Reminder: Summer 2014 Courses on Gender

These summer courses have openings remaining:

**Women in Global Politics**
Course Info: IAFF 2190W
Instructor: Michele Clark | maclark@gwu.edu
Note: This is a distance learning course.

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

**Gender Advisor: Roles & Skills**
Course Info: IAFF 6503.23
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.

Events

**1 in 3 Multi-Disciplinary Art Exhibition on Gender-Based Violence**
*When:* May 22 and May 23
*Who:* 1 in 3 and the World Bank Art Program
*Where:* Preston Auditorium, World Bank Main Complex, enter the Main Entrance on 1818 H Street, NW
*RSVP by May 20*

Speaking women’s rights to power

By Barbara Miller

Alison Brysk, Mellichamp professor of Global Governance in the Global and International
May 22, at 5:00 pm -- Opening Ceremony with Jim Kim, President, World Bank Group: “1 in 3” Multi-Disciplinary Art Exhibition on Gender-Based Violence

Did you know that more than 1 in 3 women -- 35 percent worldwide -- across all countries, regions, religions and socioeconomic groups have experienced sexual violence in their lifetime. This is a major public health problem and violation of women’s human rights. Please join the World Bank Art Program for “1 in 3” a multi-disciplinary exhibition featuring artists from across the globe who have contributed their works to the exhibition. Exhibition begins on May 22 with Opening Ceremony and Reception.

Friday, May 23, at 12:30 pm -- Panel with Artists and World Bank Experts: “1 in 3” Multi-Disciplinary Art Exhibition on Gender-Based Violence

Panel on Gender-Based Violence and the role that art can play in tackling this epidemic (event will be web-streamed).

**Ending Sexual Violence in Conflict: Missing Peace Young Scholars’ Contributions to the UK Global Summit**

*When*: May 23 | 9:30-11:00am  
*Who*: U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP), Women in International Security (WIIS), Human Right Center at University of California-Berkeley and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)  
*Where*: United States Institute of Peace  
2301 Constitution Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20037

The U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP), Women in International Security (WIIS), the Human Rights Center at University of California-Berkeley and Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) will host the Missing Peace Initiative Young Scholars for a panel event on May 23, 2014 from 9:30 to 11:00am at USIP. The Young Scholars Network is an extension of the Missing Peace Initiative, and brings together a global community of scholars currently researching innovative methodologies to address the prevention of sexual violence in conflict.

In support of the British Government’s June 2014 Global Summit to End Sexual Violence in Conflict this event will examine the current research initiatives to end sexual violence in conflict and offer important insights from pioneering studies conducted by members of the Missing Peace Studies Program at the University of California, Santa Barbara. In April, she spoke at the Elliott School on “Stopping Violence against Women.” Her talk covered a wide range of topics from honor killings to sex-selective abortion and sex trafficking of girls and women. Her presentation drew from her 2013 book, *Speaking Rights to Power*. Read more [here](http://ow.ly/wOHGu).

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**gender tweet of the week**

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Peace Young Scholars Network.

The panel will offer an opportunity for international policy and academic communities to identify challenges and gaps in preventing and mitigating sexual and gender-based violence worldwide. The outcomes of the two-day workshop and public event will be forwarded to the co-chairs of the London Summit, UK Foreign Secretary William Hague and Ms. Angelina Jolie, Special Envoy for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees.

For more information about this event, please contact Nicoletta Barbera at nbarbera@usip.org. Please read: Important information for guests attending public events at USIP.

**Film Screening: The World Before Her**
*When:* May 27 | 8:45p.m

*Who:* Asia Heritage Foundation and The Bindi Project

*Where:* West End Cinema, Theater One

Ruhi Singh is a small town girl with big city dreams. She sets off to Bombay to win the title of Miss India—a launching pad to fame and a surefire way to stand out in a country of 1.2 billion people. Just hours from the Miss India beauty boot camp is another training ground for girls—that of the Durga Vahini, a Hindu nationalist group exclusively for women. Here we meet Prachi Trivedi, a young, fearsome drill sergeant training Indian girls to fight against Western culture, Islam and Christianity by any means necessary including violence. Gliding back and forth between the action of the two camps, the dreams and conflicts of India and young Indian women are laid bare—the two opposing worlds aren’t as far away from each other as they seem. – Storyline Entertainment

**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
**UN Women Representative: Mozambique**
*Who:* UN Women  
*Where:* Maputo, Mozambique  
*Deadline:* May 28

**Executive Coordinator**
*Who:* NGO Working Group on Women Peace and Security (NGOWG)  
*Where:* New York, NY  
*Deadline:* May 30

**Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) Public Policy Director**
*Who:* Women’s Action for New Directions (WAND)  
*Where:* Washington, DC

Internships
**Fall Internship**
*Who:* Re:Gender  
*Where:* New York, NY  
*Deadline:* August 1

**Graduate Fellowships And Undergraduate Internships**
*Who:* Women's Environment & Development Organization (WEDO)  
*Where:* New York, NY  
*Deadline:* Rolling

Other Opportunities
**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](https://www.awid.org) or the United Nations [job resource page](https://www.un.org).
Resources

**Voice and Agency: Empowering Women and Girls for Shared Prosperity**

*Voice and Agency: Empowering Women and Girls for Shared Prosperity* is a recently released World Bank Group report. Per the [Executive Summary](#), this report "shines a spotlight on the value of voice and agency, the patterns of constraints that limit their realization, and the associated costs, not only to individual women but to their families, communities, and societies. It highlights promising policies and interventions, and it identifies priority areas where further research and more and better data and evidence are needed. Underlining that agency has both intrinsic and instrumental, concrete value, this report puts advancing women’s voice and agency squarely on the international development agenda."

**Women’s Power to Stop War Webinar Series: Episode 3, Translating International Law to Grassroots Activism**

A recording of a webinar given by Vanessa Farr for WILPF’s Women’s Power to Stop War Webinar Series. The webinar takes on four major international instruments: Security Council Resolutions 1325, 2122, the Arms Trade Treaty, and the new CEDAW General Recommendation 30. The webinar gives information on how these instruments can be used locally, advocating for women’s power to stop war in your community.

Blog Notes

**Breaking the Brass Ceiling: Policewomen Around the World**

This photo essay, by the Institute for Inclusive Security, shows how women are represented among security forces around the world.

**From Iraq to Nigeria, the Effects of Child Marriage Are Devastating**

Recent events remind that action is needed to end the practice of child marriage.
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