Summer 2015 Courses on Gender

**Research Methods in Global Gender**
*Course Info:* IAFF 6118.20  
*Instructor:* [Jane Henrici](mailto: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](mailto:abertone@gwu.edu)  
August 1-2, 9:00-5:00

Events

**Asia's Bravest Women: The Story Behind the Rise of Young Female Human Rights Activists in Asia**

*When:* Monday, Mar 2, 12:15-1:45 pm  
*Who:* New America Foundation  
*Where:* 1899 L St. NW, Washington, DC Suite 400

GGP Event Recap:

2015 is the fifteen-year anniversary of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on women, peace and security. UNSCR 1325 calls for the inclusion of a gender perspective in all levels
Speakers: Zin Mar Aung, Catherine Antoine, Binh T. Nguyen, Elizabethe Weingarten

In the U.S., we talk a lot about female leaders – the lack of them, the trials they face, barriers to their advancement. As we prepare for International Women’s Day, a new e-book, “It’s Not OK,” published by Radio Free Asia, helps us reconsider our own leadership challenges by shining a spotlight on a particularly brave group: the rising population of young, female human rights activists in Asia who are speaking out in their communities even as entrenched social values demand that they remain voiceless.

Many live in countries under strict authoritarian rule – with little tolerance of dissent, few legal rights and protections, and embryonic civil societies. They are factory workers whose pay has been withheld by trafficking gangs, mothers whose children have been kidnapped with the complicity of the police, and lawyers who refuse to accept political complacency.

What are the factors contributing to the rise of these young women activists in Asia? And what can we in the West learn from their struggles and successes? Join New America and Radio Free Asia for a conversation with some of Asia’s most prominent female human rights activists to dive deeper into their stories.

Access to Safe Abortion & Contraception: Vital for Young Women Globally

When: Tuesday, Mar 3, 12:00-1:30 pm
Who: Global Health Council
Where: 45 Independence Ave. SW, Washington DC
Rayburn House Office Building

Speakers: Barbara Lee, Jan Schakowsky, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Elizabeth Esty

Increasing access to contraception and safe abortion services requires addressing the substantial barriers that prevent young people from reaching their full potential. This briefing will focus on the role of U.S. foreign policy in making contraception and safe abortion available for young women around the globe.

Article of Note:
Lags and Leads in Life Satisfaction in Korea: When Gender Matters

by Robert Rudolfa and Sung-Jin Kangb.

Using detailed longitudinal data from the Korean Labor and Income Panel Study (KLIPS) from 1998 to 2008, this paper finds significant gender differences in impacts as well as adaptation patterns to major life and labor market events in Korea. Men remain on a higher happiness level throughout marriage, while women return to their baseline happiness within only two years. Consequently, men suffer more from divorce and the death of a spouse. This marital gender happiness gap is equivalent to a (husband only) increase of annual per capita household income of approximately US$17,800. The study further finds that men suffer more...
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.

Panel of Survivors of Sexual Violence

When: Tuesday, Mar 3, 6:30-8:00 pm
Who: Georgetown Law
Where: 600 New Jersey Ave. NW, Washington DC

"Girl Rising" Screening

When: Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 pm
Who: American Jewish World Service
Where: 555 11th St. NW, Washington DC
E Street Cinema

American Jewish World Service (AJWS) Global Circle will be hosting a screening of "Girl Rising".

Women and Leadership in National Security

When: Wednesday, Mar 4, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Who: Center for a New American Security
Where: 1001 16th St. NW, Washington DC
The Capital Hilton, Presidential Ballroom


To go to the article click here.

Gina Chirillo @ginachirillo Feb 25
So inspired by the women on @globalgender panel on #gender & the military; they're on the front lines making change.
More than 2.7 million service members have deployed over the past 13 years to Iraq, Afghanistan, and other theaters of war. Women represent the fastest growing demographic segment within this cohort and the US veterans community as a whole, making up approximately 12 percent of the deployed force, a higher proportion than during any previous American war. The challenges of integrating men and women in the force go far beyond issues of criminal justice and accountability; these challenges raise significant cultural, leadership, and institutional issues as well that cut to the core of what it means to sustain the All-Volunteer Force in war and peace. The Center for a New American Security will host a half-day conference with two panels and a keynote speech focusing on the issue of women's leadership in the national security sector.

Transforming Gender Norms and Power Dynamics for Better Health: Evidence from a Review of Gender-integrated Health Programs

When: Thursday, March 5, 9:00-10:00 am
Who: Health Policy Project
Where: Online

The USAID-funded Health Policy Project is pleased to announce the next webinar in a series hosted by the Community of Practice on Scale-up and Gender, Policy, and Measurement (GPM). Dr. Jessica Fehringer from MEASURE Evaluation will lead the broadcast with Sara Pappa and Elisabeth Rottach from the Health Policy Project (HPP).

The GPM program, funded by the Asia bureau of USAID, undertook a comprehensive, systematic review of the impact of gender-integrated programs on health outcomes. The findings are primarily intended to inform the work of government officials, donors, nongovernmental organizations, and other key stakeholders involved in health programming in India, as well as other low- and middle-income countries around the world. In this webinar, GPM will present an overview of the evidence showing how gender-integrated programming influences health outcomes in low- and middle-income countries.

"Women Human Rights Defenders (WHRDs) are integral to the promotions of human rights in their communities and in fostering regional stability. However, WHRDs often face violent repercussions for their work—including physical attacks, death threats and assassinations. The danger faced by WHRDs is particularly acute in Mesoamerica, where there were 1,375 reported attacks against WHRDs in Mexico, Honduras and Guatemala between 2012 and 2013. When assessing how to protect
countries: in particular, reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child, and adolescent health (RMNCH+A); HIV prevention and AIDS response; gender-based violence (GBV); tuberculosis (TB); and universal health coverage (UHC).

The Health Systematic Review was implemented by the Health Policy Project (HPP) and MEASURE Evaluation in collaboration with the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) and the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW).

**Time to Deliver on Global Commitments to Women and Girls: An International Women’s Day Conversation**

*When:* Thursday, Mar 5, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
*Who:* Center for American Progress  
*Where:* 1333 H St. NW, Washington DC  
10th Floor

Speakers: Neera Tanden, Joyce Banda, Danielle Saint-Lot, Melanne Verveer, Luis Moreno, Alyse Nelson

2015 is a milestone year for the global women’s movement. Twenty years ago, the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women marked the beginning of a new era of activism. With her historic remarks, then-first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton helped galvanize a movement when she boldly declared that “human rights are women’s rights and women’s rights are human rights.”

This International Women’s Day, The Center for American Progress and Vital Voices Global Partnership are convening leaders from around the world and here at home to consider the progress we have made since 1995, the unfinished business that remains, and the significant opportunity that 2015 holds.

With the current Millennium Development Goals set to expire, major multilateral agreements are expected this year. This makes 2015 an exceptional opportunity to place bold and concrete actions to empower women and girls front and center.

**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.

"The Mask You Live In" Documentary Screening

When: Friday, Mar 6, 6:30 pm  
Who: National Press Club  
Where: 529 14th St. NW, Washington DC  
Holeman Lounge, 13th Floor  

Speakers: Jennifer Siebel Newsom, Alyssa Rosenberg, Jamelle Bouie

“The Mask You Live In” examines the harm that is caused to boys and men by American culture and the media’s narrow definition of masculinity and what it means to “Be a Man.”

The documentary premiered earlier this winter at the 2015 Sundance Film Festival. The film is directed by Jennifer Siebel Newsom, who helmed the provocative 2011 documentary, “Miss Representation,” which focused on the societal harm caused by sexualized and infantilized images of women in the
media.

Directly following the screening there will be a moderated panel discussion and audience Q&A.

**Culture and Control of Women: Resources and Remedies**

*When:* Saturday March 7, 8:30 am- 5:00 pm  
*Who:* University of Buffalo Law School  
*Where:* 12 Capen Hall, Buffalo, New York  
UB North Campus, 106 O’Brien Hall

Human rights violations, including honor killings, human trafficking, child and slave brides, female genital mutilation, stoning of women and domestic violence, will be the topics of discussion during a daylong human rights conference, “Culture and Control of Women – Resources and Remedies”.

The conference will feature a screening and discussion of the documentary film “Honor Diaries” led by two of its producers and co-stars, as well as formal presentations on specific human rights/women’s rights violations and panel discussions on “remedies and resources.”

*What would the UN Peace Operations Panel recommend if it were led by women, civil society organizations and local actors living in conflict?*

*When:* Monday, March 9, 10:30am-12:00 pm  
*Who:* Cosponsored by Nonviolent Peaceforce, Women Graduates-USA, International Federation of University Women, NZFGW and ICAN.  
*Where:* 630 2nd Ave. New York, NY  
Armenian Convention Center, Guild Hall

A panel of women from global civil society will debate and discuss their experiences protecting civilians and interacting with UN Peace Operations, and their recommendations for the UN High-Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations. What are, or could be, civil societies’ contribution to peace operations? How might peace operations look if the intended beneficiaries helped design and participated in them? How could peace operations be designed...
Protection in Practice for Women Human Rights
Defenders

When: Monday, March 9, 1:15- 2:45 pm
Where: United Nations, New York Conference Room 7

The first ever UN resolution on the protection of women human rights defenders (WHRDs) was passed by the UN General Assembly in December 2013. Since the adoption of the resolution, there have been many initiatives, including at national and regional level, to ensure its practical implementation in support of WHRDs. This event will provide an opportunity to reflect on these initiatives, discuss challenges to, and good practice regarding protection mechanisms and other measures to create an enabling environment for defenders all around the world. We invite member states, the UN and civil society to attend the event and particularly those who are or work with and for women human rights defenders.

Tailored Solutions to Prioritize Women & Girls’ Health Globally

When: Monday, March 9, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Who: Global Health Council
Where: New Jersey Ave. SE, Washington DC
Cannon House Office Building

You are invited to join MSH and partners for Tailored Solutions to Prioritize Women & Girls’ Health Globally, an International Women’s Day event.

Author Event: Compañeras

When: Monday, Mar 9, 7:00-9:00 pm
Compañeras: Zapatista Women’s Stories is the untold story of women’s involvement in the Zapatista movement, the indigenous rebellion that has inspired grassroots activists around the world for over two decades. Gathered here are the stories of grandmothers, mothers, and daughters who became guerrilla insurgents and political leaders, educators and healers—who worked collectively to construct a new society of dignity and justice. Compañeras shows us how, after centuries of oppression, a few voices of dissent became a force of thousands, how a woman once confined to her kitchen rose to conduct peace negotiations with the Mexican government, and how hundreds of women overcame engrained hardships to strengthen their communities from within. With a foreword by activist and academic Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz (author, most recently, of An Indigenous Peoples’ History of the United States), Compañeras sheds light on one of the most compelling social movements in recent history and offers unique insights into how gender transformations may be achieved.

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

‘TweetTalk’ on Gender, Women & Political Parties
When: Tuesday, Mar 10, 10:15-11:15 am  
Who: National Democratic Institute  
Where: Online

Speakers: Gina Chirillo, Philippa Wood

This event will be a moderated online dialogue. We invite participants to share their experiences, expertise and takeaways, as well as engage with one another to reveal best practices and common trends.

What Beijing +20 Means to Afghanistan: A Critical Look from a Women’s Movement Perspective

When: Thursday, March 12, 8:30-10:00 am  
Who: The Institute for Inclusive Security  
Where: 777 UN Plaza, First Ave. New York City, NY  
UN Church Center (Boss Room)

Speakers: Samira Hamidi, Mary Akrami, Suraya Pakzad, Zarqa Yaftali, Dewi Suralaga

The Afghan Women’s Network has conducted numerous consultations and research to examine how some of the critical areas of the Beijing Platform for Action have been implemented in Afghanistan. AWN observes that women’s participation in peace processes is one of the solutions for reducing violence and the creation of security and social protection. Development and implementation of labor protection laws and implementation of economic policies in the public and private sectors ensures an expanded economy and women's access to education.

This panel will discuss AWN's analysis and recommendations on Afghanistan's implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action, particularly regarding the following issues: women, peace and security; women’s legal and social protection; labor protection law; women and the economy; and women's access to education.

For further information, please contact Miki Jacevic at miki_jacevic@inclusivesecurity.org.
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.

On the Frontlines Against Militarism & Extremism: Women’s Stories from the Middle East, North Africa and Asia

When: Monday, March 16, 6:30-7:45 pm  
Who: Cosponsored by Peace is Loud, the Permanent Mission of Norway to the UN, Overseas Press Corps, and ICAN  
Where: UN Headquarters, New York  
Daj Hammarskjold Auditorium

Speakers: Azmat Kahn, Rana Allam, Mossarat Qadeem, Gini Reticker, Sanam Anderlini

Too often, we hear reports on extremism and militarism from
outside sources, when what is needed now, more than ever, are the voices of those most affected—the women human rights activists living through and fighting against these systems. Join Peace is Loud, The Permanent Mission of Norway to the UN, the Overseas Press Club of America and the International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN) for an interactive panel discussion with women human rights activists from the Middle East, North Africa and Asia. The event will also highlight film clips from the upcoming multimedia project The Trials of Spring, featuring women activists in the Middle East and North Africa, as well as clips of interviews conducted with women activists in the region on challenging extremism and militarism. A brief reception will follow.

A Conversation with Dr. Anita Raj Research on Gender-Based Violence in India

*When:* Tuesday, March 17, 9:00-10:30 am  
*Who:* Interagency Gender Working Group  
*Where:* 1875 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington DC Population Reference Bureau, Suite 520

The GBV Task Force of the Interagency Gender Working Group is pleased to invite you to this conversation with Dr. Anita Raj. Dr. Raj will be in Washington, DC, in March and has agreed to present at an IGWG brownbag breakfast on her ongoing research in India on: 1) parent-adolescent child dyad assessments of social norms related to spousal violence and family planning, and 2) a time trend analysis of sexual violence from national crime data. Dr. Raj is Director of the University of California San Diego's Center on Gender Equity and Health, and is a Professor in the Division of Global Public Health, Department of Medicine. A light breakfast will be served. Space is limited so please RSVP to CLamere@prb.org by March 12.

Women in Peace and Conflict

*When:* Thursday, March 19, 6:00-7:30 pm  
*Who:* Global Women's Institute  
*Where:* 805 21st St. NW, Washington DC
This program will examine the historical and contemporary aspects of Women and Peace & Conflict. Dr. Wendy E. Chmielewski (George R. Cooley Curator at the Swarthmore College Peace Collection) and Jody Williams (1997 Nobel Peace Prize Winner) are the speakers for the event. The one-hour discussion will take place at The Morton Auditorium located on The George Washington University's campus at 6:00 pm, followed by a reception from 7:00-7:30pm. General admission is $10 but there is a discount code available for NWHM members. Tickets are free for teachers and students with a valid student ID.

National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence

When: Thursday, March 19-Saturday, March 21
Who: FUTURES
Where: Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel

FUTURES is proud to partner with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on the biennial National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence. Bringing together the nation's leading medical, public health, and domestic violence experts from across the U.S., the conference highlights the latest research and promising practices to advance the health care system's response to domestic and sexual violence.

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!

2015 Women's Leadership Conference

When: Friday, March 27, 8:30 am- 3:30 pm  
Who: GW Women's Leadership Program  
Where: 2100 Foxhall Rd. NW, Washington DC  
GW Mount Vernon Campus

The GW Women's Leadership Program invites current GW faculty, staff, and students for the 15th Annual Women's Leadership Conference: Charting a New Course. They are honored to have Mount Vernon Alumnae, Nazanin Ansari, an Iranian born journalist, as our keynote speaker discussing how she chartered her career. Also joining us as luncheon speaker is Bonnie Morris, GW Professor, who will be offering her award winning one woman play, "Revenge of a Women's Studies Professor." Please visit the WLP website for the full agenda and updated speakers' information.

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
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
**Program Assistant (Maternal Health Initiative)**  
**When:** March 6  
**Who:** Wilson Center  
**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*

**Economist (Extended-Term Consultant)**  
**When:** March 15, earlier encouraged  
**Who:** The World Bank (Africa Gender Impact Evaluation, Africa Gender Innovation Lab)  
**Where:** Washington, DC
*Submit CV and cover letter to Brittany Hill at bnhill@worldbank.org

**Project Director, Sustainable Networks (SIFPO2)**
*When:* March 16  
*Who:* International Planned Parenthood Federation  
*Where:* London

**Director of Women's Protection and Empowerment Programs**
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* International Rescue Committee  
*Where:* DR Congo

**Senior Coordinator Women's Protection and Empowerment**
*When:* Open until filled  
*Who:* International Rescue Committee  
*Where:* Liberia

**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

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

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

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

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

Women's Protection and Empowerment Intern
Who: International Rescue Committee
Where: Baltimore, MD
Deadline: Rolling

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  
**Deadline:** April 3

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

**Resources**

**I'm Here: Adolescent Girls in Emergencies Report**

A resource for emergency response staff, this outlines an operational approach and recommendations that can help humanitarian sectors be more accountable to adolescent girls from the start of an emergency.

**Breaking Ground: Treaty Monitoring Bodies on Reproductive Rights**
Breaking Ground: Treaty Monitoring Bodies on Reproductive Rights, an annual publication from the Center for Reproductive Rights, summarizes the jurisprudence from United Nations treaty monitoring bodies on reproductive rights, particularly the standards on maternal health care, abortion, and contraception. It is intended to provide treaty body experts and human rights advocates with succinct, accessible information on the standards being adopted across treaty monitoring bodies surrounding these important rights. It will be updated each year to reflect current trends in reproductive rights.

Blog Notes

Addressing Child Marriage in Zambia
Population Council

Forty-two percent of Zambian girls are married before they turn 18, robbing them of their education, health, and future.

A new short documentary by Girls Not Brides highlights how the Population Council is partnering with communities to empower adolescent girls. These partnerships are critical to addressing the challenge of child marriage, which holds back girls, their communities, and their countries.

Six Ways to Combat the Female Brain Drain at Indian Companies
Quartz India

For every Indian woman who graduates at the top of her class in college, there are plenty who are dropping out of the workplace just a few years later. India's leaky pipeline of female talent is unique in Asia.

Nearly 50% of Indian women drop out of the corporate employment pipeline between junior and mid-levels, compared to the average of 29% across Asia. This is because Indian women usually marry earlier than their Asian counterparts, and heavy care-giving responsibilities, for in-laws as well as children, usually hit them as early as seven or eight years into
their jobs.