Events

HeForShe DC Launch

When: Monday, January 26, 6:00-7:30 pm  
Who: GWI and UN Women  
Where: 800 21st St. NW, Washington DC  
GW Marvin Center, #307

The Global Women's Institute is partnering with the National Capital Chapter of the US National Committee for UN Women to launch the HeForShe campaign in Washington, DC. HeForShe is a solidarity movement for gender equality developed by UN Women to engage men and boys as advocates and agents of change for the achievement of gender equality and women's rights. The event will feature Manuel Contreras and Emma Backe of the Global Women's Institute, Neil Irvin from Men Can Stop Rape, Oswaldo Montoya from Promundo, and GWSA President Nick Gumas. There will also be a special appearance from Orlando Dixon from The Voice.

Meet the Gender in Foreign Policy Discussion Group!

When: Tuesday, January 27, 6:00-8:00 pm

Kudos to Us!

Institute for Global and International Studies (IGIS) and Global Gender Program (GGP)

The Guardian mentions an IGIS and GGP Working Paper in its article, "Women Still Face a Fight for Recognition in War and Peace".
To find out more click here.

Article of Note:

Childbearing
Join us for a welcome happy hour and have a chance to meet the leadership of the brand new Discussion Group focused on Gender in Foreign Policy.

Meet us here, mingle with us at our monthly meetings! We are currently recruiting members that are interested in discussing gender-related foreign policy issues such as the kidnappings in Boko Haram, political quotas around the world, and the representation of women in foreign policy in general.

**Advancing Toward the Equality of Women and Men**

_When:_ Tuesday, January 27, 7:00-9:00 pm  
_Where:_ 182 Memorial Dr. Cambridge, Massachusetts 4-144

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**Where’s Your Daddy? The Case for Global Paternity Leave**

The percentage of overseas-born mothers giving birth in Australia has increased to 31.5% in 2012 and Indian women represent 10% (the highest proportion). It is important for midwives in Australia to be aware of the childbearing traditions of Indian women and how these influence Indian women birthing in Australia. To explore childbearing practices in India and Indian women’s experience of giving birth abroad; and to discuss the relevant findings for midwives working with Indian women in Australia. An integrative literature review was employed. 32 items, including 18 original research articles were thematically reviewed to identify commonly occurring themes relating to Indian women’s childbearing traditions. Five themes relating to traditional childbearing practices of women birthing in India were identified. These themes included diversity and disparity; social context of childbirth and marriage; diet based on Ayurveda; pollution theory and confinement; and finally, rituals and customs. Indian women giving birth abroad and by implication in Australia experience a transition to motherhood in a new culture. While adjusting to motherhood, they are also negotiating between their old and new cultural identities. To provide culturally safe care, it is essential that midwives reflect on their own culture while exploring what traditions are important for Indian women.

Many new fathers spend the days and weeks after their baby is born roughly the same way: at the office, buried in work. Around the world, paid paternity leave policies are still relatively rare. And even when a country or business has one, it's often still culturally taboo for a man to use the time. Why should we worry about the lack of paternity leave policies around the world? And how do we bridge the gap between progressive policy and slowly changing global culture that too often continues to malign the man who takes leave? Where are the global paternity leave success stories – and the cautionary tales?

Join New America and Promundo for an afternoon of discussions that explore how paternity leave policies benefit not only children and families, but also the bottom line of both businesses and countries.

Global Security and Gender: A Forum with Sweden’s Foreign Minister Margot Wallström

When: Wednesday, January 28, 4:00pm-5:15pm
Who: United States Institute of Peace
Where: 2301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington DC

RSVP Now

Speakers: Minister Margot Wallström, Ambassador Catherine Russell, Ambassador Donald Steinberg, Ambassador Johnnie Carson

The new Swedish government has pledged to increase its focus on global women’s issues with what it describes as a feminist foreign policy. The U.S. Institute of Peace, in collaboration with the Embassy of Sweden, will host a forum with Sweden’s Foreign Minister Margot Wallström to discuss the challenges and opportunities for advancing gender equality and security. The event will feature discussions on topics such as sexual violence against women in conflict zones, gender integration in peacekeeping missions, and how to ensure that women are represented in decision-making processes.

Addressing Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence Among Adolescents: Emerging Evidence of Effectiveness authored by Rebecka Lundgren, PhD of the Institute for Reproductive Health, and Avni Amin, PhD, of the WHO, is one of five review articles published in the January 2015 supplement to the Journal of Adolescent Health devoted to adolescent sexual and reproductive health that has been coordinated by the WHO. Evidence suggests that the drivers of gender-based violence among adolescents are similar to those identified for adults. In addition to exposure to violence as a child and prior victimization, bullying and homophobic teasing, poor parental practices, harmful alcohol and substance use, unequal social norms that condone gender-based violence, and lack of access to healthcare and social services are factors that contribute to violence among adolescents. The panelists will discuss the findings of these review articles and their implications for policy and practice.

To go to the article click here.
forum with new Swedish Foreign Minister Margot Wallström on diplomacy and gender equality in a challenging global security environment. The forum, followed by a panel discussion and a reception, will take place at the Institute on Wednesday, January 28.

The integration of gender perspectives as a core value in foreign policy is not just fundamental for establishing long-term peace and security; it is also crucial for reaching development goals and prosperity. Today’s security environment holds massive challenges for women and girls as a result of extremism, humanitarian crises, and conflict. At the same time, Beijing+20 and the post-2015 agenda provides an unprecedented opportunity to take a fresh look at how we can create a new, inclusive framework for global security and development.

In Sweden, Minister Wallström is reviewing how her nation’s foreign policy can be strengthened further with attention to gender perspectives. At the forum, Minister Wallström will present her government’s vision of how gender perspectives can inform foreign policy in the current security context.

Following her remarks, Minister Wallström will be joined by former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Africa Ambassador Johnnie Carson, a USIP senior advisor, who will moderate a discussion with the Minister, as well as U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s Issues Catherine Russell, and U.S. Ambassador Donald Steinberg (retired), a former deputy administrator at the U.S. Agency for International Development who now serves as President and CEO of World Learning.

Bread for the World's 2015 Hunger Report "When Women Flourish... We Can End Hunger"

When: Thursday, January 29, 9:00-10:30 am
Who: The Washington International Trade Association
Where: 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington DC

violence, lack of female empowerment, controlling male behavior, as well as laws and policies that perpetuate gender inequality are risk factors.

Check out this supplement and others by going to the WHO website.

Promoting and protecting the sexual and reproductive health and rights of adolescents and young people

Research and action needed for adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights

EngenderHealth @EngenderHealth

@BarackObama says universal #childcare is not “a women’s issue” but a “national economic priority”

bit.ly/1woVx6M
Speakers: David Beckmann, Devry Boughner Vorwerk, Rick Leach, Elise Young, Claude Fontheim

Please join us for a discussion of how international trade and development policies that empower women can contribute directly to ending hunger around the world.

As a deadline for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) approaches at the end of 2015, from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Ban Ki-moon, to “people on the street” in Baku, Bogota, Bamako, and Bangkok, there are calls for the post-2015 development framework to be more ambitious—to set out to end extreme poverty, end hunger and malnutrition, and end preventable child deaths. Women and girls are essential to achieving this vision.

The Theory Behind the Approach: Women’s Economic Empowerment in Inclusive Market Systems Development

When: Thursday, January 29, 9:30-11:00 am
Who: SEEP Network and UN Women
Where: Webinar

Given the growing importance of inclusive market systems development and questions about how it can promote gender equality and women’s economic empowerment, the SEEP Network and UN Women have teamed up to bring you a learning series entitled “From Theory to Practice: Women’s Economic Empowerment in Inclusive Market Systems Development.” The learning series will take place over the first half of 2015, bringing you the chance to closely engage with key experts on conceptual and practical issues around women’s economic empowerment in inclusive market systems.

Advancing Toward the Equality of Women and Men

When: Thursday, January 29, 7:00-9:00 pm

The Association for the Development and Enhancement of Women (ADEW) originally got its start when a group of development professionals launched a micro-finance project for garbage collectors in Zaballeen in the 1980s. During the projects implementation, the developers decided they should expand the project to help marginalized groups in Cairo. They identified low-income women of female-headed households as the vulnerable group they would target. This initial development work turned into ADEW in 1987 when the group of twenty men and women decided to register the Association with the Ministry of Social Affairs as a private, voluntary, non-governmental organization.

Today, ADEW still runs credit programs but now it also offers literacy programs, health services, and legal awareness seminars. Some of ADEW’s achievements include being the first Egyptian nongovernmental organization to...
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Championing Women Globally with Ambassador Cathy Russell

*When:* Wednesday, February 4, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm  
*Who:* Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies  
*Where:* 1740 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington DC Kenny-Herter Auditorium

This event will celebrate the extraordinary efforts of women who are advancing human rights and equality around the world.

2015 WFPG MENTORING FAIRS

*When:* Wednesday, February 4, 6:00-9:00 pm  
*Who:* Women’s Foreign Policy Group  
*Where:* 800 21st St. NW, Washington DC Marvin Center, Grand Ballroom

The Women's Foreign Policy Group Annual Mentoring Fairs in Washington, DC and New York provide an
opportunity for students and young professionals to meet with international affairs professionals and learn from their career experiences. Unlike a career fair, the focus is on entering and succeeding in international career fields, not just opportunities at particular companies. This year we are cosponsoring the events with The George Washington University and New York University.

Mentors are mid- to senior-level women and men working in international affairs who want to sit down with aspiring leaders to give career guidance and practical advice. Sectors include international development, NGOs, human rights, international law, international health, international business, diplomatic service, the UN, journalism, and communications.

For student and young professional registration click here. To register as a mentor click here.

Nancy Duff Campbell, 2014 – 2015 Supreme Court Cases What to Expect?

When: Thursday, February 5, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm  
Who: Woman’s National Democratic Club  
Where: 1526 New Hampshire Ave. NW, Washington DC

Come learn about the upcoming 2014-2015 Supreme Court case from Nancy Duff Campbell, a recognized expert on women’s law and public policy issues—and founder and Co-President of the National Women’s Law Center, one of the nation’s preeminent women’s rights organizations. Ms. Campbell has helped develop and implement key legislative initiatives and litigation protecting women’s rights. She has been appointed to many Congressional commissions and committees working on family services, child support, custody, women in the services.

Unless I Say Yes--Sexual Choices of Young Women and Men: An Interactive Workshop

When: Thursday, February 5, 4:00-6:00 pm
This year's 12th Anniversary of the Bokamoso youths' residency at GW will feature a cross-cultural workshop on sexual choices in adolescence. Admission is Free. Participating students and faculty will have the opportunity to experience the power of performance in illuminating relationship dynamics and sexual relations through cross-cultural perspectives. Bokamoso actors will be leading the workshop.

**International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation**

*When*: Friday, February 6th  
*Who*: United Nations  
*Where*: Worldwide

February 6th is the international recognized day of zero tolerance for female genital mutilation and is a day to raise awareness about the need to end this harmful practice.

**Gender-Based Violence in the DRC: A Status Report**

*When*: Friday, February 6, 12:30 pm  
*Who*: Women's Foreign Policy Group  
*Where*: 809 UN Plaza, New York, NY  
12th Floor

Marcy Hersh joined Refugees International in 2012 as a Senior Advocate for women and girls' rights. In this role, Hersh led field assessments to Jordan, Turkey, Iraq, South Sudan, DR Congo, Mali, and the Philippines, advocating that UN agencies, the US, and the EU recognize gender-based violence as a humanitarian issue and develop effective approaches to respond. In 2014, Hersh assumed the role of UN Representative for RI. In this capacity, she leads the organization's UN advocacy efforts.

Hersh has significant field experience in emergency and protracted conflict settings in twenty countries in Sub-
Saharan Africa, the Caribbean, and Asia, including experience in working in complex environments and with traumatized populations. She has extensive experience in policy, advocacy, research, and program management on women's empowerment, gender equality, protection, and the prevention of response to gender-based violence. Prior to joining RI, Hersh worked for UNFPA in South Sudan and coordinated the national gender-based violence response as a sub-cluster coordinator. Following the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, she worked for UN Women, managing gender-based violence programming and mainstreaming women's and girls' protection throughout the humanitarian response.

Space is limited. Advance registration is required.

Save the date: One Billion Rising Celebration and Performance

When: Tuesday, February 10, 12:30-2:00 pm
Who: Global Women's Institute
Where: 1818 H St. NW, Washington DC
Preston Auditorium

Join the World Bank and the Global Women's Institute in celebration of One Billion Rising as they host a special performance. One Billion Rising is the biggest mass action to end violence against women in human history. The campaign, launched on Valentine's Day 2012, began as a call to action based on the staggering statistic that 1 in 3 women on the planet will be beaten or raped during her lifetime. In 2015 people will come together to express their outrage and defiance in the face of the injustices that women and girls face around the world.

Women in Saudi Arabia: A Feather in the Wind

When: Thursday, February 12, 2:00-3:30 pm
Who: National Endowment for Democracy
Where: 1025 F St. NW, Suite 800, Washington DC

Ever since his ascension to the Saudi throne in 2005,
King Abdullah ibn Abdulaziz has been taking cautious steps in the field of women's rights. Most notably in 2013, he allowed for the admittance of thirty Saudi women into the Consultative (Shura) Council, which proposes some Saudi laws. Despite such steps, the lives of Saudi women remain constricted by the guardianship system, a set of laws that explicitly discriminate based on gender and infringe upon women's human rights. In her presentation, Maliha AlShehab will present a rejoinder to the narrative of Saudi reform by illuminating the ways in which the guardianship system affects women's rights to education, health, employment, and freedom of movement. She will offer recommendations for local and international action to redress the harmful effects of this system. Her presentation will be followed by comments by Ali Al-Ahmed.

**Legal Responses to Sexual Violence**

*When:* Thursday, February 12, 6:00 pm  
*Who:* Center for the Study of Gender and Conflict  
*Where:* 3351 N Fairfax Dr. Arlington, VA  
Founder's Hall, Multipurpose Room

Speakers: Susan L. Burke, John Wilkinson, Dr. Susan Hirsch, Caroline Sarkis

The Center for the Study of Gender and Conflict is organizing a panel of experts to speak about the topic of legal responses to sexual violence, from a domestic and international perspective. The discussion will cover such topics as: sexual violence in the US military, the domestic prosecution of sexual violence cases, and establishing rape as a crime against humanity.

**Sex Matters: Update in Gender-Specific Patient Care**

*When:* Friday, February 13  
*Who:* Foundation for Gender-Specific Medicine and Johns Hopkins  
*Where:* 733 North Broadway, Baltimore, MD  
Thomas B. Turner Building

This symposium aims to inform health care professionals
to learn about gender and sex-differences in the presentation, perception and management of disease. The Foundation for Gender-Specific Medicine is collaborating with the Johns Hopkins faculty to review some of the most common illnesses and the sex-specific manifestations and treatment of these illnesses. They plan symposia like this to underscore the need to increase research where gender is a significant variable and to develop and teach sex-specific strategies for the treatment of disease.

**Re:Gender Annual Benefit**

*When:* Monday March 9,  
*Who:* Re:Gender  
*Where:* 583 Park Ave. New York, NY

This fun evening provides a meaningful way to support Re:Gender's work and celebrate leaders from different sectors who are bringing us closer to a society in which all sexes, gender identities and sexualities are fully embraced.

**Honorees:** Mary Byron, Wendy Ettinger, The Honorable Shirley Franklin, Barbara Jordan, Lyndon Baines Johnson, Dr. Beverly Daniel Tatum, and Amy Ziering

**Master of Ceremonies:** Adaora Udoji

**Early Bird Registration for the 11th Annual National Young Feminist Leadership Conference**

*When:* March 21-23  
*Who:* NYFLC  
*Where:* 300 Army Navy Dr. Arlington, VA  
*Doubletree Inn*

You won't want to miss out on this year's NYFLC, which will cover topics ranging from global women's rights to reproductive justice to campus organizing tips, and events will feature campus activists, feminist and political leaders, and other public figures. You'll have the chance to take action, get inspired, network with other activists,
and even grab some feminist gear or explore the nation's capital. Early Bird rates are $25 for individuals and $20 per person for groups of five or more people. After Early Bird Registration closes, those rates will go up - so don't hesitate!

**WILPF 2015 Conference**  
**Uniting a Global Movement of Women’s Power to Stop War**

*When:* Monday, April 27-Wednesday, April 29  
*Who:* WILPF International  
*Where:* World Forum, The Hague, Netherlands

100 years after over 1300 of WILPF’s founding women first came together in The Hague in protest of World War I, we still live in a world where women’s voices and experiences are excluded, bringing continued violence and war. We know now what we knew then, that only when we analyse conflict from a gender perspective, integrating disarmament, human rights, the environment, social justice, and the women, peace and security agenda holistically will we be able to eradicate the root causes of conflict.

In 2015, at our International Conference and by connecting, strengthening and celebrating the work of all women peacemakers across the world, WILPF will once again be as progressive in our security analysis and aim to establish new and radical approaches on how to stop and prevent wars and establish principles of permanent peace.

**6th FPR-UCLA Interdisciplinary Conference**

*When:* October 23-24  
*Who:* FPR  
*Where:* UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS:
Sari van Anders, Arthur Arnold, Tom Boellstorff, Lisa Diamond, Anne Fausto- Sterling, Daniel Fessler, Matthew Gutmann, Gilbert Herdt, Melissa Hines, Kathy Huang, Marcia Inhorn, Hillard Kaplan, Robert Lemelson, Michael Peletz, Sarah Richardson, James Rilling, Alice
TOPICAL FOCUS:
Gender and related areas, from biological, cultural, and social or environmental perspectives.

EARLY Registration ENDS on June 30, 2015
• Afterwards, LATE registration, with higher registration fees.

Opportunities

Jobs
International Operations Manager
When: January 28
Who: UNFPA
Where: Islamabad, Pakistan

MECap Monitoring and Evaluation Fellow for USAID
When: January 31, for the first cohort, future cohorts TBA
Who: Social Solutions International, Inc.
Where: Washington, DC and Overseas

UNFPA Representative
When: January 31
Who: UNFPA
Where: El Salvador, San Salvador

Representative Brazil, D1
When: January 31
Who: UNFPA
Where: Latin America and Caribbean

US14-USA: Communications and Youth Advocacy Officer
When: February 3
Who: Together for Girls
Where: Washington, DC

UNFPA Deputy Representative, New Delhi, India, Asia and the Pacific Region, ICS-12 (P-5)
When: February 4  
Who: UNFPA  
Where: Asia and Pacific

**Technical Advisor, Gender and Human Rights, Bangkok, Thailand, Asia and the Pacific Regional Office, ICS-12 (P-5)**  
When: February 11  
Who: UNFPA  
Where: Asia and Pacific

**Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Specialist, Sittwe, Rakhine State, Myanmar Country Office, ICS-10 (P-3)**  
When: February 11  
Who: UNFPA  
Where: Asia and Pacific

**Programme Specialist, P3, Non-core Global Funds Management Unit**  
When: February 17  
Who: UNFPA  
Where: Washington, DC

**Technical Advisor, RH, Cairo, P5**  
When: February 18  
Who: UNFPA  
Where: Washington, DC

**Sexual and Reproductive Health Specialist**  
When: Open until filled  
Who: ICRW  
Where: Washington, DC

**Director of Programs**  
When: Open until filled  
Who: Malala Fund  
Where: New York, NY; London, UK

**ENGAGE Project Director**  
When: Open until filled  
Who: Girl Rising  
Where: New York, NY
Director of Girls and Women Integration
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* Clinton Foundation  
*Where:* New York, NY

Program Manager
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* Girls Who Code  
*Where:* New York, Chicago, Miami, Austin, Boston, Los Angeles, and Washington, DC

Women's Protection and Empowerment Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Manager
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* IRC  
*Where:* Juba, South Sudan

Associate Director, Social Behavior & Change
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* ACDI/VOCA  
*Where:* Washington, DC

Regional Education Representative
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* FHI 360  
*Where:* Dakar, Senegal

Technical Advisor, Gender
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* FHI 360  
*Where:* Washington, DC

Temporary Data Manager/ Research Assistant
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* ICRW  
*Where:* Washington, DC

Senior Technical Advisor, Reproductive Health
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* IRC  
*Where:* New York, NY

Business Development Assistant
When: Open until filled
Who: NCBA CLUSA
Where: Washington, DC

Adolescent Girls Legal Defense Fund Program Manager
When: Open until filled
Who: Equality Now
Where: New York, NY

Behavior Change Communication Gender Technical Coordinator SSQH
When: Open until filled
Who: Pathfinder International
Where: Haiti, South

Big Data Analyst
When: Open until filled
Who: CapTech
Where: Washington, DC (with the ability to work at CapTech’s client locations)

Research Associate
When: Open until filled
Who: The Israel Project
Where: Washington, DC

Director of Marketing
When: Open until filled
Who: Mercatus Center
Where: Washington, DC

Director of Marketing Strategy
When: Open until filled
Who: Generation Opportunity
Where: Washington, DC

Policy Advisor
When: Open until filled
Who: HIAS
Where: Washington, DC

Client Solutions Manager
When: Open until filled
**Who:** BlueLabs  
*Where:* Washington, DC

**Deputy Chief of Party**  
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* Population Services International  
*Where:* Lusaka, Zambia

**Grants Management**  
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* Population Services International  
*Where:* Washington, DC

**Director, HIV and TB Programs**  
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* Population Services International  
*Where:* Washington, DC

**Technical Advisor, Water and Sanitation Hygiene (WASH)**  
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* Population Services International  
*Where:* Washington, DC

**Associate Director, Prospect Research and Strategy**  
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* Atlantic Council  
*Where:* Washington, DC

**Research Assistant, Arab-Israeli Programs**  
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* United States Institute of Peace  
*Where:* Washington, DC

**Vice President, Public Policy and Governmental Affairs**  
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* Organization for International Investment  
*Where:* Washington, DC

**Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist**  
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* International Sector for Research on Women  
*Where:* Washington, DC
Communications Manager

*When:* Open until filled
*Who:* Change.org
*Where:* San Francisco, CA; Washington, DC; or New York, NY

Associate Director, Monitoring, Research, and Evaluation

*When:* Open until filled
*Who:* Women for Women International
*Where:* Kenya

Internships

**Global Programs Internship**
*Who:* Vital Voices
*Where:* Washington, DC
*Deadline:* January 30

**Global Partnerships Internship**
*Who:* Women Thrive Worldwide
*Where:* Washington, DC
*Deadline:* January 30

**Science Policy Fellowship**
*Who:* IDA/Science and Technology Institute
*Where:* Washington, DC
*Deadline:* January 30

**Gender Integration and New Business Internship**
*Who:* Banyan Global
*Where:* Washington, DC
*Deadline:* January 31

**Partners for Prevention Internship**
*Who:* UNDP
*Where:* Bangkok, Thailand
*Deadline:* January 31

**Various Summer Internships**
*Who:* Institute for Women’s Policy Research
*Where:* Washington, DC
*Deadline:* February 28
Livelihoods Intern
Who: Pact
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Intern
Who: Blue Star Strategies
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

East Asia - PRC Foreign Policy Internship
Who: Stimson Center
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

Spring Intern: Russian Studies
Who: American Enterprise Institute
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: Rolling

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

Other Opportunities
Sexual Assault Survivor's Group
Who: University Counseling Center
Where: University Counseling Center, Marvin Center (Ground Floor)
When: Every Friday, 2:00-4:00 pm

This new group is for women who have experienced sexual assault. You may have faced unique struggles and challenges and you are not alone. Join the University Counseling Center to experience a safe, supportive, and confidential environment where you can share your experiences and learn healthy ways of coping.

This group combines a self-defense course and group counseling in order to empower women and allow for room to process and grow.
If you are interested in the group, please call the UCC at 202-994-5300 *OR* Email: Lara Kassoff, Ph.D. at kassoff@gwu.edu, or Meghan Horn, M.A., at meghanhorn@gwu.edu.

**2015 Avon Communications Awards for Excellence**  
**Who:** Futures Without Violence  
**Where:** Worldwide  
**Deadline:** January 31

**Call for Papers: International Journal of Gender & Women’s Studies**  
**Who:** International Journal of Gender & Women's Studies  
**Where:** editor@aripd.org  
**Deadline:** February 15

**Call for Submissions: Special Issue on Gender and Leadership**  
**Who:** Leadership Quarterly  
**Where:** New York, NY  
**Deadline:** March 31

**Call for Papers: Special Issue on Perpetrators**  
**Who:** The Journal of Human Trafficking  
**Where:** Worldwide  
**Deadline:** April 3

**Call for abstracts - SVRI Forum 2015: Innovation and Intersections**  
**Who:** Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI)  
**Where:** South Africa  
**Deadline:** April 30

**Research on the Health of LGBTI Populations (R21)**  
**Who:** National Institutes of Health  
**Where:** Worldwide  
**Deadline:** May 8

**2nd Annual Mariam K. Chamberlain Dissertation Award**  
**Who:** Re:Gender  
**Where:** United States  
**Deadline:** May 22

**6th FPR-UCLA Interdisciplinary Conference**
Who: FPR  
Where: UCLA, Los Angeles, CA  
Deadline: June 30

**East Africa Women’s Mentoring Network**

This is an online platform that will match, support, and guide a one-year relationship between a mentor and a mentee. We are calling upon women leaders who have worked in family planning and reproductive health as service providers, midwives, program managers, policy makers, teachers, advocates, and other relevant positions to support the aspirations of younger women. We are seeking mentees interested in learning from seasoned professionals and mentors with experience, wisdom, and enthusiasm.

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

**Women on Boards February 2011**

In 2010 women made up only 12.5% of the members of the corporate boards of FTSE 100 companies. This was up from 9.4% in 2004. But the rate of increase is too slow.

The business case for increasing the number of women on corporate boards is clear. Women are successful at university and in their early careers, but attrition rates increase as they progress through an organisation. When women are so under-represented on corporate boards, companies are missing out, as they are unable to draw from the widest possible range of talent. Evidence suggests that companies with a strong female representation at board and top management level perform better than those without and that gender-
diverse boards have a positive impact on performance. It is clear that boards make better decisions where a range of voices, drawing on different life experiences, can be heard. That mix of voices must include women.

Where are the women in global leadership? 7 charts
by Saadia Zahidi

All around the world, women are too often absent in the top tiers of business, academia, politics and finance. These charts show where women are seriously underrepresented in positions of power:

Women are not well represented politically. They hold only 21.9% of positions in national parliaments worldwide. There are also very few female mayors: in most regions in the world, fewer than one in 10 cities has a woman as a mayor. The world’s most powerful companies are mostly run by men. There are only 26 female CEOs in this year’s Fortune 500 companies, and only 54 in the top 1000.

Blog Notes

The Daughters Opera Project
by Centre for Social Research

Tammy Brennan is a Sydney based writer and performance artist who creates music theatre work about the lived experience of gender violence and sexual trauma. Aspects often reshaping her own experiences of gender violence, in both her childhood and adult life. A trained lyric soprano, she has studied and performed her work both nationally and internationally. An active disability advocate, she currently manages the Communications and Marketing for the peak arts + disability advisory body, Accessible Arts. With acclaimed Dehli-based theatre director Anurahda Kapur, Tammy is currently developing the first chamber opera between Australia and India, The Daughters Opera Project.
Most Young People in the US Want to Equally Share Work and Family Responsibilities

by Maya Dusenbery

According to a new study, to be published in the American Sociological Review, the majority of young people in the US would ideally like to be in an egalitarian relationship in which both partners equally split work and family responsibilities.

Of course, the problem is that few couples are actually able to get what they want, thanks to our absurd work-family policies. “Most individuals in the United States, especially those in working-class jobs,” the authors write, “do not have access to policies that enable women and men to balance work and family life.” Consequently, “a key implication of this research is that men’s and women’s current work-family arrangements are often suboptimal,” explained the study’s co-author. And as a previous study revealing similar results found, when the egalitarian ideal can’t be met, cultural and structural pressures often push people toward a more traditional (read: sexist) division of labor as the fallback.