Course Offerings on Gender in Summer 2014

Many exciting classes about global gender issues will be offered this summer. Click here to see undergraduate and graduate listings.

Summer course offering updates:

**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

**Gender Advisor: Roles & Skills**
*This course is a new addition to the offerings during Summer Session II*
Course Info: IAFF 6503.23 CRN: 12729
Instructor: Andrea Bertone | abertone@gwu.edu
This course only meets: 8/2 and 8/3. The class will meet from 9am-5pm on these dates.

Global Gender Forum

Event Recap: Re-thinking Gender in Peacekeeping

By student contributor Andrew Elliott
Dr. Henri Myrttinen approaches post-conflict societies from a perspective that is gaining traction: peacebuilding through a gender lens inclusive of the roles both women and men play in society. Traditionally, when working in post-conflict environments, governments and nongovernmental
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**

Rescheduled Panel Discussion to celebrate International Women’s Day

*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

*Where:* Room 602, Lindner Family Commons

1957 E Street NW

Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University

Washington, DC 20052

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 organizations (NGOs) equate gender issues with women. Dr. Myrtilitten’s organization, International Alert, seeks to broaden the approach to gender in peacekeeping by including men. He believes that to understand the persecution and violence women and other socially marginalized groups face in post-conflict societies, we must include men in the dialogue and understand the role of masculinity and how it contributes to violence. Read more [here](#).

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RT @GaDjournal US #equal #pay fact sheet: beyond the #gender #gap of ’77 cents for every dollar [http://gu.com/p/3z99p/tw](http://gu.com/p/3z99p/tw) via @guardian

**Org Spotlight: Women in Black**

Women in Black is a global network of feminist women peacemakers adamantly opposed to all forms of war, violence, militarism and injustice. WiB is active in at least 18 countries worldwide.
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
Rebecca Gordon, Senior Program Advisor at Together for Girls
Maryce Ramsey, Senior Gender Advisor, Gender Department, FHI 360 (DISCUSSANT)

Events

2013 - 2014 Elliott School Undergraduate Scholars Final Presentations
When: April 16, 2014 | 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Who: Elliott School Undergraduate Scholars Program
Where: Lindner Family Commons, Room 602
1957 E Street NW
Please contact Annie Vinik (avinik@gwu.edu) with questions.

The Undergraduate Scholars will participate in the following panel discussions:
1:00 to 1:45 pm
Shifting Cultural Spaces: Implications for Policy and Perspective
Alexandra Blackwell (Faculty Advisor: Prof. Ilana Feldman)
Meghan Pierce (Faculty Advisor: Prof. Robert Maguire)
Marielle Velander (Faculty Advisor: Prof. Alexander Dent)
Moderated by Alyssa Abraham, Graduate Student Mentor

1:50 to 2:35 pm
**Rough Seas: International Maritime Tensions and Naval Developments**
Brendan Buckland (Faculty Advisor: Prof. Marie Price)
Roderick Lee (Faculty Advisor: Prof. Robert Sutter)
Ellen Park (Faculty Advisor: Dean Mike Mochizuki)
Moderated by Alejandro Garcia, Graduate Student Mentor

2:40 to 3:25 pm
**Sustainable Development and Capacity Building: Lessons from Transitioning Societies**
Rauvin Johl (Faculty Advisor: Prof. Robert Shepherd)
Madeleine Livingston (Faculty Advisor: Prof. Michelle Allendoerfer)
Jesse Schaffer (Faculty Advisor: Prof. Lisa Benton-Short)
Moderated by Allison DeMaio, Graduate Student Mentor

3:30 to 4:15 pm
**Scribbled in the Margins: Overlooked Issues in Access to Education, Institutions, and Information**
Amanda Dudley (Faculty Advisor: Prof. Alexander Dent)
Keila Franks (Faculty Advisor: Prof. Christina Fink)
Margaret Kavaras (Faculty Advisor: Prof. Michelle Kelso)
Moderated by Julia Collins, Graduate Student Mentor

4:20 to 5:00 pm
**Socio-Political Implications of Group Identities and Interactions**
Olivia Bee (Faculty Advisor: Prof. Melani McAlister)
Guillaume Julian (Faculty Advisor: Prof. Kathryn Kleppinger)
Kareem Rosshandler (Faculty Advisor: Prof. Jenab Tutunji)
Moderated by Prof. Jenab Tutunji, Faculty Advisor

**Women as Leaders and Agents of Change: A Panel Discussion on Women in Public Affairs**
When: April 17 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Who: **Women in Public Affairs** at GW  
Where: 1957 E St. NW, Room 113

**Women in Public Affairs** at GW (WIPA) is hosting a panel discussion on women as influencers and agents of change within the public affairs field. A panel of inspiring women leaders working in various industries will discuss the importance of women in public affairs, specific barriers to advancement and strategies for success in a highly competitive and growing field. After the discussion and a brief Q&A session, join fellow attendees and panelists for a networking reception with light refreshments. The event is free and open to the GW community. More info [here](#). RSVP [here](#).

**Moderator:**  
**Christina Bellantoni**, Editor-in-Chief, Roll Call

**Panelists:**  
**Dr. Frances Colon**, Deputy Science and Technology Advisor to the Secretary of State, U.S. Department of State  
**Hannah Kim**, Press Secretary, U.S. Representative Charles Rangel  
**Angela Rye, Esq.**, Director of Strategic Partnerships, IMPACT  
**Gigi Scoles**, Director of Human Rights, Vital Voices  
**Anna Tunkel**, Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, APCO Worldwide

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**Realizing Rights for Women and Girls: Creating a Healthier World**  
**When:** April 26 | 8:30am-5pm  
**Who:** Sponsored by The Arnhold Global Health Institute and Graduate Program in Public Health at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, with Weill Cornell Medical College and the Associated Medical Schools of New York  
**Where:** Stern Auditorium  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
1468 Madison Avenue at 100th Street  
New York, NY 10029

A conference conceived by physicians and educators, this important event spotlights the complex interactions between health and human rights for women and girls, and explores topics ranging from gender-based violence, trafficking, and human rights violations in the context of war and...
asylum, to women’s access to education, legal systems and economic participation.

A diverse and accomplished array of speakers and participants will provide an environment of exploration and innovative thought, with the aim of inspiring meaningful and positive change in our local and global communities.

Speakers include:

Joanne Ahola, Psychiatric Director, Weill Cornell Center for Human Rights

Semhar Araia, Executive Director, Diaspora African Women's Network

Holly Atkinson, Director, Human Rights Program, Arnhold Global Health Institute at Mount Sinai

Juan Battle, Professor of Sociology, Public Health and Urban Education, City University of New York

Luisa Cabal, Vice President of Programs, Center for Reproductive Rights

Carol Cohn, Director, Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights, UMASS Boston

Gail Dines, Author, *Pornland: How Porn Has Hijacked Our Sexuality*

Mallika Dutt, Founder, Breakthrough

William Easterly, Professor of Economics, NYU

Yasmin Ergas, Director, Gender and Public Policy Specialization, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs

Jessica Greer Morris, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Girl Be Heard

Yasmin Green, Head of Strategy and Operations, Google Ideas

Jin In, Founder, 4Girls GLocal Leadership (4GGL)

Allen Keller, Director, Bellevue/NYU Program for Survivors of Torture

Daniel Lugassy, Assistant Professor, NYU Langone Medical Center

Melissa Mark-Viverito, Speaker of the New York City Council

Rohini Pande, Professor of Public Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard

Ken Roth, Executive Director, Human Rights Watch

Ryan Schlief, Co-Director, International Accountability Project

**Save the Date: The Second Annual Sheikha Fatima Lectureship**

**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: University of Southern California Davidson Conference Center

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

Women & Policy in the Global Community

When: May 19 – 23
Who: Public Leadership Education Network
Where: Washington, DC
Scholarship Deadline: April 18
Registration Deadline: April 25

College women will learn about international policy from women whose work impacts the entire world during this week in Washington, D.C. Students will hear from women leaders advocating for humanitarian issues, citizens’ rights, international security, and international development in an
increasingly interconnected world.  Preview the agenda

Opportunities

Jobs

Coordination and Planning Specialist
When: April 24
Who: UN Women
Where: Panama City, Panama

Associate Director
When: Open until filled
Who: Consortium on Gender, Security, and Human Rights
Where: Boston, MA

Internships

Innovation and Strategic Investments Internship-Summer
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Global Programs Internship-Summer
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Gender and Elections Intern
Who: International Foundation for Electoral Systems
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: April 15

Other Opportunities

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

Improving the Lives of Married, Adolescent Girls in Amhara, Ethiopia  
This International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) report evaluates “Toward Economic and Sexual Reproductive Health Outcomes for Adolescent Girls,” a program designed to address the health and economic needs of child brides in Ethiopia’s Amhara region.

Blog Notes

The Potential of Clean Cookstoves  
Clean cookstoves could lessen the negative effects of indoor air pollution, specifically for women and girls, that result from indoor cooking fires.

Investments in Women Can End Global Hunger  
When women farmers have access to the same resources as their male counterparts, agricultural yield increases.