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Consortium Speaker Series


The issue of sexual violence in war, long a concern of women activists, has now made it to the highest spheres of global governance. The intended and unintended consequences of this shift have received a fair amount of attention by legal and social science scholars alike. Yet, as these debates continue to unfold both inside and outside academia, the complex relation between sexual violence and humanitarianism remains largely taken for granted and only rarely problematized. This talk sets out to reflect on sexual violence as a phenomenon of global concern embedded in the broader-yet narrow-political economy of humanitarianism.

Date: April 24, 2014
Time: 4:00 - 6:00pm
Location: Campus Center, Room 3545, UMass Boston

The Consortium at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Sheraton Center Toronto

2. Panel: "FTGS Honors the Work of Carol Cohn," March 26, 2014, 4:00-5:45pm.
The FTGS section of ISA brings together scholars who apply feminist theory to International Relations or look at the field through a gender lens and it annually honors an eminent scholar in the International Relations sub-field of Feminist Theory and Gender Studies. Through their research, eminent scholars have made a significant impact and have pushed the boundaries of the sub-field. Many FTGS eminent scholars have also distinguished themselves through their commitment to the section and have advanced feminist scholarship through their teaching, mentoring and leadership. This year's recipient is the Director of the Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights, Dr. Carol Cohn.

Panelists:
J. Ann Tickner (American University)
Terrell Carver (University of Bristol)
Kathy E. Ferguson (University of Hawaii at Manoa)
Sandra McEvoy (Wheelock College and former Associate Director of the Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights)
Malathi de Alwis
Lynn Eden (Stanford University)

Date: March 26, 2014
Time: 4:00 - 5:45pm
Location: Sheraton Centre Toronto, Canada

3. Website Launch and Reception: The Consortium will launch its new website at the FTGS reception, March 26, 2014, 6:45-8:00pm

The Consortium will launch its new website at the reception held jointly by: Feminist Theory and Gender Studies (FTGS) Section: Women's Caucus; and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, Transgendered, and Allies Section, where FTGS will also be honoring FTGS Eminent Scholar Carol Cohn.

This will be the first time the Consortium's brand new website will be unveiled publically! If you are at ISA we encourage you to come and check out our new interactive research website.

Date: March 26, 2014
Time: 6:45 - 8:00pm
Location: Birchwood Ballroom, Sheraton Centre Toronto, Canada


Juanita Elias and Shirin M. Rai (University of Warwick) chair this roundtable.

Roundtable participants are:
Jacqui True (Monash University)
Carol E. Cohn (Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights)
Katherine Allison (University of Glasgow)
Laura Sjoberg (University of Florida)

Date: March 27, 2014
Time: 10:30 am - 12:15 pm
Location: Sheraton Centre Toronto, Canada

5. Panel: "Still Gendering Global Governance - Mapping the Reach of Institutions, Norms,

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and Actors," March 27, 2014, 8:15am-10:00am.

Carol Cohn is the discussant on this panel featuring:

- "Constructing A Gender Equality Agenda Within the OECD: The Working Party on the Role of Women in the Economy," Rianne Mahon (Balsillie School of International Affairs)
- "Global Governance and UN Women: Nested Newness and the Gendered Limits of Institutional Reform," Fiona Mackay (University of Edinburgh)
- "Assessing Global Gender (In)Equality: A CEDAW-based Approach," Susanne Zwingel (Florida International University) and Debra Liebowitz (Drew University)
- "Expertise in the Global Governance of Gender," Hayley Anna Thompson (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies)
- "Strategy from the Margins: The Role of the Community of UN Gender Practitioners in the Evolution of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda" Megan Alexandra Dersnah (University of Toronto)
- "Global Governance and UN Women: Nested Newness and the Gendered Limits of Institutional Reform," Fiona Mackay (University of Edinburgh)

Date: March 27, 2014  
Time: 8:15 am - 10:00 am  
Location: Sheraton Centre Toronto, Canada


The Consortium's Associate Director Phoebe Randel organized this panel, whose participants include:

Chair Carol E. Cohn, Chair (Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights)  
Disc. Erin K. Baines, Discussant (University of British Columbia)  
"Towards a Feminist Position on a the Non-State Actor in Conflict and Post Conflict Settings," Fionnuala Ni Aolain (University of Minnesota Law School)  
"Does Women's Participation Influence Support for the NSAG?" Jakana L. Thomas (Michigan State University)  
"Gender: The Missing Piece to Understanding Violence by Non-state Armed Groups" Phoebe Randel (The Fletcher School)  
"Beyond Victims and Perpetrators: Towards a More Nuanced Understanding of Women Militants' Identities in the Colombian Armed Conflict," Roxanne Krystalli  
"Sexual Violence in the Contemporary Colombian Armed Conflict: Gender, Power and Calculated Violence," Jeremy Harkey

Date: March 28, 2014  
Time: 8:15 - 10:15 am  
Location: Sheraton Centre Toronto, Canada

Conferences, Trainings, Lectures, and Events

7. "The CEDAW for Change Institute," Centre for Women's Studies in Education (CWSE), Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto (OISE/UT), Toronto, Canada

This institute will focus on understanding and utilizing the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) as a tool for activism, feminist analysis and awareness-raising on
women's human rights. It will include a weekend workshop on the UN human rights system (May 24-25), followed by a five-day intensive on CEDAW (May 27-31).

For more information, please visit: http://learnwhr.org/programs/cedaw-for-change/

8. "Constructing Political Will: Women's Rights and US Foreign Policy," Alison Bryst, Tufts University, Boston, MA

Professor Alison Bryst is the Mellichamp Professor of Global Governance at the University of California, Santa Barbara and a Fellow at the Wilson Center in Washington, DC. She is the author or editor of ten books on international human rights, including Human Rights and Private Wrongs, From Human Trafficking to Human Rights, and most recently, Speaking Rights to Power.

Sponsored by the Tufts University Arts, Science and Engineering EEOC Fund, Department of Economics, Department of Philosophy, Department of Political Science, Program on International Relations, Program on Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, and the Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service

Date: March 25, 2014, 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Location: Barnum 104, Tufts University, Boston, MA

For more information on the speaker, please visit: http://www.wilsoncenter.org/staff/alison-bryst


Gender, culture, economics, politics and power affect health-care decisions by providers, patients, and communities in the United States and around the world. This conference will explore the choices behind medical research funding and practice, health-care delivery, and policy making.

Playwright, author, and activist Eve Ensler will open the conference on Thursday evening. She will give a presentation based on her book In the Body of the World: A Memoir of Cancer and Connection (2013), which will include reading and a Q&A session moderated by Diane Paulus, artistic director of the American Repertory Theater.

Date: April 10-11, 2014  
Location: Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Knafel Center, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is required.

For more information, please visit: http://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/event/2014-who-decides-conference

10. "There's Nothing Micro about One Billion Women," Mary Ellen Iskenderian Simmons College, Boston, MA

How can we empower the one billion women worldwide who have no access to basic banking services? Women's World Banking is a non-profit, global leader in designing and delivering innovative financial products and services to women in low-income settings. Mary Ellen Iskenderian will talk about how new products, new players and new approaches are helping women around the world to achieve more economic security and prosperity.

Date: March 25, 2014, 5:00pm

The United Nations Intensive Summer Study Program, designed for graduate students, advanced undergraduates, and mid-career professionals, immerses participants in the political dynamics of the United Nations during a week-long program held from July 7 - 11, 2014. The program is structured around a series of seminars led by UN officials and representatives of governments and civil society on a range of global issues currently on the UN agenda, including topics such as: peacekeeping and disarmament, human rights and refugees, status of women and children, member state policies towards the UN, the role of civil society and the private sector in the UN, UN reform, and the environment and development. A typical day includes: breakfast at Seton Hall and a chartered bus to the UN, attendance at an official UN committee meeting, lunch, briefings and discussions with UN officials and practitioners, then dinner on the Seton campus. If accepted to the program, students must complete some preliminary reading assignments and post-course writing assignments.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2014

For more information, visit: http://www.shu.edu/academics/diplomacy/un-program.cfm


The Venice Academy of Human Rights will be held from July 7 - 16, 2014, and will be accepting applications online until May 4th. The theme of this year's program is "Judicial Legitimacy and the Rule of Law." The program will be held at the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization (EIUC) and will feature lectures, seminars, workshops, and discussion sessions facilitated and taught by academics, practitioners, PhD/JSD and master students. There will be up to 35 hours of courses available to participants, and the program will be held in the Monastery of San Nicolò in Venice, Lido, Italy. A detailed program with course descriptions is available on the EIUC website.

Application Deadline: May 4, 2014

For more information, visit: http://www.eiuc.org/research/venice-academy-of-human-rights/programme.html


The Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus, in collaboration with the European Consortium for Political Research and the International Association of Peace and Conflict Studies organize a summer school in Peace and Conflict Studies. The purpose of this Summer School is to bring together leading academics in the interdisciplinary field of Peace and Conflict Studies with post-graduate students who are working in this area from varied disciplines, locations, and orientations. The objective is to develop a corpus of critical knowledge which will influence peacebuilding theory, methodology, ethics, and policy, as well as to have a broader impact on one of the key agendas of IR- peacemaking. To this end the subjects and themes of the summer school range from peace theory to policy analysis to field work experiences. This multi-leveled approach to the problems of peace and conflict studies - from theory to practice - will be channeled into all the various themes and subjects; in this way, the summer school forum will be both broad and deep in scope.
The participant fee for the Summer School is 850 Euro including accommodation, and 700 Euro without accommodation.

**Date: July 20 - 30, 2014**  
**Location: University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus**

For more information or to apply, please visit: [http://www.ucy.ac.cy/sap/en/summer-school](http://www.ucy.ac.cy/sap/en/summer-school)

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The Asia Pacific Feminist Forum will gather feminists from the region to consider the current political, economic and cultural space for women's rights activism and strengthen our strategies, our collaboration and our will to shape more equitable, just and feminist futures. Participants will consist of 150-200 women, primarily from the five sub-regions of the Asia-Pacific Region. We hope to include the diversity of our movements with activists from grassroots constituencies, rural, Indigenous, migrants, workers, urban poor, sexual orientation and gender identity advocates, young women as well as lawyers, academics and political leaders.

**Application Deadline: March 31, 2014**  
**Date of Event: May 30 - June 1, 2014**

For more information, visit: [http://apwld.org/apfeministforum/about-apff/](http://apwld.org/apfeministforum/about-apff/)

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Nordiskt Forum Malmö 2014 - New Action on Women's Rights is a conference arranged by the women's rights movement in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. The regional conference manifests the determination of women in the Nordic countries to promote girls' and women's empowerment and achieve gender equality. From June 12 - 15 2014, 15,000 people will gather in Malmö, Sweden, to shape new strategies to promote gender equality and end discrimination against women. Discussions will be based on the landmark agreements for women's rights: the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995), and the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) (1979). Representatives from numerous different sectors including NGOs, activist networks, government, academia and private enterprise, as well as members of the public, will be able to discuss gender equality, formulate new strategies to promote human rights and, above all, bring forward the debate on women's rights.

**Date of Event: June 12 - 15, 2014**  
**Location: Malmö Arena and MalmöMässan, Malmö, Sweden**


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The target audiences of this workshop are humanitarian, charity and NGO workers from the Gulf, MENA and beyond who are seeking to gain further knowledge in UN humanitarian systems and an introduction to some of the issues surrounding women, aid, and development.

**Date of Event: March 24, 2014**

[http://www.ucy.ac.cy/sap/en/summer-school](http://www.ucy.ac.cy/sap/en/summer-school)

Over a four-week period this summer in The Hague, 20 of the foremost political leaders, scholars, practitioners, and advocates will train 55 emerging leaders from around the world in transitional justice skills and pragmatic peacebuilding work. The symposium provides a unique opportunity to learn directly from top decision makers in the field and experts at the international tribunals about the multifaceted challenges and demands of a post-conflict society, including security, development, governance, and social well-being.

Application Deadline: April 28, 2014
Date of Event: July 12 - August 9, 2014
Location: Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael, The Hague, The Netherlands

For more information, visit: http://ipsinstitute.org/the-hague-2014/  Return to top

18. "Gender Assessment for Development Effectiveness," MDF West Africa Training and Consultancy, Accra, Ghana

This course by MDF Training and Consultancy will take you through the different approaches for dealing with gender imbalances in development interventions and society. There will be a focus on your role as agent of change in your organization and network. You will practice different tools and models for gender inclusion and mainstreaming. Gender analysis tools will be taught to help in assessments and data collection that would inform strategies for gender mainstreaming.

Date of Event: April 21 -25, 2014
Location: MDF West Africa Training & Consultancy, 111 Kofi Annan Avenue D North Legon, PMB CT357 Accra, Ghana

For more information, visit: http://www.mdf.nl/information-centre/course-calendar/register/course/381/  Return to top

Fellowships and Funding Opportunities

19. Gender Equality for Development Effectiveness Fellowship, International Training Center

A few partial fellowships are available for the residential course "Gender equality for development effectiveness" in Turin, Italy.

The partial fellowships are intended for nationals of Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) countries who comply with the requirements detailed below. Participants who wish to apply without a fellowship can do so. The deadline for applications is the same.

Requirements for course eligibility include fluency in English and direct professional experience in development planning at policy, program, or project level. Requirements for fellowship eligibility are course admission requirements and being a national of an ODA country; proven institutional capacity to participate actively in processes related to development policy, programming and/or budgeting; and proven capacity to
disseminate and implement the learning acquired in his/her own professional context.

**Application Deadline: April 14, 2014**

For more information, visit: [http://gender.iteilo.org/cms/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=286&amp;Itemid=8](http://gender.iteilo.org/cms/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=286&amp;Itemid=8)

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The Women, Peace and Security Policy Research Fellowship is based in New York City at the office of the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security. This competitive unpaid fellowship is offered to current graduate students or professionals with expertise and background in gender, human rights, and international peace and security issues.

This position is ideal for graduate students entering their second year of graduate school, whom are interested in gaining professional skills in policy analysis, research, and development of advocacy strategies, among others.

The research fellows conduct research, write policy analysis, and contribute to policy advocacy initiatives on issues across the spectrum of peace and security. They interact with NGO Working Group members and have access to events and policy discussions on gender, peace and security issues within the NGO and UN community. Fellows should be highly motivated and well organized; able to work quickly and well under pressure, both independently and as a member of a team; able to juggle multiple tasks; and able to meet tight deadlines. The fellowship will require will require creativity, initiative, perseverance, and flexibility while maintaining the NGOWG's high standards.

**Application Deadline: March 30, 2014**

For more information, visit: [http://womenpeacesecurity.org/about/opportunities/](http://womenpeacesecurity.org/about/opportunities/) or email fellowship@womenpeacesecurity.org.

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**Job Openings and Internships**

**21. Researcher/Senior Researcher, Dual-use and Arms Trade Control, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute**

SIPRI seeks a dynamic individual with the potential to make an outstanding contribution to the Institute's research and capacity-building activities in the area of dual-use and arms trade control. Applicants must have demonstrated project management skills; a track record in working with governments and international organizations, as well as involvement in capacity-building and advisory activities; and a detailed understanding of national, regional and international policy debates and processes in the field of arms transfers and the broader strategic trade control context. The successful candidate must have the ability to work independently and as part of a team in an international environment.

**Application deadline: Open until filled**

For more information, visit: [http://www.sipri.org/about/vacancies/researcher-senior-researcher-dual-use-and-arms-transfer-control](http://www.sipri.org/about/vacancies/researcher-senior-researcher-dual-use-and-arms-transfer-control)
22. Program Specialist on Gender-Based Violence (GBV), United Nations Population Fund, Damascus, Syria

The GBV specialist is located in Syria country offices. Under the direct supervision of the Representative or Deputy Representative, the GBV specialist provides leadership and advice to the Country Office (CO) on all aspects related planning, implementation, monitoring and reporting of CO GBV activities. The GBV specialist supervises CO staff as assigned by the Representative.

Requirements include an advanced degree in specialization in areas such as social work, public health, gender, law/human rights, international relations, and/or other related social science disciplines; at least 7 years of relevant work experience in humanitarian setting, 4 of which should be at the international level; specialized experience in gender and GBV, and experience in this field at international level in a humanitarian context; excellent knowledge of English and Arabic.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

For more information, visit: https://erecruit.partneragencies.org/psc/UNDP1HRE/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE.GBL?Page=HRS_CE_JOB_DTL&Action=A&SiteId=1&PostingSeq=1&JobOpeningId=2452& Return to top

23. Program Manager, Women's and Gender Studies (WGS), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Program Manager, Program in Women's and Gender Studies (WGS), to manage the program on behalf of the director. Responsibilities will include handling finances; event planning and support (including the program's biannual conference, Women's History Month events, and Sexual Assault Awareness Month events); conducting financial outreach to other academic units at MIT; project management; communications (including program branding, social networking, and oversight of the website); student life and advising; community building (including collaboration with external community organizations, Graduate Consortium in Women's Studies, and internal MIT programs such as Medical, Student Activities Office, and Office of Minority Education); human resources; curricular oversight and scheduling; representing WGS at Institute events; marketing; recruiting, training, and managing a team of student workers; and general administration.

WGS is an interdisciplinary undergraduate program within the School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences that provides an academic framework and broad-based community for scholarly inquiry focusing on women, gender and sexuality, and their intersectionality with race, class, and religion.

Job Requirements: A bachelor's degree and five years of professional experience or a master's and two years' experience; demonstrated experience with project management; a strong background in financial planning and budgeting, special events and conference planning, project management, program administration, grant writing, and communications; a commitment to equality, diversity, and inclusion in higher education; demonstrated ability to manage multiple complex projects; ability to effectively and diplomatically relate to a wide variety of people using advanced oral and written communication skills; and excellent interpersonal skills. Experience in higher education preferred; as is a background in women's, gender and sexuality studies, or related fields.

For more information, visit: http://jobs.mit.edu/ and look for: Job #10896-P Return to top

24. Emergency Women's Protection and Empowerment (WPE) Manager, International Rescue Committee, Bentiu, South Sudan

The Emergency Women's Protection and Empowerment (WPE) Manager is responsible for ensuring smooth
implementation of the emergency WPE response in Bentiu, South Sudan. The position reports to the
Emergency WPE Coordinator. Requirements include a degree in gender studies, health, social work,
humanities or other related discipline; at least 3 years of professional technical experience, including
experience implementing WPE programs in emergency and conflict contexts; in-depth understanding of the
root causes of GBV, related international standards, and GBV prevention and response strategies; fluency in
English.

Application Deadline: April 6, 2014

For more information, visit: http://ch.tbe.taleo.net/CH02/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=IRC&cws=1&rid=10108

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25. WPE Program Advisor, International Rescue Committee, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Since 2002, the IRC DRC has been responding to gender based violence in North and South Kivu provinces,
with bases in Goma and Bukavu. IRC's Women's Protection and Empowerment program in the DRC seeks to
increase the social, political and economic empowerment of women and girls, and prevent and respond to
gender based violence. The WPE Program Advisor will provide regular on-site monitoring visits and
continuous support to the WPE teams in DRC to ensure that all interventions are technically sound, take into
account international best practices, and are appropriate in meeting the needs of Gender-Based Violence
survivors and affected communities.

Requirements include an advanced degree in public health, social work, public policy or another related field;
at least five years of GBV or development programming experience, including three years of overseas
management experience in GBV, protection or humanitarian program; fluency in both French and English,
spoken and written.

Application Deadline: Open until filled

For more information, visit http://ch.tbe.taleo.net/CH02/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?org=IRC&cws=1&rid=10015

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 Calls for Papers, Proposals, and Submissions

Foundation for Freedoms and Equality

The Arab Foundation for Freedoms and Equality is proud to announce the launching of the fourth round of its
Social Change Program focused on Gender and Sexuality. The program aims to build the capacities of 20
change agents from the MENA region through 6 thematic modules that address issues of gender and sexuality
from a social justice and activism approach.

Eligibility: Individuals from and/or residing in the MENA region working or beginning to work on sexual and
bodily rights, and/or gender equality in any field are eligible to apply. All trainings will be conducted in
Arabic, applicants need to be able to understand Arabic.

Date: June 1, 2014 - June 30, 2014
Location: Beirut, Lebanon

For more information, visit: http://www.afemena.org/#/news-and-events/c24vq
27. Call for Applications: Master's Degree in Peace Operations, George Mason University

George Mason University is seeking applicants for their Master of Science in Peace Operations for the fall of 2014. Students will study post-conflict reconstruction, recovery and development, as well as diplomacy and security during the program, which will prepare them to work in governmental, non-governmental, military, and international positions after graduation. Courses available to students are included, but not limited to: Culture, Organization and Technology, Peace Operations I, Peace Operations II, Experiential Applications, The Interagency Process, Analysis for Peace Operations, and State-building and Institutions. Applicants must pay an application fee, submit a 750 - 1000 word personal statement and resume, 2 copies of all academic transcripts, and two letters of recommendation.

Application Deadline: June 1, 2014 (Domestic) May 1, 2014 (International)

For more information, visit: http://policy.gmu.edu/academic-professional-programs/masters-programs/master-of-science-in-peace-operations/

28. Call for Papers: Conflict Resolution Quarterly

Conflict Resolution Quarterly publishes scholarship on relationships between theory, research, and practice in the conflict management and dispute resolution field, and is seeking articles that include a 100 word abstract and are approximately 7500 words in length. Articles may focus on any aspect of the conflict resolution process or context, but a primary focus should be on the behavior, role and impact of third parties in effectively handling environmental and/or public policy conflict. Submission of scholarship with the following emphases is encouraged: disputant and third party behavior, conflict contexts concerning family, community, healthcare, and education, interdisciplinary analyses of conflict, and discussion of conflict resolution training and education processes. CRQ uses a double-blind peer review process to assure fair and equal access to all authors.

Application Deadline: Not specified

For more information, visit: http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/crq

29. Call for Applications: Intensive Peacebuilding Training in the Philippines

The Mindanao Peacebuilding Institute (MPI) is seeking applications for its 15th Annual Peacebuilding Training, held in Davao City, Philippines, from May 12 - 30, 2014. MPI will be offering the following courses: From Understanding to Action: Theories and Tools for Designing Effective Peace and Development Interventions in Fragile and Unpredictable Situations, Conflict Sensitive Economic Governance: Peace-Enabling Approaches in Complex and Fragile Contexts, and Resource-Based Conflict: Indigenous People's Perspectives and Approaches (Field-Based Course). The courses will be taught by a distinguished roster of facilitators from Asia-Pacific and other countries, and will focus on concepts such as: conflict transformation, peace education, religious peacebuilding, transformative justice, and trauma healing.

Application Deadline: March 31, 2014

For more information, visit: http://www.mpiasia.net/2014annualtraining.html

30. Call for Abstracts: Gender Summit 4 - Europe 2014
The Gender Summit 4 - Europe 2014 invites the contributions of researchers, innovation leaders and other R&I stakeholders on strategies, methodologies and best practice on putting gender equality into action. Abstracts will be reviewed by the international program Scientific Committee for inclusion in the Summit program and in the Summit publication. All selected contributions will be published in the Best Practice Guide. Authors may be invited to present their work orally in the Summit plenary, during working group sessions, or as poster presentations in the Summit Exhibition. Selected abstracts will be invited to produce a full paper for publication in the Summit proceedings. Abstracts need to be submitted using the structure and formatting of the submission template. They should address one or several of the Summit dimensions and indicate the appropriate thematic track.

The key aim of EGS2014 is to promote a standards-based and systematic operationalization of gender in research and innovation process as a core quality condition in study design, research content, and processes, in order to foster smarter, sustainable, and effective European science endeavor.

Application Deadline: March 30, 2014


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31. Call for Applications: Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster

Call for applications for academic year 2014-2015:
1. LLM Human Rights Law and Transitional Justice
2. LLM Gender, Conflict and Human Rights

Applications are invited from graduates in Law (or a related discipline with relevant experience) who have attained or are about to attain a second-class honors classification. Scholarships (partial payment of fees) are available.

Application deadline: June 30, 2014

For more information, visit: [http://www-transitionaljustice.ulster.ac.uk/hti_intro_llm.html](http://www-transitionaljustice.ulster.ac.uk/hti_intro_llm.html)

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32. Call for Applications: Program of Advanced Studies on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law - American University

American University's Washington College of Law is seeking candidates to participate in their human rights and humanitarian law total immersion program, held from May 27 - June 13, 2014, in Washington, D.C. The program will offer 19 courses, 10 in English and 9 in Spanish, which can be taken for academic credit approved by the American Bar Association, for a Certificate of Attendance, or for a Diploma. Students will have the chance to meet influential policymakers and international organizations while developing their skills and gaining practical experience. The deadline to apply for the program is May 1, 2014.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2014

For more information, visit: [http://www.wcl.american.edu/hracademy/](http://www.wcl.american.edu/hracademy/)

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33. Call for Papers: Why is Gender Equality Good for Governance, The Collaborative Research Center at Freie Universität Berlin
The Collaborative Research Center (CRC) at Freie Universität Berlin is seeking papers that investigate the increasingly established link between indicators of gender equality and good governance, in particular in areas of limited statehood. They also seek to explain how gender equality affects the following factors: emancipative or authoritative socialization, the quality and diversity of a nation's talent pool, and the positive externalities resulting from gender equality. Noting the key points of the literature that describe the gender equality and good governance puzzle, CRC calls for papers that further develop and test the socialization, competition, and externality hypotheses, as well as any additional factors that might explain the link. Abstracts of 500 words should be emailed to amy.catherine.alexander@gmail.com and tanja.boerzel@fu-berlin.de by May 1, 2014. The CRC will cover accommodation and travel expenses (economy) for invited paper givers for their conference, "Why is Gender Equality Good for Governance," to be held from October 29 - 31, 2014 in Berlin.

Application Deadline: May 1, 2014

For more information, visit: http://www.sfb-governance.de/media/sonstige-Ressourcen/CfP-Gender-and-Governance.pdf?1390478145

34. Call for Articles: Journal of Research in Peace, Gender and Development, International Research Journals

The Journal of Research in Peace, Gender, and Development (JRPGD) publishes articles (monthly) in all subject areas in our open access journals. Authors are invited to submit complete unpublished Research Papers, Survey Papers, Informative Articles, Case Studies, Review Papers, Comparative Studies, Dissertation Chapters, Research Proposals or Synopsis, which are not under review in any other conference or journal.

Application Deadline: not specified

For more information, visit: http://www.interesjournals.org/jrpgd/call-for-research-articles

35. Call for Proposals: UN Women, Request for Proposal to Develop a Peacebuilding and Leadership Curriculum

The Community Conflict Mediation: Women as Peace-makers and Nation Builders Program contributes to one of the key goals of the Agenda for Transformation (2013 - 2017) of ensuring long-term peace and stability. As Liberia celebrates its first decade of peace, the Government of Liberia is seeking to consolidate and deepen the process through strengthening national mechanisms which have contributed to building peace and resolving conflicts at the community and national levels.

The overall objective of this project is to create a simplified and user-friendly Peacebuilding and Leadership Curriculum for use with illiterate and semi-literate women, in order to enhance their leadership and conflict mediation capacities, and create a greater demand for justice and improved accountability to women's human rights in Liberia. Under this contract, the project will work with targeted NGOs to develop the training manual, on peacebuilding, leadership, conflict mediation, SGBV, women's rights, and advocacy. A selected NGO will then roll-out training to approximately 3000 illiterate and semi-literate rural women.

Application Deadline: March 20, 2014

For more information, visit http://reliefweb.int/job/643705/request-proposal-develop-peacebuilding-and-leadership-curriculum
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This 105-page report documents abuses of women in detention based on interviews with women and girls, Sunni and Shia, in prison; their families and lawyers; and medical service providers in the prisons at a time of escalating violence involving security forces and armed groups. Human Rights Watch also reviewed court documents and extensive information received in meetings with Iraqi authorities including Justice, Interior, Defense, and Human Rights ministry officials, and two deputy prime ministers.

For more information, visit: http://www.hrw.org/reports/2014/02/06/no-one-safe-0

37. Special Issue: "Gender-Based Violence in Emergencies," Humanitarian Exchange Magazine

The issue of gender-based violence in humanitarian crises is the focus of this special feature issue of Humanitarian Exchange Magazine published in February 2014. Different interpretations of GBV are analyzed, and specific examples from West Africa and the Democratic Republic of Congo are explored in depth in order to improve GBV programming elsewhere.

For more information, visit: http://www.odihpn.org/humanitarian-exchange-magazine/issue-60

38. Report: "Here, Rape is Normal: A Five-Point Plan to Curtail Sexual Violence in Somalia," Human Rights Watch

This 72-page report provides a roadmap for the government and its international donors to establish a comprehensive strategy to reduce rape, provide survivors with immediate and urgent assistance, and develop a long-term approach to end these abuses. The report focuses on improving prevention, increasing access to emergency health services, ensuring justice, legal and policy reform, and promoting women's equality.

For more information, visit: http://www.hrw.org/node/122940


Jemma Stringer of Oxfam explains how to incorporate gender analysis into research about humanitarian, development, and campaign work through the utilization of Oxfam Quick Guides, which cover topics such as: gender-sensitive indicators, promoting women's participation, and rights-based approaches to development. Stringer demonstrates the importance of the Quick Guides by using the post-earthquake recovery and reconstruction efforts in Haiti as an example of how gender-based policy must be learned about before it can be implemented. She notes that should NGOs and relief organizations familiarize themselves with the basics of gender-based policy before designing their aid programs, which cover the basics and key points of gender justice and the rights-based approach, then they will gain the necessary knowledge and confidence to plan, implement, and monitor their work with gender justice in mind.

To read the full report, visit: http://policy-practice.oxfam.org.uk/publications/search?i=1&g=*&q1=publications&q2=quick+guides;x1=page_type;x2=series;sort=publication_date

MEWC's Annual Review of the African Women's Decade (AWD) aims to evaluate the progress, or lack thereof, being made to include and promote the rights of women at country, regional, and Pan-African levels. This was achieved by presenting each country on the continent with a background and a presentation of progress and developments made within different areas during the third year of the African Women's Decade 2013. They evaluated each of the levels around their central gender issues: Women, Peace and Security; Violence Against Women; Political Participation and Leadership; Economic Empowerment; Education; HIV/AIDS and Reproductive Health; and Human Rights of Women.


41. Article: "Afghan Women Challenge Presidential Candidates in Forum," United States Institute for Peace

The Afghan non-governmental organization Equality for Peace and Democracy organized the event, called "Women and Elections," on February 4-5, with support from USIP's Center for Gender and Peacebuilding and participation by the Institute's Afghanistan program and its Kabul office. The groundbreaking two-day dialogue brought women activists from throughout Afghanistan to define what they expect from their prospective future president. A successful election will determine who will succeed President Hamid Karzai, who became head of state in December 2001, after the U.S. invasion toppled the Taliban regime. He was formally elected president in 2004 and will reach the end of his constitutionally limited two terms this year.


42. Report: "Preventing and Responding to Gender-Based Violence in Humanitarian Crises," Humanitarian Practice Network

In recent years, international concern over gender-based violence (GBV) in emergencies has grown exponentially. However, there remains a lack of data on and understanding of good practice in relation to GBV programming in humanitarian contexts, and a lack of consensus on how to apply GBV concepts and terminology. In response to these challenges, this Network Paper maps and critically analyses good practice in preventing and responding to gender-based violence in humanitarian contexts to support humanitarian practitioners and policymakers to improve the quality of GBV programming.


43. Booklet: "Governance and Fragility," Oxfam

This booklet reflects the experience of the Within and Without the State (WWS) program, so far, and offers key learning for those working in the area of governance programming in fragile contexts. The booklet outlines a variety of approaches to governance programming in the WWS focus countries of Afghanistan, Occupied Palestinian Territories and Israel, South Sudan, and Yemen. It shows that effective governance work is possible in fragile contexts - and that it can achieve change. It demonstrates that working with civil society is an appropriate entry point but, beyond this, that empowering civil society actors to engage with duty-bearers is essential to achieving good governance and accountability.
It explores the importance of considering gender inequality.


44. Article: "Rape Traumatizes All Congolese, Not Just Women," Harvard Humanitarian Initiative

Many programs exist in eastern DRC today that assist with the medical and psychological needs of survivors - these programs can be live saving and are desperately important. But women here do not live in a void. They deeply affect those around them and are affected by those people in turn. Ignoring the needs of the family and community networks in which these women work and live means that the international community is ignoring the holistic needs of the women they are trying to serve.

For more information, visit: http://hhi.harvard.edu/sites/default/files/publications/publications%20-women%20-%20opinion.pdf


For March, in which Luxembourg has the Security Council presidency, the MAP provides recommendations on the situations in Afghanistan, Central African Republic, DRC, Libya, Sierra Leone, and Somalia. The MAP also provides recommendations for ongoing implementation of women, peace and security obligations.

Download the MAP here: http://www.womenpeaceandsecurity.org/