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Conferences, Trainings, Lectures & Events

**1. Workshop: “Advancing the Women, Peace and Security
Agenda: Local to Global Financing as Mechanisms for
Gender Equality and Stable and Peaceful Societies,”**
WILPF, New York, NY

In order to strengthen an Integrated Approach that moves money from a political economy of war to a political economy of peace and gender justice, this workshop will create a space to exchange learning around enhancing women, peace, and security (WPS) financing and accountability. The workshop will map financial flows for gender equality and peace, provide space to exchange good practice and lessons learned, and build strategies for change.

Date of Event: July 7-8, 2016

Time: 8:30am-6:00pm

Location: 405 East 42nd Street, New York, NY

For more information, visit:

<http://peacewomen.org/sites/default/files/>

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Job Openings & Internships

**2. Adolescent Girls Program Manager, Mercy Corps,
Gombe, Nigeria**

As a member of the humanitarian team, the Program Manager will provide leadership and management for the EU Trust Fund project called “Investing in the Safety and Integrity of Nigerian Girls (I-SING).” S/he will set and lead the technical and management side of the program with a focus on gender and protection issues as they relate to adolescent girls and boys. All Mercy Corps interventions in

Nigeria are implemented in a conflict and gender sensitive manner.

Application Deadline: July 8, 2016

For more information, visit:

<http://jobs.jobvite.com/mercycorps/job/ojSl3fwj>

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3. Chief of Staff, Center for Applied Conflict Transformation, United Nations Institute of Peace (USIP), Washington, DC

The Chief of Staff for the Center for Applied Conflict Transformation (ACT) is the chief integrator, synchronizer, and manager in support of the ACT Vice President. S/he will work as a partner to the ACT Vice President, at times acting as a proxy, advisor, and a second set of eyes and ears. This role requires a combination of leadership, management, and acumen.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

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

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4. Executive Director, Precious Project, Boston, MA

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director is responsible for Precious Project's staff, program development, fundraising and communications, operational and budget oversight and the overall execution of its mission. S/he will develop deep knowledge of the field programs and operations in Tanzania and collaborate with Precious Project board and staff on all matters of organizational strategy.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

For more information, visit: <https://bnid.org/jobs/executive-director-9>

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5. Internship: Peace and Development, Grassroots Reconciliation Group (GRG), Gulu, Uganda

GRG seeks a Peace and Development Intern to contribute to monitoring and impact evaluation, grant writing, and research. The internship will provide significant professional development to young professionals and/or higher degree students seeking to gain experience in the development/post-conflict sector.

Application Deadline: July 8, 2016

For more information, visit: <http://reliefweb.int/job/1569811/>

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6. Programs Officer, Educate Girls Globally (EGG), Uttarakhand, India

EGG is seeking a Programs Officer in India to provide leadership and administration to all aspects of EGG's ongoing programs. As part of the Senior Management Team, the Officer will manage field staff for multiple school districts and regularly collaborate with members of other departments. EGG seeks enthusiastic, self-motivated contributors who are bilingual in Hindi and English and possess a strong ability to act independently and responsibly.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

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

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Calls for Papers, Proposals & Submissions

7. Call for Papers: "Displacement," *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*

This special issue of *Signs* seeks submissions reflecting multifaceted, innovative, and interdisciplinary approaches to the question of displacement, as well as the potential for attention to displacement to address and transform central questions in feminist theory, including how feminists approach larger questions of space, place, and subjectivity. The editors invite submissions on the theme of displacement widely conceived and at multiple scales—the subjective, the family, the city; regional, national, transnational, and global.

Application Deadline: September 15, 2016

For more information, visit: <http://signsjournal.org/for-authors/calls-for-papers/>

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8. Call for Papers: "Precarious Work," *Women's Studies Quarterly (WSQ)*

The politics of the economic and material fuels the preoccupation with precarity, but too often remains in the background. This issue of *WSQ* aims to shift focus by bringing front and center the political work of precarity and the precarity of work itself. The editors invite submissions that address the question of precarious work in the humanities as well as social sciences. Scholarly articles, fictional pieces, poetry and artwork should engage with gendering, broadly construed. Academic and fictional pieces that treat contemporary questions concerning women, gender, sexuality, feminism, LGBTQ issues and/or disability studies are especially welcome.

Application Deadline: September 15, 2016

For more information, visit: <http://www.feministpress.org/current-call-for-papers>

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9. Call for Submissions: "Movement Sourcebook," AWID

In order to enable meaningful cross-movement exchange, learning, and dialogue, AWID is developing the “Movement Sourcebook” as an accessible and user-friendly online tool that provides the basic information—the “ABCs”—of the diverse range of social movements that will converge at their 2016 Forum, Feminist Future: Building Collective Power for Rights and Justice. The Sourcebook will: help movement activists and leaders to get a quick overview of the work of their comrades from other movements and struggles and create an informational base for making connections and exploring ways of building greater solidarity and mutual support.

Application Deadline: August 1, 2016

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

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10. Call for Papers: “The Third International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development (ICPSD 2016),”
The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM)

This conference will represent a unique platform bringing together international scholars, practitioners, industry leaders and government officials to conduct meaningful, in-depth debate over the actual tools available to turn goals into strategies, and hopes into reality.

Date of Conference: December 8-9, 2016

Location: Colombo, Sri Lanka

Application Deadline: September 30, 2016

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

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11. Call for Proposals: “ISA Midwest Annual Conference 2016, St. Louis,” International Studies Association

The International Studies Association-Midwest invites proposals for papers, panels, and roundtables on any subjects related to international studies, broadly defined, for its annual meeting.

Date of Conference: November 18-19, 2016

Location: Hilton at the Ballpark, St. Louis, MO

Application Deadline: July 13, 2016

For more information, visit:

<http://www.isanet.org/Conferences/Midwest-St-Louis-2016/Call>

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12. Call for Papers: “Trespassing the Borders: Redefining Postcolonialism from Peripheral Experiences,” University of Warwick

This conference will not approach the “postcolonial” solely from a theoretical perspective; rather, it will engage more politically-

charged and possibly compromising terms, such as imperialism, neo-colonialism and racism, in order to analyze the complexity of the present in both its historical and ontological roots. This approach is intended to encourage the multifaceted study of crucial concepts, such as colonialism and decolonization, global history, mobility, subjectivity and identities, from a transnational perspective.

Date of Conference: March 11, 2017

Location: University of Warwick, Coventry, UK

Application Deadline: September 30, 2016

For more information, visit: <https://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/>

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Reports, Publications, Tools & Resources

13. Book: *Researching War: Feminist Methods, Ethics and Politics*, Annick T. R. Wibben, ed.

Researching War provides a unique overview of varied feminist contributions to the study of war through case studies from around the world. Designed to be useful for teaching, the book provides insight into feminist research practices for students and scholars wanting to further their understanding what it means to study war (and other issues) from a feminist perspective.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.routledge.com/products/9781138919976>

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14. Publication: “Gender, Age and Migration: An Extended Briefing,” BRIDGE

This new extended briefing from BRIDGE focuses on gender and age, offering an insight into who migrates and who doesn't, reasons for migrating, experiences of the migration process and what life is like for different groups of migrants and refugees when, and if, they reach their destinations. The briefing concludes with a set of recommendations for more gender and age sensitive policymaking.

For more information, visit:

<http://opendocs.ids.ac.uk/opendocs/bitstream/handle/>

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15. Article: “Central African Republic: Rape by Peacekeepers,” Human Rights Watch

United Nations peacekeepers in the Central African Republic raped or sexually exploited at least eight women and girls between October and December 2015. Several told Human Rights Watch they had sex with peacekeepers in exchange for food or money as ongoing conflict had left them desperate. UN policy on peacekeepers' conduct prohibits engaging in any sexual relations with members of the local community.

For more information, visit: <https://www.hrw.org/news/>

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16. Database: “Global Database on Violence against Women,” UN Women

This database is designed to: provide easy access to comprehensive and up-to-date information on measures undertaken by Governments to address all forms of violence against women; increase opportunities for the exchange of experiences in addressing violence against women; strengthen the knowledge-base for effective policy responses to prevent and address violence against women; and encourage the further collection, availability, use and dissemination of data on violence against women.

For more information, visit: <http://evaw-global-database.unwomen.org/en>

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17. Publication: “Guidelines for Investigating Conflict-Related Sexual and Gender-Based Violence against Men and Boys,” Institute for International Criminal Investigations (IICI)

These guidelines are designed to assist criminal-justice and human-rights investigators, reporters and monitors (“investigators”) around the globe to fully and properly monitor, document and investigate sexual and gender-based violence against men and boys that may amount to war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide and other egregious violations of international humanitarian, criminal and human-rights law. It is hoped that such investigations will contribute to efforts to properly acknowledge and report, better understand and prevent, and ensure accountability and redress for such violations.

For more information, visit: <http://www.iici.info/uploads/docs/>

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18. Report: “Political Gender Quotas: Key Debates and Values for Myanmar,” Oxfam

This paper takes a snapshot of women’s rights and political representation in Myanmar today, looks at the experience of countries around the world in increasing women’s political representation, and examines the potential of a quota system for a country at a true turning point in its history.

For more information, visit: <http://policy-practice.oxfam.org.uk/publications/>

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19. Report: “Understanding Violence against Women and Children in Timor-Leste: Findings from the *Nabilan* Baseline Study,” The Asia Foundation

This research contributes ground-breaking knowledge on violence

against women in Timor-Leste, and directly addresses the gap in reliable, representative quantitative data on women's experiences and men's perpetration of violence.

For more information, visit: <http://asiafoundation.org/publication/>
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20. Article: "Gender Based Violence Against Female Sex Workers in Cameroon: Prevalence and Associations with Sexual HIV Risk and Access to Health Services and Justice," Michele Decker et al.

Female sex workers (FSWs) are at risk for HIV and physical and sexual gender-based violence (GBV). This article describes the prevalence of lifetime GBV and its associations with HIV risk behavior, access to health services, and barriers in accessing justice among FSWs in Cameroon

For more information, visit:
<http://sti.bmj.com/content/early/2016/>

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21. Article: "Syrian Women Rise Above Differences and Forge a Statement of Unity," UN Women

In an effort to build consensus to end the Syrian crisis, a diverse group of over 130 Syrian women political and civil society activists met in Beirut, Lebanon from May 20-22 and forged a statement of unity, overcoming significant political divides.

For more information, visit:
<http://arabstates.unwomen.org/en/news/>

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