Global Gender Program Event

What works? Promoting Gender Equality and the Implementation of UNSCr 1325 in Military Operations

When: Wednesday, February 25, 10:00-12:00 pm
Who: Global Gender Program
Where: 1957 E St. NW, Washington DC
Linder Family Commons, 6th floor

Speakers to date: Chantal de Jonge Oudraat, President, Women in International Security; Commandant Jayne Lawlor, Irish Defence Forces Gender, Equality and Diversity Officer; Charlotte Isaksson, Gender Adviser Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe; Robert Egnell, Visiting Professor and Director of Teaching, Security Studies Program, Georgetown University.

Moderator: Professor Aisling Swaine, The George Washington University

The year 2015, marks the 15th Anniversary of the adoption of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 which established the women in peace and security agenda. One of the most challenging areas to advance implementation is where it is most needed – within military institutions. With a view to the 2015 anniversary and planned high-level review of the implementation of Resolution 1325, this event convenes experts who will discuss gaps in implementation, what

Vote for GW's Aisling Swaine

GW's very own, Professor Aisling Swaine, has been named one of Irish Echo's "40 Under 40". She will accept this award next weekend in New York.

She still needs our help though! "40 Under 40" has a People's Choice Poll, and in order to win, she needs YOUR VOTE!
Events

Lorraine Hansberry and the Risks of Black Feminism at Mid-Century

*When:* Tuesday, February 24, 12:00-1:30 pm  
*Who:* Global Women’s Institute  
*Where:* 2201 G St. NW, Washington DC  
GW Duques Hall, #553

Professor Erin D. Chapman of the History Department will present for the February Installment of the GWI Faculty Research Luncheon series. Focusing on the words and political commitments of playwright Lorraine Hansberry, Professor Chapman will explore the complexity of mid-20th century black feminism and the risks involved in its articulation.

Introducing the Violence Against Women Self-Assessment Tool: Reflections on Facilitating Reflectiveness

*When:* Tuesday, February 24, 12:00-1:00 pm  
*Who:* International Center for Research on Women  
*Where:* 1120 20th St. NW, Washington DC  
Suite 500 North

Join ICRW for a lunchtime launch event for this new product at ICRW's DC headquarters. In addition to introducing the print and online versions of the Self-Assessment Tool, ICRW staff will model the same reflectiveness the tool aims to prompt by openly sharing the ups and downs of writing, testing, revising, and disseminating this new product.

Summer 2015 Courses on Gender

**Research Methods in Global Gender**  
*Course Info:* IAFF 6118.20  
*Instructor:* Jane Henrici  
*henrici@gwu.edu*  
Second Session 7/6-8/15  
Tuesdays 5:10-7:00 pm  
Thursdays 7:10-9:00 pm

**Gender Advisor: Roles and Skills**  
*Course Info:* IAFF 6503.22  
*Instructor:* Andrea Bertone  
*abertone@gwu.edu*

August 1-2, 9:00-5:00

**Beijing+20: Gender, Power and Decision-Making**

Click [here](#) to help Aisling Swaine take the title and, in doing so, bring gender issues into the spotlight!

(Each computer can vote once every 24 hours so keep the pressure on!)

**Article of Note:**

“We Are Daughters of the Sea”: Strategies,
On February 24, the SID GID Beijing+20 discussion series continues with a conversation on Point G: "Women in Power and Decision-Making," co-hosted with the National Democratic Institute and the International Foundation for Electoral Systems. The discussion will begin with an exploration of progress made since 1995 toward women's equal and active participation in power structures and decision-making, as well as their capacity to participate in decision-making and leadership.

Panelists will comment on the best practices that have evolved and moved women forward in the political sphere since 1995, as well as on emerging issues and future opportunities. The frameworks of international development work are shifting and being reshaped; these frameworks, like the Sustainable Development Goals, offer new opportunities for women in politics. The panel will explore how current and proven strategies can be built upon and carried forward, and how a more integrated, inclusive approach to democracy development might provide greater opportunity to achieving sustainable development overall.

Yemeniettes: Screening and Discussion

Yemeniettes follows a team of teenage girls from Sana’a as they strive to break barriers of traditional Yemeni society through entrepreneurship. From the creation of

Gender, and Empowerment in a Mexican Women's Cooperative

by Nicole D. Peterson

This article traces the development of a women's cooperative in rural Baja California Sur, Mexico, and describes how the women have drawn on local strategies to create a relatively successful business. These strategies include the creation of a cooperative, a diverse portfolio of projects, and social networks; they help the women to acquire external resources while maintaining control of their projects. The success of the cooperative relies on the flexibility of the cooperative structure and the interest of organizations in a female-run cooperative. However, local gender norms conflict with some of the member's behaviors, creating tensions within households and the community. This case study engages with ideas about gender and work to suggest that groups such as the women's cooperative create new possibilities for empowerment and change in their movements across household, regional, and even national boundaries, even as they negotiate community and gender norms of behavior.

an innovative solar energy project to its submission in the national competition and their eventual participation in the pan-Arab entrepreneurship competition in Qatar, the film explores the trials and tribulations the girls face along the way. Set against the backdrop of a country marked with weak economic policies, a struggling political infrastructure and a dangerous Al-Qaeda presence, Yemeniettes surveys issues of youth unemployment, underemployment, education, drug abuse and demographic pressures. It brings to the screen a part of the world that is often overlooked while maintaining a message of hope and triumph.

Women's Political Rights: Gender Violence in Politics in the Framework of International Women's Day

When: Wednesday, February 25, 2:00 pm
Who: Inter-American Commission of Women
Where: 1700 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington DC
OAS Hall of the Americas

A round-table discussion for International Women's Day. The discussion seeks to strengthen the response to political violence against women and to promote women's political rights.

To see the agenda click here.

Imbibe and Empower

When: Wednesday, February 25, 6:30-9:30 pm
Who: FAIR Girls
Where: 1115 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD
Denizens Brewing Co.

Join for this fun, casual event and sample a variety of locally produced craft beers at Denizens Brewing Co, a new woman-owned brewery in downtown Silver Spring.

Proceeds will go towards our new “Dare to Thrive” youth leadership program, uniquely designed for survivors of sex trafficking. Through life-skills workshops on financial literacy, self-care and job readiness, the program inspires young women to thrive, not just survive. Your

To go to the article click here.

No Awards to the Academy for Diversity

Re:Gender

Broadcasts of the Academy Awards are second only to the Super Bowl in bringing the most Americans together to watch a televised event in real time. In 2014, 43 million viewers tuned in to the show, and 19 million related tweets went out, including Ellen DeGeneres's "selfie," the most retweeted tweet in Twitter's history. Despite the "Who will win?" fever that infects every media outlet in the first two months of the year, the outcome of the Academy Awards has never, ever been in doubt: Far more men than women will win the golden statuette and far more white people than people of color. Far. More. For example, a recent study shows that from 1927 to 2010, 226 women won the award out of the 2,357 that were conferred (not including acting or foreign film categories). In the 84-year history of the awards (the study was produced in 2011), nine women of color and 14 men of color have won in the acting categories.

To read more click here.
support will help empower them to lead happy, independent lives free from exploitation.

**Empowering Girls, Improving Global Health Presentation**

*When:* Thursday, February 26, 11:00-12:00 pm  
*Who:* USAID  
*Where:* 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington DC  
The Ronald Reagan Building

Ann K. Blanc, Population Council Vice President and Director of the Poverty, Gender, and Youth Program, will make a special presentation at USAID on the Council's research on empowering girls and the unique role they play in the health and development of their families, communities, and the world. Susan Markham, USAID Senior Coordinator for Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment, is hosting the presentation and will also provide opening remarks. Cate Lane, Youth Adviser for USAID's Bureau of Global Health, will provide closing remarks. To attend, please contact Ms. Cathy Kaplan at ckaplan@usaid.gov.

**Men, Masculinity and Child Marriage: Regional Perspectives on the Roles of Men**

*When:* Tuesday, March 3,  3:00- 5:15 pm  
*Who:* International Center for Research on Women (ICRW)  
*Where:* 1120 20th St. NW, Washington, DC Suite 500 North

Promundo (co-hosting with ICRW, GreeneWorks, and American Jewish World Service) cordially invites you to a panel discussion about current knowledge and practices regarding the role of men in child marriage. It is crucial for us to understand men's roles in child marriage in order to work with them to end it. This event will present both the successes and challenges faced when working to achieve this goal. Click here for more information. A light reception will follow the panel discussion. Seating is limited, so please RSVP by Tuesday, February 24th by emailing Stephanie Perlson at stephaniemperlson@gmail.com.

**Org Spotlight:**  
*The Alliance of Tribal Coalitions to End Violence*
Women Preventing Violent Extremism: Charting a New Course

When: March 6, 9:30-11:30 am  
Who: U.S. Institute of Peace  
Where: 2301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington DC

In celebration of International Women's Day, the U.S. Institute of Peace invites you to meet 14 global activists from India, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan and Tanzania on Friday, March 6th for a discussion on how women can work together to reduce violent extremism.

The increased international attention to the role of women in preventing and countering violent extremism is encouraging. Nevertheless, perspectives from community-led initiatives have much to contribute to the broader global agenda. This public event will feature civil society women leaders discussing lessons learned from their work preventing violent extremism in their communities.

The panel discussions will emphasize the framework of U.N. Security Council Resolution 1325 and country-led national action plans on Women, Peace and Security. Presenters will also highlight key messages from the recent White House Summit on Countering Violent Extremism.

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

**Access to Energy as a Key Driver of Gender Equality**

*When:* Thursday, March 12, 1:00-6:00 pm
*Who:* the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, ENERGIA, and the International Center for Research on Women
*Where:* 212 E 42nd St. New York, NY
Westin Grand Central, Madison Ballroom

Panelists will discuss how access to energy has a wide variety of health, social, economic, and livelihood impacts for women and girls, and how these benefits directly contribute to gender equality. Panelists will also discuss scaling women’s entrepreneurship and empowerment throughout the value chain in order to scale adoption of clean energy technologies and fuels.

These presentations and panel discussions will demonstrate that access to energy is a critical global gender issue cutting across several topics in the Beijing Platform for Action and present concrete ideas and solutions on how to integrate access to energy into gender equality advocacy efforts, particularly within existing international processes such as Beijing+20, the Sustainable Development Goals, and the UNFCCC Conference of Parties.

This event will also commemorate International Women’s Day and CSW59/Beijing+20 and feature a technology exhibition to raise awareness about the wide variety of household energy products available in the developing world.

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

*When:* March 21-23
*Who:* NYFLC
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!

**Exploring an Expanded Spectrum of Conflict-Time Violence Against Women**

*When:* Tuesday, March 31, 2:00-1:30 pm  
*Who:* Global Women's Institute  
*Where:* 800 21st St. NW, Washington DC  
Marvin Center, #403

As the March installment of the GWI Faculty Research Luncheon Series, **Aisling Swaine** will discuss her paper: "An Expanded Spectrum of Conflict-time Violence Against Women". Using empirical research from case studies in Northern Ireland, Liberia and Timor-Leste, this paper examines variations in violence against women across these contexts, specifically exploring forms of violence that sit outside the strategic political sexualized violence frame, to document and analyze the ways that private individualistic forms of violence take place during and are influenced by conflict across the three case studies.

**Chilean Women in the Global Value Chain**

*When:* Tuesday, April 21, 12:00-1:30 pm  
*Who:* Global Women's Institute  
*Where:* 800 21st St. NW, Washington DC  
Marvin Center, #403

Dr. Ivy Ken will explore the gender implications of private governance in the supply of school food in Chile. School
food in Chile is big business. The nation has been recognized as having one of the five most efficient school feeding programs in the world, providing breakfast and lunch for 2.3 million students each day. This efficiency, though, hinges on the use of a popular model that allows one-third of the country’s public school lunch programs to be auctioned to private food service companies. These private food companies are thus vaulted up in the global value chain, concentrating their power. Decreasing this private sector involvement and facilitating the direct availability of local and regional farmers' products for children's school meals is a formidable challenge. Dr. Ken's research investigates how women in agricultural production fare within this system.

**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.

**8th annual Summer School on Transitional Justice**
When: Monday, June 22-Friday, June 26  
Who: The Transitional Justice Institute (TJI)  
Where: Ulster University, Belfast Lough, Northern Ireland

Transitional Justice theme on Gendering the Practices of Post-Conflict Resolution: Investigations, Reparations and Communal Repair

The Summer School will be held at the Jordanstown campus of the Ulster University, located on the north shore of Belfast Lough, Northern Ireland. The Summer School is a week-long residential course, consisting of a series of interactive lectures, workshops and roundtable discussions. It is aimed at both postgraduate students and practitioners working in the field of transitional justice and human rights.

The academic component of the summer school is also complemented by a social programme which provides the opportunity for participants to get to know a little about the local area. A number of social events such as: a murals tour in Belfast, film screenings and a Summer School dinner at Belfast Castle are included in the programme.

International Gender Conference in DEV

When: Monday, July 6 - Wednesday, July 8  
Who: University of East Anglia  
Where: Norwich, England  
Julian Study Centre

The increasing evidence for rising inequalities across developing and developed countries has left us with a deepening concern about where this leaves gender relations, with new questions about directions of change and the new forms that gender inequalities may take in the years to come, and the challenges this will pose for development and social justice. It feels like an important moment for gender analysts to take stock and to look forward.

To engage with these issues, DEV will be holding an international conference on Gender Relations and Rising
Inequalities at the UEA, and are seeking papers and panel convenors.

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.

Opportunities

Jobs
Gender and Girls’ Education Senior Advisor, US Citizens Only
When: February 23
Who: USAID
Where: Washington, DC

Economist- Extended Term Consultant
When: March 15
Who: World Bank Group
Where: Washington, DC
*Email CV and Cover letter to Brittany Hill

Gender and Social Empowerment Associate Director
When: Open until filled
Who: Women for Women International
Where: Kenya

**Senior Program Officer for Family Planning Research & Implementation**
*When: Open until filled*
*Who: Institute for Reproductive Health, Georgetown University*
*Where: Washington, DC*

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Where: Washington, DC

**Women's Protection and Empowerment Senior Research Manager**
*When: Open until filled*
*Who: IRC*
*Where: DR Congo*

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**Gender Specialist**
*When: Open until filled*
*Who: Banyan Global*
*Where: Mozambique*

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

Who: ICRW
Where: Washington, DC

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

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Where: New York, NY

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

Who: ICRW
Where: Washington, DC

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

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

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

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

**Director, HIV and TB Programs**  
*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

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

**Associate Director, Monitoring, Research, and Evaluation**  
*When*: Open until filled  
*Who*: Women for Women International  
*Where*: Kenya

**Internships**  
**Various Summer Internships**  
*Who*: Institute for Women's Policy Research  
*Where*: Washington, DC  
**Deadline**: February 28

**Mariam K. Chamberlain Fellowship in Women and Public Policy**  
*Who*: Institute for Women's Policy Research  
*Where*: Washington, DC
Deadline: February 28

**Summer Student Volunteer**
*Who:* Department of the Treasury  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* March 8

**Livelihoods Intern**
*Who:* Pact  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* Rolling

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

**Other Opportunities**

**Call for Contributions: Gender & Development**
*Who:* OXFAM  
*Where:* Global  
*Deadline:* March 7

**Call for Expressions of Interest: Expert briefing on India and gender, peace and security**
*Who:* Saferworld  
*Where:* Global  
*Deadline:* March 9

**8th Annual Summer School on Transitional Justice**
*Who:* Transitional Justice Institute (TJI)  
*Where:* Belfast, Northern Ireland  
*Deadline:* March 13

**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
Andrew E. Rice Award  
*Who:* Society for International Development  
*Where:* Washington, DC  
*Deadline:* April 13

**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

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.

**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.awid.org/careers) or the United Nations Jobs on Gender [Twitter](https://twitter.com/UNGenderJobs).

**Resources**

*Accelerating Investments in Women through Certification- A White Paper of the W+ Standard*

*by WOCAN*

This white paper makes the case for a new and innovative option for a certification system that channels measurable and verifiable benefits directly to women and women's organizations. The W+ Standard (W+) is designed to incentivize investments in women's empowerment through a system that both measures results and puts money into the hands of women, which in addition to the benefits for women themselves, is likely to have transformative impacts on gender inequality, the economy, poverty, climate change, and food security, among other impacts. The W+ Standard is a set of
Four Courageous Women Who are Making a Difference

In the face of hatred and violence, these role models don’t back down

The are four women who do brave things in terrifying places: their own countries. They were in the United States recently for a colloquium, sponsored by Cambridge’s Institute for Inclusive Security, focusing on how to bring women more effectively into peace processes in some of the world’s most intractable conflicts.

“Women will compromise where men will not,” says Swanee Hunt, chair of the institute. “Women will stop conflicts sooner than men will, if only they can gain a place at the negotiating table.”

The Globe sat down with each of the women individually to learn their stories.

Blog Notes

Gender balance and the link to performance
McKinsey&Company

I am firmly convinced that gender balance is more than a moral imperative or a “women’s issue.” Gender balance is at the core of what we stand for at Sodexo, where each of our 420,000 employees must have access to the same opportunities and be able to develop his or her career. By tapping into the full potential of men and women, Sodexo is stronger, more innovative, and better at serving its 75 million consumers worldwide.

Over the past 12 years, we have been on a journey at Sodexo to make gender balance a reality. My
commitment to this goal was influenced by the years I spent in the United States.

**Binders Full of Women Foreign Policy Experts**

As mind-boggling world events dominated headlines last summer, an impressive number of women reported first-hand from various hot spots. Sabrina Tavernise arrived on the scene of downed Malaysian Airlines Flight 17 in eastern Ukraine even as the plane still burned. Alissa Rubin escaped death in a helicopter crash in Iraq. Anne Barnard delivered harrowing dispatches from Gaza. And yet, when it came time for round table analysis, grey suits continued to deluge the discussion.

The male talk fest isn’t just anecdotal. The Washington Post recently noted that in more than 150 events hosted by six Washington think tanks there wasn’t a single female speaker.

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