

Consortium on  
Gender, Security and Human Rights



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### Conferences, Trainings, Lectures & Events

#### 1. Online Course: “Gender Responsive Budgeting,” HREA

This e-learning course introduces participants to the concepts, principles, tools and practical examples of gender responsive budgeting (GRB) and how to use it. The course discusses how best to combine gender knowledge with knowledge of public finance to achieve de-facto gender equality and effective use of budget funds. The course will also cover different examples and case studies to show a variety of approaches in GRB around the world.

**Registration Deadline: September 1, 2016**

**Course Dates: November 23 - December 7, 2016**

**Location: Online**

For more information, visit:

<http://www.hrea.org/learn/elearning/gender-responsive-budgeting/>

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### Fellowships & Funding Opportunities

#### 2. Reporting Grants for Women’s Stories, IWFMF

The IWFMF’s Reporting Grants for Women’s Stories is a new funding initiative supporting journalism produced by and about women. In an era of increased globalization, the need for varied coverage of gendered topics is critical to a free and representative press. These grants will be a catalyst for reporting on untold stories surrounding issues that impact women and girls’ daily lives worldwide.

**Application Deadline: Rolling**

## Job Openings & Internships

### 3. Consultant - Gender Specialist, Mercy Corps, Amman, Jordan

The consultant will be responsible for conducting a gender assessment and documenting assessment findings. The assessment will explore how the Syrian refugee crisis is affecting community relations, social cohesion and structures across different groups, and how the challenges can best be addressed, so that resilience is built in host communities and social peace is strengthened. The information collected will be used to adapt and/or develop new programmatic strategy and interventions taking into consideration the findings of this assessment to better meet the specific gendered needs of Syrians and Jordanians.

#### Application Deadline: Open until filled

For more information, visit:

<http://jobs.jobvite.com/mercy Corps/job/orgu3fwY>

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### 4. Country Director, CARE, Vientiane, Laos

The Country Director provides effective leadership to CARE International Laos staff and other to undertake CARE International's role in addressing poverty and injustice with particular focus on women and girls. The Director is responsible for ensuring efficient and accountable management of the organization's development and humanitarian program and Country Office operations in Laos to meet and maintain CARE International Performance Standards.

#### Application Deadline: August 14, 2016

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

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### 5. Senior Gender Advisor, FHI 360, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo

The Senior Gender Advisor will ensure that all aspects of the integrated health project are gender-sensitive and gender-responsive, and adhere to the principle of "do not harm." The advisor will support the design and implementation of project activities that address the unique challenges that women and men face. They will support project management with recommendations for improving health programming to achieve objectives, contribute to the overall adaptive programming approach, and play a key role in project work planning, learning, monitoring and reporting.

#### Application Deadline: Open until filled

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## **6. Global Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Advisor - Gender, Oxfam, Oxford, United Kingdom**

The purpose of this role is to strengthen Oxfam's ability to measure its gender and women's rights programmatic work to improve program quality and impact. This encompasses improving the organization's capacity to measure change in women's lives and on gender power relations, make a convincing case of the results of their work and support a culture of learning and reflective practice.

**Application Deadline: August 10, 2016**

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

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## **Calls for Papers, Proposals & Submissions**

### **7. Call for Papers: *Gendered Perspectives on International Development (GPID) Working Papers*, Center for Gender in Global Context, Michigan State University**

*GPID Working Papers* contribute new understandings of women's and men's roles and gender relations amidst economic, social and political change. Individual papers in the series address a range of topics, such as: gender, violence and human rights; gender and agriculture; reproductive health and healthcare; gender and social movements; masculinities and development; and the gendered division of labor. The editors particularly encourage manuscripts that bridge the gap between research, policy and practice.

**Application Deadline: Rolling**

For more information, visit: <http://gencen.isp.msu.edu/files/>

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### **8. Call for Proposals: International Congress on Activisms in Africa, ISCTE-IUL**

The International Congress on Activisms in Africa is accepting abstract proposals related to the subject of the activism movements in the following areas: human rights activism; environmental activism; gender and LGBTI activism; and activism in health.

**Application Deadline: September 30, 2016**

**Date of Event: January 12-13, 2017**

**Location: ISCTE – Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Av. das Forças Armadas, 1649-026, Lisbon, Portugal**

For more information, visit: <http://cei.iscte-iul.pt/>

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### **9. Report: “Violations Against Women in Syria and the Disproportionate Impact of Violence on Them,” WILPF**

The aim of this report is to highlight the Syrian state responsibility towards women, the violation it committed against them and the way the conflict impacts them disproportionately. This report is prepared to feed into the universal periodic review of the Syrian state, and therefore does not cover violations against women committed by other warring parties to the conflict in Syria.

For more information, visit: <http://wilpf.org/wp-content/>

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### **10. Podcast: “Genocide and Gender in the Twentieth Century: A Comparative Survey,” Amy Randall**

In this podcast, Randall discusses her volume, *Genocide and Gender in the Twentieth Century*, which offers new and valuable insights into the tangled relationship between gender and genocide. As Randall, and several of her authors point out, integrating gender into genocide studies means much more than simply paying attention to women. It means thinking through how all the ways gender shapes the behavior, identity and expectations of perpetrators and victims alike.

For more information, visit: <http://newbooksnetwork.com/>

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### **11. Report: “Creating an International Gender and Peace Agenda: Transnational Companies, Weapons and Violence Against Women,” WILPF**

The present report aims at drawing the CEDAW Committee’s attention to Sweden’s state of compliance with its extraterritorial obligations under the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) in three areas: arms exports, due diligence with regards to the activities of Swedish multinational companies outside of Sweden, and the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda.

For more information, visit: <http://wilpf.org/wp-content/>

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### **12. Brief: “Improving Accountability for Conflict-related Sexual Violence in Africa,” United States Institute of Peace**

This Peace Brief illustrates how new research from the Human Rights Center at the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law and direct dialogue with African experts who participated in the 2015 Missing Peace Practitioners’ Workshop conducted in partnership with The Uganda Fund in Kampala, jointly indicate priority ways to improve ground-level response to conflict-period SGBV.

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

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In this episode of “Intersections,” Tamara Wittes, senior fellow and the director of the Center for Middle East Policy, and Sarah Yerkes, a visiting fellow in the Center for Middle East Policy, discuss their experiences as women working in foreign policy, both in and out of government. They also shed light on progress regarding the active participation of women in foreign policy, while looking forward to potential improvements in order to promote more equality for women’s representation in government.”

For more information, visit: <http://www.brookings.edu/>

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#### **14. Report: “Global Gender and Environment Outlook 2016,” United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)**

The purpose of the Global Gender and Environment Outlook is not simply to “add women to the environment and stir.” It makes use of gender-based assessment frameworks along with the more traditional environmental assessment approach of the Drivers-Pressures-State-Impacts-Responses methodology, thus requiring new questions and new methods.

For more information, visit: <http://web.unep.org/sites/>

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#### **15. Report: “Social Innovation as a Tool for Enhancing Women's Resilience to Climate Change: A Look at the BRICS,” BRICS Policy Center**

This paper explores the relationship between climate change and gender with a special focus on the BRICS countries. It argues that social innovations constitute positive tools for enhancing women’s adaptive capacity. The hope is that more gender-sensitive solutions can spread worldwide, contributing to safeguarding the livelihoods of women not only in the BRICS but everywhere.

For more information, visit: <http://bricspolicycenter.org/homolog/>

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#### **16. Report: “Masculinities, Conflict and Violence: Nigeria Country Report 2016,” Nigeria Stability and Reconciliation Programme**

This study examines masculinities, conflict and violence in four states in Nigeria: Borno; Kaduna; Lagos; and Rivers. It explores what it means to be a man and what it means to be a woman because the two sets of notions are fundamentally linked. The study was conducted using focus group discussions and key informant interviews; it reveals important insights that have relevance across the research states.

For more information, visit: <http://www.nsrp-nigeria.org/>

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