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CONFERENCES, TRAININGS, LECTURES, AND EVENTS

1. Trust Women Conference, Thomson Reuters Foundation and the International Herald Tribune, London, UK

Trust Women Conference: Putting the rule of law behind women's rights will bring together women and men from the legal, financial, government, corporate and non-profit sectors to drive pragmatic action to fight violence against women and other injustices including trafficking, domestic slavery and discrimination.

Event date: December 4-5, 2012

Location: London, UK

For more information, visit: <http://www.trustwomenconf.com/about/news/conference-to-put-rule-of-law-behind-womens-rights/>

2. "Empowering Women: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan," Harvard Kennedy School's Women and Public Policy Program, Cambridge, MA, USA

In societies with widespread gender discrimination, development programs involving gender quotas are considered a way to improve women's economic, political, and social status. Using a randomized field experiment across 500 Afghan villages, we examined the effect of a development program that mandates women's community participation. It was found that even in a highly conservative context such initiatives improve female participation in some economic, social, and political activities, including increased mobility and income generation. In this session, we will explore whether these measures have produced any change on more entrenched female roles linked to family decision-making or on attitudes towards the general role of women in society. Lunch will be provided.

Event date: November 15, 2012

Location: WAPP Cason Seminar Room, Taubman Building, Room 102

For more information, visit: [http://www.hks.harvard.edu/news-events/events-calendar/empowering-women-evidence-from-a-field-experiment-in-afghanistan/\(year\)/2012/\(month\)/11?utm_source=October+2012&utm_campaign=October+2012+Newsletter&utm_medium=email](http://www.hks.harvard.edu/news-events/events-calendar/empowering-women-evidence-from-a-field-experiment-in-afghanistan/(year)/2012/(month)/11?utm_source=October+2012&utm_campaign=October+2012+Newsletter&utm_medium=email)

3. British International Studies Association Annual Conference, Brindley Place, Birmingham, UK

Conference Theme: "Beyond the Ivory Tower: IR and the Real World." How much impact do international studies have on the real world? Do scholars have a responsibility to address policy and political concerns? The "impact" agenda, promoted by the UK research councils and assessed in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework, presupposes that scholars can and should make a difference beyond the ivory tower. We invite delegates to the 2013 conference to consider the ethical, methodological, and practical issues raised by the new emphasis on impact in academic research, and the implications for international studies. To encourage debate on the conference theme, we shall sponsor a plenary panel of leading scholars in the field. We also strongly encourage submissions for panels and roundtables on these issues. For back ground to the theme read this paper, "International Affairs and the Public Sphere" Stephen M. Walt, Harvard University.

Call for papers, panels and roundtable proposals now open, deadline for proposal submission is the 3rd December 2012.

Event date: June 20-21, 2013

Location: Brindley Place, Birmingham, UK

For more information, visit: http://bisa.ac.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=203&I

FELLOWSHIPS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

4. The Thomas R. Pickering Fellowship Programs, the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

The foundation is excited to announce the opening of the 2013 Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs & Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowships competition! We seek highly motivated and academically excellent college juniors and graduating seniors or college graduates who have an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career in the U.S. Department of State.

For more information, and to apply, visit: <http://us5.campaign-archive1.com/?u=aa22be4a227d7142eae8696d9&id=332bdcb3c9>

5. Two Year Global Justice Research Fellowship, Oxford Transitional Justice Research, St. Anne's College, Oxford, UK

Two year Global Justice Research Fellowship, Oxford Transitional Justice Research, St. Anne's College and the Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford, are advertising a 2-year Global Justice Research Fellowship, which includes the role of convening OTJR.

For more information, visit: <http://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities.html>

6. Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for International and Regional Studies, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar, Doha, Qatar

The Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar's Center for International and Regional Studies (CIRS) invites applications for the 2013-2014 post-doctoral fellowship. The fellowship will support a recent Ph.D. recipient in any discipline working on the Middle East. Priority is given to projects with demonstrated relevance to the Persian Gulf.

The term of the award runs August 1, 2013, through July 31, 2014. Applicants must have completed a Ph.D. (in hand) between August 1, 2010 and July 31, 2013. The fellow will be given access to the University's library, office space and equipment, and administrative support. Pending review of the final draft of the book manuscript, CIRS may provide support for a subvention agreement with a reputable academic press.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, a current curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation (including one from the chair of the dissertation committee), and a short synopsis of the Ph.D. dissertation. Also, candidates should provide a statement outlining the precise nature of the intended work during the period of the fellowship, the final product's significance for the relevant literature, and when the completion of the project for publication may be expected. Please submit application materials to: cirspositions@georgetown.edu.

Application deadline: January 6, 2013.

For more information, visit: <http://cirs.georgetown.edu/research/fellowships/114126.html>

7. Post-Doctoral Fellowship, The Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown

University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA

The Watson Institute for International Studies at Brown University seeks recent PhDs for one-year (with possibility of renewal for a second year) postdoctoral fellow positions in global security, broadly defined, beginning July 1, 2013. All applicants working in the area of global security are welcome.

For more information, visit: http://www.watsoninstitute.org/opportunities_postdoc.cfm

8. Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Women's and Gender Studies Department at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA

The Women's and Gender Studies Department, in collaboration with the Institute for Research on Women (IRW) at Rutgers University, is pleased to announce a two-year postdoctoral fellowship supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. The selected fellow will receive a stipend of \$50,000 each year as well as an annual research allocation of \$2,000 and Rutgers University health benefits.

The fellow will pursue research and teach three courses in the Women's and Gender Studies Department during the two-year term of her/his appointment (2013-2015). The fellow also will participate in seminars and other activities organized by the IRW.

Application deadline: January 7, 2013

Candidates should submit their applications, consisting of a CV, a 2500-word description of their research and its significance, and 3 letters of recommendation, electronically at: https://secure.interfolio.com/index.cfm?event=postings&institution_id=Rutgers_Un52BB1139 (search for listing under Women's and Gender Studies).

For more information, visit: <http://awid.org/Get-Involved/Jobs-Around-the-World/Mellon-Postdoctoral-Fellowship-in-the-Humanities>

JOB OPENINGS AND INTERNSHIPS

9. Internship: Women's Rights Project, The American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, New York, New York, USA

The American Civil Liberties Union Foundation (ACLU), founded in 1920, is a nationwide, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization with more than 500,000 members, and is dedicated to the principles of liberty and equality embodied in the U.S. Constitution. The Women's Rights Project (WRP) of the ACLU's National Office in New York City seeks undergraduate interns for the Spring of 2013.

Application deadline: December 3, 2012

To apply: please send a letter of interest, a resume, and a non-fiction writing sample of no more than five pages in length via email to: hrjobsWRP@aclu.org, reference WRP Spring 2013 Undergraduate Internship in subject line. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

For more information, visit: <http://www.aclu.org/node/37123>

10. Post-Doctoral Research Positions, Gothenburg Centre of Globalization and

Development, Gothenburg, Sweden

Gothenburg Centre of Globalization and Development announces four positions as post-doc researchers with location in the collaborating departments. The positions are offered for an initial period of two years with possibility of extension. The extent is 100% and they mainly involve research within the interdisciplinary theme of Globalization and Development but teaching up to 20% might be required. Employment starts during the first half of 2013. Apart from persons who have completed their Ph.D. exam within the last three years, students who are near completion of their thesis are also encouraged to apply.

Application deadline: November 26, 2012

For more information, and to apply online, visit: <http://www.gcgd.gu.se/current/news/gcgd-announces-four-positions-as-post-doc-researchers.cid1097813>

11. Women's Protection & Empowerment (Gender Based Violence) Manager, The International Rescue Committee, Iraq

The IRC is seeking a Women's Protection and Empowerment (WPE) Senior Manager to oversee "From Harm to Healing Spaces," an 18-month project designed to address critical service gaps in the support for victims of gender-based violence by strengthening shelter and reformatory staff capacity; working with local partners to provide direct psychosocial support and other training courses to GBV survivors; and enhancing a GBV service referral system.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://tbe.taleo.net/CH02/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=IRC&cws=1&rid=8516>

12. Women's Protection and Empowerment (Gender Based Violence) Coordinator, The International Rescue Committee, South Sudan

The Women's Protection and Empowerment (WPE) Coordinator is responsible for providing overall leadership, guidance, coordination and technical support to IRC's WPE programs throughout South Sudan. The WPE Program Coordinator will contribute to external coordination efforts and initiatives to maintain IRC's leadership on GBV programming in South Sudan.

S/He will also collaborate with key staff in Health and Protection, and work with the Deputy Director for Programs, to achieve the managed growth of IRC's WPE programming including in the development of strategies and proposals. The position is based in Juba with regular travel throughout South Sudan to monitor program activities, mentor program staff and undertake assessments to expand WPE programming.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://tbe.taleo.net/CH02/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=IRC&cws=1&rid=7882>

13. Program Director, Women's Protection and Empowerment, The International Rescue Committee, the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

IRC currently seeks a Chief of Party / Director of Program to lead its Women's Protection and Empowerment Program in DRC. Together with the in country Program Advisor, the CP/DP is responsible for ensuring that the IRC WPE program, irrespective of funding source, is implemented in accordance with work plans, logical frameworks, cooperative agreements, donor regulations and IRC policies.

S/he will ensure that the program delivers high quality work and solid results. The CP/DP will represent IRC WPE to all internal and external key stakeholders, government officials and donors, will lead Program advocacy and will work closely with donors and practitioners to provide project updates, discuss strategies, obstacles, performance plans, and overall progress. This position reports to the IRC Director of Programs in DRC.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://tbe.taleo.net/CH02/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=IRC&cws=1&rid=8250>

14. Human Rights and Gender Specialist, American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, Jordan

The American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative seeks a Human Rights and Gender Specialist to support its Trafficking in Persons (TIP) and gender-focused programs. The Human Rights Specialist will conduct training workshops and continuing legal education in these areas in cooperation with ABA ROLI's local partners, including government and non-governmental organizations. The Human Rights Specialist will work under the supervision of the ABA ROLI Jordan Country Director.

For more information and to apply, visit: <http://abanet.devhire.devex.com/jobs/326333>

15. Director, Learning for All Campaign, Women Thrive Worldwide, Washington D.C., USA

Women Thrive Worldwide, one of the most effective advocacy organizations working on global poverty and women's issues, seeks a Director to lead our Learning for All Campaign. The primary goal of the campaign is to secure a Sustainable Development Goal on learning as part of the post-2015 Millennium Development Goals process of the United Nations. This is a rare opening for a visible leadership position for a passionate, creative and talented advocate. The director reports to the Vice President, Policy and Government Affairs and will also work closely with the organization's co-founder and president, Ritu Sharma.

For application instructions and more information, visit: <http://www.awid.org/Get-Involved/Jobs-Around-the-World/Director-Learning-for-All-Campaign>

16. Program Coordinator: Women's Protection and Empowerment (GBV), The International Rescue Committee (IRC), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

The Community Wellbeing Initiative (CWI)/Women's Protection and Empowerment (WPE) Program Coordinator is responsible for providing overall leadership, guidance, management, coordination and technical support to the IRC Ethiopia's overall CWI/GBV sector and specific field programs, lead efforts to better promote and coordinate GBV prevention and response efforts in refugee settings in Ethiopia.

For more information, and to apply online, visit: <http://ch.tbe.taleo.net/CH02/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=IRC&cws=1&rid=8559>

17. Women's Legal Rights Advisor, Gender Resources, Inc., Mexico City, Mexico

GRI is currently looking for a Women's Legal Rights Advisor for the anticipated USAID-funded Mexico Promoting Justice Project (PROJUST). PROJUST will aim to provide customized direct or indirect support at

the state and federal level for the final push towards the 2016 reform deadlines, assisting selected Mexican states to pass the "point of no return" on their justice system reforms, and therefore contribute to broader USG and GOM efforts to mitigate conflict, reduce impunity, and promote a more transparent and efficient justice system.

Application deadline: November 15, 2012

For more information, visit: <http://www.awid.org/Get-Involved/Jobs-Around-the-World/Women-s-Legal-Rights-Advisor>

18. Assistant Professor of Women's History, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Georgia, USA

The History Department at Armstrong Atlantic State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in Women's History beginning Fall 2013.

Teaching responsibilities include: upper level courses in women's history and additional areas of expertise, support of the M.A. in History, survey level courses in World History and/or American History as appropriate, and introductory courses in Gender and Women's Studies. The standard teaching load is four courses per semester. The department is committed to excellence in teaching informed by scholarly activity. The College of Liberal Arts encourages undergraduate research. Faculty members advise students and perform service to the department, college, university, and community. An earned Ph.D. in History is preferred. ABD candidates may be considered. Teaching experience at the college level is preferred.

Application must include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, unofficial copies of graduate transcripts, three letters of reference, a scholarly writing sample, a statement of teaching philosophy, and a sample course syllabus. For consideration, apply online at <https://jobs.armstrong.edu>. Please submit all materials with the online application. Only complete applications will be reviewed.

Application deadline: November 26, 2012

For more information, contact Dr. Ella Howard at: ella.howard@armstrong.edu

19. Assistant Professor in Women's and Gender Studies Program, University of Toronto, Mississauga, Canada

The Department of Historical Studies at the University of Toronto Mississauga invites applications for a tenure-stream position in the Women and Gender Studies Program at the rank of Assistant Professor. The appointment will begin on July 1, 2013, by which time the candidate must hold a doctoral degree. The successful candidate will teach a range of undergraduate courses, from the introductory to advanced levels, on the Mississauga campus, and hold a graduate appointment at the Women and Gender Studies Institute on the university's St. George campus.

Application deadline: December 10, 2012

For more information, and to apply, visit: <http://www.brandequity.utoronto.ca/careers.htm> (Position #1201398)

20. Assistant Professor of Women's History, Eastern Michigan University, Michigan,

USA

The Department of History and Philosophy at Eastern Michigan University invites applications for a tenure-track position in Women's History at the rank of Assistant Professor. Preference will be given to applicants with a specialization in U.S. Women's History. The successful hire will maintain an active scholarly agenda, pursue innovative teaching, and participate in interdisciplinary collaboration with the Department of Women's and Gender Studies. The candidate will design and teach undergraduate and graduate courses in her or his area of specialization.

Applicants who have completed a Ph.D. in History or a related field by August 31, 2013 are strongly preferred.

All applications must be made online at: <https://www.emujobs.com>. Candidates should submit the following: a letter of application, curriculum vitae, writing sample and graduate transcripts. Three letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the Search Chair, Dr. Steven Ramold, 701 Pray-Harrold, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Inquiries may be directed to the Department of History and Philosophy at (734) 487-1018 or to Dr. Steven Ramold, Search Committee Chair, at: sramold@emich.edu.

Application deadline: December 1, 2012

For more information, visit: <http://www.Click2Apply.net/72nb32n>, Department of History and Philosophy

21. Assistant Professor, 20th Century European Women's and Gender History, University of New Mexico-Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

The University of New Mexico's Department of History invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of 20th-Century European Women's and Gender History with a focus on Central Europe (including Italy). The position is probationary leading to a tenure decision. The anticipated start date of the appointment is August 2013. Minimum requirements include: Ph. D in History with completion expected by August, 2013; ability to teach lower-division surveys in the candidate's area of expertise; ability to teach upper-division undergraduate and graduate classes in the candidate's research field; ability to mentor undergraduates, and graduate students at the MA and PhD levels; an active research agenda focused on 20th-Century Central European Women's and Gender History.

Preferred qualifications include: (1) Teaching experience at the university or college level; (2) a record of publication, or demonstrated potential to publish in the field of 20th-Century European Women's and Gender History; (3) ability to teach courses in comparative 20th-Century women's and gender history and 20th-Century German or Central European history; and (4) research/teaching interests whose work crosses borders, takes a transnational approach, or complements existing strengths in the department

Application deadline November 16, 2012

For more information, visit: <http://unmjobs.unm.edu> and reference posting #0817665
Or, contact Yolanda Martinez, at history@unm.edu

22. Assistant Professor, International Relations, University of California, Riverside, California, USA

The UCR Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track position in the area of International Relations at the rank of Assistant Professor. Applicants must speak to issues of global community and social transformation. Examples might include the politics of refugees and migration, conflict and violence, human rights, international development, environmental issues, health, gender, and

transnationalism. Applicants must be ABD or have met the requirements for the Ph.D. in Political Science, and they are expected to have demonstrated commitment to high-quality scholarly research and teaching excellence. Salary will be competitive and commensurate with education and experience. Advanced assistant professors are also encouraged to apply. The appointment will commence on July 1, 2013.

Applications should include a letter of interest, a curriculum vita, a sample of research work, and 3 letters of recommendation.

Application deadline: November 19, 2012

Send applications to: Tanya L. Wine, Financial & Admin Officer (polisci@ucr.edu), Department of Political Science. Recommendation letters should be sent to: psletter@ucr.edu

CALLS FOR PAPERS, PROPOSALS, AND SUBMISSIONS

23. Call for Papers: The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University

The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs, the foreign policy journal at The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy at Tufts University, is striving to increase its gender-related content and to feature discussions on critical issues in this field. *The Fletcher Forum* is welcoming submissions for the Winter 2013 print issue, Spring 2013 print issue, and its online edition.

Manuscripts may be either Features (3,000-8,000 words) or Perspectives (1,500-3,000 words). Please include an abstract and adhere to the Chicago Manual of Style. *The Fletcher Forum* online edition welcomes Op-Ed submissions (no more than 800 words) on a rolling basis.

Application deadline: November 15, 2012 for the Winter 2013 print issue and March 1, 2013 for the Summer 2013 print issue.

For more information, visit: <http://www.fletcherforum.org/submission> or contact Phoebe Randel directly at: Phoebe.Randel@tufts.edu

24. Call for Papers: The Future of Development Lending: A Gendered Analysis of Social Policy, Neoliberal Globalization and Survival Migration, International Studies Association

The Future of Development Lending will bring together gendered analyses of the methods, assumptions, intentions, and consequences of current practices. A gendered analysis of each will provide remedial - possibly innovative - alternatives to existing practices. The articles within this volume will assess the conditions that continue to exist in developing countries despite the claim that the 2008 economic crisis marked the end of western imposition of policies and programs of austerity that had for 30 years promoted neoliberal economic development. One central question is whether the leaders of developing countries will maintain control of development policymaking and what this transition might mean for women and the disempowered in the developing world.

If you are interested in submitting an essay for inclusion in the volume, send an email indicating your interest and include an abstract of the essay to: isacallforpapers@bloomu.edu

Application deadline: December 15, 2012

For more information, contact: isacallforpapers@bloomu.edu

25. Call for Papers: Fanaticism and the Abolition-Democracy: Critical Theory in the Spirit of Joel Olson, Feminist Security Studies

Throughout his life, Northern Arizona University Professor and activist Joel Olson fought racial discrimination and inequality. In his more activist-based work, he fought against police repression via Cop Watch and for freedom of immigrant communities through the Repeal Coalition, an organization he co-founded that worked directly with undocumented people. This conference seeks to examine the themes in Dr. Olson's work, both in the academy, on the streets, and in his everyday life. Generally, we see his legacy best reflected in emancipatory projects. To that end, we invite proposals for papers and panels. Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following: Critical readings of Olson's work; the relationship between race, power, and democracy; the applications of W.E.B DuBois theoretically and politically; the implications of colorblindness in liberal multiculturalism; the theoretical and praxeological potentials of theories derived from American abolitionism and other radical theorists of race; the possibility of radical politics and manicheism; the performativity of citizenship beyond the state; the relationship between critical race theory and feminism, subaltern theory, postcolonial theory, indigenous politics, and/or Marxism.

Paper proposals should include a title, abstract, and contact information for the presenter. Panel and roundtable proposals should include a panel title, the titles and abstract of other papers, a description of the panel, and names and contact information for paper presenters. The deadline for proposals is November 10 by email to: nau.conference.committee@gmail.com. You will be notified of your proposal's status within two weeks after the deadline. Address all conference questions to: nau.conference.committee@gmail.com

Application deadline: November 10, 2012

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

REPORTS, PUBLICATIONS, TOOLS, AND RESOURCES

26. Publication: "Powerful Synergies: Gender Equality, Economic Development and Environmental Sustainability," UNDP

This publication is a collection of evidence-based papers by scholars and practitioners that explore the interconnections between gender equality and sustainable development across a range of sectors and global development issues such as energy, health, education, food security, climate change, human rights, consumption and production patterns, and urbanization.

To access the full publication, visit: <http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/librarypage/womens-empowerment/powerful-synergies/>

27. Article: "The Call of Sudanese Women Human Rights Defenders," Pambazuka

Women activists challenging the fundamental structures of their communities and calling for new terms of peaceful coexistence among the Sudanese people are facing prosecution, sexual violence and harsh punishment by security forces.

To access the full article, visit: <http://www.awid.org/News-Analysis/Issues-and-Analysis/The-call-of->

[Sudanese-women-human-rights-defenders](#)**28. Article: "Gender Equality Matters for Development Outcomes," Terra Lawson-Remer, Council on Foreign Relations**

A careful look at the data reveals that societies with greater gender equality achieve higher levels of social and economic rights fulfillment for all members.

To access the full article, visit: <http://www.awid.org/News-Analysis/Issues-and-Analysis/Gender-Equality-Matters-for-Development-Outcomes>

29. Article: "The Proposed Fifth World Conference on Women - A Time to Take Stock and Implementation," Susan Tolmay, AWID

Discussion about the implications of the proposed United Nations (UN) Fifth World Conference on Women in 2015 reveals diverse opinions on the challenges, opportunities, purpose and conditions for the proposed conference, but with some common threads.

To access the full article, visit: <http://www.awid.org/News-Analysis/Friday-Files/The-Proposed-Fifth-World-Conference-on-Women-A-Time-to-Take-Stock-and-Demand-Implementation>

30. Article: "Disasters Fuel Forced Marriages," David Singh, UNISDR

The shooting of 14-year-old schoolgirl, Malala Yousafzai, in Pakistan on Tuesday by the Taliban because of her campaigning for girls to stay at school and avoid forced early marriage provides a tragic back-drop to today's first-ever International Day of the Girl Child which focuses on these issues.

To access the full article, visit: http://www.unisdr.org/archive/29042?utm_source=unisdrcomms&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Disasters%2Bfuel%2Bforced%2Bmarriages

31. Article: "International Day of the Girl-Child," AWID

This October 11, United Nation Member States, international organisations, and civil society celebrated the very first International Day of the Girl Child.

To access the full article, visit: <http://www.awid.org/News-Analysis/Friday-Files/International-Day-of-the-Girl-Child>

32. Report: "Syrian Women & Girls: Fleeing Death, Facing Ongoing Threats and Humiliation," International Rescue Committee

Syrian women and girls coming to Lebanon are at increased risk of multiple forms of violence due to generalized insecurity and limited access to support. IRC's rapid GBV assessment highlighted the myriad and severe protection issues women and girls faced before leaving Syria, and since arriving in Lebanon.

For more information, visit: <http://www.awid.org/News-Analysis/New-Resources2/A-New-Resource-Syrian-Women-Girls-Fleeing-death-facing-ongoing-threats-and-humiliation>

33. Film: "Invoking Justice," Women Make Movies

In Southern India, family disputes are settled by Jamaats-all male bodies which apply Islamic Sharia law to cases without allowing women to be present, even to defend themselves. Recognizing this fundamental inequity, a group of women in 2004 established a women's Jamaat, which soon became a network of 12,000 members spread over 12 districts.

For more information (including how to access the video), visit: <http://www.wmm.com/>

34. Paper: "Demystifying Gender," A Case Study from the DRC, IASC GenCap Project

This paper documents the experience of designing and implementing a clear framework for establishing a gender sensitive methodology based on five minimum gender commitments. These commitments demonstrate an approach to effectively integrating gender programming into emergency response.

For more information and to access the publication, visit: <http://www.awid.org/News-Analysis/New-Resources2/A-New-Resource-Demistystifying-Gender-A-Case-Study-from-the-DRC>

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