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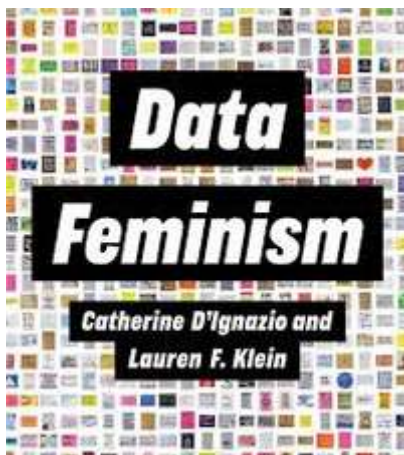
# Weekly E-news

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## WGGP Events



Please join us for a book discussion on, “Data Feminism” by Catherine D'Ignazio and Lauren Klein. The book discussion will be led by GRID Students Mahbubeh Moqadam and Marwah Malik.

**February 12 and 26, 2025 (Wednesdays) from 2:00-3:30pm CST via Zoom**

**Need a copy of the book?** We have complimentary copies available so please request during registration so you can pick one up while supplies last.

**Know others that might be interested?** This is open to all campus students so please share information.

Click to sign up for book discussion and free book copy

## WGGP Co-sponsored Events



### Women in Science Lecture Series

The [University of Illinois Archives](#) is hosting a monthly Women in Science Lecture Series that will feature speakers from across the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's diverse and multidisciplinary scientific enterprise. The lecture series seeks to highlight the important

innovations and contributions of women in the sciences at the University of Illinois, and center the importance of documenting women scientists and engineers to create a diverse and inclusive archival record. This lecture series is now hybrid and will take place at the University Archives, [Main Library Room 146](#), or over zoom once a month from noon to one pm CT. Please view our schedule and registration links below

Associate Professor of Psychology, Dr. Sadaghiani will discuss her research on large-scale neurocognitive networks, functional connectivity, and cognitive control.

Please register here and a Zoom link will be emailed to you.

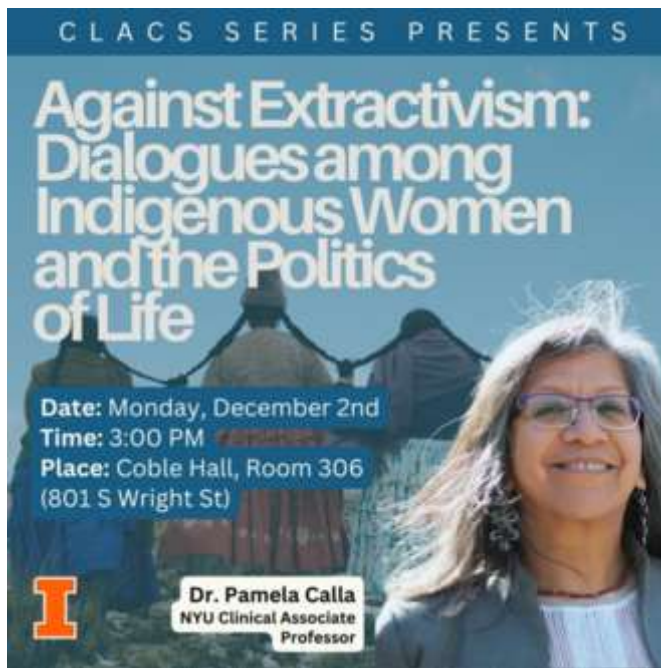
**December 5th, from 12 - 1:00PM at the University Archives, [Main Library Room 146](#) or via Zoom**

Click here to RSVP

## Campus Events

### Pamela Calla's Talk "Against Extractivism: Dialogues among Indigenous Women and the Politics of Life"

This presentation draws upon decades of collaborative work with indigenous women throughout the hemisphere reflecting on the ways our anti-patriarchal and anti-colonial struggles engage the extractive



assemblages and structures of feeling in the “sacrifice zones” in which we work. In confronting diverse extractive regimes, indigenous women create ways of knowing, feeling and acting on the world that articulate and cluster around two central contradictions of capitalism: social reproduction and the ecological (after Federicci, and Fraser).

**Dr. Calla** is a Bolivian anthropologist engaged with issues of gender, race, class, and state formation in Latin America. She is currently a Clinical Professor at the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) at New York University.

**December 2nd, 3:00 pm | Coble Hall, Room 306. 801 S Wright St. Champaign IL 61801**

## UK Summer Fulbright Information Session

learn about this unique opportunity for intellectual and professional development at esteemed UK universities!

The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers special Summer Institutes for US citizens to study in the UK. These summer programs provide the opportunity for undergraduates (aged over 18), with at least two years of undergraduate study left to complete, to go to the UK on a three, four, five, or six week academic and cultural summer program. The Summer Institutes cover the majority of the participant costs (round-trip airfare from the US to the UK, tuition and fees at the university, room and board, and social programs).

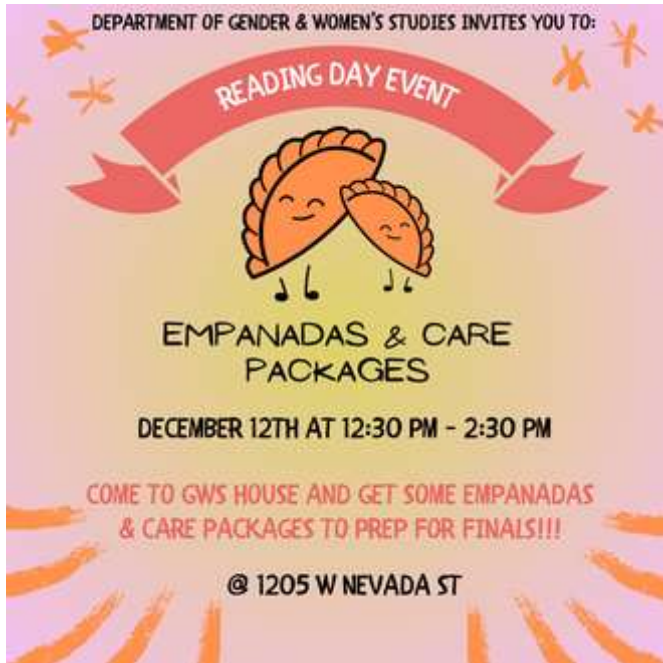
More information about the institutes and their application can be found at: <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates>.

Contact: David Schug

E-Mail: [topscholars@illinois.edu](mailto:topscholars@illinois.edu)

This info session will highlight the benefits of attending a UK Fulbright Summer Institute and how to be a competitive applicant.

**December 5th, 3:30 - 4:30 pm | 514 Illini Union Bookstore Building**



Department of Gender & Women's Studies  
Invites You to:

Reading Day Event

**Empanadas & Care Packages**

December 12th, 12:30-2:30pm  
@ 1205 W. Nevada

## Announcements

### Request for Proposals

#### GLBL 296: Global Studies Foundation Seminar

#### Call for Proposals for AY 2024-5, due February 5, 2024

The LAS Global Studies program requests proposals for **one-credit undergraduate seminars** that introduce a problem or challenge confronting societies today and engage students in *initial* research and discussion on pathways to address the issue. The seminars should promote interdisciplinary thinking and a perspective that has global scope. Previous seminar topics have included: Transitional Justice in Post-Conflict Societies; The Politics of Belonging; Water, Human Rights, and Development; Environmental Justice; Ethics & Debate of Immigration Reform; and Peace Operations. **Please see link below for details.**

[GLBL 296 Request for Proposal](#)

#### GLBL 298: Global Studies Seminar Abroad

#### Call for Proposals for AY 2024-5, AY 2024-25, due February 5, 2024

LAS Global Studies invites proposals to offer a GBLB 298: Global Studies Seminar Abroad (GSSA). These seminars abroad are special topics courses designed by faculty to enhance undergraduate students' understanding of a topic or problem of global import through an on-campus course that extends into a field experience abroad with an applied focus. The seminars should foster skills to identify and analyze issues from multiple disciplinary and cultural perspectives, promoting a global mindset and respect for diverse ways of living, thinking, and being through cross-cultural exchange. **Please see link below for details.**

[GLBL 298 Request for Proposal](#)

Submit proposals electronically to: Chandre Johnson, [chandrej@illinois.edu](mailto:chandrej@illinois.edu). Proposals are reviewed by the LAS Global Studies Faculty Advisory Committee

**Call for Applications**  
**SUMMER RESEARCH LABORATORY**  
*on Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia*  
 June 9 - August 1, 2025 | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

The SRL is an in-person program that offers comprehensive research support, access to library resources and competitive Research Awards to graduate and post-graduate scholars developing projects on all aspects of on all aspects of Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies.

Any researcher may apply to be as SRL Associate, and receive the following forms of research support:

- Reference assistance throughout the summer and beyond from the Slavic Reference Service (SRS);
- In-person access to digital and database collections of our University Library during onsite visit;
- Thematic and skill-building workshop events, as well as opportunities to present and discuss works in progress;
- Designation as a 2025 SRL Associate.

**Funding Opportunity: Title VIII Research Awards**  
 Housing on campus for up to 12 nights, \$800 travel support, and a research stipend of \$1250  
*\*Restricted to applicants who are U.S. citizens and conducting policy-relevant research funded by the U.S. Department of State*  
 All Title VIII funded research must be conducted in-person at the SRL.

Application deadline for Title VIII Research Awards: **February 17, 2025**  
 Final deadline for all SRL applications, funded & unfunded: **March 17, 2025**

For more information and to apply, visit [go.illinois.edu/reec-SRL2025](http://go.illinois.edu/reec-SRL2025)

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## 2025 Summer Research Laboratory on Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia

The Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center and the Slavic Reference Service at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign are accepting applications for our 2025 Summer Research Laboratory (SRL) program. The SRL is an in-person program that will take place on our campus from June 9 - August 1, 2025.

It is open to advanced graduate students, independent scholars, and academic professionals in government and nongovernmental organizations.

**Priority Application Deadline for Title VIII Research Awards is February 17, 2025.**

**Final deadline for all SRL applications, funded and unfunded, is March 17, 2025.**

[SRL Application 2025](#)

Click for more info about program



# Spaces of Nature Natures of Space

## Call for Papers

Open to all graduate students at UIUC  
Deadline: December 31, 2024

Submit a 250-word abstract for a 20-minute presentation, including your paper title, email, and affiliated department, to the conference chair, Taisuke L. Wakabayashi, at [twakaba2@illinois.edu](mailto:twakaba2@illinois.edu) by **December 31, 2024.**

**Graduate Student Symposium at Illinois**  
February 14, 2025

Temple Hoyne Buell Hall

Click for Call for Papers full details

# WGGP Fellowship Opportunities

## Graduate Fellowships and Awards

WGGP holds an annual competition for graduate student awards with a deadline mid-February. We offer two full fellowships through the Rita and Arnold Goodman Fellowship and the Barbara A. Yates International Fellowship. We also have smaller research awards through the Accad & Vieille International Research and the Due & Ferber International Research award. Please note that you must be a graduate student in the Gender Relations in International Development (GRID) minor to apply for the Barbara A. Yates Fellowship and the Due and Ferber International Research Award. The Evelyne Accad and Paul Vieille International Award requires research to be on issues related to women in North Africa and the Middle East. A graduate student enrolled at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign may apply for one or more of the awards on the application form by submitting the required materials. Only one application form needed.

**2025-2026 application process now open.**

Online application available at <https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/1082136962>

Referee online submission by February 16, 2025 available at <https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/1366180020>



**2025-2026 Fellowships and Awards Application Now available**

Offered by the Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGGP) for full-time new and continuing graduate students enrolled at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- RITA AND ARNOLD GOODMAN FELLOWSHIP, \$ 18,000
- BARBARA A. YATES GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP\*, \$ 18,000  
\*Must be GRID Students
- EVELYNE ACCAD AND PAUL VIEILLE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD, up to \$ 3,000 \*\*\*Must have research in North Africa or Middle East

Application and submission details at <https://go.illinois.edu/WGGPFellowships>

Deadline: **February 16, 2025, by 11:59 p.m**  
More information at <https://wggp.illinois.edu/>

Please direct questions to Anita Kaiser  
[arkaiser@illinois.edu](mailto:arkaiser@illinois.edu) or (217) 333-6221



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Both the application and reference letter submission deadline is **Sunday, February 16, 2025 11:59pm**



**The Illinois Global Institute (IGI) Language Fellowship**

The Illinois Global Institute (IGI) Language Fellowship application is now open. This fellowship provides support for critical language training necessary to fields of academic and professional development for UIUC graduate students. The fellowship offers academic year support (AY 2025-

2026) to graduate students at the MA or PhD level. Successful applicants will receive a \$20,000 stipend and a waiver of tuition and some fees.

Please, click here to learn about the Illinois Global Institute (IGI) Language Fellowship

**Other Campus Fellowship Opportunities**

**HRI Faculty & Graduate Student Fellowship 2025-2026**

## APPLICATION PORTAL OPEN

HRI campus fellowships enable faculty and graduate students to develop research projects related to the yearly theme and to participate in the yearlong interdisciplinary Fellows Seminar and related programming. Faculty fellows receive a two-course release and \$3K in research funds. Graduate fellows receive a stipend and a tuition and partial fee waiver.

HRI welcomes applications from all disciplines and departments with an interest in humanities and humanities-inflected research. The institute is especially interested in fostering interdisciplinary work, both within the humanistic disciplines, and between the humanities and the arts.

**Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Central on Friday, December 6th**

**Link for more information:** <https://hri.illinois.edu/campus-fellowships/graduate-fellowship-awards-application-guidelines>

## Spring 2025 Courses



### **WGGP 581: Gender Relations & International Development**

Credit: 4 hours. Meets: 01/21/25-05/07/25.  
 Restricted to Graduate. CRN: 64395

Interdisciplinary seminar examining theoretical and empirical research on gender and the transformation of social and economic structures. Students will develop a comparative perspective on issues of women and public policy by contrasting and comparing such policies in North and South America, Eastern and Western Europe, Asia, and Africa. Same as [GWS 512](#) and [SOCW 581](#).

[Click to view course in course catalog](#)



### UP 494 KS: International Institutions and Governance of Urban Conflicts

CRN 51183

In this course students explore how a range of local regulatory agencies invoke international institutions in the governance of urban conflicts. Specifically, we will study and map how urban inhabitants mobilize narratives of international human rights to collectively reclaim collective forms of belonging and social citizenship.

[Click for more course information](#)

**FAA 491 PR / UP 494 KS - 4 credit hours**  
**Community Based Sustainable Design in Casa Pueblo, Puerto Rico**  
 Travel Dates: March 15-22, 2025  
 Application Deadline: 12/8/2024  
 Decision Date: 12/16/2024

**Program Cost: \$2300\***  
 Flight, 6 nights accommodation, itinerary activities & admin costs included in the program cost.  
 Scan QR code for full itinerary

**Instructors:**  
 Clinical Associate Professor Ken Salo  
 Professor Faranak Miraftab

**Open to:**  
 Undergraduate & Graduate Students  
 Priority given to FAA students  
 Open to all of campus

\* Cost based on 14 students. Students will sign-off on final costs before committing to the program.

**APPLY: <https://go.illinois.edu/SDinPuertoRico>**

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[Click for full itinerary and application details](#)

## WGGP Programs

## WGGP Gender Relations in International Development Graduate Minors

WGGP offers a graduate minor in Gender Relations in International Development (GRID). The GRID interdisciplinary minor is designed to give students the analytical and empirical skills needed to address and critically evaluate human development issues in research and policy analysis, as well as in daily life. As of 2023, GRID Alumni have come from 41 departments across campus and 52 different countries.

To learn more about the GRID minor, please contact Anita Kaiser at [arkaiser@illinois.edu](mailto:arkaiser@illinois.edu) or by phone at 333-6221.



Certificate in Global Health

## Undergraduate Certificate in Global Health

Joint with WGGP and LAS Global Studies

LAS Global Studies, in conjunction with Women and Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP), is offering a Certificate in Global Health. **This certificate is open to all undergraduate majors at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.**

[Click for more information on Undergraduate Certificate](#)



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