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1. ActionAid International Women's Rights Policy Officer for the Americas. Deadline March 31!

ActionAid International is seeking a dynamic, articulated, and committed individual, for the position of Women's Rights Policy Officer for the Americas Region. The primary responsibilities will include:

- * leading the strategic development and delivery of women's rights work of AAI at the regional level
- * liaising with the International Women's Rights Thematic Functions and projects in the Africa and Asia regions, on international and inter-regional initiatives and contribute effectively to the working of this women's rights team
- * commissioning research, mobilization of regional partners, alliance, social movements and network relating to women's rights work
- * coordinating regional and sub-regional advocacy and lobbying work on women's rights in relation to key policy making institutions
- * facilitating regional networking, knowledge building, learning and solidarity on women's rights
- * coordinating with Country Directors and Project Officers in Brazil, Guatemala, Haiti/Dominican Republic and USA to strengthen women's rights work and gender mainstreaming practices within ActionAid in the Americas
- * establishing systems for internal learning, sharing and reflection on good practices on women's rights regional work

The ideal candidate will have: 3 years experience of leading regional or national level advocacy and campaigns for women's rights, knowledge of international and regional instruments, structures, and organizations linked with the promotion and protection of women's rights, in depth awareness of relevant theories, concepts, debates and thinking on women's rights, experience with women's rights networks and social movements in Latin America and the Caribbean, strong and effective facilitation and communication skills, excellent negotiation skills and ability to influence changes, good analytical writing skills, fluency in written and spoken English, as well as either Spanish or Portuguese. To apply, please email a covering letter with a recent CV and names of two referees no later than 31st March 2005 to vacancies@actionaid.org.br. Please visit the website for more

details. Available online at:
<http://www.eldis.org/cf/rdr/rdr.cfm?doc=DOC17195>

2. Apply for the Bill and Ann Shepherd Legal Scholarship!

Equity Foundation is sponsoring this scholarship and will provide support to third-year and fourth-year law students who intend to devote at least part of their practice to improving the quality of life for sexual minorities. Applicants for the scholarship need not be lesbian or gay. The deadline for application is 06/30/2005. Email info@equityfoundation.org or visit the websites, <http://www.equityfoundation.org/shepherd/shepherd/howtoapply.html>.

3. Apply to Fulbright Programs in India doing Collaborative Lecturing/Research!

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars will provide a lecturing/research award at an institution in India for four to nine months. For more information email ggarrison@cies.iie.org or visit the website http://www.cies.org/download/WEB_PDF_06_07.pdf. The deadline for application is 08/01/2005.

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1. The Washington Foreign Law Society presents "Women's Empowerment and Law – Ten Years After the Beijing Conference," featuring Sandra Willet Jackson, March 31, 12-1:45pm, City Club of Washington.

Ms. Jackson is President of Vital Voices, an organization investing in women leading social, economic, political, and legal progress in their countries. Before joining Vital Voices, Ms. Jackson served in the U.S. Department of State as Special Representative for Commercial and Business Affairs. She expanded the Department's advocacy and outreach services on behalf of U.S. companies in international markets. She also helped to shape State's business agenda on anti-corruption, economic development and corporate responsibility, as well as initiated the Secretary of State's Award for Corporate Excellence, Women in Economics and Business, and the Ambassadors Business Council. She served as Country Director of the U.S. Peace Corps Program in Hungary, expanding the English-teaching, environmental protection and business development programs throughout Hungary. She was the first senior officer responsible for consumer affairs at John Hancock Life Insurance Company. Prior to her decade at John Hancock, Ms. Jackson, as Executive Director of the National Consumers League. The City Club of Washington is located at 555 13th St., near Metro Center, 12th and F Street Exit.

Register online (small added service charge) at <http://www.acteva.com/go/wfls>. Deadline for on-line registration is noon, March 29, 2005. Registrations after this time are subject to \$5 surcharge. To register by mail, no later than March 28, 2005, please send a check to: Washington Foreign Law Society, March 2005 Luncheon, P.O. Box 66542, Washington Square, Washington, D.C. 20035. Please provide with your payment your name, company/organization, address, telephone number and email address, and indicate one of the following:

- Enclosed is my check (payable to the *Washington Foreign Law Society*) for:
- _____ reservations at \$40.00 for WBA or WFLS members
 - _____ reservations at \$45.00 for non-members
 - _____ reservations at \$25.00 for students (limit of five student reservations)

Total Amount Paid: \$ _____ Special Dietary Requirements: _____

2. The Human Development and Capability Association is hosting a conference entitled "Knowledge and Public Action: Education, Responsibility, Collective Agency, Equity" on September 11-14, 2005 at the UNESCO Headquarters. Paper submissions are due by April 1.

Together with the Human Development and Capability Association (HDCA) and a number of other partners, UNESCO, through its Division for the Promotion of Quality Education, is co-organizing and hosting the 5th International Conference on the Capability Approach. Participants are encouraged to submit papers before 1 April 2005.

The Conference includes four research directions, one of which is Quality Education. For this theme, we are in particular looking forward to receiving papers on the links between the Human Capability approach and issues

related to the decade on education for sustainable development, life skills and quality education, education for human rights, gender issues, vulnerability, and broadly defined sustainable development skills for the workforce etc. For more information, please see the conference website: http://www.hd-ca.org/conference/conference_intro.php?page_builder=hdca

3. International People's Health Council (IPHC) Conference: "People's Health Assembly 2", July 18-23, 2005, Cuenca, Ecuador.

The second People's Health Assembly will be held by the International People's Health Council from 18-23 July 2005 in Cuenca, Ecuador. Themes to be covered will include: health as a fundamental human right; health care reform and the right to health; the health of Indigenous Peoples; natural and traditional medicine; HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria; health throughout the lifecycle, covering child, youth, elderly, women's and men's health; militarization and its worldwide consequences for health and the wellbeing of the poor; and the World Trade Organization, free trade agreements and their effect on the health of the people. The deadline for individual registration is 31 May 2005. For further information, write to The International People's Health Council, Apartado # 6152, Managua, Nicaragua. Alternatively, fax +505 266-2225 or email asamblea05@yahoo.com. Available online at: <http://www.eldis.org/cf/rdr/rdr.cfm?doc=DOC18013>

4. V Conferencia Internacional: Las Mujeres en el Siglo XXI. El 21 al 27 de Noviembre de 2005, Universidad de la Habana, Cuba.

Auspiciada por la Federación de mujeres cubanas, esta reunión propone promover diálogos, intercambiar informaciones y la reevaluación de distintas disciplinas académicas en relación al género, el feminismo y los Estudios de las mujeres. La Conferencia consistirá en paneles, mesas redondas de discusión, presentaciones individuales y sesiones plenarias además de workshops pre-conferencia.

OBJETIVOS: Brindar un espacio para la reflexión científica y teórica sobre el género y las cuestiones más importantes concernientes a las mujeres y a la teoría feminista. Promover el diálogo interdisciplinario y el intercambio de experiencias, acerca de esos temas, entre las expertas de diferentes campos. Diseminar los resultados de investigaciones y el conocimiento experiencial acerca de las mujeres y promover la continuidad y el intercambio entre las disciplinas citadas.

REGISTRACION y PRECIOS: La fecha final para la pre-registración vence el 22 de julio de 2005. Los participantes enviarán un resumen de no más de 200 palabras e incluirán el título, nombre del autor, la institución a la que está afiliada y su correo electrónico. La presentación completa deberá ser enviada como documento adjunto por correo electrónico o enviado a nuestras oficinas en un disquete antes del 30 de septiembre. Deberá contener la siguiente información: Título de la presentación, nombre del autor, institución, correo electrónico, tipo de presentación en la que la persona quiere participar y si necesita equipo audiovisual.

PRE-CONFERENCIA WORKSHOPS: Los talleres pre-conferencia tendrán lugar el 21 de noviembre por la tarde y durarán como máximo 3 horas. Deberán estar dirigidos a la realidad de las mujeres cubanas, organizados alrededor de los siguientes tópicos: La situación actual de las mujeres cubanas. Características socio-demográficas de las mujeres cubanas. Mujeres y familia.

PRECIOS: Workshops \$20.00 USD, Conferencia \$80.00 USD.

Aquellas personas interesadas en mayor información pueden conectarse con la Dra. Norma Vasallo Barrueta Presidenta del Comité organizador al e-mail: cmujer@psico.uh.cu
FAX (53 7) 873-5774, Teléfono: (53 7) 878-3450, Dirección: Cátedra de la Mujer, Universidad de La Habana, San Rafael y Mazón Plaza, Ciudad Habana CP10400, Cuba

5. Call for Papers: "Gender and the State Reform in Latin American and the Caribbean."

The peer-reviewed journal *Política y Gestión*, hosted by the Escuela de Política y Gobierno at the Universidad Nacional de San Martín (Buenos Aires, Argentina), is organizing a thematic issue on gender and the state reform in Latin America and the Caribbean. This issue seeks to provide a forum for studies that deal with the relationships between the first and second generation of state reforms and cultural, economic, and social situations of women. Papers on gender differences in the civil service, cultural stereotypes of bureaucracy, and women as clients of changing organizational services and structures are welcome. We also strongly encourage discussions into new terrains such as the relations between gender and the privatization of public utilities and women's collective action and incidence on public policies concerning the transformation of the state. Papers

can be submitted in Spanish, English, or Portuguese. If accepted, the author will have to provide a Spanish version of the article.

The review panel is composed of international scholars from institutions in Latin America, Europe, and the U.S.. The deadline for submission is August, 2005. The expected publication date is March, 2006. All papers should be sent electronically to: revistapoliticaygestion@unsam.edu.ar. Attn. Ana L. Rodríguez-Gustá, Guest Editor. For further information about style and guidelines contact: revistapoliticaygestion@unsam.edu.ar

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CEE Online Women's Forum Online Discussions on Gender will begin in April

During April – June 2005, the CEE Online Women's Forum will organise a series of one-month long online discussions on Gender and EU Enlargement, Reproductive Rights, Women and War, Employment, Gender and ICTs, etc. The aim of these discussions is to provide the 'online floor' for women activists, their organizations and researchers to exchange ideas, research and work experiences on gender issues in Central and Eastern Europe.

The CEE Online Women's Forum is looking for women's activists, organizations, and researchers from the region who would like to take a lead in moderating one or more of these online discussions within their area of competency and interest. All prospective moderators are welcome to suggest their own discussion topics and promote their initiatives, campaigns and projects. The language of the discussions is English but Russian speakers also can be accommodated upon request. If you interested to lead an online discussion on the CEE Online Women's Forum please contact i.aleksandraviciene@warwick.ac.uk .

2. Harvard University Library Open Collections Program is pleased to announce the release of the online_resource, "Women Working: 1870-1930."

The "Women Working" collection is a digital collection of primary source materials for teaching, learning, and research <http://ocp.hul.harvard.edu/ww> . This website provides free access to digitized historical, manuscript, and image resources selected from Harvard's library and museum collections. The "Women Working" collection explores women's roles in the US economy between the Civil War and the Great Depression. Working conditions, conditions in the home, costs of living, recreation, health and hygiene, conduct of life, policies and regulations governing the workplace, education and social issues are all well documented.

FEATURING

- * 2,400 Books, pamphlets <http://ocp.hul.harvard.edu/ww/allbooks.html>
- * 1,075 Photographs <http://ocp.hul.harvard.edu/ww/photos.html>
- * 5,000 Pages of Manuscripts <http://ocp.hul.harvard.edu/ww/allmanuscripts.html>
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