Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights

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Consortium Digest

Consortium Announcements

Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights and the Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Center (NOREF), Oslo, Norway

The Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights held its inaugural workshop to develop a Feminist Roadmap for Sustainable Peace from June 10-12, 2015. In partnership with the Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Center (NOREF), the Consortium brought together seventeen prominent gender experts to explore how to address the unequal, deeply gendered political, economic and social power relations that underpin wars and undermine post-war efforts to build sustainable peace.

For more information, visit: http://genderandsecurity.org/

Conferences, Trainings and Lectures

2. “Contested Terrains: Women of Color, Feminisms, and Geopolitics Conference,” Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, Clearwater Beach, FL

The Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST) is a
professional organization dedicated to promoting feminist ethical perspectives on philosophy, moral and political life, and public policy. This year’s FEAST conference will focus on the notion of contested terrains in relation to women of color, feminism, and geopolitics.

Date of Event: October 1 – 4, 2015
Location: Sheraton Sand Key Resort, 1160 Gulf Blvd, Clearwater Beach, Florida 33767

For more information, visit: http://www.afeast.org/Conferences/

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Fellowships and Funding Opportunities

3. Open Society Fellowship, Open Society Foundations

The Open Society Fellowship supports individuals pursuing innovative and unconventional approaches to fundamental open society challenges. Applicants should possess a deep understanding of their chosen subject and a track record of professional accomplishment. Past and current fellows have included journalists, activists, academics, and practitioners in a variety of fields. Ideal fellows are specialists who can see beyond the parochialisms of their field and possess the tenacity to complete a project of exceptional merit.

Application Deadline: August 3, 2015

For more information, visit:
http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/open-society-fellowship

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4. Call for Proposals: Funding Leadership and Opportunities for Women (FLOW), The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Netherlands

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in The Netherlands aims to improve the position of women and girls in the world. FLOW funds programs in low- and lower-middle income countries. Ninety-three million EUR is available for the period of 2016-2020 for programs aiming at: combatting violence against women; participating by women in politics and public administration; and women’s economic participation and self-reliance.

Submission Deadline: August 31, 2015

For more information, visit: http://www.government.nl/

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https://us9.admin.mailchimp.com/campaigns/show?id=1108765
5. **Call for Applications: Georg Arnhold Fellowship on Peace Education for a Research Stay in Germany 2016/2017**

The fellowship aims to promote education for sustainable peace with a particular focus on educational media and curricula at the secondary school level in post-conflict or transitional societies. The appointment is for a three- to six-month research stay in Braunschweig, Germany, and offers distinguished scholars from a variety of disciplines and practitioners in the area of peace education the opportunity to conduct research projects or to finish major publications.

**Application Deadline: October 1, 2015**


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**Job Openings and Internships**

6. **Gender and Conflict Advisor, United Kingdom Civil Service, London, England**

The Stabilisation Unit (SU) is an operational agency supporting government efforts to tackle instability overseas. They support integrated coordination of government work in fragile and conflict-affected states, acting as a centre of expertise on conflict, stabilisation, security and justice. The Gender & Conflict Adviser will lead the SU’s work on gender including on Women, Peace and Security and as part of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative (PSVI).

**Application Deadline: July 12, 2015**

For more information, visit: [https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk](https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk)

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7. **Senior Coordinator, Women’s Protection and Empowerment (WPE), International Rescue Committee (IRC), Monrovia, Liberia**

The Senior WPE Coordinator is key in leading project development and implementation, providing technical support and guidance to IRC’s staff and local partners, and technical representation and support in relevant coordination working groups, ensuring the delivery of quality programming in Liberia. The Senior WPE Coordinator is the Liberia Program leader on WPE programming strategic development, advocacy and representation and reports to the Deputy Director of Programs.
8. Internship, International Peacebuilding Advisory Team (IPAT), Interpeace, Geneva, Switzerland

The Intern will report to the Head of IPAT and will work closely with the IPAT team and Senior Peacebuilding Advisers and Associates. As a member of the team, the Intern contributes to the overall functioning of IPAT through the provision of effective support in research, administration, communications and logistical support functions.

Application Deadline: July 20, 2015

For more information, visit: [http://www.interpeace.org/index.php/jobs/595-intern-ipat](http://www.interpeace.org/index.php/jobs/595-intern-ipat)

9. Women’s Protection & Empowerment (WPE) Grants & Budget Manager, International Rescue Committee (IRC), New York, NY

The WPE Grants & Budget Manager will maintain quality grants management for a number of grants within IRC’s WPE Technical Unit. This position will work closely with in-country and HQ grants staff, finance and business development to ensure timely and accurate grant reporting, maintenance of grant records, and leadership of the proposal process for new grants where necessary. The Grants & Budget Manager will also be responsible for tracking grant spending, developing spending plans, and managing internal disbursement of grant funding to country programs. This position might have some limited field travel and logistical support for special projects.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

For more information, visit: [http://chj.tbe.taleo.net/chj04/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=IRC&rid=12377&cws=1](http://chj.tbe.taleo.net/chj04/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=IRC&rid=12377&cws=1)

10. Protection and GBV Technical Advisor, Mercy Corps, Gombe, Nigeria

The Protection and GBV Coordinator will be responsible for providing strategic direction and vision in protection programming to Mercy Corps in Nigeria specifically in its OFDA funded intervention. In particular the focus would be on strengthening community based protection and response mechanisms for
community-based prevention and response mechanisms for addressing protection risks, with a specific focus on gender-based violence mitigation.

**Application Deadline: Open until filled**

For more information, visit: https://mercocors.silkroad.com

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11. Fundraising Coordinator, Girls Action Foundation, Montreal, Canada

The Girls Action Foundation houses a national leadership program for young women, along with a practitioner network of over 300 groups working with girls in diverse Canadian communities. The fundraising coordinator will develop government-funding proposals, build relationships with a variety of supporters, conduct research for individuals and corporations, and contribute to a comprehensive fundraising strategy. The ideal candidate has excellent spoken and written English and French skills, an ability to balance donor's objectives with organizational priorities, and an excellent understanding of the non-profit funding landscape in Canada.

**Application Deadline: Open until filled**

For more information, visit: http://girlactionfoundation.ca/en/get-involved/job-postings/job-offer-fundraising-coordinator

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12. Regional Director - Middle East and North Africa, Equality Now, Amman, Jordan

Equality Now is seeking an experienced Regional Director to lead and manage their work in the Middle East and North Africa region to protect and promote the rights of women and girls worldwide. Equality Now invites applications from exceptional candidates who have demonstrated an ability to set up operations, manage international multi-country programs, network, engage with donors, and support and inspire a team to drive innovative solutions and effect change for women and girls.

**Application Deadline: Open until filled**

For more information, visit: http://www.equalitynow.org/job/

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13. Associate Director, Economic Empowerment for Europe, the Middle East and Asia, Women for Women International, Flexible Location

The Associate Director holds overall responsibility for increasing
The Associate Director holds overall responsibility for inspiring innovation, ensuring quality, and encouraging learning on all areas related to economic empowerment including but not limited to: market based approaches, savings and loans, financial inclusion and literacy, vocational training, business and numeracy training, and entrepreneurship. This position will be based in the Europe, Middle East and Asia Regional Office.

**Application Deadline: Open until filled**

For more information, visit: [https://careers-womenforwomen.icims.com/jobs](https://careers-womenforwomen.icims.com/jobs)

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**14. Senior Gender Responsive Budgeting Advisor, Gender Resources Inc., Kabul, Afghanistan**

The Afghanistan Initiative to Strengthen Local Administration (ISLA) is a five-year assistance program funded by USAID to improve provincial governance in the areas of fiscal and development planning, representation of citizens, and enhanced delivery of public services. GRI is recruiting for an experienced Senior Gender Responsive Budgeting Advisor to provide support to the ISLA program. The Senior Advisor will provide expert advisory services and inputs on the integration of gender responsive budgeting in Afghanistan’s provincial budgeting process.

**Application Deadline: Open until filled**

For more information, visit: [https://genderresources.bamboohr.com](https://genderresources.bamboohr.com)

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**Calls for Papers, Proposals and Submissions**

**15. Call for Papers: European Journal of International Security (EJIS)**

EJIS will publish theoretical, methodological and empirical papers at the cutting-edge of security research. Welcoming high quality research from around the world, EJIS will cover all areas of international security, including conflict and peacebuilding; strategy and warfare; environmental and food security; economic and energy security; human and everyday security; and security governance. The journal is particularly concerned to make connections and build bridges, both between different disciplinary and theoretical perspectives, but also across regional boundaries and academic parochialisms.

**Application Deadline: Open until filled**

For more information, visit: [http://ijournals.cambridge.org/](http://ijournals.cambridge.org/)
16. Call for Nominations: GEM-TECH Awards 2015, UN Women

The 2015 awards will focus on the following three categories: application of technology for women’s empowerment, women in the technology sector, and gender-responsive technology governance, policy and access.

Application Deadline: July 31, 2015

For more information, visit: http://www.itu.int/en/

17. Call for Applicants: The Gender and Disaster Network (GDN) Task Group

GDN is seeking individuals, organizations with this specific expertise, and information/educational materials on several topics related to gender responsive training to establish a task group on health and wellness during disasters. The group will have an emphasis on gender-based violence (GBV) and other less recognized health concerns.

For more information, please contact:
cheney.liu@northumbria.ac.uk

18. Call for Applications: Berlin Prize 2016-17

The American Academy offers residential fellowships to emerging as well as established scholars, writers, and professionals who wish to engage in independent study in Berlin. Past Berlin Prize recipients have included historians, economists, journalists, legal scholars, anthropologists, public policy experts, and writers, among others.

Deadline: September 30, 2015

For more information, visit:
http://www.americanacademy.de/home/fellows/applications

Reports, Publications, Tools and Resources

19. Tool: “Financing for Development,” Association for Women’s Rights in Development (AWID)

Over the last 13 years, women’s rights and feminist organizations have actively engaged in the Financing for Development (FfD)
process. AWID gathered some background information and produced a timeline that shows the history of this process and how it has unfolded since 2002.

For more information, visit: http://www.awid.org/  


This infographic emerged from the Summary Report of 47 public submissions to the Global Study on the Implementation of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 1325, as compiled by the PeaceWomen programme of the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF).

For more information, visit: http://peacewomen.org/sites/default


Articles related to the third Millennium Development Goal (MDG3), to promote gender equality and empower women, can be accessed for free until the end of July.

For more information, visit:  
http://explore.tandfonline.com/content/est/mdg/gender 


This report assesses the evidence on the gains and gaps in progress for women over the past 20 years since the Beijing conference. The report concludes with a call for a recommitment to the work outlined in Beijing in order to ensure a promising future for the next generation of women and girls, and their families, communities, and countries.

For more information, visit: http://noceilings.org/report/report.pdf


https://us9.admin.mailchimp.com/campaigns/show?id=1108765
This report provides an examination of the barriers that prevent persons with disabilities from accessing gender-based violence programs, and practices to increase their access.

For more information, visit:
https://womensrefugeecommission.org/


This volume explores the implementation of key gender policies in international peace and security, following the adoption of the UN Security Council resolution 1325 in October 2000, the first thematic resolution on Women, Peace and Security.

For more information, visit:
http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9781138800021/

25. Infographic: “Women and Armed Conflict,” UN Women

On the occasion of Beijing+20, UN Women presents this snapshot of the destructive effects of conflict on women and girls. In the last two decades, the use of violence against women and girls during conflicts, and especially sexual violence, has become more visible. But aside from increased sexual violence, conflict exacerbates many inequalities that can last well after a war ends. This infographic presents just a few examples of such inequalities in fields such as land rights and education.

For more information, visit:


The Panel proposes a number of ways to more effectively integrate women, peace and security and human rights throughout mission life cycles and across mandated tasks, including through strengthened back-stopping and advice, promoting accountability for integrating gender and human rights at the senior mission leadership level, as well as by operationalizing the Secretary-General’s Human Rights up Front agenda.

For more information, visit: http://www.un.org/sg/pdf/

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This report demonstrates the relationship between sexual health, human rights and the law. Drawing from a review of public health evidence and extensive research into human rights law at international, regional and national levels, the report shows how states in different parts of the world can and do support sexual health through legal and other mechanisms that are consistent with human rights standards and their own human rights obligations.

For more information, visit: http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/


This article offers an early assessment of the Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative (PSVI) and situates it within the history of global action against sexual and gender-based violence from UN Security Council Resolution 1325 onwards. The PSVI has been crucial in some ways, but faces significant challenges in operationalizing its commitment and in avoiding damage to existing programmes to end violence against women and girls.

For more information, visit: http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/


The article discusses ten different ways today’s Syrian women are building peace within their communities, while promoting feminist leadership. Items range from door-to-door advocacy stopping child marriage to reforming corrupt courts. These female community leaders epitomize exceptional leadership in oppressive circumstances found in modern day Syria.

For more information, visit: http://www.inclusivesecurity.org/


This paper calls upon the need for identification of assumptions and values that are not respectful or sensitive to women’s experience and needs of work and the examination of gender biases and
and need of work, and the elimination of gender-based and racial
inequalities that are present in institutions, structures, and actors
that are critical to the operationalization and achievement of rights.
The dismantling of the apparatus that supports the gender
unequal/discriminatory operationalization of the rights including
policies, systems and structures and practices that propagate
inequality is also emphasized.

For more information, visit: [http://www.pwesr.org/](http://www.pwesr.org/)

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