

# 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign

November 25 - December 10, 2014

## Rutgers University Events Calendar

### Rethinking the Asia-Pivot: Challenging Everyday Militarisms & Bridging Communities for Women *International Webinar*

**Tuesday, November 25, 6:00-7:30 PM**, Online (see website for details)

An international webinar will take place bringing together women activists working in various countries on the intersections of militarism. Webinar speakers include: Kozue Akibayashi (Japan); Sung-hee Choi (South Korea); Dominga Estrella Flores Anaya (Puerto Rico); Corazon Valdez Fabros (Philippines) Coalition, Philippines; Lisalinda Natividad (Guam); Suzuyo Takazato (Japan). Sponsors: Multiple sponsors, see website for more details: [rethinkingasiapivot.com](http://rethinkingasiapivot.com); Contact: Annie Fukushima, [Anniefukushima@gmail.com](mailto:Anniefukushima@gmail.com).

### Rutgers University Student Assembly Pledge Against Gender-Based Violence

**November 25-December 10**, University-wide

Rutgers University Student Assembly (RUSA), the undergraduate governing body of Rutgers University-New Brunswick, acknowledges the importance of providing the best student experience to our constituents. The RUSA body unanimously passed RUSA Bill F14 07 "Bill for RUSA to Support and Promote the '16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence Campaign.'" RUSA calls for student, faculty, staff, and administration to join us in our efforts to address Gender-Based Violence and pledge to: Educate myself and others about gender based violence; Seek bystander intervention training from the Office for Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance (VPVA); or Hold an activity during the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence to bring awareness to the campaign. Sponsor: Rutgers University Student Assembly (RUSA); Contact: Kristine Baffo, [kristine.baffo@gmail.com](mailto:kristine.baffo@gmail.com)

### 16 Days Info for Women's Center

**Monday, December 1, 9:00 PM**, Douglass Student Center, Women's Center (3<sup>rd</sup> Fl)

Come out and join us in a discussion about gender-based violence as we make posters and signs for upcoming activist events and decorate the Women's Center. Food will be provided! Sponsor: Women's Center; Contact: Kaila Boulware, [kailaboulware@gmail.com](mailto:kailaboulware@gmail.com)

### It is Not Always this Obvious

**Monday, December 1**, Human Rights House

The Douglass Residential College Global Village Human Rights House will participate in a daylong action to raise awareness of gender-based violence by painting their face with #16Days and disseminating resource sheets about the issue. Sponsor: Douglass Residential College Global Village Human Rights House; Contact: Amelia Bonvento, [abonvento@aol.com](mailto:abonvento@aol.com)

### Java and Justice Coffeehouse

**Monday, December 1, 7:15-8:35 PM**, Douglass Student Center, Traves Hall

The annual Java and Justice coffee house provides a community space for creative groups and individuals to showcase their talent and reflect upon social justice issues. The program will build on the 2014-2015 Douglass Residential College (DRC) theme, "The Health and Dignity of Women and Girls Worldwide," and will also mark the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence on campus. The event will include a screening of the film "Delicious Peace," a film about Ugandan coffee growers who come together despite religious differences. Sponsors: Douglass Residential College, Douglass Campus Dean, and Center for Global Advancement and International Affairs; Contact: Gwendolyn Beetham, [Gwendolyn.Beetham@echo.rutgers.edu](mailto:Gwendolyn.Beetham@echo.rutgers.edu)

### Enthusiastic Consent Workshop

**Tuesday, December 2**, Douglass Student Center, Women's Center (3<sup>rd</sup> Fl)

Women Organizing Against Harassment (WOAH) will be hosting an enthusiastic consent workshop to promote safe sex and a "yes means yes!" mentality. Join us for activities and discussion. Sponsor: Women Organizing Against Harassment (WOAH); Contact: [RUwoah@gmail.com](mailto:RUwoah@gmail.com)

### Rethinking the Asia-Pivot: *Film Screening*

**Wednesday, December 3, 4:30-7:30 PM**, Douglass Student Center Meeting Room C

Films will include: Basing Landscapes by Michelle Dizon; Burning Island by Kakyoung Lee; Hotel Panama by Dalida Maria Benfield; Reiterations of Dissent by Jane Jin Kaisen; Sungsi by Im Heung Soon; The Dawn of Jeju 4.3 by Manamong. Sponsors: Multiple sponsors, see website for more details: [rethinkingasiapivot.com](http://rethinkingasiapivot.com); Contact: Annie Fukushima, [Anniefukushima@gmail.com](mailto:Anniefukushima@gmail.com).

### Rethinking the Asia-Pivot: "Challenging Everyday Militarisms & Bridging Communities of Women" *International Symposium*

**Thursday, December 4, 9:30 AM-7:30 PM**, Alexander Library, College Avenue Campus (4<sup>th</sup> Fl)

Symposium will host experts working on multiple intersections of militarism including: Time/Space: Histories & Technologies of Militarism, Visuality/Narrativity: Representations of Militarism; and Strategy/Policy: Impact of Militarism & Violence. The keynote address will be given by Cynthia Enloe, author of Bananas, Beaches and Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics (2000), Maneuvers: The International Politics of Militarizing Women's Lives (2004), The Curious Feminist: Searching for Women in The New Age of Empire (2004) and Globalization and Militarism: Feminists Make the Link (2007). Sponsors: Multiple sponsors, see website for more details: [rethinkingasiapivot.com](http://rethinkingasiapivot.com); Contact: Annie Fukushima, [Anniefukushima@gmail.com](mailto:Anniefukushima@gmail.com).

### A Conversation about Domestic and Gender Violence with Women Aware

**Thursday, December 4, 7:00-8:00 PM**, Douglass Student Center, Meeting Room E (2<sup>nd</sup> Fl)

Join Douglass Friends of UNFPA and fellow Rutgers students as we hear from a representative from Women Aware about domestic and dating violence on campus and the impact that these issues have on women's health. After the presentation there will be time for questions and answers as well as an opportunity for students to find out more about how they can get involved in Women Aware and other work related to ending domestic violence. Sponsor: Douglass Friends of UNFPA; Contact: Michelle Muska, [michelle.muska@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.muska@gmail.com)

### Sexual Assault Seminar

**Thursday, December 4, 9:00 PM**, Douglass Student Center, Women's Center (3<sup>rd</sup> Fl)

Douglass D.I.V.A.S will have a discussion about sexual assault on college campuses. The discussion will start with a skit and a presentation of statistics on sexual assault. In addition we will go over how to prevent and deal with sexual assaults in different situations at Rutgers. This will include where to get help and how to support victims of sexual assault. Sponsor: Douglass D.I.V.A.S.; Contact: Shivani Ram, [douglasdivas14@gmail.com](mailto:douglasdivas14@gmail.com)

### Transforming Cultures Photo Campaign

**Wednesday, December 10, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM**, Douglass Student Center

Students will take a photo with a sign that begins with "I believe in #transformingcultures because:" and fill in with a response that accurately describes their commitment to ending gender-based violence. We will take their picture and post it on social media to raise awareness.

## Key International Dates

November 25: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

November 29: International Women Human Rights Defenders Day

December 1: World AIDS Day

December 2: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

December 3: International Day of Disabled Persons

December 5: International Volunteer Day for Social and Economic Development

December 6: Anniversary of the Montreal Massacre

December 10: International Human Rights Day

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