

Having trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#)

Consortium on Gender, Security, and Human Rights

Digest July 13, 2011

In This Issue

Conferences, Trainings and Lectures

- [1.](#) Informed Activism: Armed Conflict, Scarce Resources, and Congo - September 24-25, 2011 - Clark University, Worcester, MA
- [2.](#) The Role of Women in Promoting Peace and Development in the Horn of Africa - September 23 - 25, 2011 - Lund, Sweden
- [3.](#) Human Rights Education Associates Distance Learning Programme

Job Openings and Internship Opportunities

- [4.](#) Survivors Network Coordinator - IANSA
- [5.](#) Request for Proposals: Researcher on Brazil or India - The Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)
- [6.](#) Request for Proposals: Researcher on China - The Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)
- [7.](#) Request for Proposals: Researcher on the Energy Crisis - The Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)
- [8.](#) Request for Proposals: Researcher on Gender & Organized Crime - The Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)
- [9.](#) Adjunct Lecturer - Merrimack College: Women and Islam - MA, USA
- [10.](#) Advocacy Advisor, Women's Protection And Empowerment In The DRC - The International Rescue Committee (IRC) - Washington USA
- [11.](#) Gender Based Violence Program Coordinator - The International Rescue Committee (IRC) - Freetown, Sierra Leone
- [12.](#) Intern: International Advocacy Programme - Amnesty International - New York City
- [13.](#) Fall 2011 Internship - NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security (NGOWG)

Funding and Fellowship Opportunities

- [14.](#) Security Postgraduate Research Fellowship - Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick - Coventry, U
- [15.](#) Fellowship Opportunity: Rotary Peace Fellowship
- [16.](#) Funding Opportunity: Trust Fund on Indigenous Issues Relating to the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples

Calls for Papers and Proposals

- [17.](#) Call for Papers: Belgrade Security Forum - September 13-16, 2011 - Belgrade, Serbia

Resources

- [18.](#) Statement on the Democratic Republic of the Congo - NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security
- [19.](#) Monthly Action Points - NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security

CONFERENCES, TRAININGS AND LECTURES

1. Informed Activism: Armed Conflict, Scarce Resources, and Congo - September 24-25, 2011 Clark University, Worcester, MA

The Strassler Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Clark University, in partnership with the Los Angeles-based NCJ

Jewish World Watch, is proud to mount the first international summit of its kind, *Informed Activism: Armed Conflict, Scarce Resources, and Congo*. The summit will bring students together with prominent scholars, policy makers, and leading activists to examine key themes related to scarce resources and conflict in Africa.

Summit participants will discuss the confluence of sexual violence and mineral extraction in Congo. They will situate the issue of scarce resources and conflict in its geopolitical context and consider the broader interests that contribute to the ongoing violence. Discussions will approach the conflict from historical, environmental, feminist, and economic perspectives.

To register, and for more information, visit the summit website: www.clarku.edu/informedactivism

Please note that travel scholarships are available for students.

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)

2. The Role of Women in Promoting Peace and Development in the Horn of Africa - September 23 - 25, 2011 - City Hall, Lund, Sweden

Theme: Representation/Participation, Human Security & MDGs

Often as targets of extreme forms of violence, women in the Horn of Africa experience the full impact of violent conflict in their region as civilians and combatants, but are generally excluded from the decision-making processes that ignite wars or put an end to hostilities.

The rationale behind the conference is to give attention to the situation for women and their concern over peace and development and to strengthen their role in the promotion of peace and development in the Horn of Africa.

For more information contact:

Former Ambassador to UN, Count Pietersen, Conference Co-Coordinator
Somalia International Rehabilitation Centre (SIRC)

BOX 974

220 09 Lund, Sweden

Tel: +46 46-2115269

E-mail: count.pietersen@home.se

sirc@zeta.telenordia.se

www.sirclund.se

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)

3. Human Rights Education Associates Distance Learning Programme

HREA offers rapid e-courses and short and specialised courses via distance education for human rights defenders and education development workers, and staff members of social justice organisations, international and inter-governmental organisations.

Examples of courses include: Armed Conflict, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law; Gender Mainstreaming; Rights of Refugees and Displaced Persons

For more information, visit: http://www.hrea.org/index.php?base_id=274

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)

JOB OPENINGS AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

4. Survivors Network Coordinator - IANSA

The role will coordinate and lead efforts to formalise the IANSA Survivors Network, to advance and enhance engagement of survivors of gun violence in advocacy, campaigns, policy development and small arms control initiatives. This role will also strengthen and increase the membership, activities and policy impact of the IANSA Survivors Network and the wider IANS network. This post is offered as a home-based consultancy contract of 12 months including a 3 month probation period.

For more details, please see the job description at <http://iansa.org/aboutus/job-board>

Application form: <http://iansa.org/aboutus/job-board>

Send Application to:

IANSA, Development House, 56-64, Leonard Street, London EC2A 4LT, UK

or by email to director@iansa.org

Closing date: 31 July 2011

Interviews: During the week of 8 August 2011

For more information, visit: www.iansa-women.org

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)

5. Request for Proposals: Researcher on Brazil or India - The Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)

AWID is seeking an excellent researcher, preferably working from a feminist and/or women's rights perspective, with subject matter knowledge on the extra-national, i.e. regional and global influence of Brazil or India. The researcher will provide background research for an [overview](#) article on the growing role of one these two countries in its region and globally and the implications of this for organizing by civil society organizations and women's movements.

Among the topics to be covered include: the growing role of these countries in world geopolitics, global economic crisis management and regional blocs (including military, trade and aid policies).

The research will provide background for an article that is part of an AWID series on "What's Next for Women's Rights?"

The research consultant will work closely and iteratively with the Lead Researcher and Writer from AWID's Information and Communications team to define and focus the scope of the research and determine what data/research is required.

Closing Date: open until filled

For more Information, view the full job description [here](#)

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)

6. Request for Proposals: Researcher on China - The Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)

AWID is seeking an excellent researcher, preferably working from a feminist and/or women's rights perspective, with subject matter knowledge on China. The researcher will provide background research for an [overview](#) article on China's involvement and influence and impact on global geopolitics and the implications of this for women's rights and organizing by women's movements.

Among the topics to be covered include: China's role on the UN security council and China's influence in shaping the frame human rights within and beyond the UN system.

The research will provide background for an article that is part of an AWID series on "What's Next for Women's Rights?"

The research consultant will work closely and iteratively with the Lead Researcher and Writer from AWID's Information and Communications team to determine what data/research is required.

Closing Date: open until filled

For more Information, view the full job description [here](#).

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)

7. Request for Proposals: Researcher on the Energy Crisis - The Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)

AWID is seeking an excellent researcher, preferably working from a feminist and/or women's rights perspective, with subject matter knowledge of the energy crisis. The researcher will provide background research for an [overview](#) article on the implications of the energy crisis (including as related to oil, natural gas and nuclear power) for women's rights.

Among the topics to be covered include: women's rights in emerging petro-powers (e.g. Angola, Brazil, Ghana and South Sudan); the impact of pipeline projects in South and Central Asia for women worldwide; and how women may be impacted by shift global nuclear geopolitics.

The research will provide background for an article that is part of an AWID series on "What's Next for Women's Rights?"

The research consultant will work closely and iteratively with the Lead Researcher and Writer from AWID's Information and Communications team to determine what data/research is required.

Closing Date: open until filled

For more Information, view the full job description [here](#).

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)

8. Request for Proposals: Researcher on Gender & Organized Crime - The Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)

AWID is seeking an excellent researcher, preferably working from a feminist and/or women's rights perspective, with subject matter knowledge on organized crime. The researcher will provide background research for an [overview](#) article on the relationship between women's rights and one or more transnational organized crime networks (e.g. such as *those specific related to drugs, minerals and money*).

Among the topics to be covered include: the explication and operation of a given organized crime network in a context and transnationally and its impact on women's lives and women's organizing.

Note: For this research project, AWID is not interested in focusing on the issue of trafficking.

The research will provide background for an article that is part of an AWID series on "What's Next for Women's Rights?"

The research consultant will work closely and iteratively with the Lead Researcher and Writer from AWID's Information and Communications team to determine what data/research is required.

Closing Date: open until filled

For more Information, view the full job description [here](#)

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)

9. Adjunct Lecturer - Merrimack College: Women and Islam - MA, USA

Merrimack College is looking for an adjunct lecturer to teach one or two sections of introductory level course "Women and Islam" in fall 2011. Ph.D. preferred but ABD or qualified MA will be considered. Currently two sections are scheduled, MWF 9-9:30 and MWF 12-12:50. If necessary it may be possible to modify the schedule for an 8-8:50 class instead of the noon class, so that sections are consecutive.

Please email CV, letter, and relevant course materials to Dr. Rebecca Sachs Norris, Chair, Religious & Theological Studies, Merrimack College at norrisr@merrimack.edu.

More information about the GCWS is available at <http://web.mit.edu/GCWS>

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)

10. Advocacy Advisor, Women's Protection And Empowerment In The DRC - The International Rescue Committee (IRC) - Washington, DC, USA

Since 1996, IRC has been implementing women's protection and empowerment programs in refugee, internally displaced and other conflict-affected communities and has gained a reputation as a global leader in this field.

The IRC has made commitment to addressing violence against women and girls across the organization through program advocacy, and public engagement. IRC is one of the only humanitarian organizations to maintain an independent Women's Protection and Empowerment (WPE) Technical Unit. IRC is recruiting an Advocacy Advisor who will harness the diverse resources of the organization to mobilize policymakers and the American public to bring more attention and commitment to ending violence against women and girls in the Democratic Republic of Congo

For more information, visit: <http://awid.org/Get-Involved/Jobs-Around-the-World/Advocacy-Advisor-Women-s-Protection-and-Empowerment-in-the-DRC>

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)

11. Gender Based Violence Program Coordinator - The International Rescue Committee (IRC) - Freetown, Sierra Leone

The IRC is searching for a dynamic leader to guide its GBV program in Sierra Leone into its next phase. The GBV Program Coordinator is responsible for setting the strategic direction of the program and guiding the overall IRC GBV program in Sierra Leone. S/he is tasked with ensuring program quality and that all interventions are monitored and evaluated according to benchmarks. S/he will provide leadership and technical guidance to the team and ensure adequate staff capacity building. S/he will lead the technical design and development of new initiatives including overseeing the establishment and function of the new Rainbo Centre organization. S/he will represent the program to external actors and continue to build strong relationships with line ministries in particular the Ministry of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs and other NGC UN agencies active in GBV.

For more information, visit: <http://awid.org/Get-Involved/Jobs-Around-the-World/Gender-Based-Violence-Program->

[Coordinator](#)[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)**12. Intern: International Advocacy Programme - Amnesty International - New York City**

Amnesty International is welcoming applications for the next round of volunteer internships in Amnesty International's Office of the United Nations in New York. Internships run for a period of six months, are full-time and voluntary (unpaid).

The International Advocacy Programme leads Amnesty International's work at the UN to further the organization's objectives expressed in country and thematic strategies. The International Advocacy Programme coordinates submission of information to UN bodies and mechanisms, organizes the participation of Amnesty International delegations in relevant meetings and monitors international developments relevant to the organization's work. The International Advocacy Programme also coordinates a network of lobbyists based in Amnesty International sections around the world and mobilizes Amnesty International members on issues of concern being addressed by international organizations to influence their decisions.

Amnesty International's office in New York leads on work at the Security Council and General Assembly and the office in Geneva leads on work at the Human Rights Council and the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

For more information, visit: https://sjobs.brassring.com/1033/ASP/TG/cim_jobdetail.asp?partnerid=25219&siteid=5255&jobid=812188

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)**13. Fall 2011 Internship - NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security (NGOWG)**

The NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security (NGOWG) is seeking an individual who is interested in women's involvement in international, regional and national peace and security; in women's full and equal participation in decision-making at all levels; and in the cooperation of the international community in confronting gender inequality and armed conflict.

The internship provides an opportunity to be involved in: research, writing and analysis; monitoring the actions of the UN Security Council, Peacebuilding Commission and other relevant UN bodies on a daily basis; note taking and reporting for meetings in and around the United Nations Headquarters; event organizing and administrative work; website and social media management; and significant involvement in the events surrounding the 11th anniversary of Security Council resolution 1325 in October 2011.

The deadline for submission of applications is **Sunday, August 7, 2011**

For more information, visit: <http://womenpeacesecurity.org/about/internships/>

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)**FUNDING AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

14. Security Postgraduate Research Fellowship - Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick - Coventry, UK

The Department of Politics and International Studies (PAIS) is pleased to announce a funding opportunity for prospective students proposing research under the broad umbrella of Security Studies.

Briefly, this fellowship will:

- Provide full tuition fees to the successful candidate (Home/EU/Overseas)
- Provide a maintenance stipend in line with ESRC guidelines
- Require the candidate to undertake some research tasks under the direction of Prof Richard Aldrich

Prof Aldrich will also form part of successful candidate's supervisory team.

In order to be eligible for this Fellowship, candidates must apply to the PAIS PhD programme BEFORE submitting a Fellow application.

Application Closing Date: July 31, 2011, for October 2011 entry

Informal enquiries are encouraged and should be directed to Prof Aldrich (r.j.aldrich@warwick.ac.uk) in the first instance.

Full details and the application form are available on the PAIS website:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/pais/phd/funding/security/>

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)

15. Fellowship Opportunity: Rotary Peace Fellowship

The Rotary Foundation is now accepting applications for the Rotary Peace Fellowship. The fellowship provides academic and practical training to prepare scholars for leadership roles in solving conflicts around the world.

Deadline for applications: August 15, 2011

For more information, visit:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/RotaryCentersForInternationalStudies/Pages/ridefault>

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)

16. Funding Opportunity: Trust Fund on Indigenous Issues Relating to the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

The Trust Fund for the Second Decade was established to promote, support and implement the objectives of the Decade. The Fund will give priority to projects concerning the main areas of the Second Decade: culture, education, health, Human Rights, environment and social and economic development.

Application Deadline: September 1, 2011

For more information, visit: http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/tf_ha.html

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)

CALLS FOR PAPERS AND PROPOSALS

17. Call for Papers: Belgrade Security Forum - September 13-16, 2011 - Belgrade, Serbia

Organizers of the Belgrade Security Forum are pleased to invite young scholars (PhD students and recent PhDs) to submit proposal papers to be delivered at the Belgrade Security Forum (BSF) regional security conference which will gather several hundred top level policy and decision makers, NGO leaders, experts, academics and journalists to be held on September 13

2011 in Belgrade. Accepted papers will be presented during the academic sessions (September 13 - 14) of the Belgrade Security Forum. The aim of the academic sessions is to feed scholarly insights into the policy sessions of the Belgrade Security Forum (September 14 - 16). The organizers will welcome papers that offer challenging, innovative and policy oriented ideas on how to better understand and improve Balkan and European security. We are particularly looking for papers dealing with lessons learned in security community building and security sector reform in the Western Balkan states and their relevance for other regions on the road to democracy such as the Middle East and the Caucasus.

Other topics that we are interested in are:

- European Security Architecture
- Democratization and Securitization
- Post-conflict Security Community Building
- Emerging Security Challenges in the Western Balkans
- State Building in the Western Balkans

Submissions should be made electronically to Filip Ejdus at filip.ejdus@fpn.bg.ac.rs.

The deadline for submissions is **20 July 2011**.

For more information, visit: <http://www.belgradeforum.org/pre-event.html>

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)

RESOURCES

18. Statement on the Democratic Republic of the Congo - NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security

The NGO Working Group on Women Peace and Security is alarmed at the latest reports by its member organizations and the United Nations of mass rape and other crimes against civilians perpetrated in the Fizi area of South Kivu by troops of the forces of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). The NGO Working Group urges the Government of the DRC, the United Nations and Member States to heed the voices of Congolese women, who have repeatedly stressed that such attacks stem from the persistent failure of the DRC authorities to advance equality for women and ensure justice for survivors.

To find the full statement, visit: <http://www.womenpeacesecurity.org/>

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)

19. Monthly Action Points - NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security

The NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security has released the July 2011 version of our [Monthly Action Points \(on Women, Peace and Security for the UN Security Council\)](#).

For July, in which Germany has the Security Council presidency, the MAP provides recommendations on country situation including: **Afghanistan, Cote d'Ivoire, Sudan, South Sudan, and West Africa and Sierra Leone**. The July MAP points to necessary steps in the Council's implementation of its **Women, Peace and Security** commitments.

About the MAP project:

The NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security produces Monthly Action Points, a series of recommendations that show how each United Nations Security Council President can provide leadership on, and how the Security Council as a whole can systematically meet its obligations to women in conflict. These briefs are designed for Security Council Members, civil society actors, Member States, and UN entities. We look forward to your feedback and input. Please distribute widely.

To view the MAP for July (English) go to:

http://womenpeacesecurity.org/media/pdf-MAP_July2011.pdf

[RETURN TO TOP OF PAGE](#)

[Forward email](#)



This email was sent to anna.sullivan.email@gmail.com by elist@genderandsecurity.org | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights | 100 Morrissey Blvd. | W-06-64 | Boston | MA | 02125