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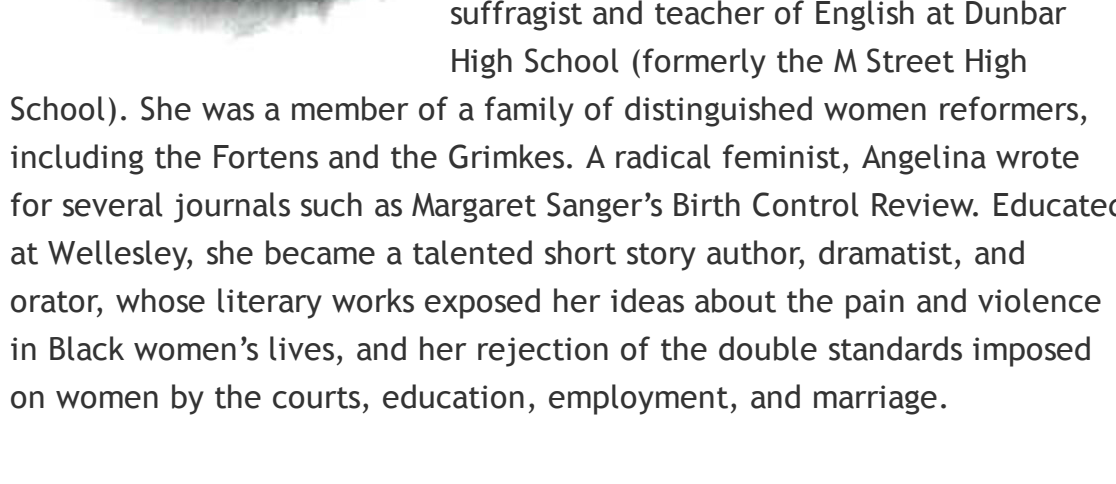
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Stay connected with the [Gender Equality Initiative in International Affairs](#), the Elliott School's resource for curriculum, research and engagement in the policy and practice of promoting and achieving gender equality globally.



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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

GEIA recognizes and celebrates the important work of black feminists by highlighting activists, advocates, and change-makers of the civil rights and women's rights movements, who tirelessly worked to make the world a more equal place.

### ANGELINA WELD GRIMKE



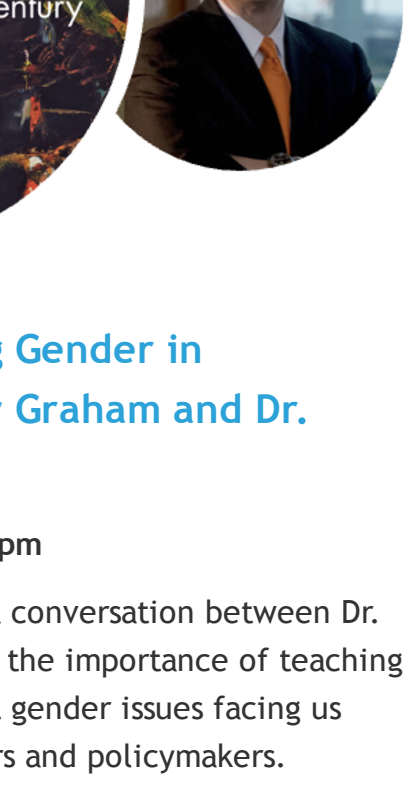
*"We Abolition Women are turning the world upside down."*

Angelina Weld Grimke was a well-known feminist in the District of Columbia, as well as a journalist, playwright, poet, lesbian, suffragist and teacher of English at Dunbar High School (formerly the M Street High School). She was a member of a family of distinguished women reformers, including the Fortens and the Grimkes. A radical feminist, Angelina, educated for several journals such as Margaret Sanger's Birth Control Review. Educated at Wellesley, she became a talented short story author, dramatist, and orator, whose literary works exposed her ideas about the pain and violence in Black women's lives, and her rejection of the double standards imposed on women by the courts, education, employment, and marriage.

### JOSEPHINE BAKER

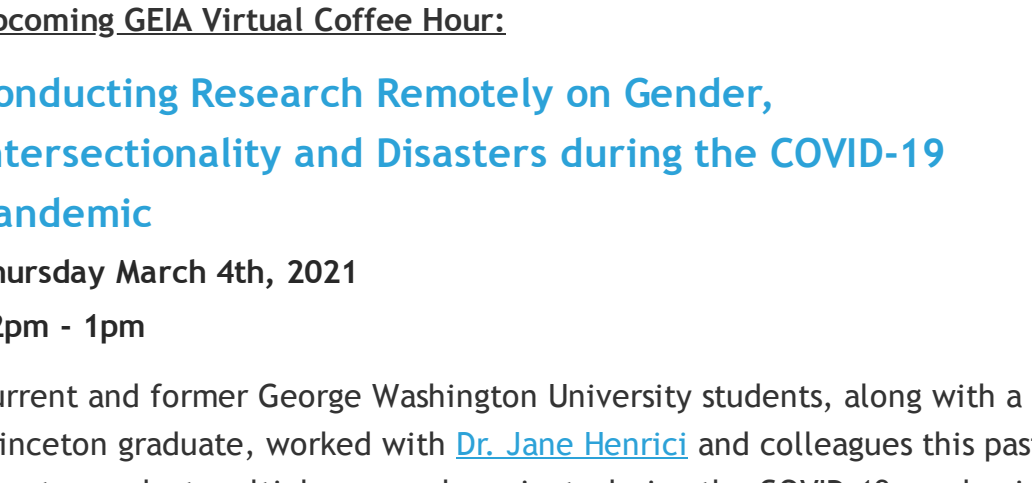
*"It [the Eiffel Tower] looked very different from the Statue of Liberty, but what did that matter? What was the good of having the statue without the liberty?"*

Josephine Baker was a beloved singer and dancer who rose to fame on the stages of Paris because racism held her back in the U.S. In addition to visiting the states in the '50s and '60s to help fight segregation, when Nazism threatened her freedom in Paris, Baker also turned her talents toward defending it – as a spy.



Read about Baker's Double Life [Here](#)

## GENDER, PEACE & SECURITY SPEAKER SERIES



### Book Discussion with Author Dr. Aisling Swaine

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 | 11:00-12:30 EST

Join [GEIA](#) and [LEAP](#) for a conversation between Dr. Shirley Graham and feminist scholar Dr. Aisling Swaine about her book "Conflict-Related Violence against Women: Transforming Transition"

[Register Here](#)

### Diverse Perspectives in IA: Teaching Gender in International Affairs with Dr. Shirley Graham and Dr. Michael Brown

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 | 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Join [GEIA](#), [Diversity & Inclusion](#), and [LEAP](#) for a conversation between Dr. Michael E. Brown and Dr. Shirley Graham about the importance of teaching gender in international affairs, the most urgent gender issues facing us today, and the challenges facing gender scholars and policymakers.

[Register Here](#)



### Upcoming GEIA Virtual Coffee Hour:

#### Conducting Research Remotely on Gender, Intersectionality and Disasters during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Thursday March 4th, 2021

12pm - 1pm

Current and former George Washington University students, along with a Princeton graduate, worked with [Dr. Jane Henrich](#) and colleagues this past year to conduct multiple research projects during the COVID-19 pandemic. These projects have been supported by GW ESIA Student Research Assistant Awards and University of Colorado at Boulder Natural Hazards Center COVID-19 Quick Response Grants funding through the National Science Foundation. The circumstances of the pandemic required that these research projects be conducted primarily remotely or online whether with communities in the Washington, DC region or across the globe. Adopting such methods turned out to have both limitations and opportunities.

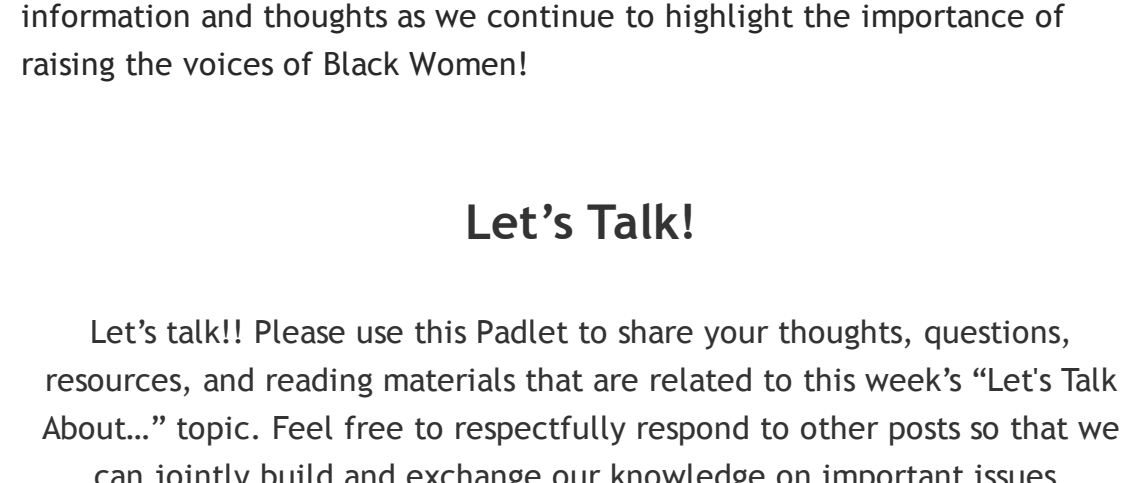
Join [GEIA's Virtual Coffee Hour](#) for a dynamic discussion on the challenges and steps taken toward using remote research methods in the context of COVID-19.

[Register Here](#)

If you, or a group of individuals would like to lead a GEIA Virtual Coffee Hour, please share your ideas with [geia@email.gwu.edu](mailto:geia@email.gwu.edu). We look forward to collaborations!

## DC STUDENT CONSORTIUM ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY

### THE DC STUDENT CONSORTIUM ON WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY LAUNCH EVENT



MARCH 9, 2021

9 AM - 6 PM EST

REGISTER HERE: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/3QHBL63](https://bit.ly/3QHBL63)

JOIN US TO ADD NEW ITEMS TO THE WPS AGENDA

The District of Columbia (D.C.) Student Consortium on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) is pleased to announce its virtual launch event in honor of International Women's Day in coordination with the US Civil Society Working Group on WPS and the George Washington University (GWU) Gender Equality Initiative in International Affairs.

The D.C. Student Consortium on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) is a student-led organization under the leadership of Dr. Shirley Graham, Director of the GWU GEIA at the Elliott School of International Affairs, that aims to – in collaboration with the U.S. Civil Society Working Group on WPS (U.S. CSWG) – promote awareness and education about the importance of integrating analysis of women and gender into security and foreign policy. We invite all students and international affairs professionals interested in gendered approaches to security and foreign policy to this special all-day event on Tuesday, March 9th, 2021.

We invite all students and international affairs professionals interested in gendered approaches to security and foreign policy to this special all-day event on Tuesday, March 9th. This event will feature an opening keynote address by Sanam Naraghi-Anderlini, Founder and Executive Director of ICAN, renowned peace strategist, and drafter of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security, as well as Kathleen Kuehnast, Ph.D., Director of Gender Policy and Strategy at USIP. The opening remarks will be followed by several parallel event workshops on key issues related to the WPS agenda, with experts in each policy topic featured as speakers and representatives from the consortium serving as facilitators. The conversations from these workshops will be foundational for future research conducted by Consortium members. Concluding remarks will feature Ambassador Melanne Verwee, Executive Director of the Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security and first U.S. Ambassador for Global Women's Issues, as well as Dr. Chantal de Jonge Oudraat, President of Women in International Security and founding and executive director of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute.

[Event Details and Registration](#)

## LET'S TALK ABOUT...

GEIA and Elliott School student [Anny Lin](#) are excited to introduce the "Let's Talk About..." series. We hope to create a virtual space where students can learn, exchange resources, and discuss gender inequality issues.

To highlight Black History Month, last week's bulletin focused on the experiences of racism and sexism that Black women face everyday by providing resources and ways to take action.

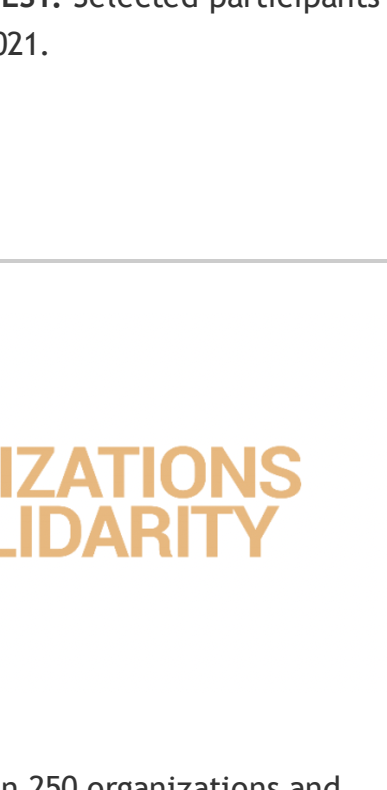
To continue this conversation, the GEIA community collaborated through the interactive "Let's Talk" platform below. Please feel welcome to add more information and thoughts as we continue to highlight the importance of raising the voices of Black Women!

### Let's Talk!

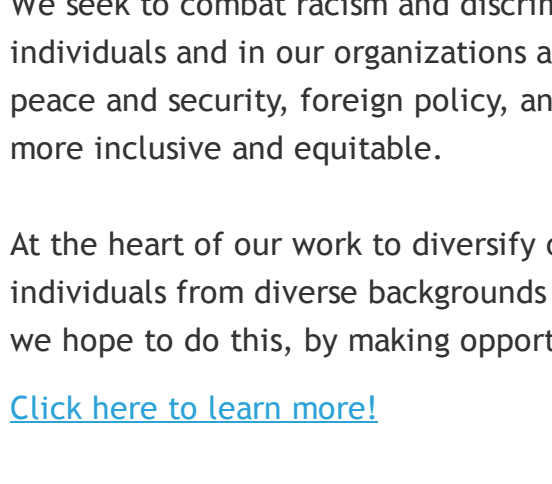
Let's talk!! Please use this Padlet to share your thoughts, questions, resources, and reading materials that are related to this week's "Let's Talk About..." topic. Feel free to respectfully respond to other posts so that we can jointly build and exchange our knowledge on important issues.

[Share Here](#)

[Anny Lin](#) is a second year undergraduate student at GW majoring in International Affairs with a concentration in International Development and minoring in Economics. She is excited to be a part of the GEIA team and looks forward to engaging with the GW community on issues of gender inequality.



## BOOK HIGHLIGHT



### You Are Your Best Thing

By Tarana Burke & Brené Brown

Tarana Burke and Dr. Brené Brown bring together a dynamic group of Black writers, organizers, artists, academics, and cultural figures to discuss the topics they have dedicated their lives to understanding and teaching: vulnerability and shame resilience.

[Order your book here](#)

## JOBS, OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



**WIIS IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2021 NEXT GENERATION GENDER PEACE AND SECURITY SYMPOSIUM**

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 2, 2021 11:59 PM EST  
VISIT [WIISGLOBAL.ORG](http://WIISGLOBAL.ORG) TO APPLY. FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL [NEXTGENERATIONSYMPOSIUM@WIISGLOBAL.ORG](mailto:NEXTGENERATIONSYMPOSIUM@WIISGLOBAL.ORG)

### The 2021 WIIS Next Generation Gender, Peace and Security Symposium!

[Women In International Security \(WIIS\)](#) is pleased to open applications for the 2021 Next Generation Gender, Peace and Security (NGS) Symposium. The WIIS Next Generation Symposium (NGS) is a highly competitive and prestigious program. It is part of a larger WIIS initiative to bridge existing divides between the traditional security community and the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) community.

The 2021 symposium will convene an international cohort of 15 graduate students and young professionals for a unique virtual program examining national and international security challenges from a GPS perspective. The 2021 Symposium will devote particular attention to the nexus of gender and security in three areas: the environmental field, including climate change; terrorism and violent extremism; and emerging technologies, including cybersecurity.

Applications are due by April 2, 2021 11:59 pm EST. Selected participants will receive formal notifications in early June 2021.

[Learn More](#)



## ORGANIZATIONS IN SOLIDARITY

[OrgsInSolidarity](#) is a partnership among more than 250 organizations and individuals who are signatories to the [Women of Color Advancing Peace, Security, and Conflict Transformation \("WCAPs"\)](#) United States or United Kingdom Standing Together Against Racism and Discrimination Statements (Solidarity Statements) from across the peace, security, and foreign policy fields.

We seek to combat racism and discrimination in all of its manifestations as individuals and in our organizations and in so doing, diversify the fields of peace and security, foreign policy, and national security, making our work more inclusive and equitable.

At the heart of our work to diversify our fields is the drive to bring individuals from diverse backgrounds into our fields. This board is one way we hope to do this, by making opportunities more accessible and visible.

[Click here to learn more!](#)

## WSSS BROWN BAG SEMINAR: HONORING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### AMERICAN RADICAL: THE ART AND ACTIVISM OF LORRAINE HANSBERRY



A Lecture by **Erin D. Chapman**  
Associate Professor of History

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 2021  
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
VIA ZOOM

Join the event: <https://gwu-edu.zoom.us/j/96050443483>

Dr. Erin D. Chapman holds an AB in History from Stanford University and a PhD in African American Studies and History from Yale University. She is a scholar of race and gender in the 20th-century U.S. As Associate Professor of History at George Washington University, Dr. Chapman teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in African American history. She serves the academy at large as President of the Board of Trustees of the Journal of Women's History. Her research has been supported by the Ford Foundation, the Mellon Foundation, and the American Council of Learned Societies. She is the author of *Prove It On Me: New Negroes, Sex and Popular Culture in the 1920s* (Oxford UP, 2012) and a range of book chapters and articles. Currently, Dr. Chapman is drafting a biography of Lorraine Hansberry under contract with Oxford University Press. She is a 2009 Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow and a 2019 American Council of Learned Societies Fellow. Additionally, she is a scholar of race and gender in the 20th-century U.S.

Questions? Inquire at [wssss@gwu.edu](mailto:wssss@gwu.edu)

[Register Here](#)

## GLOBAL AFFAIRS CAREER FORUM

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24  
4:30-5:30 PM ET

[Register Here](#)

Are you beginning a new job, fellowship, or other exciting opportunity? We want to celebrate your achievement! Send a photo and short description of your new role to [geia@email.gwu.edu](mailto:geia@email.gwu.edu) and we'll feature you in an upcoming GEIA bulletin.

### Job Openings:

- NEW: INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION (IFC):** [Agribusiness Gender and Value Chain Expert Short Term Consultant](#)
- NEW: PeaceCorps:** [Program Specialist \(Gender\)](#)
- NEW: The International Foundation for Electoral Systems:** [Senior Global Advisor, Gender](#)
- United States Institute of Peace: [Program Officer, Gender Policy and Strategy](#)
- GW Graduate School of Education and Human Development (GSEHD): [Federal work study position](#)
- GW Global Women's Institute: [Student Research Assistant](#)
- Women's Action for New Directions (WAND): [Communications Intern](#)
- Congressional Research Service (CRS): [Assistant Director and Senior Specialist \(Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade Division\)](#)
- Congressional Research Service (CRS): [Deputy Assistant Director and Specialist \(Foreign Affairs, Defense and Trade Division\)](#)
- The Public Health Institute: [Gender and Sexuality Diversity Intern](#)
- The Public Health Institute: [Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition Communications Intern](#)
- The Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth: [Operations and Program Assistant](#)

## GLOBAL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



### The Global Women's Institute

The Global Women's Institute (GWI) at the George Washington University launched in the Fall of 2012 as a university-wide measure to advance gender equality through various initiatives such as interdisciplinary research, education, policy and outreach.

[Click here](#) to subscribe to GWI's weekly newsletter to stay updated with GWI news, events and more.

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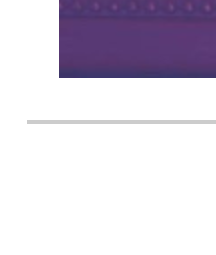
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