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Consortium Digest

Conferences, Trainings, Lectures & Events

1. Conference: “Movement, Borders, Rights? Feminist Perspectives on Global Issues in Europe,” Women in Development Europe and European Women’s Lobby, Brussels, Belgium

This conference will be a space for civil society, women’s rights experts, activists and policy makers to deepen and broaden their understanding of the current situation in Europe, from a feminist perspective, in an international exchange with women’s human rights activists from the Global South who have been dealing with similar challenges. The conference will also start a process of building momentum toward constructive criticism and joint political action beyond the conference, through encouraging constituencies and potential allies to take on broad feminist perspectives in their future activities and agendas.

Date of event: October 24-25, 2016

Location: Chant d’Oiseau, Avenue des Franciscains 3A, Brussels, Belgium

For more information, visit: <https://wideplus.org/>

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2. Course: “Women, Peace and Security,” LSE, London, UK

This original expert-led course will provide a critical examination of peace and security issues affecting women. Through lectures, case studies and discussion sessions, participants will explore the international legal and policy framework aimed at promoting justice, human rights and participation for women in conflict-affected situations. Participants will examine women’s lived experiences and learn from academic experts, leading activists and advocates, and each other. This intensive course is designed for mid-career professionals from any sector who are working in a relevant area.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

Date of Event: September 22-23, 2016

For more information, visit:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/WomenPeaceSecurity/>

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Job Openings & Internships

3. Internship: Federal Policy Law Student Intern, Center for Reproductive Rights, Washington, DC

The Center's U.S. Policy and Advocacy department is looking for an enthusiastic, resourceful and highly organized law student intern with a commitment to reproductive rights issues to engage in a variety of projects related to federal policy analysis and nonprofit advocacy. This internship will provide the successful candidate with experience in the day-to-day operations of a dynamic in-house federal policy team, including legislative analysis and drafting, coalition advocacy, and translating legal and legislative language into persuasive policy documents.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

For more information, visit:

<https://reproductiverights.applicantpro.com>

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4. Internship: Girl Rising ENGAGE Intern, New York, NY

Girl Rising ENGAGE Interns will work closely with the Girl Rising ENGAGE Team in the New York office to provide support to Girl Rising's USAID-funded project in India, Nigeria, and DRC. This position offers the opportunity to gain great insight into all aspects of Girl Rising, acquire experience managing campaign outreach and working for on a USAID-funded project, as well as offering a great general experience of working as part of a small, creative, hardworking, and incredibly driven NGO team.

Application Deadline: August 25, 2016

For more information, visit: <http://www.idealists.org/view/>

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5. Team Leader - Preventing Violence against Adolescent Women and Girls (PVAAG), IMA World Health, Accra, Ghana

The PVAAG program aims to contribute to the long-term reduction in the prevalence of VAWG as well as strengthen the evidence base on what works to mitigate violence against adolescent girls in Ghana. The successful candidate will provide overall project leadership, management, and oversight, for all program activities ensuring continuity of programmatic objectives and targets.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

For more information, visit:

<https://imaworldhealth.applicantpro.com/>

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The main responsibilities of the intern will be to assist work of the UN Women Japan Liaison Office, including the following: monitoring trends and issues which impact gender equality and women's empowerment and identifying opportunities for UN Women; conducting outreach activities including formulation of information and tools; preparing and coordinating various events of the UN Women Japan Liaison Office; preparing and coordinating high-level visits of UN Women officials; and handling inquiries from students and general publics.

Application Deadline: August 24, 2016

For more information, visit: <https://jobs.undp.org/>

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7. Program Officer - End Sexual Violence/Justice for Girls, Equality Now, New York, NY

This role supports Equality Now and its partners to expose violations against women and girls through strategic litigation, advocacy and work with others as the first step to ensuring they are addressed. The Program Officer will ensure close alignment with program objectives as well as integration with other program areas and overarching organizational strategy.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

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

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8. Office Manager, Women's Refugee Commission, New York, NY

The Office Manager is responsible for overseeing the operations and maintenance of the New York office, managing a range of administrative, logistical, and support tasks. This role requires broad and comprehensive experience, skills, and knowledge in organizational procedures and practices.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

For more information, visit:

<https://www.womensrefugeecommission.org/>

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9. Senior Program Officer - Sexual and Reproductive Health Program, Women's Refugee Commission, New York, NY

The Senior Program Officer for Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) is responsible for managing the Women's Refugee Commission's work to promote the SRH of displaced women, adolescents and men. Under the guidance of the Program Director, this includes research, program development, implementation, monitoring, reporting and information management.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

<https://www.womensthrugcccommission.org/>

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10. Internship: Women's Human Rights Program Intern, MADRE, New York, NY

Interns will learn the practical skills of:

- Conducting research and compiling reports on issues related to MADRE's three upcoming program areas: 1) Rape as a Weapon of War; 2) Climate Justice and Gender Justice; 3) Sexual Rights
- Monitoring UN debates and processes on issues related to MADRE's and sister organizations' program areas
- Providing support with programmatic updates, highlights, and reports to donors,
- Providing administrative and logistics support to Program Staff.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

For more information, visit: <https://www.madre.org/jobs-internships>

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11. Program Manager - Global Programs, Vital Voices Global Partnership, Washington, DC

Vital Voices seeks a Program Manager to serve as Vital Voices' lead on the VVLead Fellowship Program, an initiative for emerging and established women leaders working to improve the well-being of women and girls globally.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

For more information, visit: <http://www.vitalvoices.org/>

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12. Internship: Women's Foreign Policy Group (WFPG), Washington, DC

WFPG is looking for three responsible and motivated interns to focus on planning and outreach for programs featuring international affairs officials and experts. In addition to assisting with our Author and Embassy Series programs, interns also contribute to Celebrating Women Leaders Benefit Luncheons. Interns will also research foreign policy topics before events, assist in media outreach and the production of our newsletter, update the WFPG database and webpage, and complete other office tasks as assigned.

Application Deadline: November 25, 2016

For more information, visit: <http://www.wfpg.org/internship-program>

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13. Chief Operating Officer, Conflict Dynamics International, Cambridge, MA

overall responsibility for ensuring the effective operations of the organization – including in the areas of core and general program-related operations, organizational strategy implementation, and administration – to enable the organization to expand its impact through a new and exciting phase of growth.

Application Deadline: September 9, 2016

For more information, visit: <https://bnid.org/jobs/>

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Calls for Papers, Proposals & Submissions

14. Call for Papers: “Women and Violence,” *Aspasia*

In their special issue, “Women and Violence,” *Aspasia* seeks to explore the ways that violence has framed and affected the historical experiences of women in Central, Eastern, and Southeastern Europe (CESEE).

Application Deadline: September 15, 2016

For more information, visit: <https://networks.h-net.org>

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Reports, Publications, Tools & Resources

15. Tool: Gender Analysis of Conflict, Saferworld and Uganda Land Alliance

This toolkit is intended to help national and international non-governmental organizations and other peacebuilding practitioners to integrate gender perspectives into conflict analysis, providing a foundation for more gender-sensitive peacebuilding programs.

For more information, visit: <http://www.saferworld.org.uk>

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16. Podcast: “Anything Can Happen: Mapping Challenges and Opportunities in the Post-2015 Women, Peace and Security Agenda,” Fionnuala Ní Aoláin

This is one of two keynote presentations from LSE’s workshop on “Women, Peace and Security Post-2015: Concepts, Criticisms and Challenges.”

For more information, visit:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/WomenPeaceSecurity/>

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17. Article: “Leaders Against All Odds: Women Victims of Conflict in Colombia,” Elvira Maria Restrepo, *Palgrave Communications*

This study explores the ways in which some victims of conflict are overcoming their own victimhood and emerging as leaders in peacebuilding, despite the significant personal risks associated with the

and risen above it.

For more information, visit: <http://www.palgrave-journals.com>

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18. Article: “Out of the Shadows? The Inclusion of Men and Boys in the Conceptualizations of Wartime Sexual Violence,” Heleen Touquet and Ellen Gorris, *Reproductive Health Matters*

The authors of this article argue that while a major shift towards including male victims in international policy on wartime sexual violence took place in 2013-2014, this development has yet to be consolidated in salient policy guidelines and handbooks.

For more information, visit: <http://www.rhm-elsevier.com>

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19. Report: Gender and Community Security, Saferworld

This report explores the role of gender in community security programmes and looks at what has worked and what hasn't in a range of contexts: Bangladesh, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, South Sudan and Yemen. Specifically, it addresses three core questions:

- How can community security programming be made more gender-sensitive?
- Does taking a gender-sensitive approach to community security programming improve its outcomes?
- How effective are community security approaches in preventing and reducing gender-based violence?

For more information, visit: <http://www.saferworld.org.uk>

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