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## **CONFERENCES, TRAININGS, AND LECTURES**

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**1. 2013 International Policy Summer Institute, Bridging the Gap Program, American University, Washington D.C., USA**

The Bridging the Gap Program is announcing the opening of applications for the 2013 International Policy Summer Institute (IPSI), their third annual weeklong professional development program held in Washington, D.C. for professors (all ranks) and post-docs in the field of international affairs interested in strengthening the relationship between scholars of international relations and the broader foreign policy community.

IPSI, which is part of the overall Bridging the Gap Program co-sponsored by American University, UC Berkeley and Duke University with support from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, has had great success in its first two years. The intensive curriculum includes sessions with U.S. government officials, policy journal editors, think tanks, media training, other academics engaged in policy relevant work, and other activities. The core goal is to teach participants how to develop and articulate their research for a policy audience, what policy-makers are looking for when they look to IR scholarship, whom to target when sharing research, and which tools and avenues of dissemination are effective and appropriate. The Institute also provides a forum for scholars to develop professional networks with their colleagues and with the broader policy community.

IPSI 2013 will be held from June 9-14 at the School of International Service at American University in Washington, DC.

**Event Date: June 9-14, 2013**

**Location:** School of International Service, American University, Washington D.C., USA

**Application deadline: January 16, 2013 at 5 pm**

For more information, visit: <http://www.american.edu/sis/BTG/ipsi.cfm> or contact the Bridging the Gap Team at: [bridgingthegap@american.edu](mailto:bridgingthegap@american.edu)

## **2. World Social Forum 2013, Tunis, Tunisia**

Registrations are open for the WSF 2013. Tunis 2013 will have an "extended" form (link) to allow the broadest participation of people and organizations who feel part of the WSF process, wherever they are on the planet.

**Event Date: March 26 - 30, 2013**

**Registration:** <http://www.fsm2013.org/en/registration>

For more information, visit: <http://www.fsm2013.org/en/activities>

## **3. "Voices from Vietnam: Women Warriors and a New War Story," A presentation and film by Dr. Karen Turner, Professor, College of the Holy Cross, Massachusetts, USA**

Dr. Karen Turner, film maker, writer, and College of the Holy Cross professor will present her documentary, *Hidden Warriors: Women on the Ho Chi Minh Trail*. This film focuses on the vast number of North Vietnamese women who went to war, a piece of history that is often overlooked. The film, 46 minutes in length, contains archival footage from Hanoi. It documents the daily lives and struggles of these women who helped build and defend the Ho Chi Minh Trail.

**Event date: December 11, 2012 at 5:30 pm**

**Location:** Worcester Public Library, 3 Salem Square, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA

For more information, visit: <http://www.wwhp.org/news-events/calendar-events?id=148695>

## **JOB OPENINGS AND INTERNSHIPS**

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### **4. Internship: Sponsorship Operations, Women for Women International, Washington D.C., USA**

The Sponsorship Program is a direct, personal, hands-on way for women in the U.S. and over 50 other countries to help women survivors of war in eight countries overseas. Sponsors are matched with a woman in one of Women for Women International's operating countries, and correspond with their "sisters" who attend a year of life and job skills training. The Sponsorship Operations Department is always busy, always active, and is an excellent opportunity for undergraduate students looking to obtain experience in the international non-profit arena.

Reporting to the Sponsorship Coordinators, interns in this department will be involved with multiple aspects of the program, and will work on long term projects over the course of the semester. You will be at the heart of our Sponsorship Program, working directly with letters from sponsors and participants, as well as communications to and from our chapter offices. Academic credit is available for this internship experience.

**Open until filled.**

For more information, visit: <https://womenforwomen.silkroad.com/epostings/>

### **5. Program Associate, Grants Operations, Global Fund for Women, San Francisco, California, USA**

The Global Fund for Women is looking for a Program Associate, Grants Operations.

**Open until filled.**

For more information, visit: <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/who-we-are/job-opportunities>

### **6. Senior Visiting Scholar, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA**

The purpose of the IRWG Senior Scholar Visitor program is to bring accomplished senior faculty presently employed in academic institutions outside the University of Michigan to IRWG for up to a year to engage in research that advances our understanding of women/gender and/or sexuality.

Visiting Senior Scholars are expected to offer a public lecture, hold one master class meeting with dissertation students, and participate in the intellectual environment of the institute. In selection decisions we consider the applicant's field of interest, scholarly achievement, plan of research, and fit with the institute's current interests and intellectual community. In addition to office space, IRWG will provide a \$5000 stipend per term and \$1000 for research/professional expenses.

**Application deadline: February 15, 2013**

For more information, visit: <http://www.ncrw.org/about-council/jobs/senior-visiting-scholar>

### **7. Womanity Award Project Manager, Womanity Foundation**

The Womanity Award addresses violence against women by identifying innovative ways to reduce such violence, and by increasing their impact through their replication in other contexts. Hence, the Womanity Foundation will strategically partner with an organization that has developed a program that effectively reduces violence against women, called the "Innovation Partner", and then support its local implementation through an organisation acting as a "Replication Partner". The Womanity Award will serve as the platform to identify innovative solutions and "Innovation Partners;" to choose "Replication Partners" interested and capable of replicating the model; and to coordinate partners willing to support the process with their expertise, professional contributions and funding.

**Application deadline: January 4, 2013**

**Location: TBD**

For more information, visit: <http://www.awid.org/Get-Involved/Jobs-Around-the-World/Womanity-Award-Project-Manager>

### **8. Program Assistant, Training Team, Hunt Alternatives Fund, Washington D.C. or Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA**

Hunt Alternatives Fund includes an operating foundation and a private grant making foundation that advance innovative and inclusive approaches to social change at local, national, and global levels.

A program of the Fund, The Institute for Inclusive Security works to transform the international security paradigm. Sustainable peace is possible only when those who shape policy include women and other affected groups in the prevention and transformation of violent conflict. Guided by this belief and vision, our mission is to increase the participation of all stakeholders-particularly women-in preventing, resolving, and rebuilding after deadly conflicts.

For more information, visit: <http://www.inclusivesecurity.org/about-us/job-opportunities/>

### **9. Sexual and Gender Based Violence Internship, Africa and Middle East Refugee Assistance (AMERA) Egypt, Cairo, Egypt**

The SGBV Internship is a position of 7.5 months duration. SGBV Interns are responsible for individual case management, networking, referrals, advocacy, and administrative tasks. The SGBV Team at AMERA provides case management and psychosocial support to asylum seekers and refugees in Cairo who were subjected to sexual and gender based violence. The Team works with various other teams within AMERA and externally to provide services addressing the four main pillars of response (psychosocial, medical, legal, and safety/security). The Team also advocates and networks with partner, local, and community based networks and organizations for the best interest of the clients.

**Application deadline: December 6, 2012**

For more information, visit: <http://www.amera-egypt.org/index.php/vacancies?task=view&id=54>

### **10. Donor Relations Associate, The Global Fund for Women, San Francisco, California, USA**

The Donor Relations Associate will be responsible for the provision of high quality and effective stewardship to help enable ambitious fundraising targets to be met to support the work of The Global Fund for Women. The Donor Relations Associate is part of the Development Team and reports to the Director of Donor Services.

The projected start date for this position will be November 2012. The Donor Relations Associate is a full-time, non-exempt position.

**Open until filled**

For more information, visit: <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/who-we-are/job-opportunities>

### **11. Temporary (3-6 months) Policy Researcher/Project Manager, Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington, D.C., USA**

The Institute for Women's Policy Research is seeking a social science researcher with policy and project management experience to contribute to studies on the Status of Women in the States and on older women's employment, as well as other topics as needed. The position will involve coordinating the data analysis schedule, fact checking and report writing process, in collaboration with the projects' Study Directors. In addition to coordinating the work of data analysts, interns, and research assistants for these projects, the candidate will contribute to reviewing the accuracy of the data analysis, presenting data in tables and figures,

and writing text for the study products.

For more information, visit: <http://www.awid.org/Get-Involved/Jobs-Around-the-World/Temporary-3-to-6-month-Policy-Researcher-Project-Manager>

## **12. Gender Analyst, Health Sector, Checchi and Company Consulting, Inc., Afghanistan**

Checchi and Company Consulting, Inc. has recently begun implementation of the SUPPORT-II project which will continue to provide services to USAID/Afghanistan to improve overall efficiency and effectiveness of USAID/Afghanistan's programs. As USAID/Afghanistan embarks on a transition strategy in preparation of diminishing foreign assistance in 2014, the imperative to position educated women who can be drivers of social change is critical. USAID's strategy for women in transition is to invest in opportunities that enable educated women to enter and advance into decision making positions in Afghanistan's public, private and civil society sectors.

For more information, visit: <http://www.awid.org/Get-Involved/Jobs-Around-the-World/Gender-Analyst-Health-Sector>

## **13. The Henry J. Leir Professor of Global Migration, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, USA**

The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University jointly seek to fill a full-time, tenure track position, any rank, in Global Migration Studies beginning in September 2013.

We are looking for a person who is engaged in cutting-edge scholarship on migration in the contemporary global world. Migration reshapes societies, economies, cultural values and notions of identity. The ideal candidate will be conversant in these complex and overlapping processes, embrace multidisciplinary approaches, and have a commitment to engaged, applied research with concrete policy implications. We especially welcome applicants with expertise in US and comparative immigration policy; diasporas and transnationalism; integration; gender; and/or generational issues. Candidates should have intimate familiarity with field work and be prepared to actively seek grants for field based research. Prior professional experience or graduate-level teaching is a plus.

A Ph.D. or its equivalent is required along with a record of scholarly publication appropriate to the rank. Review of applications will begin by Jan. 5, and will continue until the position is filled.

Applicants should send a cover letter that includes plans for future research, a curriculum vita, and supporting materials including a writing sample and three letters of reference to: <https://secure.interfolio.com/apply/19682>.

## **CALLS FOR PAPERS, PROPOSALS, AND SUBMISSIONS**

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### **14. Call for Applications: CREA: Feminist Leadership, Movement Building, and Rights Institute**

The Feminist Leadership, Movement Building, and Rights Institute is an annual five-day residential training

programme designed by CREA. Formerly known as the South Asia Movement Building and Human Rights Institute, this Institute is designed for women working in non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in South Asia in mid-level leadership positions. It aims to build the conceptual clarity of participants on gender, feminism, feminist leadership, and movement building, and their links to human rights in the South Asian context.

**Application deadline: December 10, 2012**

For more information, visit: <http://web.creaworld.org/home.asp>

### **15. Call for Submissions: *Gender and Social Movements*, WEI**

Women and Environments International Magazine (WEI) is seeking submissions for its upcoming issue on *Gender and Social Movements* (working title) for publication in early 2013. The objective of this issue is to critically examine the issue of gender in social movements, particularly new and emerging movements for social change.

**Application deadline: December 21, 2012**

For more information, visit: <http://www.yorku.ca/weimag/index.html>

### **16. Call for Participation: Ending Violence against Women Digital Action Campaign, World Pulse**

Through this campaign, people can participate in raising awareness of violence against women by sharing their stories and offering a vision for change. World Pulse will channel these stories to key media outlets, advocacy groups, policy makers, and international forums. Furthermore, it is launching a regional spotlight on the Democratic Republic of the Congo to share the stories of Congolese women and their vision for a new, peaceful Congo.

**Application deadline: December 10, 2012**

For more information, visit: <http://worldpulse.com/campaigns/evaw>

### **17. Call for Participation: Questionnaire for Input into the Report of the Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders in Africa, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights**

The Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders in Africa is preparing a report focusing on the situation of Women Human Rights Defenders (WHRDs) in Africa and their protection needs.

To download the questionnaire, visit: <http://www.awid.org/Get-Involved/Calls-for-Participation2/Questionnaire-for-input-into-the-report-of-the-special-rapporteur-on-human-rights-defenders-in-Africa>

### **18. Call for Papers: Beyond the Binaries: Critical Approaches to Sex and Gender in Early America, Early American Studies**

Early American Studies invites proposals for essay submissions on the theme of "Beyond the Binaries: Critical Approaches to Sex and Gender in Early America" for a special issue to be published in fall 2014. Early American Studies is an interdisciplinary journal that welcomes contributions from the fields of history, art history, literary studies, religious studies, music, philosophy, and material culture studies among others. Possible topics might include (but are not limited to) bodies in doubt, female masculinity, racialized constructions of sex, religious gender crossing, and transgenderism in North America before 1860. Proposals of 300 words are due by January 31, 2013, and should be emailed to [rcleves@uvic.ca](mailto:rcleves@uvic.ca) Authors whose proposals are accepted will submit completed drafts of their essays by July 15, 2013.

**Application deadline: January 31, 2013**

For more information, please contact Rachel Hope Cleves, at: [rcleves@uvic.ca](mailto:rcleves@uvic.ca)

### **19. Call for Proposals: Clash Zones: Identities in (R)evolution, The Graduate Consortium in Women's Studies**

The borders and boundaries where political, ethnic, religious, racial, national, and other factions meet are hotbeds for ideological and psychological tensions that affect marginalized gender and sexual identities. Within these "clash zones," anything from eruptive transformations (revolutions) to gradual modifications (evolutions) might occur.

This interdisciplinary Women's and Gender studies conference will investigate how frictions produced in these "clash zones" impact individual and communal bodies and alter the identity categories by which we define those bodies. We invite presentations from any discipline or period to explore how contentious cultural spaces shape gender and sexuality, both historically and today.

**Conference date: April 5-6, 2013**

**Location:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA, USA

**Application deadline: December 30, 2012**

For more information, visit: <http://web.mit.edu/gcws/news+events/2013-Conference-Home.html>

## **REPORTS, PUBLICATIONS, TOOLS, AND RESOURCES**

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### **20. Article: "The Post 2015 Development Agenda - What it Means and How to Get Involved," Susan Tolmay, AWID**

As the 2015 deadline for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) approaches, the United Nations, Member States and civil society have started consultations on a new development framework that will succeed the MDGs.

For more information, visit: <http://www.awid.org/News-Analysis/Friday-Files/The-Post-2015-Development-Agenda-What-it-Means-and-How-to-Get-Involved>

### **21. Letter: "To Ms. Michelle Bachelet: Women from Around the World Call for Women's Participation in the Peace Talks on Columbia and Mali," GNWP, ICAN**

"Dear Ms. Bachelet,

We, the participants at the various side events that the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP)-International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN) organized in New York during the 12th anniversary of UNSCR 1325, and women from around the world express our deep concern over the absence of women at the negotiation table in the ongoing peace talks between the Government of Colombia and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC)."

To access the full letter, visit: <http://www.awid.org/News-Analysis/Announcements2/Letter-to-Ms.-Michelle-Bachelet-Women-from-Around-the-World-Call-for-Women-s-Participation-in-the-Peace-Talks-on-Colombia-and-Mali>

## **22. Report: "From Ignorance to Inclusion: Gender-Responsive Multilateral Adaptation Investments in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region," Gender Action**

Gender Action and the Heinrich Böll Foundation's newly released report exposes women's persistent marginalization from climate adaptation projects. Across the MENA region, where women already suffer from social and political exclusion, climate change is expected to further exacerbate existing gender inequalities.

To access the full report, visit: <http://www.genderaction.org/publications/ignorancetoinclusion.pdf>

## **23. Report: "Violence against Women, A War Legacy in Bosnia and Herzegovina - UN Special Rapporteur," OHCHR**

United Nations human rights expert Rashida Manjoo said that heightened domestic violence in Bosnia and Herzegovina is linked in many cases to the legacy of the war, and women and men suffering from Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and other war-related mental health problems as well as unemployment, poverty or addiction.

To access the full report, visit: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=12742&LangID=E>

## **24. Report: "Syrian Women & Girls: No Safe Refuge," Refugees International**

In Syria, women and girls are being targeted for rape on a massive scale. This is one of the primary reasons many are fleeing to Turkey, Jordan, and Iraq. As refugees, however, these women and girls remain vulnerable to multiple forms of gender-based violence (GBV). This crisis requires urgent action. The United Nations Refugee Agency should immediately prioritize protecting Syrian women and girls to ensure they receive greater assistance and prevent further violence against them.

To access the full report, visit: <http://refugeesinternational.org/policy/field-report/syrian-women-girls-no-safe-refuge>

## **25. Declaration: Amman Declaration and Programme of Action for Promoting Gender Equality, NHCR - Jordanian National Centre for Human Rights Law**

The Eleventh International Conference of the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights took place in Amman, Jordan from 5-7 November 2012 and was hosted by the Jordan National Centre for Human Rights (JNCHR), in cooperation with the Office of

the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the International Coordinating Committee of National Institutions for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (ICC). The focus of the Conference was "The human rights of women and girls: Promoting gender equality: The role of national human rights institutions."

To access the full declaration, visit: <http://www.awid.org/News-Analysis/New-Resources2/New-Resource-Amman-Declaration-and-Programme-of-Action-for-promoting-gender-equality>

## **26. Resource: Maquila Solidarity Update, Volume 17(3), Maquila Solidarity Network**

The Maquila Solidarity Network (MSN) is a labor and women's rights organization that supports the efforts of workers in global supply chains to win improved wages and working conditions and a better quality of life.

To access the full resource, visit: <http://en.maquilasolidarity.org/sites/maquilasolidarity.org/files/MSN-Update-Dec-2012.pdf>

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