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Gender Resistance, **October 31**
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Black and Brown Feminisms in Hip Hop Media, March 4-5, 2011, University of Texas at San Antonio, **November 15**
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MI Women's Studies Association Conference, March 26, 2011, Grand Valley State University, **November 23**
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Feminist Formation editor. **November 1**
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Regional Assessment Services Research Fellow, Great Lakes Integrated Sciences and Assessment (GLISA) Center.
Africa Program Director, Family Care International, NY.

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Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowships, **October 15**
Penn Humanities Forum Postdoctoral Fellowships, **October 15**
The Center for Reproductive Rights & Columbia Law School Postgraduate Fellowships. **November 1**
Soros Fellowships for New Americans. **November 1**

Study Opportunities

Master's of Science program: Climate Science and Solutions, Northern Arizona University

Online Resources

Gender, Citizenship and Governance
Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women (GAATW)
PulseWire
Feminist Majority Foundation
Institute for Women's Policy Research
International Museum of Women
Africa Past and Present Podcast
International Information Centre and Archives for the Women's Movement

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](#).

GPID Working Papers now available online:

WP 297. Parpart, Jane. *Choosing Silence: Rethinking Voice, Agency, and Women's Empowerment*; Kabeer, Naila. *Voice, Agency and the Sounds of Silence: A Comment on Jane L. Parpart's Paper*. 24 pp. (2010)

WP 296. Deere, Carmen Diana, Gina E. Alvarado, and Jennifer Twyman. *Poverty, Headship, and Gender Inequality in Asset Ownership in Latin America*. 31 pp. (2010)

WP 295. Grabe, Shelly and Carlos Arenas. *Promoting Gender Equality Through Development: Land Ownership and Domestic Violence in Nicaragua*. 30 pp. (2009)

Malawi Study Abroad Summer Semester 2011: May 23–July 23

Agriculture, Development, Environment and Gender: NGO Internships

This program will allow students the opportunity to carry a full semester course load while participating in a non-governmental organization (NGO) internship. Students will be required to enroll in a three-week ISS 330A Africa course in Malawi, followed by a six-week internship with an NGO. In Africa, thousands of NGOs work on projects related either directly or indirectly to agricultural and/or environmental processes. In examining these projects, we found that gender relations often determine who has access to critical resources. Malawi has traditionally had a strong gender division of labor in agriculture and natural resource management—with women and men sometimes growing different crops or performing different operations on the same crops. By studying complex issues such as women's access to land and other natural resources, household divisions of labor, and national and international economic development policies, students will gain an understanding of the cultural and societal forces at work in Malawi and beyond that can constrain and, in some cases, empower rural families as they attempt to improve their well-being. Students will be required to enroll in a minimum of 10 credits from 3 available courses. Students are strongly encouraged to discuss the courses offered with the academic advisor to determine which internship credit will fulfill their degree requirements. Students must be of at least sophomore status and in good academic standing, with a grade point average of at least 3.0 at the time of application. Meeting this minimum grade point average does not, however, guarantee admission. Additionally, students must submit a personal statement and letter of recommendation. Applicants'

participation may be denied or their participation approval may be revoked if their conduct before departure raises doubts as to their suitability for program participation. A description of past programs is available at <http://studyabroad.isp.msu.edu/programs/malawiintern.html>. For more information on the application process, please contact Kate Patch at gencenad@msu.edu.

2011 Spring GenCen Internship Coordination

Applications Due **November 1**

The Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen) internship program offers internship coordination services and support to MSU undergraduate and graduate students from any department or college. Students interested in gender issues may elect to participate in internships related to social justice, human rights, community development, reproductive health, domestic violence, and/or environmental health and justice. For more information, including an application and lists of potential local, national, and international internship opportunities, please go to <http://gencen.msu.edu/academics/internships.htm>. Spring 2011 applications are now being accepted. Electronic submissions are encouraged. Contact the GenCen Internship Coordinator, Marisa Rinkus, at gencenic@msu.edu for more information.

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

1:30pm-3:00pm, 201 International Center

November 5

Melanie Jacobs, *Intentional Parenthood's Influence: If Procreative Autonomy Includes the Right Not to Parent, Then Should Federal Paternity Establishment Policy Be Changed?*

While biology, birth, and the marital presumption are still the traditional bases on which legal parentage is established, intent is playing an ever increasing role in parentage determinations. The increased recognition of intent creates a contrast with the use of biology alone as a means to establish paternity in paternity cases, especially those cases initiated by a state's IV-D agency. The relationship between intent, conception, and procreation has created inconsistency between how legal parentage is determined in the assisted reproductive technologies (ART) context compared with the traditional paternity establishment context. In the paternity establishment context, if an unmarried man and woman have sex and the woman becomes pregnant, the man will likely be adjudicated the child's legal father regardless if he had any intent to conceive or procreate a child. This presentation challenges why a man who has no intent or desire to be a father should be adjudicated a legal father—with subsequent legal responsibilities—and whether we should re-examine if we are truly applying procreative autonomy equally to all constituents.

CASID/GenCen Friday Forum

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

October 8

Bill Derman, *The Land Question in Southern Africa: 2010*

October 15

Title to be Announced

October 22

Robert Walker, *Title to be Announced*

October 29

Sanja Kutnak, *The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, Its Constituency, and Perceptions of Justice*

Commodification, Technoculture, and the Human: Rethinking Technology Workshop

October 23-24

Saturday: 9:00am-6:00pm, Sunday: 9:00am-1:00pm

<http://www.msu.edu/~lotz/workshop2010/index.htm>

An important connection explored in the humanities concerns the degree to which technological rationality changes our lives, whether in terms of our behavior, our conceptions of who and what human animals and non-human animals are, or the goals we set for ourselves. What are some of the new ways of living brought on by these changes? Are such changes consistent with the precepts of an inclusive democracy? Or have they unacceptably commodified our social, political, and cultural relationships? Do we now live in a world where what is understood as a meaningful life is in peril because technology and commodification are all that remain? This workshop in social and political thought will be dedicated to bringing important contemporary scholarship to MSU to address these questions with keynote addresses, commentaries, and other workshop activities. It demonstrates that philosophy and the humanities are central in understanding the world we live in. There is no registration fee connected to this workshop, but we would much appreciate it if you could let us know by email (lotz@msu.edu or kwhyte@msu.edu) or by phone (517.355.4490) if you are interested in participating in this event.

(Event co-sponsored by GenCen)

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MSU Events

Peace Corps Informational Meetings

<http://peacecorps.isp.msu.edu/>

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6:00-7:30pm, S109 South Kedzie Hall

November 11

6:00-7:30pm, 303 International Center

December 1

6:00-7:30pm, 303 International Center

Asian Studies Center Lecture Series:

Approaching the Subject: Faith, Violence and Visitors in Cambodia and Behind Walls

October 13

3:00-4:30pm, 303 International Center

Photographer Amy Thompson Avishai will show and discuss two very different photographic essays. *Faith, Violence and Visitors* is a portrait of the people living in and around the Angkor temples in Cambodia. *Behind Walls* explores girls' education and daily life in the hidden world of a dormitory in rural Morocco. Amy will share the process behind the images, the challenges she faced and the importance of connecting with the people she photographed.

Frontlines and Deadlines: Perspective on Conflict Reporting

October 20

3:00-4:30pm, 303 International Center

Using some of his personal experiences as a photojournalist embedded with the "enemy" while covering the ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka, Tekwani will address the oft-repeated maxim that the First Casualty in War is Truth. Issues will range from ethics, reporting round the flag ("patriotic" journalism), the "symbiotic relationship" between terrorism and the media and Photojournalism and Foreign Policy.

International Opportunities Fair

October 20

12:00pm-4:00pm, MSU Union Building

This event provides information to MSU students (undergraduate, graduate and professional) on work, volunteer, and teaching opportunities abroad, international internships, international careers, and funding for international experiences. The event will consist of informational tables staffed by MSU units and invited external organizations.

Connecting the Dots: Gender, Justice and the Environment: 2010 ASA Presidential Lecture

October 25

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

ASA Follow-up Workshop

October 26

11:00am-12:30pm, 303 International Center

Annual Central Eurasian Studies Society Conference: Building Human Resources and Institutional Capacity for Sustainable Development of Central Asia

October 28

8:00am-5:00pm, 303 International Center

As a prelude to the Annual Central Eurasian Studies Society Conference being held at the Kellogg Center October 29-31, MSU and the University of Central Asia are proud to co-host Central Asia Day. The full day event features scholars and development specialists from MSU and the University of Central Asia, as well as other partner institutions in Central Asia speaking at three sessions: on the educational and political context; natural resource management, climate change and environment; and food security.

Taking Sustainability Seriously: The Role of Knowledge Institutions: Sustainable Michigan Endowed Project (SMEP) Academy

October 28

8:00am–6:00pm, MSU Union Building

Registration Deadline: **October 8** at www.smep.msu.edu.

This fifth SMEP Academy brings together Michigan State University and other Michigan university faculty and administrators, as well as national guests, in critical conversation about the roles that knowledge institutions can play in the social sustainability movement. The Academy offers an opportunity to: identify reasons why researchers, policymakers, and the public should consider how significant societal problems are framed (i.e., as tame or wicked problems); explore the challenges to research science if societal problems are framed in a wicked problem context; illustrate various ways to manage wicked problems by showcasing the Netherlands' TransForum project as well as various MSU faculty's work; draw implications for knowledge institutions' engaged sustainability scholarship. The agenda can be viewed on line at www.smep.msu.edu.

Academy participant registration costs including breakfast, lunch and a reception. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mary Schulz, at 517-355-2160 or schulzm2@msu.edu.

Promoting Global Learning in Undergraduate Education

November 3

9:30am-4:00pm, Henry Center for Executive Development

The intention of the symposium is to frame and examine diverse perspectives on global learning in undergraduate education. The symposium will be of interest to a wide audience: institutional leaders including provosts, deans, and department chairs; faculty members; faculty developers; and graduate students studying issues in higher education or planning for faculty careers in a range of fields. Cost is \$35 for administrative leaders and faculty members (\$20 for graduate students) and includes parking, attendance at all events, meals and closing reception. Visit <http://gihe.msu.edu/globalview/index.html> for more information and to register.

All-MSU Excellence in Diversity Recognition and Annual Awards

Nomination Deadline: **November 3**, 5:00pm

At MSU, our diverse community challenges us to share our own ideas while considering other points of view. Here, differences are assets that make us better learners, teachers, scholars, employees, and community members. MSU's roots as a land-grant university have created a culture that encourages all people to contribute their special talents and reach their full potential. This inclusive culture extends far beyond the campus and does not happen without the deliberate work of each of us as members of a diverse community. Members of the MSU Community can nominate individuals, units, and organizations whose efforts reach the level of excellence essential to making MSU a welcoming and inclusive community. 2011 Award Categories are: Individuals–Excellence within Community; Teams–Excellence within Community; Units/Organizations–Excellence Progress toward Achieving Diversity and Pluralism; Student Artistic Expressions. Nomination packets, artistic entry forms and details about the program are available on the EIDA website at <http://www.inclusion.msu.edu/eida>. Please direct any questions to the EIDA Program Office located in 101 Olds Hall or call 353-3922. To honor the program's 21st anniversary, awards and recognition will be conferred February 18, 2011.

Our Space LBGT Support Group

Tuesdays

4:00-5:00pm

Sponsored by the LBGT Resource Center, Our Space is a support group for students who wish to explore their sexual orientation or gender identity. Led by a counselor from MSU's counseling center. Email jeng@cc.msu.edu for location and additional information.

Welcoming New International Students—MSU's volunteer CVIP program

For those who wish to become involved in MSU's international community, here is a link to Community Volunteers for International Programs (CVIP): <http://cvip.isp.msu.edu>. Interested in befriending international students? Try the International Friendship Program: <http://cvip.isp.msu.edu/friendship>.

MARS: the MSU Article Retrieval Service offered by MSU libraries

MARS lets you save a trip to the library when you need an article from a journal in our collection that's only available in print, or a single chapter from a book. Submit your MARS request online, and our staff will retrieve the material, scan it, and send you a link to the digital copy. Exact citations are required. If you need assistance identifying books and articles on a given topic, librarians in the Reference Department will be glad to assist you. Contact us at 517-353-8700 or <http://www.lib.msu.edu/contact/askalib-email.jsp>. Place your request by logging on to the Libraries' ILLiad (<http://interlib.lib.msu.edu>) system. Once you're in, select Request Material --> Copy of Article, and follow the online instructions. This service is also available through many of the libraries' online databases. Unfortunately, we can't take requests by phone. Please note that copyright law prohibits us from supplying more than one article from the same issue of a journal. If an article cannot be scanned successfully, we'll make a photocopy and mail it to you. Requests are typically completed in 2 to 3 business days. Questions? Email us at ill@mail.lib.msu.edu.

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Other Events

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Lansing Area Events:

MSU Safe Place, Capital Area Response Effort and End Violent Encounters invite you to join in the following activities this fall. For statewide events and trainings go to www.mcadsv.org.

October 2010

The Silent Silhouettes: Statues representing adults and children who have been killed in Michigan due to domestic violence. For more information on the location of these displays on campus and in the greater Lansing area, call MSU Safe Place, 355-1100 ext 2.

Oct. 15- Dec. 10

MSU Safe Place Holiday Auction: Visit this online auction by going to www.safeplace.msu.edu to purchase donated items while supporting MSU Safe Place and survivors of domestic violence.

October 6

Bruegger's Fundraiser for MSU Safe Place: Help support the MSU campus stalking and relationship violence program by making a purchase at the Grand River Bruegger's Bagels. Must present a coupon at the time of your purchase (available at: www.safeplace.msu.edu). This event is sponsored by the MSU College of Law Family Law Society, but all proceeds (15% of all purchases) go to MSU Safe Place.

October 7

Michigan Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence Raffle: 8:00pm raffle drawing at the Lexington Lansing Hotel for the grand prize of a 64GB non-3G Apple iPad. Raffle tickets are \$25 each. Purchase at the event or during normal business hours at the MCADSV office, or send a check to MCADSV, Attn: iPad Raffle, 3893 Okemos Rd Ste. B2, Okemos, 48864. For more information call 517-347-7000.

October 7

A Cry in the Dark: Abusive Love: Kemba Smith, a victim of domestic violence, was arrested in 1994 as a college student and sentenced to 24.5 years; then granted clemency from President Clinton. Come hear her story: 12:00-1:30pm at LCC's Dart Auditorium; 4:00-5:30pm at the Boys and Girls Club in Lansing, and 7:00-9:00pm at MSU's Kellogg Center Auditorium. For more information call 483-1884 or 355-8286.

October 20

Reno's East Open House Benefit for EVE: 5:00pm at Reno's East: a Michigan Wine Tasting event to benefit EVE. There will be an in-house raffle and Lorri Hathaway, author of *The Vine: Exploring Michigan Wineries*, will be there to sign her book and answer questions about Michigan wines.

October 26

Candlelight Vigil: 6:30-8:30pm, Unitarian Universalist Church of Greater Lansing. For additional information contact Jillian at 372-5976 ext 11, or Alyssa at 432-9570.

November 11

MSU Safe Place Max and Erma's Fundraiser: Please show support by eating at Max and Erma's at 2575 Lake Lansing Rd, Lansing. Proceeds from purchased lunches or dinners support MSU Safe Place services for survivors of domestic violence and stalking. You must have a coupon at the time of purchase, which are available at: www.safeplace.msu.edu.

East Lansing Film Festival

October 20-28

www.elff.com

The East Lansing Film Festival (ELFF) is the largest and most diverse film festival in Michigan to screen independent and foreign feature, documentary, short and students films from around the world to expose audiences to diverse cultures, ideas, viewpoints and creative works.

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Conferences and Workshops

Africanist Graduate Student Conference: *Emerging Perspectives in African Studies*

Michigan State University

October 8-9

<http://africa.msu.edu/gradconference>

This conference's theme is meant to inspire graduate students focusing on African Studies to explore new methodological, theoretical and topical directions among their peers and future colleagues. The purpose of the conference is to provide an opportunity for graduate students to discuss their research, receive constructive feedback, network with other students and scholars, and sharpen presentation skills in a comfortable and relaxed environment. The conference is interdisciplinary and open to students at all levels of their graduate careers.

UCLA Queer Studies Conference 2010

UCLA

October 8-9

www.humnet.ucla.edu/humnet/lgbts/

This year's UCLA Queer Studies Conference will deal with any of the following diverse topics/questions/concerns: Queering trans-nationalism; queer & trans-nationalism; Queer Globalization: On cultural and/or economic exchanges; Queer politics and theories of migrations; Queer translations: How "to do queer studies" in non-US contexts; Between Sex and Gender: On the politics and poetics of trans/inter sexuality; Does queer have a race; is race queer?; The future of queer activism; The ethical impetus of queer criticism; Queer embodiment: Performance, Affect, Style.

5th Annual Black Religion and Spirituality Conference

Michigan State University

October 13-15

For additional information, contact the BRS Office at gsmith@msu.edu. Registration prior to October 10, 2010 will be \$100/pp, \$50/students. On-site registration will be \$125.00/pp. Please mail registration to: Black Religion and Spirituality (BRS) Conference, Dr. Gloria S. Smith, Chairman, Room 1 Morrill Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Men, Masculinities, and Family Planning in Africa

UCLA

October 14-15

For the past two decades, efforts to prevent HIV transmission and treat those affected have absorbed the lion's share of human and financial resources for reproductive health in sub-Saharan Africa. The purpose of this conference is to examine previous efforts through a "gender lens," and to consider how a better understanding of men and masculinities in Africa could inform a new era of family planning service delivery. This conference will consider a gender perspective on fertility and family planning that is inclusive of men and boys.

Revolutions! Building Emancipatory Politics & Action: 7th Annual Public Anthropology Conference

American University

October 16-17

www.american.edu/cas/anthropology/public/index.cfm

We invite community activists, practicing and academic anthropologists and other social scientists, students, filmmakers and interested individuals to join us for two days of collaborative discussions and strategizing

about how to better organize and collaborate across various sectors and disciplines to create new social justice alliances. Participants are encouraged to share experiences and insights from environmental, labor, liberation, LGBTQI, peace, anti-racism, anti-displacement, feminist, indigenous rights, health, disability rights, fair trade, and other social justice movements.

Women in Popular Culture: *Of Social Justice, Sexual Politics and the Status Quo*

South Carolina State University

October 21-23

The conference seeks to examine the degree to which contemporary popular culture serves as a site of containment or resistance for the agendas of women interested in promoting and advancing social justice and equality; this entails the ongoing critique and deconstruction of persistent ideologies, agendas, cultural vehicles, etc., which continue both implicitly and explicitly to base women's value (or lack of value) on their appearance or sex appeal. The past decade has seen considerable changes in the spaces women occupy in American culture, including an increase in the number of women with major roles in politics and in the media. Women's engagements with social media have opened up new opportunities for grassroots activism and the creation of more distributed communities. At the same time, the same explosion of popular media that has made strong and important women more visible continues to reinforce traditional stereotypes with media like *Desperate Housewives*, *The Bachelor*, and *The Swan* and *Extreme Makeover*. And one need only briefly visit social media sites, look at other outlets for new media, or listen to popular music across all genres to discover that extreme forms of sexual objectification, violence against women, and misogyny are as ubiquitous as ever.

Reimagining Girlhood: *Communities, Identities, Self-Portrayals*

State University of New York (SUNY)

October 22-24

<http://www2.cortland.edu/centers/CGIS/GSC/index.dot>

Over the last fifteen years, Girls' Studies scholarship has gained momentum, asserting itself inside/outside the domain of traditional Women's Studies literature and the academy. The proliferation in scholarly articles, performance art, academic conferences, and community workshops devoted to Girls' Studies underscores the significance and legitimacy of the discipline. No longer a marginalized sub-category of Women's Studies or Gender Studies, Girls' Studies emerges as a site of intellectual inquiry and activist pursuit whereby transgenerational and transnational girls locate, describe, and problematize girls' voices and agency. In this conference, regional, national, and international scholars, activists, and experts will discuss the (r)evolution of Girls' Studies and Girls' Culture.

Service-Learning and Community Engagement: *International Perspectives: Crossing Boundaries Through Research*

Indianapolis

October 28-30

http://www.researchslce.org/_Files/Conference_Sites/2010Conference/Conference_Main.html

Service-learning is valued as an active learning strategy across the globe; however, little is known about the ways that service-learning is similar or different in varied contexts. Understanding service-learning and community engagement from diverse cultural perspectives will add insight necessary for comparative research and to improve practice.

Critical Theory Concerning Cultural Production of African Literature and Cinema: *Comparisons Across Borders*

Michigan State University and University of Michigan

October 29-30

This joint two-day symposium on critical theory concerning cultural production of African literature and cinema will take place October 29 at MSU and October 30 at U of M. The conditions for cultural production of African literature and cinema differ from those of the past. Not only has the earlier struggle for national liberation, and the struggle against neocolonialism passed, there is the immersion of shifting paradigms that go under vague headings like postcolonial or globalization. The African authors and filmmakers whose works are studied and taught, live in Africa or abroad, and in few cases, live both in Africa and abroad. However, there is a gulf between those living and working in Africa and those who live and work abroad, a gulf increasingly seen in their perspectives on the world and in the types of works they produce. This symposium is designed to query what is meant, now, by African literature and cinema, and what current critical approaches need to be evaluated in order to keep up with this change? Invited speakers and panelists have been carefully chosen to reflect scholarship in both Francophone and Anglophone literatures. For more details, contact organizers Ken Harrow at harrow@msu.edu or Frieda Ekotto at ekotto@umich.edu.

Central Eurasian Studies Society Conference

Michigan State University (Kellogg Center)

October 29-31

https://www.units.muohio.edu/cess/CFP_2010.html

The geographic domain of Central Eurasia extends from the Black Sea and Iranian Plateau to Mongolia and Siberia, including the Caucasus, Crimea, Middle Volga, Afghanistan, Tibet, and Central and Inner Asia. Practitioners and scholars in all humanities and social science disciplines with an interest in Central Eurasia are encouraged to participate. The program will feature approximately 45 panels and there will also be a supplementary program including a welcome reception on Thursday, a conference dinner and a keynote speaker.

Queering the Countryside: New Directions in Rural Queer Studies

Indiana University

November 6-7

This event will include a day-long public conference on Saturday, November 6, and a series of concurrent writing workshops on Sunday morning in which selected participants will be given the opportunity to share their work-in-progress with visiting scholars and other symposium attendees. For more information on the conference, and the confirmed speakers for Saturday, visit the conference website at

<http://www.iub.edu/~gender/queering-the-countryside.html>.

NWSA Annual Conference: *Difficult Dialogues II*

Denver, Colorado

November 11-14

Difficult Dialogues II will explore a range of concepts and issues that remain under-theorized and under-examined in the field of women's studies. Although the problem of omissions, silences, and distortions in women's studies has been analyzed for decades, too often feminist scholarship continues to theorize on the basis of hegemonic frameworks, false universals, and a narrow range of lived experiences. The legitimate terrain of feminist theory, inquiry, and politics remains contested. NWSA 2010 identifies several thematic areas in which ongoing and new difficult dialogues are urgently needed: Indigenous Feminisms: Theories, Methods, Politics; Complicating the Queer; The Politics of Nations; "Outsider" Feminisms; and The Critical and the Creative. For more information, please visit <http://www.nwsa.org/conference/cfp.php>.

Peacemaking in West Africa

Sierra Leone

December 12-15

Sponsored by the West Africa Peace Initiative, A project of WARA/WARC. Spirituality and religious faith have been the stable factors, the central unifying factors in so many African communities. At the same time, they have also been key factors in terrifying division, marking members for ostracism or even death. The power of faith in West Africa may shape family structure, employment, and politics. The faith of a community is even in evidence as we approach it from afar, noting its religiously-inspired architecture. We seek in this international conference to explore the capacity of communities of faith to be part of West African reconciliation efforts. How does this process work? Who are the affiliated actors and which are the affiliated institutions to interact here? Conversely, what paths to destruction are embedded in ties to faith? A number of leading African peacemakers are expected to attend and provide their contributions. For more information, please contact the Peace Project Coordinator, Henri-Pierre Koubaka, at koubaka@gmail.com.

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Articulate: Undergraduate Journal

Submission Deadline: **October 17**

SCOUT BANANA, in conjunction with MSU's James Madison College and the MSU African Studies Center, invite students to submit a manuscript to Volume III, Issue I of *Articulate: Undergraduate Research Applied to Development in Africa*. *Articulate* is an undergraduate journal that publishes academic papers and writings on development in Africa and African issues. It is a forum for students to contribute to, as well as initiate, debates in international development, as undergraduates remain a vital, untapped force for new ideas and perspectives within the development dialogue. For submissions or inquiries, contact the Editor-in-Chief at articulate@scoutbanana.org. For more information, visit <http://scoutbanana.org/articulate>.

The Politics and Aesthetics of Global Waste

June 21-26, 2011, Indiana University

Submission Deadline: **October 22**

Despite pressing concerns about diminishing resources, garbage continues to accumulate in landfills, oceans, and toxic sites. Although the international waste trade is booming, those peripheral to the world economy—slum dwellers, rural poor, refugees—find themselves reduced to the status of the detritus in which they often live and work. This panel will explore the politics and aesthetics of global waste, as represented in literature from a variety of periods, places and genres. From “excremental postcolonialism” to the postmodern “apotheosis of trash,” what is the form of literary waste? How does literature engage with discarded things, degraded species and devalued spaces? How do writers revalue both local and global “waste?”

Please send 600-word abstracts to Sarah Harrison at skharrison@wisc.edu. Proposals from all disciplines and perspectives are welcome. Depending on the level of response, roundtable or paper jam formats may also be considered. For more information, see <http://www.indiana.edu/~asle2011/call.shtml>.

Thinking Gender: Graduate Student Research Conference

February 11, 2011, UCLA

Submission Deadline: **October 22**

Thinking Gender is a public conference highlighting graduate student research on women, gender and sexuality across all disciplines and historical periods. We invite submissions for individual papers or pre-constituted panels. This year, we especially welcome papers addressing women, gender and sexuality in relation to: Food (sustainability, food justice, marketing, disordered eating, food preparation); Money (the economy, microfinance, entrepreneurship, consumerism, the global marketplace, business practices); The Academy (innovative research methodologies, human subjects, power relations, epistemologies, the Archive); Invented Pathologies (menopause, PMS, female sexual dysfunction, the medicalization of sex). For individual papers, please submit a 250-word abstract, a CV (2 page maximum), and a brief bibliography (3-5 sources). For panels, please submit a 250-word description of the panel topic in addition to the materials required for the individual paper submissions. Send submissions to: thinkinggender@csu.ucla.edu. Please see the submission guidelines at <http://www.csw.ucla.edu/thinkinggender.html>.

European Journal of English Studies Vol. 16: Gender Resistance

Submission Deadline: **October 31**

Sociohistorical developments that have characterized the turn of the present century, such as increasing globalization, migration and transnationalism, new technologies, the growth of the beauty industry and the medicalization of the body, as well as various initiatives in equality and human rights legislation, have ushered in new conditions of experiencing and thinking subjectivity. We invite contributions that address the modes in which contemporary Anglophone literary, visual and popular culture refract and respond to the question of

gender and sexualities today. Specifically, what new forms of resistance to conventional gender discourses, categories and practices, and what novel manifestations of resilient gender asymmetries have emerged in this allegedly “post-feminist” era? Themes that could be addressed include: novel gender formations and experiences in contemporary Anglophone literature and culture; gender and genre; the response of contemporary women writers to the gender conditions of the 21st century; gender and racial, ethnic and religious minorities, transnational communities and diasporas; new ways of performing gender; gender, sexualities and the law; reproduction and new reproductive technologies; reconfigurations of gendered private and public spaces; developments in theories of gender and sexuality. Detailed proposals (1000 words, for articles of 5-6,000 words), a short bio (300 words) as well as all inquiries regarding this issue should be sent to both guest editors: Evgenia Sifaki and Angeliki Spiropoulou at aspirop@uop.gr, evsifaki@gmail.com.

Yale Journal of International Affairs Fall Issue: Spotlight on Women

Submission Deadline: **October 31**

<http://www.yalejournal.org/submissions>

The *Yale Journal of International Affairs* is a graduate student-run academic journal that publishes articles, interviews, book reviews and op-eds by scholars, graduate students and policy practitioners on topics pertinent to current international affairs. In the upcoming issue, the spotlight will be on Women, with the aim of contributing to academic and policy discussions concerning the enhancement of women’s rights around the world. In this regard, submissions that focus on international women’s issues are encouraged. Approximately half of the Fall 2010 issue will be committed to the theme of women, thus YJIA will also consider submissions on other topics of international import.

Postfeminist Postmortems? Gender, Sexualities and Multiple Modernities

February 14-16, 2011, University of Delhi, India

Submission Deadline: **October 31**

The conference will seek to understand the complex interactions of gender/sexualities with a large array of social identifications including race, class, nation and caste within the framework of modernities across literatures, cinema, art, music, dance, photography and theatre in western as well as in post/neo/colonial sites. Please visit <http://dugendermodernitiesconf.blogspot.com/> for more information. Send abstracts (300 words) and a brief bionote (150 words) to: DUgendermodernitiesconf@gmail.com or DU Gender & Modernities Conference 2011, Department of English, Delhi University, Delhi – 110007.

Gender Resistance

Submission Deadline: **October 31** for proposals

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Speaking Nature: Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies (INCS) Conference

March 31-April 3, 2011, Pitzer College, CA

Submission Deadline: **November 1**

How did the nineteenth century conceive, construct, and represent the physical world? In what ways did nature as an ideology and/or material reality shape the nineteenth century? How did the nineteenth century understand the relation of human beings to nature? The conference invites proposals that investigate any aspect of this topic from multiple interdisciplinary perspectives. For a complete list of topic ideas and information on the conference, visit http://www.nd.edu/~incshp/INCS2011_FINALcfp.htm. Please submit 250-word abstracts to incs2011@pitzer.edu or sumangala_bhattacharya@pitzer.edu.

Black and Brown Feminisms in Hip Hop Media

March 4-5, 2011, University of Texas at San Antonio

Submission Deadline: **November 15**

Black and Latina feminist scholars offer multiple ways of understanding feminist cultures that transcend ideological borders and patriarchal conventions. More recently, Black and Latina feminists have negotiated the positionality of the woman of color in the ever-changing world of Hip Hop since its inception. The conference situates Black and Latina feminist theory in the context of Hip Hop representation to discuss ways Hip Hop music, film, and club industries fetishize, exploit, celebrate, empower and/or disempower Black and Brown women. This conference will feature unpublished work to exchange ideas, share research, and initiate a sustained conversation. Vital to this discussion is attention to the blurring lines between Black and Latina feminist studies and a dialogue that attempts to understand an interweaving history of objectification, struggle, and potential for agency. How do we read Black and Brown women in Hip Hop culture? What readings of Black and Brown women other than conventional black feminist readings and Latina feminist analyses are cogent? What theories enable those readings? Finally, what would an investigation into autobiographical stories of video models yield? How would those narratives differ from that of more conventional readings? Please submit a 500 word abstract to Kinitra Brooks and/or Marco Cervantes at blackandbrownfeminisms@gmail.com.

The Art of Gender in Everyday Life

March 10-11, 2011, Idaho State University

Submission Deadline: **November 19**

This conference will explore the various ways in which gender is crafted, celebrated, endured, deciphered, expressed: the art of how it is lived on a daily basis. All submissions related to the art of living gendered lives will be considered. The Committee is especially interested in submissions that address the following: Gender and the Media; Gender in Popular Culture; Gender and the Arts. Presentations may take several different formats, including papers (resulting from group work or individuals), slide presentations, films, readings, and performances. Complete panels can also be submitted. Abstract submissions will only be accepted by post. For more information on submission guidelines for the conference, visit www.isu.edu/andersoncenter.

Leading the Way: Feminism, Education, and Social Change: MI Women's Studies Association Conference

March 26, 2011, Grand Valley State University

Submission Deadline: **November 23**

This one-day conference seeks a diversity of presenters who study issues related to feminism, education, and social change and who are interested in exploring activism in these arenas. This includes activists, academicians (undergraduates, graduate students, faculty, independents), and non-profit professionals. Presentations may include individual papers, panels, and workshops, as well as a poster session for undergraduates. The theme of the conference underscores the ways in which feminists are challenging traditional power relationships. It emphasizes that we are each capable of affecting social change in our daily

lives and responds to the need to discuss our strategies, big and small, for changing the world in which we live. The Program Committee invites submissions for papers, panels, workshops, and undergraduate posters on these *and related themes* as they are broadly interpreted within the feminist community. Electronic proposal forms, program information, and registration materials will be available at www.gvsu.edu/wgs. All presenters must be registered for the conference; a modest fee will cover most meals. Student scholarships may be available.

Gender and Violence

March 26, 2011, Dickinson College, PA

Submission Deadline: **December 1**

The issue of violence is at the forefront of women's and gender studies scholarship, and scholars are interrogating how women's and men's lives are shaped by violence in many forms. We solicit papers on topics relevant to this theme and we especially welcome papers that focus on people and topics outside of the United States. Broad themes we hope to discuss at this conference include, but are not limited to: institutional violence; structural violence; media depictions of violence; sexual(ized) violence; interpersonal violence; the intersections of these forms of violence; theoretical, practical, and enacted responses and solutions to combat violence. Papers may focus on such topics as women's experiences with war as soldiers, supporters, detractors, and victims; current and longstanding fights over access to natural resources as gendered battles; institutional and/or structural violence across race, socioeconomic class, and sexual identity; agency and victimhood in the context of violence in popular culture; violence and sexual identities and practices; violence within domestic situations; experiences and approaches to ending violence; among other sites of inquiry and experience. We welcome proposals from across the disciplines and interdisciplines, including the humanities, social sciences, and sciences. We particularly encourage undergraduate and graduate students to submit proposals. Please submit a one-page (250 word) proposal to Stephanie Gilmore, chair of the Women's and Gender Studies department at Dickinson College, at gilmores@dickinson.edu or 105 Denny Hall, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA 17013.

The Peace Corps and Africa

March 24-26, 2011, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Submission Deadline: **Not yet listed**

http://africa.wisc.edu/?page_id=1316

The intent of the conference is to explore the impact of the United States Peace Corps in Africa and elsewhere, and on the lives of Americans who have served as volunteers or have been otherwise touched by the Peace Corps. Timed to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Peace Corps, the core of the conference will be several evaluative panels featuring research and commentary by scholars and writers bringing a variety of perspectives on the Peace Corps and the experience of volunteer service. To present at the conference, whether in one of the panels you see on the preliminary program or in a panel that you think we should create, please write an email message to us at events@africa.wisc.edu describing your work and interests and outlining briefly the subject that you might be prepared to address in a 15-20 minute panel slot. Please use the subject header "Potential Participant" in your email message.

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Positions and Internships

Ingham County Court Watch Volunteer

Application Deadline: October 7

Fall Mandatory Training Session: October 14

Court Watch is a great opportunity for those who are looking for volunteer experience and have limited availability—only 3-4 hours per month is required to volunteer.

Court Watch is a volunteer program for people with an interest in learning about:

- * Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault
- * The Criminal Justice System
- * Community Research and Action

The Ingham County Court Watch's mission is to promote perpetrator accountability for domestic and sexual assault cases, victim safety and respect, a more effective and responsive judicial system, and community awareness about the current judicial process. Volunteer Duties include: attend district and circuit court hearings; observe and record courtroom and individuals involved in the court process; enter observation data into Survey Monkey; complete and return court watch forms on hearings. Volunteer Requirements: attend the Court Watch training; have availability during the day once a month; have access to and be comfortable with using the internet; the ability to hear courtroom hearings; the ability to pay for parking and gas (we are currently applying for grants to cover this for volunteers, but we do not have any funds at the moment); the ability to attend volunteer meetings when scheduled. Please email us at inghamcountycw@gmail.com with any questions or for an application.

***Feminist Formation* editor**

Submission Deadline: **November 1**

The Editorial Board of *Feminist Formations* is seeking a new editorial team and a new home for our journal for a five-year commitment to begin Fall Semester 2011. *Feminist Formations*, currently housed at the University of Minnesota, cultivates a forum where feminists from around the world articulate research, theory, activism, teaching, and learning, thereby showcasing new feminist formations. An interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed journal, we publish innovative work by scholars, activists, and practitioners in feminist, gender, and sexuality studies. Our subject matter includes national, global, and transnational feminist thought and practice; the cultural and social politics of genders and sexualities; and historical and contemporary studies of gendered experience. The journal values established and emerging lines of inquiry and methods that engage the complexities of gender as implicated in forms of power such as race, ethnicity, class, nation, migration, ability, and religion. Founded in 1988, and published three times annually by Johns Hopkins University Press (JHUP), the journal has a long record in the publication of distinguished scholarship. The editorial team at *Feminist Formations* has developed a strong collaborative relationship with JHUP. Through that relationship, JHUP has proven supportive, professional, and innovative as the publisher of *Feminist Formations* and is prepared to support a new team to continue to promote and attract a broad readership. Former host institutions include Ohio State University, University of New Hampshire, Appalachian State University, Iowa State University, and Louisiana State University. *Feminist Formations* is independently incorporated, and is supported both by publication revenue and the host institution. The new editor should be a tenured member of the faculty or an administrator of a women's and/or gender studies program or research center, have interdisciplinary expertise in feminist studies, and be committed to the mission of the journal. A successful proposal must demonstrate institutional and administrative support (including both financial and in-kind resources) as well as substantial faculty commitment to publishing the journal. If you and your institution are interested in becoming the next editorial home for *Feminist Formations*, please submit a letter of interest to Kathryn Enke, Editorial Assistant, at femform@umn.edu. Full proposals will be solicited by 15 November and final proposals

will be due 15 January 2011. Queries for more specific information are encouraged to the present editor, Rebecca Ropers-Huilman (ropers@umn.edu).

Postdoctoral position

National Research Council (Research Associateship Program), Duluth, MN

Application Deadline: **November 1**

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/rap/>

This is a 3-year postdoctoral position in a Federal laboratory, with a salary in the range of \$45-50K/yr. The position is supported in part through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI). It is intended to complement and support a GLRI-supported U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) project titled *Early Warning Program to Detect and Identify Emerging Contaminants and Their Effects To Fish and Wildlife*. We are looking for candidates with experience in one or more of the following areas: aquatic toxicology, effect-based in situ monitoring, in vitro bioassay, bioassay-directed fractionation, molecular biology, biochemistry/physiology. U.S. citizenship is NOT a requirement for the NRC program. Note that the application includes development of a proposal for the associateship position. We would encourage interested candidates to contact us for more information regarding the position prior to developing the formal application.

Regional Assessment Services Research Fellow (Postdoctoral Position)

Great Lakes Integrated Sciences and Assessment (GLISA) Center

Applications Accepted until Position is Filled.

<http://www.mail-archive.com/geog-jobs@geog.umn.edu/msg00065.html>

The Research Fellow will be part of the interdisciplinary, multi-university team, which focuses on climate change impacts and adaptation in the region. The primary responsibilities of this Research Fellow are to work with the Principal Investigators (PIs) and lead investigators to develop, refine and implement the ongoing research agenda related to understanding the network of climate change stakeholders and effectively engaging with them. We anticipate that the successful applicant will be experienced in and enthusiastic about engaging diverse stakeholders in the region; have an interdisciplinary background (with an emphasis in the social sciences) to facilitate communication across the climate, ecological, and social sciences; have strong quantitative and qualitative skills; have experience in survey research and field research; be comfortable working in a complex team environment with multiple ongoing projects; be interested in human dimensions of climate change research. Funding is in hand for one year, and there are several potential opportunities to expand the above efforts beyond the first year and/or to participate in an integrated assessment focused on climate adaptation in Great Lakes cities. Send CV and letter of interest to Don Scavia at scavia@umich.edu.

Africa Program Director

Family Care International, New York, NY

Applications Accepted until Position is Filled.

<http://www.familycareintl.org/en/about/8>

Family Care International's regional program in Africa covers three field offices in Francophone Africa (Burkina Faso and Mali) and Anglophone Africa (Kenya). The Africa Program Director provides leadership and vision in the development, implementation and assessment of FCI's regional activities in Africa, and report to FCI's President. The specific duties and responsibilities of the Africa Program Director (APD), along with job requirements and conditions, and application process are detailed in job description.

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Fellowships, Scholarships and Grants

Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program

Application Deadline: **October 15**

This Graduate Fellowship Program of the National Academies is designed to engage its Fellows in the analytical process that informs U.S. science and technology policy. Fellows develop basic skills essential to working or participating in science policy at the federal, state, or local levels. Eligibility: Graduate students and postdoctoral scholars and those who have completed graduate studies or postdoctoral research in any social/behavioral science, medical/health discipline, physical or biological science, any field of engineering, law/business/public administration or any relevant interdisciplinary field within the last five years are eligible to apply. www.national-academies.org/policyfellows.

Penn Humanities Forum Postdoctoral Fellowships

Application Deadline: **October 15**

<http://humanities.sas.upenn.edu/applications/postdoc/cfa.shtml>.

The Penn Humanities Forum awards five one-year Postdoctoral Fellowships each academic year to junior scholars in the humanities who are not yet tenured (may not be tenured during the fellowship year). The Fellowship carries an annual stipend of \$46,500, plus health insurance and a \$2,500 research fund, requires that the scholar spend the year in residence at the University of Pennsylvania, and is open to international applicants. The current Call for Applications is for the 2011-12 fellowship year. The topic will be "Adaptations." Applications will be accepted via online web form only.

The Center for Reproductive Rights & Columbia Law School Postgraduate Fellowships

Application Deadline: **November 1**

<http://reproductiverights.org/en/jobs/the-center-for-reproductive-rights-columbia-law-school-fellowship>

The Fellowship is a two-year post-graduate fellowship designed to prepare recent law school graduates for legal academic careers, with a focus on reproductive health and human and human rights. Fellows will be affiliated with the Center and the Law School and will participate in the intellectual life of both programs. The Fellowship is a fulltime residential fellowship for up to two full years starting in June, July, or August 2011. The Fellow will be a member of the community of graduate fellows at the Law School and will be integrated into the legal and policy work of the Center. Fellows will pursue independent research and scholarship in preparation for entering the legal academic job market at the conclusion of their first Fellowship year. During their Fellowship tenure, Fellows are expected to produce a work of publishable legal scholarship that is related to reproductive rights. Fellows will also have responsibility for a range of work at CRR, including planning and hosting of academic conferences or roundtable discussions, drafting blog posts and/or other short advocacy pieces, and creating curricular materials.

Soros Fellowships for New Americans

Application Deadline: **November 1**

<http://www.pdsoros.org>

Applicants must show potential in the fields for which they seek further education and the capacity for creativity, persistence, and work. To be eligible, an applicant 1) must have a "Green Card" or US citizenship via naturalization or both parents who are naturalized citizens; 2) cannot be older than 30 on the application due date; and 3) must be a graduate or be enrolled in the last year of a bachelor's program or first or second year of graduate studies. This is a yearly grant of \$20,000, plus a tuition grant of one-half the tuition cost of the US graduate program attended by the fellow.

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Study Opportunities

Master's of Science program: Climate Science and Solutions

Northern Arizona University

<http://climatesciencesolutions.nau.edu/>

This interdisciplinary program provides training in addressing the climate challenge by deepening and broadening understanding of climate change science and the regulatory and market contexts for developing climate solutions. A key feature of the program is a summer internship – in private industry, in government, or the non-profit sector – in positions working directly on the climate challenge. An NSF grant provides fellowships for our initial cohort of students, who we expect to draw from undergraduate programs in the natural sciences, business, and engineering as well as from professionals seeking to enhance their skills in the climate solutions industry.

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Online Resources

Gender, Citizenship and Governance

http://portals.kit.nl/gender_citizenship_governance

Do you need information on gender and women's issues in relation to governance & citizenship in the South for study and research? Want to have easy access to free electronic documents on gender, citizenship and governance? The information portal *Gender, Citizenship and Governance (GCG)* provides access to more than 500 free, full-text internet resources on women's political participation and representation, women's civil and political rights, women/gender and local government, gender and accountability, gender and institutional mainstreaming, and gender in policy processes. The resources include e-publications, websites (including weblogs), e-newsletters, audio-visuals, and bibliographic & project databases. These are selected by information specialists and can be searched by keyword(s), author, resource type, year of publication. The portal has been launched by the Royal Tropical Institute (KIT) in December 2008 and is ongoing.

Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women (GAATW)

<http://gaatw.org/>

GAATW is an Alliance of more than 100 nongovernmental organizations from across the world. The GAATW International Secretariat is based in Bangkok, Thailand and coordinates the activities of the Alliance, collects and disseminates information, and advocates on behalf of the Alliance at regional and international level. Member organizations include migrant rights organizations; anti-trafficking organizations; self-organized groups of migrant workers, domestic workers, survivors of trafficking and sex workers; human rights and women's rights organizations; and direct service providers. Resources include publications, e-Bulletins, Alliance News, reports, and more.

PulseWire

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

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.

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**.

International Museum of Women

<http://imowblog.blogspot.com/>

Visit the official IMOW blog – recently renamed Her Blueprint - to hear the latest news on what's happening at the museum and get daily updates on some of the causes and issues that our staff and blog contributors care most about. Go behind the scenes of our exhibitions and programs, read exclusive interviews with our favorite thinkers, artists, and supporters, and learn more about issues close to our hearts as activists for women's human rights.

Africa Past and Present Podcast

<http://afripod.aodl.org/>

"Africa Past and Present" is a biweekly podcast about history, culture, and politics in Africa hosted by Michigan State University historians Peter Alegi and Peter Limb.

International Information Centre and Archives for the Women's Movement

<http://www.iiav.nl/eng/index.html>

This organization's bilingual website [Dutch/English] provides access to extensive, searchable databases of information about women's resources and women's issues. In addition, the site offers the contents of the Dutch journal *LOVER, Magazine on Feminism, Culture and Sciences* as well as a newsletter available in Dutch, English, French, and Spanish.

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