Michele Manatt Endowed Fellowship 2014-2015

The Michele Manatt Endowed Fellowship is available for second year graduate students at the Elliott School of International Affairs, GW. In order to be considered for this fellowship, students must show a firm commitment to studying women's/girls' issues in developing countries. This can be demonstrated through focused coursework and research interests.

This award is worth a total of $2,000 for one academic year.
If you are interested in applying for the Michele Manatt Fellowship for the 2014-2015 academic year, please send a statement of interest (approximately 500 words) and resume to ggp@email.gwu.edu by July 1, 2014.

Note: To be considered for the Michele Manatt Fellowship, you must register for at least 6 credits each semester and remain in good academic standing. The fellowship is applied toward tuition and does not cover fees, summer coursework, or additional coursework beyond the 40 credits required for the degree. Any part of the tuition award that is not used within the academic year reverts to the Elliott School and cannot be converted to cash.

Course Offerings on Gender in Fall 2014

Women in Global Politics

Event Recap: A roadmap for promoting women’s economic development

By student contributor Andrew Elliott

When the Exxon Mobil Foundation asked Mayra Buvinic, senior fellow at the United Nations Foundation, what can bring women out of poverty, and...
Migration, Gender & International Development
Course Info: IAFF 3183 CRN: 86877
Natacha Stevanovic-Fenn
Tuesday 12:45PM - 03:15PM

Women, Rights & Gender Equality
Course Info: IAFF 3190 CRN: 85676
Aisling Swaine
Wednesday 03:30PM - 06:00PM

Global Gender Policy
IAFF 6118 CRN: 86879
Aisling Swaine
Tuesday 07:10PM - 09:00PM

Research Methods in Global Gender Issues
Course Info: IAFF 6118 CRN: 84962
Jane Henrici
Thursday 05:10PM - 07:00PM

Human Trafficking
Course Info: IAFF 6138 CRN: 83771
Andrea Bertone
Wednesday 07:10PM - 09:00PM

Gender and Development
Course Info: IAFF 6138 CRN: 83772
Christina Fink
Monday 05:10PM - 07:00PM

Gender Advisor: Roles & Skills
Course Info: IAFF 6503 CRN: 87072
Kristen Cordell
Tuesday 05:10PM - 07:00PM
This course meets during the second half of the semester: 10/14/2014 - 11/18/2014.

Sex Trafficking: Global Perspectives
Course Info: IAFF 6503 CRN: 85719
Andrea Powell
Monday 05:10PM - 07:00PM
This course meets during the second half of the semester: 10/13/2014-11/17/2014.

Global Gender Forum
Events

RT @giwp "Women are experts in their own lives, they know better than we do." Elaisha Stokes,
Save the Date: Sharing Insights between Pakistan and the U.S.: Gender in Social Research

When: May 14 | 7:45 AM - 9:00 AM
Who: Global Gender Program
Where: Lindner Family Commons, Room 602
1957 E St NW, Washington, DC 20052

Moderators:
Shaista E. Khilji, Professor of Human and Organizational Learning and International Affairs Professor, GW
Sarah Shahed, Professor and Chair, Department of Gender and Development Studies, Lahore College Women University

Four LCWU faculty and two GW doctoral student will discuss their emerging research projects and the value of a gender perspective. A GW professor will offer concluding comments on “gendering” social research.

This is the third video tele-conference connecting GW with Lahore College Women's University (LCWU) in Lahore, Pakistan, for a live discussion between faculty and students at both universities. At GW, it is part of the Global Policy Forum, sponsored by the Global Gender Program.

Women, Development and Mental Health in Tanzania: Preliminary Findings from Three Regions

When: May 14 | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Who: Global Gender Program, Culture in Global Affairs (CIGA), and the Africa Working Group of the Institute for Global and International Studies
Where: Elliott School, Conference Room 501
1957 E Street NW

Neely Myers, Research Professor of Anthropology; Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, GW

More research is needed on the mental health of women in settings of rapid cultural, socioeconomic, and environmental change. This presentation will center on data collected in Summer 2013 (including 60 interviews and 7 focus groups) with primarily adult women from three cultural groups (Nyataru, Pare and Maasai) in Tanzania located in three different regions (Arusha, Kilimanjaro, and Singida). The data was collected in partnership with World Vision Tanzania, a development organization that currently claims to be

Legal Momentum

Legal Momentum is an innovative organization that works to advance the wellbeing and security of vulnerable women in America. It is the country's oldest legal defense and education fund devoted to women and girls. All of Legal Momentum's work deeply embedded in the fight for gender equality and challenging gender bias. The organization works in five key interest areas:

- Poverty - LM works to advance policy that will reduce poverty amongst women and children.
- Violence - LM was an important advocate in the passage of VAWA and provides addition protections and supportive services for victims of violence.
- Workplace Rights - LM works to advance workplace equality free from discrimination and harassment.
- Courts/The Justice System - LM provides
focused on promoting a "Green Revolution in Africa" using microlending, advanced agricultural technologies, mobile technology, and climate change insurance. Many of World Vision's development initiatives target women who are thought to be the biggest game changers in the region. This project looked at places where World Vision had been but no longer visited, a place where they were setting up a new program, and a place where they had been offering this development plan for a few years. This project focused on investigating the ways women described their mental health challenges (broadly speaking) in these different development settings to capture the issues most relevant for them.

Events

**Social Accountability: The Answer to Ensuring Reproductive and Maternal Health Rights in the Post-MDG Era?**
*When:* May 5, 2014 | 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
*Who:* Wilson Center Maternal Health Initiative, co-sponsored by the Global Sustainability and Resilience Program  
*Where:* Woodrow Wilson Center  
Ronald Reagan Building  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
5th Floor Conference Room

With reinvigorated family planning and maternal health efforts underway, including FP2020 and planning for the post-Millennium Development Goal era, it is critical that there is equitable participation of women, youth, and their communities in the design, delivery, and monitoring of reproductive and maternal health policies and programs. Social accountability mechanisms create meaningful links between citizens, service providers, and governments that can in turn lead to more responsive, accountable, and effective health systems. In Malawi, the government and CARE are currently implementing a Community Score Card at the district level to improve health outcomes and ensure rights. Are such social accountability efforts the answer to keeping rights at the center of our sexual, reproductive and maternal health efforts?

**The Second Annual Sheikha Fatima Lectureship**
*When:* May 8 | 4:00-7:30pm  
*Who:* United States Institute of Peace

Legal Momentum provides ample opportunities for involvement in the cause including volunteering, internships and special events across the country. Read more [here](#).
In recognition of women as peacebuilders, the United States Institute of Peace established the Sheikha Fatima Lectureship series around Women at the Table, with the second annual lecture focusing on “Women Leading for Peace.” This year’s lectureship will showcase what it means to be a leader in diplomacy, civil society and media, and offers examples of exemplary leadership in the field of women, peace and security.

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 named the north atrium of the headquarters building the “International Women’s Commons” in recognition of efforts to advance the progress of women as peacemakers.

To RSVP, please email womenleading4peace@usip.org.

The event will feature:

- Her Excellency Reem Al-Hashimy
  Minister of State, Cabinet of the United Arab Emirates
- Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne
  Peer, House of Lords, United Kingdom Parliament
- Ambassador Melanne Verveer
  Executive Director, Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security
- Ms. Jill Dougherty, Moderator
  Fellow, Joan Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy, Harvard University

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  
*Sponsorship* 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**

**Program Associate**
*Who:* Center for Reproductive Rights, Government Relations  
*Where:* Washington, DC
Deadline: May 9, 2014

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

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

**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

**Learning for Gender Integration (LGI) Intern**
*Who:* Lutheran World Relief  
*Where:* Baltimore, MD

**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](#) or the United Nations Jobs on Gender [Twitter](#).

**Resources**

*The Oxford Handbook of Gender in Organizations*  
"The issue of gender in organizations has attracted much attention and debate over a number of years. The focus of examination is inequality of opportunity between the genders and the impact this has on organizations, individual men and women, and society as a whole. It is undoubtedly the case that progress..."
has been made with women participating in organizational life in greater numbers and at more senior levels than has been historically the case, challenging notions that senior and/or influential organizational and political roles remain a masculine domain. The Oxford Handbook of Gender in Organizations is a comprehensive analysis of thinking and research on gender in organizations with original contributions from key international scholars in the field."

Blog Notes

At least 254 poor Indian women die in clinical trial. ‘Predictably nothing was learned’. Clinical trials monetize the bodies of women in India.

Kudos

Milad Pournik, research associate with the Global Gender Program in 2012 and 2013, has joined the Gender and Development Group at the World Bank as Communications and Outreach Officer. He works on gender and development newsletters, identifying and communicating with outreach partners, planning and organizing events, and editing and production of reports and publications.