

UPCOMING EVENTS (JUNE – OCTOBER 2016)

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JUNE 2016					
10/06/2016 (Friday)	6.30PM – 8.00PM	The Library, The Royal Institution of Great Britain, 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1S 4BS	The International Truth and Justice Project	Justice & Accountability: the Case of Sri Lanka	<p>Join the launch of the International Truth and Justice Project's new report "Forgotten – Sri Lanka's exiled victims" which will present the results of an external victim consultation project looking at expectations for the future.</p> <p>Panellists: <u>Yasmin Sooka</u>, transitional justice expert and ITJP report author; <u>Stephen Rapp</u>, former US War Crimes Ambassador; <u>Sherine Xavier</u>, The Social Architects, Jaffna</p> <p>Chaired by His Excellency, The Ambassador of Argentina, <u>Renato Carlos Sersale di Cerisano</u>.</p> <p>NOTE: SEATS ALL TAKEN but please email itjpsl@gmail.com to be put on a waiting list or just try turning up on the night in case there are people who do not show up.</p> <p>For more details, click here.</p>
15/06/2016 (Wednesday)	5.30PM – 7.00PM	Conference Room 15, House Of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA	The New Arab / Al-Araby Al- Jadeed	Press Freedom in the Middle East: Challenges & Prospects	<p>The Arab Spring of 2011 presented hope for a region free from dictatorial rule and media constraints, but since the peoples uprising, much the opposite has happened. The Arab world is still plagued by media censorship, and independent journalism and objective coverage can be a life-threatening exercise.</p> <p>This discussion will explore the current state of the media in the region and the future of press freedom in the wider Arab world.</p> <p>Hosted & chaired by <u>Tommy Sheppard MP</u></p> <p>Speakers: <u>Faitma El-Issawi</u>, Research Fellow, LSE Middle East Centre; <u>Melody Patry</u>, Advocacy Officer at Index on Censorship; <u>Abdulrahman Elshayyal</u>, CEO of The New Arab</p> <p>To register, click here.</p>
16/06/2016 (Thursday)	2.00PM – 4.00PM	International Maritime Organisation,	Women's Advisory	How can men and women collaborate for more gender	Members, guests and supporters of WAC-UNA are cordially invited to attend WAC-UNA's Ordinary Council Meeting to hear a panel of speakers discuss the topic: 'How can men and

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16/06/2016 (Thursday)	6.00PM – 9.30PM	Lancaster Hall Hotel, 35 Craven Terrace, London, W2 3EL	Astute: Sepi Roshan	3 Steps to Your New, Powerful Authentic Brand	Are you new to civil society and social change work? Whether you have changed careers or are starting out after study, how you brand yourself is increasingly important to your success. Astute branding is not simply about having a tagline or catch phrase – when you are operating in a new context, it is much deeper than that. If you want to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn exactly what branding is all about • Communicate your unique brand and stand out from the crowd • Promote your brand at work or in your business ...then book your place and discover the 3 steps to your new, powerful, authentic brand. SPECIAL OFFER for NAWO members! Receive your 20% discount on the standard ticket price by using the code NAWO before you check out. For more details and to register, click here .
17/06/2016 (Friday)	6.30PM (for a 7.00PM start) – 9.00PM	The Mosaic Rooms, Tower House, 226 Cromwell Road, London SW5 0SW	Basira Association	Insight with Fadi Zaghmout: ‘MENA Youth: Navigating Gender Rights and Personal Freedoms	Basira invites you to attend an informative evening discussion with the best-selling author, social activist and blogger, the Jordanian <u>Fadi Zaghmout</u> . Drawing inspiration from his first fictional novel ‘The Bride of Amman’- a best-seller that tackled the rigid societal norms and expectations imposed on the youth in the city of Amman, Jordan – he will offer insight into the

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				in the 21st Century'	<p>delicate subject of gender rights and personal freedoms, as well as looking into the future and what can be done to change the status quo in the MENA region.</p> <p>Juice and snacks will be available for everyone after the discussion and copies of Zaghmout's novel 'The Bride of Amman' will be on sale in both Arabica and English translation at a reduced price and with the author available for book signings.</p> <p>For more details and to register (£8), click here.</p>
21/06/2016 (Tuesday)	6.30PM – 7.30PM	Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House	LSE Library	Endless Endeavours: from the 1866 women's suffrage petition to the Fawcett Society	<p>'Some people are inclined to begin a subdued kind of agitation for the franchise...': the evolution of the women's suffrage movement, 1866-1928. From its quiet and uncertain beginnings in 1866 the women's suffrage movement gathered momentum through the 19th century until in the early 20th it became one of the topical issues of the day. This lecture will discuss the evolution of the suffrage societies through which the campaign was conducted, the women who signed the initial petition and the history and legacy of The Fawcett Society today, upon which this initial petition was founded.</p> <p>Speakers: Elizabeth Crawford, author of <i>The Women's Suffrage Movement: a reference guide 1866-1928</i>; Dr Ann Dingsdale, historian and textile artist; Jane Grant, author of <i>In the Steps of Exceptional Women: the story of the Fawcett Society</i></p> <p>For more details, click here.</p>
22/06/2016 (Wednesday)	10.00AM – 4.30PM	Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre, Brussels	Public Policy Exchange	A European Strategy for Gender Equality: Combating Discrimination in the Workplace and Beyond	<p>This timely symposium provides an invaluable opportunity to discuss the latest developments in combating gender-based discrimination at European level. The symposium will explore how social, cultural and political obstacles can be overcome in order to implement innovative policies that will put an end to gender discrimination in the workplace and in society.</p> <p>Key speakers: Mary Collins, Policy Officer, European Women's Lobby; Flo Clucas, President, ALDE Gender Equality Network; Izaskun Bernal, Senior Policy Adviser, European Parliament</p>

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					and President and co-founder, Carmen Cerdeira Associations of Jurists; Haroon Saad , Director, Local Urban Development European Network (LUDEN); Tine Brouckaert , Gender Policy Advisor, Ghent University; Lenka Formánková , Researcher, Institute of Sociology of the Czech Academy of Sciences For more details, click here . To register, click here .
23/06/2016 (Thursday)	10.00AM – 4.00PM	Women's Resource Centre, United House, North Road, London N7 9DP	Women's Resource Centre	Affecting Real Change: How to Make it Happen	At a time of diminishing resources and growing inequality for women, WRC can offer a practical, informal and interactive course to give you the techniques you need to aid recognition of the value of your work, and help you change attitudes to improve women's equality. Techniques include how to influence decision makers at all levels of government, and how to get your message across. For more details, click here . To register, click here .
27/06/2016 (Monday)	5.30PM (for a 6.00PM start) – 8.00PM	Committee Room 1, House of Lords	Women Worldwide Advancing Freedom & Equality	Generating Knowledge - Taking Strides for Women	What ignites women's intellect, generating them into action and promoting their actions and activism is special to individual women, special to women, and arises out of their existence in the world where women's voices, activism, activities and action are multiple and multifaceted. How do women generate knowledge so that all can benefit and what steps – strides – do women take to ensure all are able to participate and to gain power through knowledge? This seminar series explores these questions through the words and vision of women of backgrounds diverse and distinct, yet with the commonality of living as women in the world. To register, please send an e-mail, providing your name and address for House of Lords security purposes to Ian Beckerton at administrator@wwafe-women.org
JULY 2016					
04/07/2016 – 05/07/2016	Not specified	The London School of Economics and	Centre for the Study of Human Rights	Business and Human Rights	This short course on Business and Human Rights has been designed to offer a wide range of professionals an intensive look at two key business and human rights issues: shareholder

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05/07/2016 – 06/07/2016 (Tuesday – Wednesday)	Not specified	Vienna International Centre (VIC), M Building, Conference Room M1, Wagramer Straße 5, A-1400 Vienna	UN Office for Disarmament Affairs at Vienna	Women Higher Education for Peace Vienna Forum	This forum will bring together professionals working in disarmament, non-proliferation and development at various international organizations, the private sector and in the NGO community. The aim of the event is to support the participation of women in decision-making processes on peace-related issues. A unique feature of the Forum will be a Job Fair, showcasing career opportunities of key stakeholders in peace-related fields, building bridges between young professionals and potential employers. For more details, click here . To register, click here .
05/07/2016 (Tuesday)	10.15AM – 4.30PM	Central London	Public Policy Exchange	The 8th Annual Domestic Violence Symposium: Engaging with the Government’s Renewed Strategy to End Domestic Violence & Abuse	The Eight Annual Domestic Violence Symposium will provide all relevant stakeholders with a timely opportunity to engage with the Government’s renewed strategy and contribute towards the continued development of a coordinated approach aimed at preventing domestic abuse, improving the response of the criminal justice system, and challenging the attitudes which reinforce its perpetration. For more details, click here . To register, click here .
06/07/2016 (Wednesday)	6.00PM – 8.00PM	The Royal Institution of Great Britain 21 Albemarle Street, London, W1S 4BS	The Fawcett Society	Millicent Fawcett 150th Anniversary Memorial Lecture	The Millicent Fawcett 150th Anniversary Memorial Lecture will be delivered by historian <u>Dr Amanda Foreman</u> of the Ascent of Woman BBC TV Series, now available on Netflix. The theme of the lecture will be: “Courage calls to courage everywhere, and its voice cannot be denied.” Millicent Fawcett

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					<p>The event will include a discussion and drinks reception.</p> <p>For more details and to register (tickets cost £5-£12), click here.</p>
07/07/2016 (Thursday)	8.30AM – 1.00PM	Central Cardiff	Policy Forum for Wales	Addressing inequalities in Wales - realities, options and challenges for delivery	<p>This seminar will discuss the way forward for policy and practice to tackle inequalities in Wales.</p> <p>The conference will bring together policymakers from both the Welsh and UK Governments, National Assembly for Wales and regulatory bodies along with key stakeholders and interest groups including local authorities, employers' bodies, health and social care providers, emergency services, schools, colleges and early education groups, legal professionals, charities and voluntary groups as well as academics and commentators.</p> <p>Chaired by <u>Baroness Gale of Blaenrhondda</u>, Co-Chair, All Party Parliamentary Group on Parkinson's and President, National Association of Old Age Pensioners of Wales; <u>Craig Williams MP</u>, Member, Welsh Affairs Committee and Member, Work and Pensions Committee, House of Commons.</p> <p>Keynote address by <u>Kate Bennett</u>, National Director for Wales, Equality and Human Rights Commission.</p> <p>For more details, click here. To register, click here.</p>
07/07/2016 (Thursday)	10.00AM – 2.00PM	Women's Resource Centre, United House, North Road, London N7 9DP	Women's Resource Centre	Making the Case: Equalities and Human Rights	<p>This training will cover pieces of current human rights and equalities documents that are referred to in the UK, raise awareness of how they are relevant to service users and give the skills to use them to make the case for organisations and the services provided.</p> <p>For more details, click here. To register, click here.</p>
13/07/2016 (Wednesday)	10.00AM – 5.30PM	Jubilee Room, House of Common, London	SPACE International (Survivors of Prostitution- Abuse Calling for Enlightenment)	Shifting the Burden – Sex Trade Survivors Symposium	<p>Hear the views of sex trade survivors and activists from around the world with regard to legislating for better protection of people in prostitution at the symposium. Highlights of the programme include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sex trade survivors presenting issues including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racial marginalisation and its impact on black and Indigenous women in the global sex trade

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiences of prostitution under different legislative models Examples of legislation in New Zealand, Sweden, Northern Ireland and France <p>2) Strategies to target demand and hold accountable those responsible for commercial sexual exploitation.</p> <p>3) Hearing from front line service providers working with people in prostitution in the US and UK</p>
13/07/2016 (Wednesday)	10.15AM – 4.30PM	Central London	Public Policy Exchange	Prevention, Protection, Prosecution: The Next Steps to Tackle Hate Crime in <i>Every</i> Community	<p>The continuing disparity between estimated levels of hate crimes and the numbers recorded by the police highlight an enduring reluctance of victims to report incidences of hostility, whilst online abuse has evolved into an increasingly prevalent and pernicious practice.</p> <p>This timely symposium will offer an invaluable opportunity for local authorities, the police, legal professionals and third sector practitioners to analyse these challenges and strengthen their working partnerships to ensure that hate crime in all its forms can be tackled effectively in every local community.</p> <p>NOTE: A reduction of 20% off the standard delegate rates is valid until Friday, 17th June 2016.</p> <p>For more details, click here.</p>
22/07/2016 (Friday)	6.30PM (for a 7.00PM start) – 1.30AM	Rich Mix - Venue 2 (bar area, 4th Floor), 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, London, E1 6LA	Feminist Dissent & South Asian Women's Creative Collective	SAWCC London Presents: Feminist Dissent Journal Launch	<p>SAWCC London celebrate and launch Feminist Dissent, a new journal on gender and fundamentalism. A dynamic night of discussion, dance, music, comedy, and spoken word.</p> <p>Following a packed out event in 2014 with Women Against Fundamentalism, SAWCC London join Feminist Dissent and the University of Warwick to celebrate the launch of a new journal that brings together feminist academics, activists, writers and artists to produce critical insights on gender, fundamentalism and related socio-political issues.</p> <p>Featuring: <u>Karima Bennoune</u>, Professor of Law, University of California, Davis School of Law; <u>Maureen Freely</u>, Professor of English and Comparative Literary Studies, President of English</p>

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					<p>PEN; <u>Nahid Siddiqui</u>, Kathak dancer and choreographer; <u>Gurpreet Kaur Bhatti</u>, award-winning playwright; <u>Daphna Baram</u>, stand-up comedian and commentator; <u>DJ Ritu</u>, Pioneering British South Asian feminist DJ, turntablist & BBC Radio presenter, co-founder of Outcaste Records</p> <p>For more details and to register, click here.</p>
AUGUST 2016					
03/08/2016 – 05/08/2016 (Wednesday – Friday)	9.00AM (Wed) – 4.30PM (Fri)	Margaret Thatcher Centre, Somerville College Woodstock Road Oxford Oxfordshire OX2 6HD	Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium	Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium	<p>The Symposium is interdisciplinary in nature and seeks to cover a broad reach of women's leadership issues in both the public and private sectors. The expectation is that much of the discourse will be concerned with cultural, religious, social, and economic conditions of women and the initiatives that may be most effective in the remediation of the various forms of gender discrimination.</p> <p>The deadline for proposals is 8 July. The regular registration deadline is 11 July.</p> <p>For more details, click here. To register, click here.</p>
SEPTEMBER 2016					
07/09/2016 – 11/09/2016 (Wednesday – Sunday)	Not specified	Brussels	European Women's Lobby	EWL Feminist Summer School	<p>Building on the success of the first ever AGORA in 2015, the EWL have decided to organise the second edition European Feminist Summer School, which will aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconnect and reinforce young European women's activism • Set up a creative space for young feminist change agents • Build solidarity and empower young feminist activists • Working together across borders to make feminism more inclusive and amplify the voices of feminist networks in Europe • Enable the EWL to know more about the interests and needs of young feminists and bring these more into the centre of EWL's future strategy and actions

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					<p>The EWL will select around 50 candidates by end of June 2016. The programme will build on the needs and expectations of the selected participants.</p> <p>For more details, click here. To register, click here to download the form - fill it in and send it to ewl@womenlobby.org (Subject line: 'AGORA 2016 - your name')</p>
12/09/2016 – 16/09/2016 (Monday – Friday)	9.30AM (Mon) – 3.30PM (Fri)	London	International Centre for Parliamentary Studies	Professional Certificate in Strategic Gender Equity Planning	<p>This programme examines a broad range of issues, such as the relationship between gender and development, education and health. A strategic approach will be taken, which will enable participants to identify key stakeholders, barriers and planning techniques to address gender inequality in all aspects of governance, business and society. Through practical case studies and discussions with leading practitioners, delegates will develop comprehensive and clear plans to facilitate gender equity within their organisation.</p> <p>The certificate is accredited by the Chartered Management Institute, the leading body that awards internationally recognised management and leadership qualifications.</p> <p>For more details, click here. To register, click here.</p>
19/09/2016 – 22/09/2016 (Monday – Thursday)	9.00AM (Mon) – 5.00PM (Thu)	London	International Centre for Parliamentary Studies	Professional Certificate in Tackling Human Trafficking	<p>This course will provide those involved in investigating, preventing and mitigating the effects of human trafficking with a clear understanding of its nature, evolution and drivers, as well as the tools to tackle the phenomenon.</p> <p>Experts in the field will lead this training through interactive workshops, lectures and best practice case studies, fostering innovation, creative learning and networking amongst peers.</p> <p>For more details, click here. To register, click here.</p>
OCTOBER 2016					
15/10/2016 (Saturday)	1.30PM – 5.00PM	43 Lancaster Gate, London W2 3NA	Women's Federation for World Peace	WFWP Speech Contest for Young Women in the UK on the Theme of	This competition requires that young women (aged between 18 and 39) demonstrate not only a high level of eloquence and a grasp of relevant content, but also that they can persevere with a dedicated attitude from the initial application to the live finale

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				“Women Making a Difference”	<p>on stage before an audience. WFWP UK believes that this process in itself can become an educational and rewarding experience for those who are determined to challenge themselves and carry on with a conviction to express their beliefs in public.</p> <p>For more details, click here. The rules for the competition can be downloaded from here.</p>
24/10/2016 (Monday)	5.30PM (for a 6.00PM start) – 8.00PM	Committee Room 1, House of Lords	Women Worldwide Advancing Freedom & Equality	Taking Stock - Engendering Energy	<p>In 1861 the English House of Lords said ‘knowledge is power’, then denied women the right to attend university, saying women were not ‘persons’ so did not qualify. In 1929 the Privy Council said that Canadian women, at least, were persons. In between times, women fought for the right to go to university, to gain an education, and to be respected for intellectual capacities and feats. Today’s women continue this tradition, exercising their brains through learning and taking that learning into action – to generate change for themselves and for women.</p> <p>How do we measure the activism and actions of women, and the energy women promote and contribute to women and the world? This seminar series explores these questions through the words and vision of women of backgrounds diverse and distinct, yet with the commonality of living as women in the world.</p> <p>To register, please send an e-mail, providing your name and address for House of Lords security purposes to Ian Beckerton at administrator@wwafe-women.org</p>