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

Urbanization, conflict, and gender

By guest contributor Andrew Elliott

On February 18, the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Studies in Washington, D.C., held a panel event entitled Urbanization and Insecurity: Crowding, Conflict, and Gender. In a world where global urbanization is occurring at an unprecedented rate, modern cities are
Events

Update: Girls’ Education and School-related Gender-based Violence, scheduled to occur today, March 3, from 4:30-7pm is cancelled due to inclement weather in the Washington, DC area. We are working to reschedule the event and will share details as they become available. Please email ggp@gwu.edu if you have any questions.

Events

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 challenged by several consequences. One of these challenges has only recently began to be brought into the spotlight: the issue of gender based violence created by contemporary urbanization. Three panelists discussed their research and the problems that connect the concepts of urban livelihood and gender based violence. All three panelists agreed with the centrical idea that up until recently there has been an ‘invisibility of gender based violence in cities.’ Their research takes this abstract concept of invisibility and exposes the inequalities exacerbated by the urban scene in the developing world. Read more here.

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International Women’s Day is coming up on March 8! Are you ready to take action? Get started here: http://ow.ly/tWsyv #IWD2014
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.

**Gender Equality and the Global Jobs Challenge: 6th Annual Women’s Empowerment Principles Event**

**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

**Org Spotlight: The Aurat Foundation**

Founded in 1986, The Aurat Foundation of Islamabad, Pakistan is a non-profit civil society organization working for women’s empowerment and citizens’ rights. Aurat collaborates with a large network of regional and national citizen’s groups, civil society groups, citizen action committees, individual activists and more. This collaboration facilitates information sharing, capacity building and large-scale activism in support of women’s equality and good governance in Pakistan. Aurat is comprised of three key programs powered by information, capacity building and advocacy:

- The Information Program for Grassroots Organization and Action by Women  
- The Program for Strengthening Citizens’ for Advocacy and Action for Women  
- The Program for Affirmative Legislation and Policies for Women

The Aurat Foundation has proven a powerful force in the advancement of gender equality and good governance in Pakistan 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

**Discriminated Before Birth: sex selection as a form of gender-based violence**  
*When:* March 10 |12:30-2pm  
*Who:* World Vision U.S. and the Armenian Relief Society  
*Where:* The Armenian Convention Center  
Ballroom 2  
630 2nd Avenue  
New York, NY 10017
Alarming data has recently emerged from Eastern Europe indicating an unusual rise in birth masculinity in the Caucasus and the Balkans. Current statistics document some of the highest inequalities in sex ratios at birth globally. Driven by strong son preference, the use of prenatal sex determination technology and declining fertility, this trend hinders progress towards gender equality and has serious social, demographic, and health implications. The panel includes representatives of civil society, academia and the UN. It will provide a comprehensive overview of the problem of sex selection in Eastern Europe, findings from research in the region, as well as examples of practical and effective programme interventions to address this issue.

Panelists include: Dr. Christophe Z. Guilmoto, Senior Fellow in Demography, Institut de Reserche Pour le Developpment, author and lead global researcher on masculinization processes across the world; Garik Hayrapetyan, Assistant Representative, United Nations Population Fund, Armenia; Yeva Avakyan, Senior Advisor for Gender & Evaluation, World Vision U.S.; Adrineh Gregorian, Filmmaker, "Bavakan" Documentary; Dr. Hasmik Gevorgyan, Professor of Sociology and Gender Studies, Department of Sociology at Yerevan State University, Author and Researcher and Jesse Eaves, Senior Advocacy Advisor, Child Protection, World Vision U.S., Panel Facilitator.

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

**Global Refugee Simulation and Conference**
*When:* March 29-30  
*Who:* American Red Cross  
*Where:* Washington, DC

What would you do if you were forced to leave your possessions, your home, and everything you had ever known? Where would you go? Who would you trust? What lengths would you go to in order to keep yourself and your family safe? The Global Refugee Simulation & Conference, taking place March 29-30 in Washington, DC, will bring this challenge to life for you. For one day, you must fight to survive against impossible odds. You must strive to maintain normalcy while escaping political conflict and violence. The two-day event consists of a Simulation on March 29th coupled with a Digital Conference on March 30th. During the conference portion, issues relating to gender will be addressed.
**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.

**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

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 Economic Empowerment Advisor**
*Who:* Uniterra  
*Where:* Blantyre, Malawi  
*Deadline:* March 10

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

**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
Internships

**Innovation and Strategic Investment Internship**

*Who:* Vital Voices  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**Intern, Regional Programme on Improving Women’s Human Rights in the South East Asia Region**

*Who:* UN Women  
*Where:* Bangkok, Thailand  
*Deadline:* Open until filled

**mHealth Intern**

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

Other Opportunities

**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

Conference report: Empowering people and shaping policies for resilient agricultural and food systems
This report summarizes national and international
policies that support building a sustainable, global food system. To achieve these policy goals, the report advocates dialogue between all stakeholders, particularly the inclusion of women.

**GEM 2013 Global Report**
This report marks 15 years of Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) research. It provides data on the attitudes, activities, and characteristics of individuals participating in entrepreneurship. Gender is discussed frequently in this report, both the representation of women among entrepreneurs and policies promoting gender equality in entrepreneurship.

**Blog Notes**

How many women? Ask the women of Papua New Guinea
Women in Papua New Guinea experience great levels of gender-based violence due to the gold mining industry.

Girls fare worse in disasters
Political, economic, social, and cultural attitudes can lead to discrimination against girls in disaster situations.