

GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

Christopher Newport University College of Arts & Humanities

Thursday, March 3rd

8:15am-12:00pm Registration DSU 2nd floor

Shuttles will run from the hotels to campus from 8:00am until 10:00am

- 9:00 – 9:45 Opening Plenary Session
Dr. Leah Gilbert, Medical Epidemiologist, National Center for Injury Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control
“Data to Action: Using the Violence Against Children Survey to Catalyze Change in Child Protection”
DSU Ballroom

- 9:50am-10:45am Concurrent Sessions
 - Session IA: Women and Environmental Protection
DSU Washington
 - Lida Sarafrazarpatapeh-Ecofeminism: An Analysis
 - Krishna Roka - Women Are the Future Leaders for Forest Conservation in Nepal: A Case Study of Community Forestry
 - Session IB: Indigenous Women and Gender Equality
DSU Jefferson
 - Lynne Marie Kohm and Kathleen A. McKee- Global Gender Equality and Cultural Change
 - Serena Koissaba- Globalization & Maasai Girlhood: Indigenous Feminism and the Court of Law
 - Session IC: Women’s Access to Health Care
DSU Boardroom
 - Bangeb Sally Agbor and Mirabelle Nung Baar - Vulnerability of Women to Domestic Violence and Abuse: The Victim’s Perspective
 - Dawn Hutchinson-Women Religious Working Toward a More Just Women's Health System

- 11:00am- 11:55am Concurrent Sessions
 - Session IIA: Women’s Rights and the Middle East and Asia
DSU Washington
 - Hanna Kehat-Public and Legal Struggle Against Discrimination and Exclusion of Women, on Behalf of Religion, the State of Israel
 - Hamadullah Kakepoto - Feminization of Poverty in Pakistan: Fate or Socialization
 - Session IIB: Images of Women in Popular Culture
DSU Jefferson
 - Rebecca Peters – Critique of Orientalism in a Modern Research Study: Indian Films and Gender Representation
 - Tia Black - Girls Enslaved, their Liberators, and the Literature of Empowerment
 - Session IIC: Protection of Women’s Health and Welfare
DSU Boardroom
 - Panel: Mischa P. Toland - How American Girls’ Dreams Get Killed in the Crossfire of Urban Community War Zones

12:00pm – 1:50pm Lunch on your own (See the insert for available options in the area)

- 1:50pm – 3:05pm Concurrent Sessions
 - Session IIIA: Leadership, Industrialization and Women’s Future
DSU Washington
 - Yuying Shen -The Mental Health "Fit" between Career and Caring: A Lingering Gendered Line?
 - Doris Boateng, Gifty Boateng and Antoinette Tsiboe-Darko - Women Left Behind? Impacts of Oil Exploration and Production on Women in Sekondi-Takoradi, Ghana
 - Bye Salim Aliraja - The Use of Concept Mapping In Teaching of “Electrochemistry” to Girls at Upper Secondary Level - An Action Research
 - Session IIIB: Creating Female Leaders in Africa
DSU Jefferson
 - Jennifer Mudge-Changing Communities Through Empowered Leaders: Evaluating the Impact of a Leadership Development Program for Women Religious in Africa
 - Sr. Jane Wakahiu and Rosemary Shaver-Collaborative Partnerships to Provide Educational Access to Women Religious in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of the Higher Education for Sisters in Africa (HESA) Project
 - Session IIIC: Stereotyping and Women’s Freedom
DSU Boardroom
 - Ihab Freiz - Deconstructing the Myths about the Sexual Nature of AA Women

- Nadia Mohammed - Multi-culturalism and Feminism in Arab-American Poetry: Struggling Against Stereotype
 - Zhaleh Refahi and Hamidreza Momenzade Jahromi -The Comparison of the Psychopathological Profiles of Single and Married Women
- 3:20pm – 4:20pm Concurrent Sessions
 - **Session IVA: Protecting Girls from Sexual Violence and Discrimination**
DSU Washington
 - Olumbummi Akinsanya Alo and D.G. Ishor -Correlates and Prevalence of Sexual Assault Among the Yoruba Girls of Southwest Nigeria
 - Rashmi Joshi-Rupturing the Silence: South Asian American Daughters' Sexuality and the First Generation Dilemma
 - **Session IVB: Sexual Trafficking of Women and Children**
DSU Jefferson
 - Yasuko Sato - Matrilineal-Matrilocal Arrangements May End Trafficking in Women and Children
 - Nawaraj Duwadi – Human Trafficking in Nepal After the Earthquake
 - **Session IVC: South African Women’s Struggle against Taboos**
DSU Boardroom
 - Elise van der Mark-Action Research with Mothers of Disabled Children in Township in South Africa
 - Sharli Paphitis and Lindsay Kelland - Siyahluma: Breaking the Culture of Silence and Social Stigmas Surrounding Menstruation in South Africa

4:30pm – 6:00pm: Screening and Discussion of “He Named Me Malala”
DSU Ballroom

6:00-6:30p.m. Student panel: Lyzan Rashid and Sarah Scott – “Taking Formative Action for Global Education and Activism” Moderated by Dr. Roberta Rosenberg
DSU Ballroom

6:30pm Opening Reception
DSU Second Floor Pre-function Area

* This event will feature a cash bar.

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Friday, March 4th

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- 9:00am-10:15am Concurrent Sessions
 - **Session VA: Representing Femininity and Identity**
DSU Washington
 - Smita Chakraborty - Depression and Life Satisfaction Among Housewives: A Sociological Study
 - Mayme Lefurgey-From Representation to Collaboration: Transnational Feminism and Global Campaigning
 - Susanne Garbe- Deconstructing Subaltern Speaking. Borderlands of Female Identity and Representability in Magic Realism
 - **Session VB: Women's Changing Roles in Indian Society**
DSU Jefferson
 - Nishu - Caste, Class Intersectionality in Labour Market- A Study of 'Sumangali Contract' System in Southern India
 - Zairu Nisha - Woman in Hindu Religion: Deifying Enslavement
 - Simi Mehta - Perspectives on the Facets of Status of Women in India
 - **Session VC: Professional Women and Discrimination**
DSU Boardroom
 - Rebecca Barclay - Women in Engineering: Where the Girls Aren't and How to Get Them There
 - Josefa Carandang- Women, Agriculture and Food Security
 - Ladan Zarabadi - Women in the Streets" Manifestation of 'Fine-Power' (A Critical Analysis of Sexism in Public Spaces in Iranian Cities)
 - **Session VD: Changing Nature of Women's Representation in the Middle East**
DSU Harrison
 - Hafiz Siddque - Legal Status of Women in Pakistan: A Myth and Reality
 - Fazilat Soukhakian - The Shah and His Camera in the Unveiling of Iranian Women from the Harem: 1850 to 1979, the Year of the Islamist Revolution
 - Nilgun Anadolu-Okur - Gendered Homicide Under Scrutiny: Legal Barriers to Domestic Abuse in Turkey

10:30am- 11:45am Concurrent Sessions

- **Session VIA: Reproductive and Human Rights of Women**
DSU Washington

- Yaquin Li-Maternal-Infant Care and the Reconstruction of New Women's Status: Midwifery Reform in China (1928-1937)
- Linda Morse-May You Have Many Sons
- Sadia Rafique - Position of Women in Iran; A Comparative Study of Pre and Post Islamic Revolution 1979
- **Session VIB: Contemporary Media and Women's Representation**
DSU Jefferson
 - Shannon Harry Walsh-The Hyper Visibility of Women in Neoliberalism Postfeminist and Philanthropic Media
 - Vanda Cernohorska - New Media Activism as a Contemporary Feminist Strategy: The Case of ASPEKT Organization
 - Dana Schowalter- The Girls Effect: The Branded Marketplace of Philanthropic Governance
- **Session VIC: Discrimination and Popular Culture**
DSU Boardroom
 - Nicole Emmelhainz - '#ilooklikeaprofessor': Participatory Communities' Power Through Social Media
 - Alicia Jackson-Warren – Factors Contributing to Anti-hazing Compliance In National Latina Sororities
 - Margarita Marinova - The Price of Transition: Contemporary Bulgarian Women Writers and Post Socialist Femininity

11:45am – 2:00pm If you bought the optional lunch when registering, it will be waiting for you outside Gaines Theater. Otherwise, you may purchase a lunch on your own from a local eatery. (See the insert for available options in the area)

11:45am – 2:00pm Screening of Excerpts of “Half the Sky” DSU Ballroom

- 2:15pm-3:45pm Concurrent Sessions
 - **Session VIIA: Future of Women's Education and Welfare**
DSU Washington
 - Emily Aguilo-Perez - The Status of Gender, Machismo, and Education in Puerto Rico
 - Kimberly Compton- Culture, Bias and OBGYN Care: Informing Health Outcomes for Refugee Women
 - Mussarat Jabeen - Destruction of Girls' Schools in Khyber Pukhtunkhwa (Pakistan) Under the Impact of Fundamentalism
 - **Session VIIB: Girls' Education and Welfare in Africa and Asia**
DSU Jefferson
 - Samantha Christiansen and Jonathan Christiansen - Identifying Constraints and Support Systems in Leadership Development for Women Religious in Africa

- Rania Sweis - Do Muslim Village Girls Need Saving?: Interrogating the Figure of the Poor Third World Girl in the Work of International Aid Organizations Today
 - Naluwemba Frances - Access to Girl Child Education: An Investigation of the Factors Leading to Prostitution and Forced Marriages in Uganda
 - **Session VIIC: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Pakistani Women**
DSU Boardroom
 - Diana Obeid – Violence and Trauma in Modern Iraqi Women’s Literature
 - Arezou Oloumi - Change in the Dominant Iranian Female Gender Schema: A Solution to Her Non-Self-Disclosure
 - Inas Miloud - Online Feminist Activism and Social Change in Libya

- 4:00pm-5:15pm Concurrent Sessions
 - **Session VIIIA: Global Women and New Conceptions of Marital and Family Relations**
DSU Washington
 - Anyanwu Christian Chukwu - Child Marriage
 - Nancy Xiong - International Marriage Migration and the Challenges of Agency: The Case of Hmong Female Marriage Migrants
 - Armaghan Ziaee - Negotiation with Patriarchy: The Case of Traditional Iranian Women During War
 - **Session VIIIB: Global Politics and Women**
DSU Jefferson
 - Maysoon Raya – Arab Woman in Israel
 - Diane Chandler - Women and Reconciliation: Global Perspectives
 - Bye Salim Aliraja -Women Leadership in Secondary Schools: Its Relevance for Future Challenges in the Mauritian Secondary Context
 - **Session VIIC: Activist Responses to Violence Against Women**
DSU Boardroom
 - Sally Sledge - Social Media’s Impacts on Girls and Women Today: It’s More Than You Think
 - Amanda Salmon -"The Voice(s) of a Generation": Lysistrata and Hannah Horvath as Protagonists (Not Punchlines) in Lysistrata and Girls
 - Moina Rauf - Voices Behind the Purdah: Understanding the Role of Culture in Women’s Empowerment in Pakistan

5:30pm Dinner: DSU Ballroom

7:00pm Keynote with Sheryl WuDunn: DSU Ballroom

8:00pm Book signing with Sheryl WuDunn: DSU Pre-function Area

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Saturday March 5th

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- 9:00am-10:15am Concurrent Sessions
 - Session IXA: Artistic Performance of “My Case is Altered”
DSU Ballroom
 - Play: “My Case is Altered”
 - Session IXB: Women’s Religious Resistance and Empowerment
DSU Jefferson
 - Kimberly Compton and Salma - From Hidden Lessons to Lessons Learned: Lessons on Education, War, and Health From Afghanistan
 - Bridget Mullins and Carolyn Stauffer- Dressing the Wound: Dynamics of Abuse and Recovery within Religious Enclaves
 - Anushri Tamboli - Women Naxalites in the Sub-Conventional War in India
 - Session IXC: Sexual Exploitation and Women’s Freedom
DSU Washington
 - Hafiza Alia Al'Barakah- The Struggle Against Gender Apartheid
 - Patricia Hopkins - A Pregnancy of War: Rape, A Military Weapon
 - Melissa Mosko - Abjection and Shame: The ‘Sex’ and ‘Work’ of Sex Work
- 10:30am- 11:45am Concurrent Sessions
 - Session XA: Altered Cases: Gender and Status in Early Modern English History and Drama
DSU Ballroom
 - Panel:
 - Sharon Rowley - From the Scaffold to the Stage: Dramatizing Mary Frith and Alice Arden
 - Grace Godwin - Liz to Lisa: Unpacking My Case is Altered
 - Charlotte Cartwright - Female Power and Agency in the Medieval and Early-Modern West
 - Session XB: Changing Views of Femininity and Health in Africa
DSU Jefferson
 - Jeanette Wogaing and Rose Angeline Abissi- The Figures of Femininity Among the Bamileke and Basaa Cultures of Cameroon

- Julika Kaplan- An Investigation of the Relationship Between Autonomy, Childbirth Practices, and Obstetric Fistula Among Women in Rural Lilongwe District, Malawi
- **Session XC: African Women: Myth, Religion and Education**
DSU Boardroom
 - Stephen David-Old Indigent Women in Contemporary Nigerian Mythic Consciousness: Nollywood's Witchery and Implications for Rural Development
 - Laura M. Ansley-Sex Education, Religion, and Medicine: Yesterday's Origins as Today's Controversy
- **Session XD: Women and Literature and Dance**
DSU Boardroom
 - Ann Mazzocca - Cuban Female Orishas: The Embodiment of Individual and Communal Power
 - Wendy Bustamante – Fantastical Female Forte

11:45am – 2:30pm Lunch and Closing Discussion in the DSU Ballroom Shuttles will run to the hotels to campus from 5:30pm until all guests have been returned