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 Events

**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
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
Rebecca Gordon, Senior Program Advisor at Together for Girls
Maryce Ramsey, Senior Gender Advisor, Gender Department, FHI 360 (DISCUSSANT)

Theory, Policy and Practice which took place from March 20th and 21st. The aim of the conference was to explore the relationship between law and negotiation processes that take place in relation to situations of armed conflict.

Key issues arise when examining the role of law during mediation and negotiation processes. The relationship between law and politics is a key consideration, particularly in ensuring the adoption of a peace agreement that holds legitimacy and which in the longer term post-conflict terrain, adequately addresses the diverse concerns and needs of the affected population. Read more here.

RT @Nowomennopeace UN to measure women’s rights progress over last 20 years @lizfordguardian http://ow.ly/vG3Yi #genderequality
Events

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
Yasmine Ergas, Director, Gender and Public Policy Specialization, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs
Jessica Greer Morris, Co-Founder and Executive

Korean Women's Association United

The Korean Women’s Association United (KWAU) is an NGO fighting to eliminate sex trafficking and to increase women’s empowerment in Korea. KWAU provides services and protection to women and girls who have experienced trafficking/are at risk of being trafficked, advocates for anti-trafficking legislation and fights to ensure that strong anti-trafficking laws are in place to prevent the practice and to ensure that traffickers are punished. KWAU is a powerful collective of lawyers, activists and scholars that collaborates closely with other related organizations including Women Link and the Korea Sexual Violence Relief Center. In addition, KWAU tackles major women’s rights and gender issues such as the elimination of the male as head of household system and paternal inheritance.
On January 24, 2013, the U.S. Department of Defense announced its decision to eliminate the ground combat exclusion policy and begin the process of opening 238,000 direct ground combat positions to women. With this historic development, the U.S. joins a small but growing list of countries in which all military positions are open to women on an equal basis to men. Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Spain, and Sweden all permit women in all combat units. France, Israel, and the Netherlands permit women in combat positions but they are barred from some units. Brazil is currently looking at how to include women in combat positions, and Australia is already phasing women in. Many other countries including the UK send women to the front line in non-combat roles, or permit women to be fighter pilots.

As the US moves forward with full integration, the services have consulted with some partner nations on an individual basis. The purpose of this conference is to bring together a large community of practice in a single event to share the expertise of partner nations who have already fully integrated their militaries.
Wear Red for Women / Vístete de Rojo por las Mujeres
When: May 2 | 9:30-11:30 am
Who: Inter-American Commission of Women - CIM
Where: OAS Hall of the Americas
17 Street and Constitution Ave
NW Washington, DC 20006

In an effort to eradicate violence against women, the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) invites you to join the Wear Red for Women Campaign (wear red shoes, a tie, scarf, or any red item) and attend a gathering on May 2nd at 9:30 am at the Hall of the Americas, OAS Main Building (17th Street and Constitution Ave, NW Washington, DC 20006).

The event will consist of a video presentation on violence against women and brief interventions from the OAS Secretary General, José Miguel Insulza, some OAS Permanent Mission Representatives and Permanent Observers.

Snacks and coffee will be served during the session. Photos will be taken and posted on our flickr account.

If you are not able to attend this gathering on May 2nd, you can still participate in this campaign by wearing a red item and sending your pictures on Twitter (#BelemdoPara+20) and Facebook.

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:* 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.

**Save the Date: Gender 360 Summit**
*When:* June 16  
*Who:* FHI 360, Gender Department  
*Where:* FHI 360 Academy Hall  
1825 Connecticut Avenue NW, 8th Floor  
Washington, DC 20009

Conference themes:

- How are organizations responding to the USAID Gender Equality and Female Empowerment Policy? What is working and what are the challenges?  
- How does female empowerment contribute to gender equality?  
- How do donor requirements impact the way organizations mainstream and integrate gender?

Conference format: presentations, facilitated discussions, and an interactive Gender Lounge.
More information to come! Contact us at genderdepartment@fhi360.org.

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

Other Opportunities

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

How Have Fertility Declines Benefitted Women’s Lives in Low- and Middle-Income Countries?
This International Center for Research on Women report finds that as fertility rates decline, women and girls' well-being improves. Specific improvement is seen in maternal health, educational attainment and workforce participation.

Book Review—Women and Wars: Contested Histories, Uncertain Futures
Kristen Cordell, a visiting scholar at the Global Gender Program, published a review of Carol Cohn's book, Women & Wars, in the journal PRISM.

Blog Notes

CPD: Renewed Support for Sexual and Reproductive Health, Gender Equality, and Youth Participation
Women Deliver recaps the 47th session of the Commission on Population and Development (CPD).