Spring 2015 Courses on Gender

**Gender Advisor: Roles and Skills**  
*Course Info*: IAFF 6503.27  
*Instructor*: Andrea Bertone | abertone@gwu.edu  
March 28-29 9:00-5:00

**Gender and Conflict**  
*Course Info*: IAFF 3180.11  
*Instructor*: Aisling Swaine | aislingswaine@gwu.edu  
Wednesday 3:30-6:00 pm

**Migration, Gender, and International Development**  
*Course Info*: IAFF 3183.11  
*Instructor*: Natacha Stevanovic-Fenn | natachastev@gmail.com  
Tuesday 7:10-9:40 pm

**Women, War, and Peace**  
*Course Info*: IAFF 6118.10  
*Instructor*: Aisling Swaine | aislingswaine@gwu.edu  
Tuesday 7:10-9:00 pm

**Violence, Gender, and Humanitarian Assistance**  
*Course Info*: IAFF 6138.11  
*Instructor*: Beth Vann | bethvann@gwu.edu  
Tuesday 7:10-9:00 pm

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**Article of Note:**

Health and the
Events

Scaling the Mountain: Women, Health, and the Environment in Nepal

When: Wednesday, January 7, 3:00-5:00 pm
Who: The Wilson Center and the Asia Program
Where: 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington DC
Woodrow Wilson Center, 5th floor conference room

Speakers: Rishi Bastakoti, Judy Oglethorpe, A. Tianna Scozzaro, and Roger-Mark De Souza

In the foothills of Nepal, extreme deforestation has pushed many rural communities onto marginal lands. A growing population and the impacts of climate change are increasing the challenges these communities face. Efforts to increase the resilience of communities have found success by integrating traditionally separate development objectives, like natural resource management and health care, under one program.

Join us for a discussion about two of these efforts with Judy Oglethorpe of WWF’s Hariyo Ban Program, which is working to reduce the adverse impacts of climate change and threats to biodiversity in Nepal by empowering local communities through sound conservation and livelihood approaches, and Rishi Bastakoti, who will discuss his work with RIMS Nepal, a project highlighted in the recent ECSP film, Scaling the Mountain, which combines conservation efforts with reproductive health services. Following the presentations, A. Tianna Scozzaro, population and climate associate at Population Action International, will talk about how these and other population, health, and environment (PHE) projects offer an opportunity for the reproductive health and climate change adaptation sectors to work together to improve people’s lives.

Contraceptive Implants Learning Resource Package (LRP): Part Two

Political Agency of Women.


The authors investigate whether women’s political representation in state legislatures improves public provision of antenatal and childhood health services in the districts from which they are elected, arguing that the costs of poor services in this domain fall disproportionately upon women. Using large representative data samples from India and accounting for potential endogeneity of politician gender and the sample composition of births, they find that a 10 percentage point increase in women’s representation results in a 2.1 percentage point reduction in neonatal mortality, and we elucidate mechanisms. Women’s political representation may be an underutilized tool for addressing health in developing countries. [not open access]

To go to the article click here.
Jhpiego is pleased to expand on our previous webinar introducing the Contraceptive Implants Learning Resource Package (LRP) by offering a series of follow-up sessions that address specific aspects of implants provision and provider training.

Our next installment will cover Counseling and Informed Consent. The counseling presentation will be given by our colleagues at the Population Council, the developers of the Balanced Counseling Strategy Plus.

2014 – 2015 Supreme Court Cases: What Should We Expect?

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.

Law in the Lives of Medieval Women: Beyond magna Carta

Ruth Mazo Karras, professor and chair of the History Department at the University of Minnesota, will join the Law Library of Congress on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 for the next program in the Magna Carta Lecture Series, “Law in the Lives of Medieval Women Under Siege.”

Stories of #rape in #war directly from the voices of women who’ve survived conflicts around the world: buff.ly/1xxYlVT #vaw
Women: Beyond Magna Carta.”

Professor Karras will discuss, through an analysis of the lives of three women, the way law affected (or not) women at different levels of society in medieval England. According to Professor Karras, “We know about the lives of aristocratic women mainly through documents recording transfers of land, which show some of them to have been active in managing property; borough records tell us about women who engaged in commerce; and records from church courts, coupled with family letters, tell us something about the extent to which women were able to make their own choice of husband. While the legal system did constrain women, they were nevertheless able to maneuver within it.”

Ten Thousand Villages Open House

When: Thursday, January 15, 7:00-9:00 pm
Who: Ten Thousand Villages
Where: 915 King St. Alexandria, VA

Learn more about becoming part of Ten Thousand Villages of the National Capital Area! The Board of Directors is currently looking for people with management experience to join the Board in 2015. They have a particular need for those with expertise in personnel/board management, fundraising, retail development, social media and local marketing. This event will also offer the perfect opportunity to learn more about volunteering in our store, with the Outreach Program, or as a part of the New Store Committee. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

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.

**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 Wexler, Carol Worthman

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.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION: ONLY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC

Opportunities

Jobs
US14-USA: Communications and Youth Advocacy Officer
When: February 3
Who: Together for Girls
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

Budget Assistant
When: Open until filled
Who: Jhpiego
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

**GBVSS Senior Monitoring & Evaluation Technical Advisor**
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* World Vision: Zambia  
*Where:* Lusaka, Zambia

**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**
**Gender and HIV Intern**
Who: USAID  
Where: Washington, DC  
Deadline: January 5

**Family Planning Resources Intern**
Who: USAID  
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: January 5

Global Programs Internship
Who: Vital Voices
Where: Washington, DC
Deadline: January 5

Health Advocate Internship
Who: IRC
Where: Silver Spring, MD
Deadline: January 16

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

Research Assistant Internship
Who: WASH Advocates
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
Community Innovation Fellowship Program
Who: Re:Gender
Where: Washington DC
Deadline: January 5

Call for Papers: Journal of City, Culture and Architecture
Who: MacroWorld
Where: Worldwide
Deadline: January 5

Selected Professions Fellowship
Who: AAUW
Where: See website for more information, US citizens and permanent residents only, women only
Deadline: January 10

Community Action Grants
Who: AAUW
Where: See website for more information, US citizens and permanent residents only, women only
Deadline: January 15

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](https://www.associationforwomenrights.org) or the United Nations Jobs on Gender [Twitter](https://twitter.com).

**Resources**

**CEO Statement of Support for the Women's Empowerment Principles**

In an effort to bolster high-level corporate leadership for gender
equality, in June 2010, the UN Women/UN Global Compact WEPs partnership launched a CEO Statement of Support for the Women’s Empowerment Principles. By signing the Statement, CEOs demonstrate leadership on gender equality and women’s empowerment and encourage fellow business leaders to do the same.

The CEO Statement of Support encourages business leaders to use the seven Women’s Empowerment Principles as guideposts for actions that advance and empower women in the workplace, marketplace and community, and communicate progress through the use of sex-disaggregated data and other benchmarks. Signers underscore that equal treatment of women and men is not just the right thing to do — it is also good for business and needs to be a priority.

Women's rights country by country - interactive
The Guardian

Which countries have laws preventing violence? Which legislate for gender equality? And which countries allow abortion? Using World Bank and UN data we offer a snapshot of women’s rights across the globe. Select a region and hover over a country to see how it has legislated for violence, harassment, abortion, property and employment rights, discrimination and equality. Click on a country to tweet a message on the figures. Country data can be viewed in relation to its population size and those of its neighbouring states. Click the centre of the circle to return to the beginning

Blog Notes

Aura Rosser, Kyera Singleton, Shae Ward, Shirley Beckley: Black Women’s Lives Matter
by Dan Moshenberg

A year ago, Aura Rosser moved from Detroit to Ann Arbor to start a new life, and by many accounts, she was succeeding. On November 9, however, she and her partner were fighting. Her partner called the police. Two police officers arrived. One of them shot and killed Aura Rosser, who apparently held a knife in her hand. Then the police department went silent. The ACLU
and the Ann Arbor Independent filed Freedom of Information Act applications. Students and townspeople organized. The officers were named. The Ann Arbor City Council voted to equip police with body and car cameras. The lack of cameras did not kill Aura Rosser. A man with a gun killed Aura Rosser.

Students, led by Kyera Singleton, have mobilized communities across Ann Arbor and beyond. Singleton explained, “It’s really important that we break the silence about who’s a victim of police violence. We can’t be silent when it happens to a woman and then go out and march when it happens to a man. … These national movements often take place around the bodies of men, and then black women may get erased.”

_Thousands Who Belong Under the Sun_

_by Sionne Neely_

Transiting through the house of Mirrors
Entails encountering your reflection at every turn
How do ghosts appear to you?
Like bright beams or sharp shards of glass?
Or whispers that stand still in crowded hallways?
Perhaps they smile, dropping crisp jewels like laughter
Gathering up moments in open palms for the rainy days