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GenCen Events

Gendered Perspectives on International Development (GPID) Working Papers Call for Papers

GPID Working Papers are article-length manuscripts (9,000-word maximum) by scholars from a broad range of disciplines, disseminating materials at a late stage of formulation that contribute new understandings of women's and men's roles and gender relations amidst economic, social, and political change. Previously published *WID* and *GPID Working Papers* are freely available and can be viewed online at www.gencen.msu.edu/publications.htm. If you are interested in submitting a manuscript to the *GPID Working Papers* series, please send a 150-word abstract summarizing the paper's essential points and findings to Anna Jefferson, Managing Editor, at papers@msu.edu. If the abstract suggests your paper is suitable for the *GPID Working Papers*, the full paper will be invited for peer review and publication consideration. Please note that authors retain the copyright to their papers and are encouraged to publish their papers in other journals.

Gendered Perspectives on International Development (GPID) Resource Bulletin Call for Reviewers

The *GPID Resource Bulletin* recently received review copies of a number of new titles, and is looking for interested parties to review these titles for the *Bulletin*. Chosen reviewers will be able to keep a copy of the title they review, and their review will be published with authorial credit in an edition of the *Bulletin*, published three times a year. If you are interested in reviewing one of these titles for the *GPID Resource Bulletin*, please contact Heather Yocum, Managing Editor, at bulletin@msu.edu. The full list of titles available for review can be found on this [flyer](#).

GJEC Fellowships for Dissertation Research and Completion

Applications due by **April 16**

GenCen's Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change Program is pleased to provide fellowships for MSU graduate students for the 2010-11 academic year. Generous funding provided by MSU's Graduate School has allowed for the development of three \$10,000 fellowship opportunities in the following categories:

GJEC Dissertation Research Fellowship

Eligibility: Ph.D. students at MSU who have completed all requirements for their degree with the exception of their dissertation research. Applicants must have dissertation projects that focus on the gender dimensions of environmental and/or agricultural change.

GJEC Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Eligibility: Ph.D. students at MSU who have completed all requirements for their degree program including dissertation research. Applicants' dissertations must focus on gender or other social inequalities as they relate to environmental and/or agricultural change.

Please note that funding must be used during the 2010-11 academic year and will first be applied to any outstanding MSU bills, including MSU short-term loans, tuition bills, etc. To view required application materials and to download an application, please visit <http://gjec.msu.edu/fellowships.htm>.

Spring 2010 Colloquia Series ***New Research on Women and Gender: Global and Local Perspectives***

1:30pm-3:00pm, 302 International Center

March 19

Eng-Beng Lim, ***Performing G.A.P. Drama, or the Gay Asian Princess Goes to the United States***

April 16

Georgina Montgomery, ***The "Africanization" of the Amboseli Baboon Project***

CASID/GenCen Friday Forum

12:00pm-1:00pm, 201 International Center

March 5

Vasenden Dorasami, *Globalization & Outsourcing: Drivers for Economic Prosperity in Developing Nations, Evidence From Mauritius*

March 19

Masako Fujita, *An Evidence-Based Approach to the Fight Against Maternal and Child Vitamin A Deficiency in Northern Kenya*

March 26

Kristen Renn, *The Role of Women's Institutions in Providing Access to Higher Education: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives from Four Regions*

April 2

Meredith Gore, *Gender and Perceptions of Risk Associated with Human-Wildlife Conflict in Namibia*

April 9

Michael Boivin, *A Caregiver Training Program for Ugandan Children with HIV*

April 16

Carlos Pereira, *Making the (Investment) Grade: Brazil on the Road to Good Governance*

April 23

To be Announced

Talking Circles with Odawa Women

March 16

3:00-5:00pm, Lake Superior Room, 3rd Floor MSU Union

The American Indian Studies Program at Michigan State University is pleased to present talking circles with ten women of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa. In these talking circles, the women will discuss their lives and leadership in their communities.

The circle will be followed by a community dinner at the Nokomis Learning Center in Okemos, Michigan.

For more information, visit <http://aisp.msu.edu> or email aisp@msu.edu.

March 24

11:30am-1:30pm, Mackinac Room, Anderson House Office Building

Michigan's Economic Turnaround: A Look at Women and Families

Forum co-sponsored with the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research (IPPSR)

March 25

7:00pm, Lake Ontario Room, 3rd Floor MSU Union

Lisa Duggan, *Sex/Crisis: LGBT Studies in an Era of Cutbacks*

March 26

10:30am-12:00pm, 213 Morrill Hall

Follow-up discussion with Lisa Duggan

April 7

4:00-5:30pm, 302 International Center

Robin Haarr, *Scholarship of Engagement: Feminism, Research and Activism on a Global Stage*

This presentation will focus on the scholarship of engagement and the practice and challenges of integrating feminism, research, and activism on a global stage to address violence against women and children, human exploitation and trafficking, and human rights.

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MSU Events

Fulbright Workshops for Students and Faculty

April 1

5:00-7:00pm, 303 International Center

For MSU Students Graduating in 2011

April 5

5:00-7:00pm, 303 International Center

For MSU Graduate Students

April 6

2:00-4:00pm, 303 International Center

For MSU Faculty and Professional Scholars

In these workshops participants will be informed about the objectives, requirements, and deadlines for each program as well as how to: 1) develop a more competitive application; 2) select a host country; 3) make necessary host country contacts; and 4) solicit winning letters of recommendation. **Applicants must be U.S. citizens.**

Grants are provided to students, faculty, and professionals who undertake graduate study, advanced research, or teaching at the elementary, secondary, or university level in more than 140 countries. Most grantees choose their own programs. Projects may include university course work, independent library or field research, classes in an academic institution, a music conservatory, art school, or on special projects in the social or life sciences. The grants pay for air travel, a monthly living stipend, health and accident insurance, and in some cases, tuition waivers and/or a research allowance.

To attend a workshop, please register with Kathy Riel at 355-2350 or email riel@msu.edu. To learn more about the Fulbright Program, contact Professor Frank M. D'Itri, the MSU Fulbright Program Advisor, at ditri@msu.edu.

Asian Studies Center Spring 2010 Colloquia Series

Tuesdays, 4:00pm-5:30pm, 303 International Center

March 16

Miho Ogino, *Abortion, Reproductive Technologies, and Feminist Bioethics in Japan*

March 30

Zhenmei Zhang, *Intergenerational Support to Widowed Elderly in Contemporary China*

April 6

Jean Langford, *Prognoses, Prayers, and Funeral Songs: Khmer Stories and Bioethical Possibility*

April 13

Susan Long, *Aging Bodies and Changing Technologies in Contemporary Japan*

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) Events

Wednesdays, 3:00pm, 201 International Center

March 17

Luis García, *Migrant Student Services: Neighborhood, Inclusion, and Partnerships*

March 24

John Kerr, *Motivating Conservation through Payment for Environmental Services: Not So Simple*

March 31

Helen Pollard, *Archaeology and National Identity: 200 years of Aztecism in Service to the Mexican State*

April 7

Andrea Allen, Chris Jordan and Kara Stevens, Panel: *Rainforest Realities: Risks and Consequences of Progress*

African Studies Center Presentations

March 17

12:00-1:30 pm, 201 International Center

Felicia Nneka Ibemesi, *Magical Realism in German and Igbo Literatures: A Comparative Study*.

For more information contact Ike Iyioke at: ike@msu.edu or call (517)353-4570.

March 18

12:15-1:30 pm, MSU Museum Auditorium

Franco Barchiesi, *Precarious Liberation: Workers, the State, and Contested Social Citizenship in Post-Apartheid South Africa*, Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives Brown Bag

March 19

12:00pm 191 Comm Arts Building

Jonathan Donner, *The Changing Role of Mobile Phones in Development: Some Examples from Africa*, Information & Communication Technologies for Development lecture series

For more information, contact Dr. Mark Levy at mlevy@msu.edu.

African Studies Center Prominent Africanist Lecture

March 26

5:00-7:00pm, 3rd Floor International Center

Paul Tiyambe Zeleza, *African Diasporas: Toward a Global History*

Figuring the Nation: Indian Cinema, 1950s to the present

6:30pm, B102 Wells Hall

March 18 *The Sky Below* (2009)

March 24 *A Wednesday* (2008)

April 14 *Garam Hara (Warm Wind)* (1973)

April 28 *Mammo* (1994)

Each Screening followed by open discussion.

This film series will explore the discourse of the nation in the context of religion, terrorism, borders/partition, and gender struggles. These carefully chosen films, from the 1950s to the present, address both historical and contemporary issues like ethical co-existence, secularism, gender struggles, and globalization. They do so by invoking the trauma of partition, the euphoria and the despair surrounding modernity during the post-independence period, and the contemporary issues of fundamentalism, terrorism, and globalization.

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Other Events

Lansing Celebrations of Women's History Month

March 6, 13, 20

1:00pm speaking events, 2:30pm writing workshops

Everybody Reads, 2019 E. Michigan Ave, Lansing. (517) 346-9900

March 27

4:00pm

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HerStories Benefit Show and Open-Mike

Dear Mr. Mandela, Dear Mrs. Parks: Children's Letters, Global Lessons

MSU Museum

Ending January 3, 2011

This exhibit uses letters from hundreds of children around the world who have written letters to Nelson Mandela and the late Rosa Parks, two individuals who are internationally known for their work in human rights, to illustrate the shared values and goals held by Parks and Mandela: courage and hope, the struggle for freedom, the power of knowledge and education, faith and spirituality, pathways to and the price of freedom, and action and reconciliation. The exhibit also encourages visitors to understand and be tolerant of diverse cultures and traditions, become aware of the ongoing struggle for human rights around the world, and recognize ways to honor individuals in their own families and communities who have contributed to making a better world. Through projects like this, the MSU Museum can use its resources to generate awareness and understanding of local and global issues related to natural and cultural diversity and to create meaningful, experiential opportunities to address those issues.

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Conferences and Workshops

Graduate Committee for Research on Women/Gender (G-CROW) Symposium

University of Akron, Ohio

March 31-April 1

G-CROW is pleased to announce this Symposium showcasing graduate scholarship in all fields of women's studies and research on gender. The theme *Local to Global* is meant to provide opportunities for graduate students working on a variety of topics within many disciplinary approaches in their exploration of the various and often contested meanings of gender, past and present. There is no participation fee to attend, parking is free for participants, and several discounted hotel rooms (\$70) have been set aside at the historic Quaker hotel for participants traveling from outside metropolitan Akron.

GH/Innovate 2010 Global Health & Innovation Conference

Yale University

April 17-18

This conference convenes students and professionals from 55 countries who are interested in global health and international development, public health, medicine, social entrepreneurship, nonprofits, philanthropy, microfinance, human rights, anthropology, health policy, advocacy, public service, environmental health, and education. For more information or to register, please visit <http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference>.

Regional Inequality in Times of Globalization

Michigan State University

April 21-22

Inequality is a key global social issue of our time, especially in the Americas. Unmet challenges and complex dynamics that are misunderstood or under-rated help distinguish Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) as one of the most unequal regions on the planet. Increasingly, the tentacles of inequality not only run through rural and urban society, but cross borders to other regions. Global and LAC environments alike carry a set of dynamically complex problems requiring interdisciplinary solutions. The Center invites participation to examine the issues, challenges and opportunities for a Latin American and Caribbean cultural space with greater social equality. This symposium is a forum for examining some of the issues related to this goal through several means. In addition to a plenary keynote address and invited presentations by an international panel, students and faculty will present in oral and poster sessions. This symposium is especially intended for Michigan State students and faculty to present and discuss works in progress.

Queertopia! An Academic Festival: *The Radical Potential of Queer[ing] Politics*

Northwestern University

May 21-22

Queertopia! An Academic Festival is presented by Northwestern's Queer Pride Graduate Student Association (QPGSA) and OUTLaw at Northwestern University's School of Law. For more information about QPGSA, please visit <http://groups.northwestern.edu/queerpride> and www.law.northwestern.edu/outlaw.

Graduate students, law students, advanced undergrads, activists, artists, and political thinkers are invited to present their original research at Queertopia. Queer scholarship, in its various forms, attempts to critique heteronormative social structures; however, these critical discourses circulate almost exclusively in the realm of the "ivory tower." This year's conference interrogates the relationship between the academy and queer activism, the potential for a radical queer politics in the face of "homonormativity" (as defined by Lisa Duggan), and the positioning of queer scholarship within discourses of political economy.

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May 21-22, Northwestern University

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***Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* Special Issue "Unfinished Revolutions"**

Submission Deadline: **June 30**

Revolutions have been a hallmark of modernity, celebrating the transformation of hierarchies and established social relations; the death of traditions; and the emergence of new classes, identities, subjectivities, sexualities, nations, technologies, sciences, methodologies, and ideologies. Yet despite the creative energies unleashed with the initiation of revolutionary change, the completion of revolutionary projects seems remarkably rare. For this special issue, feminist explorations of the intricacies of unfinished revolutions are invited, whether situated in the context of cultural, demographic, epistemic, historical, methodological, national, political, scientific, sociological, or technological frames. Submissions that creatively deploy feminist analytical categories to enrich understandings of the dynamics, effects, implications, and consequences of unfinished revolutions are particularly welcomed. <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/page/signs/call.html>.

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Positions and Internships

Environmental Health Organizer

Ecology Center, Ann Arbor, MI

Applications Accepted until Position is Filled; priority is given to those submitted by **March 15**

The Ecology Center is seeking a talented person to lead grassroots and online engagement efforts in environmental health to prevent toxic chemical pollution, promote green chemistry and safer alternatives, and reform our state and federal chemical regulatory system. The Ecology Center is a Michigan-based environmental organization that works for a safe and healthy environment where people live, work, and play. In recent years, the Ecology Center has led successful campaigns to close down Michigan's medical waste incinerators, improve the environmental performance of the auto industry, and save thousands of acres of working farms and valuable natural areas. The Center has also launched the highly successful www.HealthyStuff.org consumer websites and databases. The Center leads the statewide coalition Michigan Network for Children's Environmental Health. The Ecology Center is the parent organization of Recycle Ann Arbor, also a nonprofit organization, which operates the premier recycling program in the state of Michigan as well as the newly launch Energy Works.

The ideal candidate for this position has enthusiasm for and interest in stopping toxic chemical threats to children, reforming the chemical policy system, promoting safer alternatives/green chemistry, and protecting/enhancing collective public and environmental health. The ideal candidate has experience in community development and organizing; strong writing, communication, computer, and leadership skills; relevant academic background in environmental policy, organizing, public health, public policy or related areas; and demonstrated success in non-profit campaign management and leadership. The ideal candidate has experience in online advocacy. Salary is commensurate with relevant professional experience. The Ecology Center offers very generous benefits, including medical, dental and retirement.

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and a brief current writing sample mikes@ecocenter.org with "Organizer Application" in the email subject. Alternatively, please fax to (734)663-2414 (Attn: Mike S) or mail to Ecology Center, 117 N. Division, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. For more information, please call (734) 761-3186 ext. 108 or visit <http://www.ecocenter.org/jobs/eho.php>.

Postgraduate Studentships, beginning October 2010

Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Application deadline: **March 25**

LSE is looking for graduates in the social sciences or related disciplines. The Grantham Research Institute brings together international expertise from development studies, economics, environmental studies, finance, geography, international relations, law, management science, philosophy, political science, and statistics. The award will be made solely on outstanding academic merit and research potential. This relates not only to your past academic record, but also to an assessment of your chosen topic and to your likely aptitude to complete a PhD in the time allocated. Awards will be available for a period of 3 or 4 years depending on experience, but annual renewal will be subject to satisfactory academic performance at the School. The awards will cover full fees and annual living expenses, currently set at £15,290. For more information, please visit <http://www2.lse.ac.uk/GranthamInstitute/Work%20and%20Study/PhDstudentships.aspx>.

Director, Global Program Development

Rare, Arlington, VA

Applications Accepted until Position is Filled.

Rare is an international conservation organization that has run state-of-the-art communications and outreach projects in more than 50 countries around the world. Rare is committed to bringing a spirit of

entrepreneurship and creativity to building public support for conservation. Rare works through local partnerships to tangibly reduce threats to the environment, often in collaboration with global partners like The Nature Conservancy, World Wildlife Fund, and the United Nations Environment Programme. The Director of Program Development will help identify key threats to nature around the world, develop Rare's response to address them, and marshal partnerships and alliances needed to achieve conservation outcomes. The director will work both internally to drive this process and externally to build Rare's brand and credibility across a spectrum of geographies, threats, and solutions. Requirements: Bachelor's degree required, Master's degree preferred with an international focus in marketing and sales, recruitment, international work, or related field; minimum 8 years of related experience, preferably in international development and/or conservation contexts; demonstrated strengths in program development and design, especially in the development or conservation arena; demonstrated record of success in building partnerships; significant prior success in marketing, sales, recruitment, management, or business development; experience using CRM software; written and spoken proficiency in English; proficiency in Spanish, Bahasa Indonesia, or Mandarin preferred; proficiency in French is helpful; strong knowledge and network of key players in the national, regional and international nonprofit, environmental, or academic community; experience in working with teams across long distances; excellent program management skills; Intercultural/multicultural experience and attitude. Note that willingness for significant international travel is required (up to 30%). To Apply, please upload a resume and cover letter, outlining how your skills and experience meet the qualifications of the position and stating how you heard about this opportunity, both in Word format, to Brett Jenks at <http://jobs.cgcareers.org/application.aspx?id=1506> with subject line "Director, Program Development." Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and this position will stay open until filled.

Assistant Director and Curator

Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame

Applications Accepted until Position is Filled.

The Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame, the state's only museum dedicated to women's history, is seeking a museum professional to fill the position of Assistant Director and Curator. The ideal candidate would have a Master's Degree in museum studies, with coursework in history and women's studies, and 5 years of museum experience. Required Skills: responsibilities include creating original history exhibits and managing the museum's traveling exhibit program; organizing and cataloging all museum artifacts, serving as museum educator/tour coordinator; raising funds to supplement exhibit and education budgets; supervising the docent corps; assisting with gift shop management; working with Board committees; preparing press releases and producing promotional materials, including a quarterly newsletter; updating the museum's website and Facebook page. The Assistant Director/Curator also works with staff to help plan and implement all special events including two major fundraisers. Some weekend and evening work is required. To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter, and three professional references to Executive Director Sandy Soifer at ssoifer@michiganwomen.org. Interviewing will continue until a suitable candidate is found. No phone calls accepted. Museum website: www.michiganwomenshalloffame.org.

Organizer, Outreach Positions

Food & Water Watch

Applications Accepted until Position is Filled.

Food & Water Watch is a leading national consumer advocacy organization that runs dynamic, cutting edge campaigns challenging the corporate control and abuse of our food and water resources. As a growing organization, F&WW has a number of opportunities for talented organizers, advocates, researchers, and policy experts. To view these positions, visit <http://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/about/career-opportunities>.

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in International Studies

Arcadia University

Applications Accepted until Position is Filled.

Arcadia University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in International Studies beginning in August 2010. Candidates should have teaching experience and scholarly expertise in one or more regions: the Middle East, Latin America, or East Asia/South Asia. Thematic specialization in the broad area of globalization, development, and human rights is preferred. Ph.D. is required, in hand no later than June 15, 2010. While it is expected that candidates will potentially come from a number of scholarly fields (including but not limited to International Studies, History, Political Science, Sociology, and Anthropology), the ideal candidate will have a strong interdisciplinary background as well as international research interests and a record of teaching effectiveness. International Studies is a relatively new and fast-growing interdisciplinary major at Arcadia, and demonstrated interests and abilities in curricular and programmatic development are preferred. Applicants for the assistant professorship should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to Professor Jennifer Riggan, International Studies Search Committee Chair, Department of History & International Studies, Arcadia University, 450 South Easton Road, Glenside, PA, 19038. <http://www.arcadia.edu/about/jobs.aspx?id=28336>

Director of Research

Institute for Women's Policy Research

Applications Accepted until Position is Filled.

IWPR's areas of research include Employment, Education and Earnings, Poverty and Income Security, Work and Family Issues, Democracy and Society, and Health and Safety. Required Qualifications for the position include: Ph.D. in economics, sociology, public policy or a related discipline; rigorous training in quantitative and gender-related social science research methods; at least five years of post-Ph.D. work experience; at least five years of personnel management experience; evidence of success raising funds for research; high-level experience in an applied policy environment, and deep expertise in several policy areas affecting women and families. To apply, send a cover letter, CV/resume, short writing sample, and contact information for three references to: Research Director Search Committee, Institute for Women's Policy Research, 1707 L Street NW, Suite 750 Washington, DC 20036, or by email to researchdirector@iwpr.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For more information, visit <http://www.iwpr.org/About/employment.htm>.

Program and Communications Associate

Women's Learning Partnership (WLP)

Applications Accepted until Position is Filled.

Women's Learning Partnership (WLP), a partnership of twenty autonomous organizations primarily in Muslim-majority countries, trains and supports women leaders and peace advocates. WLP creates culturally-specific leadership trainings on democratic participation and partners with local organizations to help women gain the skills they need to fulfill greater leadership roles at the family, community and national level. Over the past decade, WLP's programs and training materials, published in twenty languages, have reached thousands of women in over forty countries, strengthening local organizations to become self-sustaining and to power women's movements across the globe. The Program and Communications Associate is based at the WLP liaison office in Bethesda, Maryland (Washington DC metro area). Please email your resume and a cover letter explaining your interest in working at WLP to wlp@learningpartnership.org with the subject line Program and Communications Associate. For the full job posting (including job responsibilities and required qualifications), please visit <http://www.learningpartnership.org/en/about/jobs>.

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Fellowships, Scholarships and Grants

2010 African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD) Fellowships

Application Deadline: **March 22**

African women from Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia who work in agricultural research and development and have completed a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree in selected disciplines are invited to apply. Applicants must be nationals of the above-listed countries and be available in Africa throughout the fellowship period. Questions and requests for application forms can be emailed to AWARDFellows@cgiar.org. Additional information, application forms, and answers to frequently asked questions are available at: <http://www.genderdiversity.cgiar.org/resource/award.asp>.

MSU scholarships for students who support Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay and Transgender Communities

Application deadline: **April 2**

The Pride Scholarship

Candidates should demonstrate academic achievement and involvement with or contributions to the LGBT communities. Preference given to incoming first-year students. Award amount is \$4,500 to \$5,000.

LGBT People of Color Scholarship

Candidates must be full-time MSU undergraduate students. This scholarship recognizes students who help to end the stigma that racism and homophobia leave in ALL communities. Award amount is \$300 to \$1,000.

Pougnnet and Green Scholarship

Candidates must demonstrate academic excellence and involvements with or contributions to the LGBT community. Preference given to undergraduate juniors or seniors who are enrolled in the Eli Broad College of Business at MSU. Award amount is \$2,000 to \$5,000.

Applications (online and downloadable) are available at <http://lbgtrc.msu.edu/scholarships.htm>.

Transatlantic Cooperation in Research (TransCoop)

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Application Deadline: **April 30**

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation supports transatlantic research cooperation between German, American and/or Canadian scholars in the humanities, social sciences, economics, and law. Funds can be used to finance short-term research visits lasting up to three months; organize conferences and workshops; for material, equipment and printing costs; for a limited amount of research assistance. Up to fifteen percent of the TransCoop funds granted can be earmarked for the German partner institution and used as an administrative lump-sum. U.S. or Canadian sources must match funds from the TransCoop Program.

Applications should be submitted jointly by at least one German and one U.S. and/or Canadian scholar. A Ph.D. is required of both applicants. Applications: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/8175.html>.

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Study Opportunities

Genocide and Human Rights University Program

August 2-13, 2010

Toronto, Canada

Application Deadline: **June 26**

This comprehensive graduate level course is taught by eight renowned scholars in a seminar setting.

Incorporating theory on genocide and the gross violation of human rights, history, sociology, political science and international law, it explores through a comparative analysis of major case studies and special themes, such issues as: The Relationship of Genocide & Human Rights; The Causes of Genocide; Patterns of Genocide; Genocide and International Law; Facing History: Solving Past Conflicts; Genocide Denial; Preventing Genocide.

Join a diverse group of highly motivated students from all over the world in an intensive two-week seminar.

For more details or to register, please visit www.genocidestudies.org or contact admin@genocidestudies.org.

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Online Resources

PulseWire

<http://www.worldpulse.com/pulsewire>

PulseWire is an interactive space where women worldwide, including those using internet cafes in rural areas, can speak for themselves to the world and collaborate to solve global problems. PulseWire provides online tools that enable women and allies to support each other across borders by telling our stories, exchanging resources, sharing solutions and collaborating in groups. Dive into editorial content and then connect with many of the featured leaders and writers on PulseWire. You can now seamlessly navigate between PulseWire community discussions and World Pulse editorial content—articles, interviews, arts and marketplace recommendations, and updates on the latest news through the eyes of women.

Reframing the Aid Debate

<http://diisaidblog.wordpress.com/>

DIIS is launching a blog discussion called *Reframing the Aid Debate*. The blog is based on Lindsay Whitfield's paper (available at <http://www.diis.dk/sw87889.asp>) and seeks to stimulate a critical and constructive debate of international development cooperation. Aid is often rejected by some and defended uncritically by others. The blog intends to locate a midfield where the values and usefulness of aid are acknowledged while the challenges and problems are clearly confronted. Ideally, the blog should identify key issues that need to be addressed and hopefully some suggestions regarding the effectiveness of foreign aid in helping recipient countries to achieve economic development and long term poverty reduction. Everyone is invited to contribute to the discussion. A number of researchers and practitioners have been asked to provide their thoughts on the subject in order to stimulate the debate.

Iter's Bibliography of English Women Writers 1500-1640

<http://www.itergateway.org/mrts/earlywomen/>

The Bibliography of English Women Writers 1500-1640 has evolved into a still-growing list of scholarship about 738 recovered writers and located texts, canonical and non-canonical. It identifies many hitherto unknown writers, including among them not only already familiar figures, but also women refugees such as the recusants, women in the colonies, Marrano women (Anusot), women translators, and English women writers in French, Greek, Latin, Spanish, Irish Gaelic, Scottish Gaelic and Welsh.

Feminist Majority Foundation

<http://www.feminist.org/default.asp>

The Feminist Majority Foundation (FMF), founded in 1987, is a cutting edge organization dedicated to women's equality, reproductive health, and nonviolence. FMF utilizes research and action to empower women economically, socially, and politically. FMF research and action programs focus on advancing the legal, social and political equality of women with men, countering the backlash to women's advancement, and recruiting and training young feminists to encourage future leadership for the feminist movement in the United States. To carry out these aims, FMF engages in research and public policy development, public education programs, grassroots organizing projects, leadership training and development programs, and participates in and organizes forums on issues of women's equality and empowerment.

The website features feminist job and internship listings, (with a "weekly job email" listserv), a media center including blogs, press releases, and reports/fact sheets, a research center including lists of feminist books, magazines/publications and women's research centers, links to domestic and sexual violence hotlines, a feminist calendar and more.

Institute for Women's Policy Research

<http://www.iwpr.org/index.cfm>

The Institute for Women's Policy Research conducts rigorous research and disseminates its findings to address the needs of women, promote public dialogue, and strengthen families, communities, and societies.

IWPR focuses on issues of poverty and welfare, employment and earnings, work and family issues, health and safety, and women's civic and political participation.

The Institute works with policymakers, scholars, and public interest groups around the country to design, execute, and disseminate research that illuminates economics and social policy issues affecting women and families, and to build a network of individuals and organizations that conduct and use women-oriented policy research. IWPR, an independent, non-profit, research organization also works in affiliation with the graduate programs in public policy and women's studies at [The George Washington University](#).

Economica: Women and the Global Economy

<http://www.imow.org/economica/index>

The International Museum of Women is excited to unveil *Economica: Women and the Global Economy*. This exhibition explores topics from business leadership and giving to microenterprise and grassroots solutions, sparking new, timely discussions about women's experiences, contributions and challenges in this era of financial uncertainty.

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