10 CRN: 11716
Instructor: Jane Henrici | henrici@email.gwu.edu
Tuesday 5:10PM - 7:00PM and Thursday 07:10PM - 09:00PM

**Global Gender Forum Events**

**Re-thinking gender in peacebuilding**
*When: April 1 | 1-2pm*
*Who: Global Gender Program*
*Where: Elliott School of International Affairs*
1957 E St NW
Suite 501 Conference Room
RSVP here

In this seminar, Henri Myrttinen will present "Re-thinking gender in peacebuilding”, which is based on a 3 year research project in Burundi, Colombia, Nepal and Uganda with the thematic focal areas of access to justice, economic recovery, inter-generational conflict and continuums of violence. It explores how the gender, peace and security agenda could better engage with men and boys, as well as sexual and gender minorities, while remaining engaged with

Interview with Aisling Swaine for International Women’s Day

Professor Aisling Swaine was recently interviewed by the Elliott School of International Affairs in honor of International Women’s Day. Professor Swaine joined GW this January after working on issues of security and development for nearly 15
improving the lives of women and girls. As a part of this, we are also looking at how to meaningfully work with a more nuanced approach to gender, i.e. how age, social class, marital status, urban/rural setting, etc. inter-act with gender identities.

Henri Myrttinen is a senior research officer on gender in peacebuilding at International Alert, London. He has been working and publishing on issues of gender, peace and security with a special focus on masculinities and violence for the past decade and holds a Ph.D. in Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. His thesis examined masculinities and violence in the context of East Timorese militias, gangs and martial arts groups.

Stopping Violence Against Women: Women’s Rights as Human Rights

*When: April 17 | 11am-12pm*  
*Who: Global Gender Program*  
*Where: Elliott School of International Affairs Lindner Family Commons, Room 602  
1957 E St NW Washington, DC 20052*  
*RSVP here*

Alison Brysk, Fellow, Global Women’s Leadership Initiative, Wilson Center and Mellichamp Chair in Global Governance, Professor, University of California Santa Barbara

Violence against women kills and maims more people than any war, and is estimated to affect one out of three women worldwide—yet it has only recently been recognized as a human rights problem. What can the framework adopted since the 1993 Vienna Conference, “women’s rights are human rights,” teach us about how to mobilize to stop violence against women? A generation of research on the politics of human rights campaigns suggest the importance of transnational action, framing, information politics, and the specific challenges of “private wrongs” committed by non-state actors. This talk will survey a global panorama of campaigns, with a focus on sexual violence in India.

Girls’ Education and School-related Gender-based Violence

*Panel Discussion *Rescheduled*

*When: April 23, 2014 | 5:00-7:00 pm*  
Light reception to begin at 4:30 pm and continue after panel  
*Who: FHI 360 and the Global Gender Program*
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, higher economic insecurity, and greater long-term health risks. SRGBV is related to other forms 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, opportunities for empowering girls, and will offer solutions for fostering safe learning environments to improve educational outcomes for girls and boys alike.

WELCOMING REMARKS
Barbara Miller, Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs; Director, Institute for Global and International Studies; Director, Global Gender Program, George Washington University

PANEL
Andrea M. Bertone, Director, Gender Department, FHI 360 & Adjunct Professor, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University (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 & Adjunct Professor, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University
Sandie Taylor, Senior Communications & Business Development Officer, Together for Girls
Maryce Ramsey, Senior Gender Advisor, Gender Department, FHI 360 (DISCUSSANT)
Events

**Miss Rizos: Root of Beauty**

*When:* March 24 | 7:00PM  
*Who:* Alpha Gamma Señoritas of Sigma Lambda Upsilon, in collaboration with The Crown of Glory (COG) and Organization of Latino American Students (OLAS)  
*Where:* Marvin Center Room | Room 309  
*Address:* 800 21st Street NW Washington, DC  

Join the Alpha Gamma Señoritas of Sigma Lambda Upsilon, in collaboration with The Crown of Glory (COG) and Organization of Latino American Students (OLAS), for an open forum on perceptions of beauty for women of color in conjunction with the University's Women's History Month Celebration. The event will feature keynote, Carolina Contreras, better known as Miss Rizos. She is a woman of Afro-Dominican decent who has gained popularity via social media for challenging European conceptions of beauty and encouraging women to love their hair.

**Global Refugee Simulation and Conference**

*When:* March 29-30  
*Who:* American Red Cross  
*Where:* Washington, DC  

Because of support from partner organizations, you can now take part in this historic event for FREE. Sign up by March 22 to guarantee your spot.

Do you have the courage and perseverance to survive the harsh conditions, political conflicts, and violence millions of people experience globally? Challenge your survival skills in realistic obstacles and environments. Educate yourself and your peers in a pressing and ongoing human rights issue at the world's largest refugee simulation in Washington, DC.

The American Red Cross Global Refugee Simulation & Conference (GRSC) provides an experiential learning opportunity that excites, engages, and inspires young people to action. Each day millions of people around the world live displaced from their homes due to violence, persecution, and other various conflicts. Our goal is to increase empathy for refugees and educate participants about International Humanitarian Law (IHL).

**Sat, March 29:** A realistic, six-hour refugee simulation in Bull Run Park, Virginia, intended to educate participants about the challenges that refugees and to the people. Due to aggravated mismanagement of the region, many Katchin people have left their country, often settling in Thailand. KWAT seeks to organize and unite Katchin women in Thailand in order to collectively achieve positive change and empower Katchin women and children in Thailand and abroad. KWAT aims to eliminate discrimination, empower women’s decision-making and political participation from a local to international level, and provide opportunities for all Katchin children to reach their potential. Current projects include research, capacity-building, anti-trafficking, health, and migrant worker justice. Overall, KWAT envisions a world where Katchin women are empowered, educated and equal. Read more [here](#).
internally displaced persons (IDPs) endure. Participants will work in groups simulating families to escape a war zone, traverse minefields, cross a border, and live in a refugee camp that will require securing food, seeking medical attention, and finding or building your own shelter.

**Sun, March 30:** Participants will add depth to their understanding of the issues through an interactive digital conference held in the American Red Cross Disaster Operations Center. Viewers of the Conference should maintain an online social media presence to interact with refugee experts and globally-renowned speakers who will engage in a lively debate directly answering viewers’ questions in real-time via social media platforms.

**Women, drug policy, and incarceration in the Americas**
*When:* March 31 | 2:30 - 5:30pm  
*Who:* Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the OAS, CIM/OAS, IDPC, and the Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA)  
*Where:* 17th St and Constitution Ave NW, Hall of the Americas  
Washington, DC 20006

This roundtable, organized by the Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the OAS, CIM/OAS, IDPC, and the Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA) will explore the increased participation of women in all spheres of the illicit drugs market, as well as the gender dynamics of their involvement. It will also address the need to rethink the hemispheric approach to the issue from a human rights and gender perspective.

**Countering Violent Extremism in Pakistan: Why Women Must Have a Role**
*When:* April 2 | 4:00-5:30pm  
*Who:* Atlantic Council  
*Where:* 1030 15th Street, NW, 12th Floor (West Tower)  
Washington, DC

Pakistan is at a crucial juncture as it tries to contain and combat militant violence that has devastated communities, families, and lives across all provinces. Pakistani women are frequent targets of radical ideologies and terrorism, giving them unique perspectives on how to counter violent extremism in their communities and homes. But despite the potential
to be powerful participants in creating and implementing policies aimed at reducing the appeal of radicalization and extremism, women in Pakistan are instead often marginalized in security decision-making processes.

This panel event will feature women from Pakistan’s parliament, civil society, and security sectors who are actively working to moderate extremism in their communities and region. The women will discuss the security challenges in Pakistan from their distinct perspectives, highlight their roles in countering violent extremism, and discuss policy recommendations that more effectively address women’s roles in the peace and security of Pakistan and the region.

**Women in the World: Stories + Solutions**
*When: April 3-5*
*Who: Women in the World Foundation*
*Where: David H. Koch Theater*
20 Lincoln Center
New York, NY 10023

Join Women in the World Foundation for a powerful and exciting summit centered on live journalistic storytelling with inspiring women and men from around the world sharing their true stories of courage, resilience, and determination for progress. Featuring CEOs, industry icons, and world leaders, as well as artists, grassroots activists, and firebrand dissidents, the 3-day event makes vivid the stories of the courageous and intelligent women who are taking on the status quo in their native countries, leading peace movements in the face of war and conflict, and shattering glass ceilings in every sector.

**2014 SAIS Global Women in Leadership Conference, Technology in Action: Changing the Way Women Live and Work**
*When: April 4*
*Who: SAIS Global Women in Leadership*
The Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
*Where: Johns Hopkins SAIS*
1740 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20036

The 2014 conference “Technology in Action: Changing the Way Women Live and Work,” will examine the ways in which technology is altering the way women manage their lives and the opportunities available to
Panelists and participants will address how technology is improving access, independence, connectivity and productivity of those who were previously ‘off the grid.’ The conference will look at the impact of technology on societies politically, economically and socially and how women are taking advantage of the new areas of access technology provides. In Africa, women are able to access new markets and employment opportunities via the Internet. In the Middle East, new technology creates economic opportunity and an avenue for women to become key players in the socio-political events shaping the region. In the United States, technology is shifting the boundaries between work and home. Innovations in electricity provision and improved access to education are changing the opportunities available for people around the world. This year’s conference will take stock of how technology has leveled the playing field for women and will ask how technology can be harnessed to do even more to address some of the most pressing issues facing women. Beyond simply presenting the challenges and opportunities, the conference will present concrete solutions. Public, private and international organizations are approaching these issues through different channels—from impact investing to aid—with varying degrees of success. It is important to assess successful strategies in order to identify those that are scalable and replicable across borders and sectors. The Global Women in Leadership Conference aims to identify key trends and innovations within this rapidly evolving sector, highlight successful strategies, and empower a new generation of leaders to make lasting change.

**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.
Gender and the Economy
When: April 14| 6pm-8pm
Who: World Bank Group
Where: IFC Auditorium
2121 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC

Join The World Bank Group for an engaging discussion on the role of women in the global economy and the presentation of the 2014 IFC CEO Gender Awards by Jin Yong-Cai, IFC EVP & CEO. For more information or to RSVP, email Elizabeth Gibbens at EGibbens@ifc.org.

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

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.

3rd Annual International Feminist Journal of Politics Conference: Gender and Crises in Global Politics
When: May 9-11
Who: International Feminist Journal of Politics
Where: Davidson Conference Center, University of Southern California

Confirmed Keynote Speakers: Jack Halberstam, the University of Southern California; J. Ann Tickner, American University; Jacqui True, Monash University

Other Confirmed Speakers: Carol Cohn, University of Massachusetts, Boston; Sandra Harding, the University
of California, Los Angeles; Cynthia Weber, the University of Sussex

Opportunities

Jobs

Gender and Natural Resource Management
Research and Policy Expert
Who: UNDP - United Nations Development Programme
Where: Monrovia, Liberia
Deadline: March 27

Gender-Training And Program Development Specialist
Who: Cuso International
Where: Belize City, Belize
Deadline: March 31

Executive Assistant/Office Manager
Who: SNV USA
Where: Bethesda, MD
Deadline: March 31

Emergency Women’s Protection and Empowerment (WPE) Manager
Who: International Rescue Committee
Where: South Sudan
Deadline: April 6

Projects Coordinator
Who: Equidad de Género
Where: Mexico City, Mexico
Deadline: Open until filled

Chief Executive Officer
Who: Women for Women International
For more information, please contact Women for Women International’s Senior Director of Communications, Amber Khan, at amber.khan@womenforwomen.org or (301) 758-7275

Internships

Development 2014 Summer Intern
Who: Center for Reproductive Rights
Where: New York, NY
Deadline: Open until filled

Other Opportunities

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

Call for papers: Conference on Gender, Empowerment and Conflict in South Asia
Who: International Conference on Gender, Empowerment and Conflict in South Asia
Where: Kolkata, India
Deadline: Abstracts due May 1; Conference November 7-8

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 Count- Civil Society Monitoring Report 2013 Sweden’s implementation of UNSCR 1325
This Operation 1325 report provides data on Sweden's implementation of UNSCR 1325. It is part of a global monitoring project, implemented by civil society actors.

Blog Notes
Equality for Women Is Progress for All
Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka discusses the necessity of
gender equality to achieve peace and stability worldwide.

**Economic Potential for Women, Prosperity for All**

Economic equality for women can benefit both the private and public sectors.

**Kudos**

Congratulations to GGP Visiting Scholar Kristen Cordell who is presenting a paper at the 3rd Annual International Feminist Journal of Politics Conference: Gender and Crises in Global Politics.