



International Affairs Program

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IAFS Alumni Newsletter

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Celebrating Women's History Month

This Women's History Month, we honor the resilience, leadership, and contributions of **women in international affairs**. From diplomats and activists to scholars and humanitarian leaders, women have long played a vital role in shaping global policies and advancing human rights. This month, we celebrate the inspiring women of our IAFS community - past, present, and future - who are making a difference around the world.

Celebrate with us as we highlight these four incredible IAFS women and their impact, journeys, and contributions to the field of international affairs and the communities in which they live.



Mary Ann Casey (IAFS '70)

"The IAFS community is truly unique and specially positioned to help raise up the next generation of global leaders. I firmly believe that experiencing other cultures firsthand is crucial for understanding different perspectives - a quality that distinguishes global leaders."

Trailblazer in Diplomacy

Sarah Wittemyer (IAFS '24)

"Women are critical in shaping the future of international affairs! Historically, women have been portrayed to have minimal roles and agency in global politics. This is changing though as women become globally empowered, their impact in global politics is astounding."

From CU to Spain



Nancy Covey (IAFS & PSCI '02)

"Always challenge the status quo. You never know what new concept or innovation will come from taking the lead in a situation and asking, 'Can we do things better? And how?'"

Climate, Tech, and Energy

Stephanie Ahlgrain (IAFS & ANTH '13)

"My advice is to embrace uncertainty and never underestimate your ability to love a career path that you can't even imagine right now."

From CU to Mexico



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**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Women's History Month Spotlight Event
A Feminist Lens on Global China
March 7th, 2025

China's rise as a global power has fueled the growth of Global China studies, yet research on gender and sexuality remains limited. This colloquium co-sponsored by WGST, IAFS, and CAS brings together international scholars to strengthen feminist perspectives, with a focus on China's engagement with the Global South, particularly Africa and South Asia.

[A Feminist Lens on Global China Event Page](#)

Other CU Events

TEDxCU

April 5th, 2025

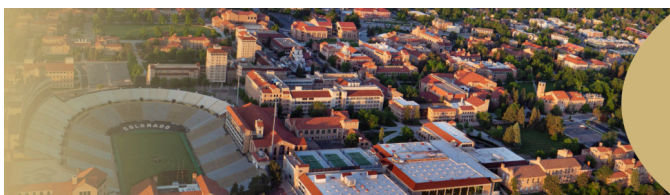
Alumni Weekend

April 5-7th, 2025

**Conference on World
Affairs (CWA)**

April 7-10th, 2025

[CWA 2025](#)



**ALUMNI
RESOURCES**



United Nations Assoc.

Join the UNA-USA and support its vital work. Those under the age of 25 are eligible for free [youth membership](#).

IAFS Career Development

The IAFS website contains helpful resources for career exploration, opportunities, planning and development.

Alumni Career Advisors

Career Services offers free individual career advising to all CU Boulder alumni. New grads get free advising for one year!

Have news to share?

Do you have stories to share or know of internships, jobs or events that may interest IAFS alumni or students? Email iafs@colorado.edu and let us know!

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