Global Gender Forum

Events

**HerStory: Documentary Screening**

*When:* Wednesday, October 15, 6:00-8:00 pm  
*Who:* Global Gender Program and Sally Nuamah  
*Where:* Lindner Commons

Join us for an evening screening of Northwestern PhD candidate Sally Nuamah’s documentary short film, HerStory, on breaking the glass ceiling of education for girls in Ghana.

**Myanmar Advanced Leadership Institute**

*When:* Thursday, November 13  
*Who:* Global Gender Program and the Partnership for International Strategies in Asia (PISA)  
*Where:* Lindner Commons

As part of the Myanmar Advanced Leadership Institute on Climate Change to be held on campus for 14 government officials and civil society leaders from Myanmar November 3-14, there will be talk to be followed by a reception featuring Lorena Aguilar, Senior Gender Advisor for the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). She will speak on the
issue of inclusivity in climate change adaptation.
*Check back for further information*

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**An Evening with Nicholas Kristof**

*When:* Monday, September 29, 7:00 pm  
*Who:* Politics and Prose: An Independent Bookstore  
*Where:* 600 I Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

The co-authors of two previous bestsellers, Kristof and WuDunn's new book, A Path Appears, is an ambitiously profound look at people who are making the world a better place and the ways in which we can support their efforts. Book signing to follow.

**Innovative Training of Birth Attendants**

*When:* Tuesday, September 30, 3:00-5:00 pm  
*Who:* Cosponsored by Global Sustainability and Resilience Program  
*Where:* 5th floor, Woodrow Wilson Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC

Early screenings for risks of complication and skilled attendants at birth are among the most critical interventions for saving the lives of women and newborns. Yet many poor women, living in mostly rural areas of sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia, go without.

**Women in International Security: Mentoring Roundtable**

*When:* Tuesday, October 2, 6:00-7:00 pm  
*Who:* Women in International Security-GWU  
*Where:* Gelman Library, room 608

Please join WIIS-GWU for a mentoring roundtable featuring Dr. Joanna Spear, associate professor of international affairs, GW

**Panel Discussion: The Inside Scoop about Jobs at Women’s Issues Organizations**
When: Tuesday, October 7, 6:00-7:15 pm  
Who: Women's Mediat Center and the Women's Information Network (WIN)  
Where: 1825 K St. NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC

Speakers: Rachel Larris, Megan Donovan, Alison McQuade, Katherine Gallagher Robbins, Emily Jakobsen

Interested in working for an organization devoted to improving the status of women? Want to know more about the different kinds of roles people have at different feminist groups? This panel will explore different career paths at some of the most prominent feminist organizations: what is the daily work like, what kind of skills do the people holding these jobs have, and what aspects of their work do they enjoy (or not enjoy).

2014 SID-Washington Career Fair

When: Wednesday, October 8, 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Who: Society for International Development  
Where: 800 21st St. NW, Washington, DC  
George Washington University, Marvin Center

The SID-Washington Career Fair connects talented individuals with organizations working on critical issues in international development in a variety of sectors all over the world. Our exhibitors come from all over the development space, including NGOs, the private sector, universities, and government agencies, and they are all looking for people passionate about development.

Ireland: Defining our 21st Century Identity

When: Wednesday, October 8, 6:00-8:00 pm  
Who: Women's Foreign Policy Group  
Where: 2244 S St. NW, Washington DC  
Residence of the Ambassador of Ireland

H.E. Ambassador Anne Anderson, a career diplomat and Ireland’s first woman Ambassador to the US, took up her post in Washington, DC in August 2013. While in Washington, Ambassador Anderson is particularly

Collective

The Women’s Collective is a DC based community health and human service agency that focuses on women and girls. It is community and family centered in its aim to provide care and support for HIV/AIDS testing, education and comfort. Their mission is to empower women and girls in understanding and accessing quality healthcare.

The Women’s Collective was founded by Patricia Nalls, a woman who lost her husband and daughter to AIDS and who was also HIV positive. She desired a space for women when she discovered that the majority of support was catered to gay men. In 1990 she started a secret phone line for women (secret because of the stigmas attached to HIV/AIDS). The Women’s Collective may have started as a single woman’s mission, but it has grown into a collective of women working together to empower themselves and enrich the lives of others.

To learn more about The Women’s Collective click here.
focused on further strengthening Ireland-US economic, trade and investment links; highlighting Ireland's interests in relation to reform of US immigration legislation; supporting US interest and engagement on key issues still to be fully addressed in Northern Ireland; and further deepening the vibrant cultural connections between the two countries.

**A Feminist Voyage Through International Relations**
(Book Launch)

*When:* Thursday, October 9, 3:30-5:00 pm  
*Who:* The School of International Service and Women in International Security  
*Where:* American University  
Abramson Family Founders Room

Speakers: Dr. Robert Keohane, Dr. Chantal de Jonge Oudraat, Dr. Elisabeth Prugl, Dr. Christine B.N. Chin

The School of International Service is honored to host the launch of Dr. J. Ann Tickner's book, “A Feminist Voyage Through International Relations.” Her latest book explores the methodological and epistemological story of feminist interventions in International Relations.

**Opportunities**

**Jobs**

**Economic Justice and Financing for Women’s Rights Manager**
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* Association for Women’s Rights in Development  
*Where:* Location is open

**Gender Advisor, Democratic, Responsive, and Accountable Governance (Dragon)**
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* GRI  
*Where:* Global

**Director of Monitoring, Research, and Evaluation**
When: Open until filled  
Who: Women for Women International  
Where: Washington, DC

Technical Advisor, Gender Based Violence  
When: Open until filled  
Who: International Rescue Committee (IRC)  
Where: Amman, Jordan

Program Coordinator- Francophone West Africa  
When: Open until filled  
Who: International Foundation for Electoral Systems  
Where: Washington, DC

Program Associate- Yemen  
When: Open until filled  
Who: International Foundation for Electoral Systems  
Where: Washington, DC

Program Associate- Asia  
When: Open until filled  
Who: International Foundation for Electoral Systems  
Where: Washington, DC

Internships  
Constitutional & Access to Justice Intern  
Who: UN Women  
Where: New York  
Deadline: Tuesday, September 30

Spring Development Intern  
Who: IWPR  
Where: Washington, DC  
Deadline: Monday, December 15

The Global Network of Women Peacebuilders Intern  
Who: Global Network of Women Peacebuilders  
Where: NYC office or remotely  
Deadline: Rolling

Military Sexual Assault Policy and Survivor Support  
Who: Protect our Defenders  
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Development and Engagement Intern
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Latin America and the Caribbean Program Intern
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Innovation and Strategic Investment Intern
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Communications Intern
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Human Resources Intern (Paid)
Who: International Foundation for Electoral Systems
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Other Opportunities
Opportunity for Funding: Grants to Support Feminist Scholars and Activities
Who: Feminist Review
Where: Worldwide
Deadline: September 30

Opportunity for Funding: Woodrow Wilson Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in Women’s Studies
Who: The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
Where: U.S. Graduate Schools
Deadline: October 15

Call for Chapter Proposals, Gender, Media and
Organization: Challenging Mis(s)Representations of Women Leaders and Managers

Who: Women & Leadership: Research, Theory, and Practice Book Series
Where: Worldwide
Deadline: November 15

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

She Works Partnership to Advance Women's Employment in the Private Sector
The International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group has launched an initiative that will utilize private sector partnerships to improve employment opportunities for women.

White House Research on Girls Conference and New Girls Research Portal
On April 28, Re:Gender participated in the first ever White House Research on Girls Conference. Over 100 researchers, policy advocates, business leaders, members of the media and nonprofit executives participated in the conference with leading researchers presenting their work on girls and STEM, girls and leadership, and the sexualization of girls in the media.

Blog Notes

Why Contraceptives? Here are the Top 5 Benefits
What is contraception good for? The answer may seem obvious: As far back as the age of Cleopatra, who used gold pellets to prevent pregnancy, women have sought ways to plan the number and timing of their children. But critics of that idea go back just as far, and contraception remains controversial to this day.

Imagining a World Without Abortion Stigma
In honor of the Global Day of Action for Safe and Legal Abortion on September 28, activists and leaders are uniting to combat abortion stigma. This worldwide belief that abortion is socially or morally unacceptable emerges in media outlets, health-care institutions, and restrictive legislation, all of which shape community attitudes and stereotypes about abortion.