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Upcoming WGGP Events

Watch it on Netflix and then join us for the online discussion!

Co-sponsored by the Center for African Studies

**Wednesday | February 15 | 6:30-8:00pm CST
via Zoom**

Discussion led by: **Adetutu Faburoso**

Ph.D Student in Human Resource Development (HDR) and minor in



Gender Relations and International Development (GRID)

The Wildflower is a 2022 Nigerian film produced by Vincent Okonkwo and directed by Biodun Stephen under the distribution company of Film One Entertainment. The movie is about three women are living in the same compound, experiencing different forms of assault from the men around them. One of these women, 24-year-old Rolake Dabiri, decides enough is enough as she speaks up and revolts against these men.

[Click to register](#)



Cornelia Sorabji

WGGP Faculty Affiliate Lecture

“Victorian Geographies of Un/Belonging: Cornelia Sorabji at Oxford.”

Friday | February 16 | 12pm
306 Coble Hall, 801 S. Wright Street

Speaker: Dr. Antoinette Burton

Professor of History and Swanlund Endowed Chair

Director, Humanities Research Institute

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Lunch provided for attendees with registration

[Click to register \(Lunch provided for registrations by Feb. 14\)](#)



Please join us for a discussion of Naomi Klein’s book, “On Fire: The (Burning) Case for a Green New Deal”.

The book discussion will be led by GRID Students Cintia Martina Freitas, Marina Moscoso, and Marwah Malik.

Thursday, February 29th at 4pm 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 register for book discussion](#)

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SPRING 2024 EVENTS



Feb. 8 | 12pm
Women in Science Lecture Series
Dr. May Berenbaum, Entomology
 Main Library Room 146 and hybrid
<https://go.library.illinois.edu/WomenInScienceFeb2024>

Feb. 29 | 4pm
Book Discussion, "On Fire" by Naomi Klein
 Virtual via Zoom
 Register at <https://go.illinois.edu/OnFire>

Mar. 7 | 12pm
Women in Science Lecture Series
Dr. Karrie Karahalos, Computer Science
 Main Library Room 146 and hybrid
<https://go.library.illinois.edu/WomenInScienceMar2024>

Apr. 5 | All Day
Transnational Feminist Conference
 Illini Room A, Illini Union
 See website for full program schedule

Feb. 15 | Time 6:30-8:00pm
Film Discussion, "The Wildflower"
 Virtual via Zoom
 RSVP at <https://go.illinois.edu/TheWildflower>

Mar. 4 | 4pm
"Tarpuna El Maiz" Film Screening and Discussion with Dr. Pilar Eguez Cuevara
 Knight Auditorium, Spurlock Museum
 600 S. Gregory, Urbana

Apr. 3 | 12pm
WGGP Alumni Lecture: Dr. Raiza Kolia
 306 Coble Hall and via Zoom
 Lunch provided with RSVP

Apr. 10 | 12pm
Jeremy Sarkin, Distinguished Research Professor of Law, NOVA University
"Are reparations due for colonialism in Africa"
 306 Coble Hall
 Lunch provided with RSVP

Feb. 16 | 12pm
WGGP Faculty Affiliate Lunch Talk
Dr. Antoinette Burton, Professor of History and Swanlund Endowed Chair
"Victorian Geographies of Un/Belonging: Cornelia Sorabji at Oxford."
 306 Coble Hall
 Lunch provided with RSVP
<https://go.illinois.edu/AffiliateTalk>

Mar. 5 | 3:30-5:00pm |
International Women's Day Celebration
"12 Women Who Changed the World: Untold Stories"
 3rd Floor, Levis Faculty Center
 919 W. Illinois, Urbana

Apr. 3 |
"Trapped" 2021 Egyptian Film Screening and Discussion with writer Rasha Azab
 Illini Room A, Illini Union
 See website for full program schedule

Apr. 11 | 12pm
Women in Science Lecture Series
Dr. Marni Boppert
 Main Library Room 146 and hybrid
<https://go.library.illinois.edu/WomenInScienceApril2024>

Mar. 6 | 4pm
Nakashi Workshop
 Location: TBD

Apr. 4 | All Day
Transnational Feminist Conference
 Illini Room A, Illini Union
 See website for full program schedule

Apr. 26 | 4-5pm (Remarks at 4:20)
Spring Reception and Student Recognitions
 Latzer Hall, University YMCA, 1001 S. Wright

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For information on WGGP hosted or co-sponsored events, please visit <https://go.illinois.edu/WGGP> Events or click on QR code



Click here for a complete list of Spring 2024 events

Upcoming WGGP Co-sponsored Events



Spring 2024 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series | Exploring the Radical Black Church- Rev. Terrance Thomas, Bethel AME Church

Friday, Feb. 2 @ 12:00pm CST | University YMCA

[Click to view upcoming Friday Forum lectures.](#)

Women in Science Lecture Series- Dr. May Berenbaum
February 8, 2024 12:00-1:00pm

Main Library Room 146 and virtual

[Click to view upcoming Women in Science lecture](#)

Click to register for the Dr. May Berenbaum lecture



We are excited to announce that **registration is now open for the [Women's and Gender History Symposium](#)**. This year's theme is Gender Taking Place, with keynote speakers [Dr. Jessica Zychowicz](#) and [Dr. Rosalyn LaPier](#). Join us on March 1st and March 2nd in person or via zoom. Conference attendees are also invited to an opening reception on the evening of February 29th.

Click to register



ILLS is a general linguistics conference open to any and all submissions relating to language and linguistics. The conference theme for ILLS16 is "Language, Mind, and Society." Submissions related to this theme are especially encouraged, though submissions are not limited to this theme. We primarily encourage submissions from graduate and undergraduate students. We hold that an interdisciplinary exchange of ideas and a collaborative approach to language from a multitude of avenues is fundamental to the advancement of language research and the subsequent understanding of our world, cultures, and societies.

Our plenary speakers are:

1. Rajka Smiljanic (University of Texas at Austin)

2. Ruth Kramer (Georgetown University)
3. Salvatore Callesano (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Conference Location: I Hotel & Illinois Conference Center (1900 S 1st St, Champaign, IL 61820)

Conference Date: March 1, 2024 to March 2, 2024 from 8am to 6pm on both days

Contact Information: ills-conference@illinois.edu

[Click for more information on conference website](#)

2023-2024 IGI Series on Global Responsibilities "China and the World"

The IGI Series on Global Responsibilities brings multidisciplinary and global perspectives to major contemporary questions. This year's spotlight on China highlights its international presence and influence today. Beyond geopolitics and security topics, series speakers will examine various global issues and questions relating to climate, trade, technology, economic development, public health, human rights, and higher education.

The next event in the series is hosted by the European Union Center

"Cities as Actors in the EU Policy Towards China"

February 22 | 4:00pm | Lucy Ellis Lounge

Tomasz Kamiński

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Lodz

The series is co-sponsored by: Center for Africa Studies; Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies; Center for Global Studies; Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies; European Union Center; The Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies; Program in Arms Control and Domestic and International Security; the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, and the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Program.

Click to see the full series of events

Save the Date: International Women's Day

"12 Women Who Changed the World: Untold Stories"

Tuesday | March 5, 2024
3:30pm-5:00pm
Levis Faculty Center, Third Floor

The Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGGP) and the Humanities Research Institute (HRI) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign are co-hosting our fifth annual event, "12 Women Who Changed the World: Untold Stories" bringing together faculty, staff, students, and community members to recognize people who have made a difference in academia.

WOMEN & GENDER IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES
and THE HUMANITIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE
present

"12 Women Who Changed the World: Untold Stories"




John Coleman
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

International Women's Day
March 5, 2024
3:30-5:00 p.m.
Levis Faculty Center, Third Floor



Wanda E. Ward
Executive Associate
Chancellor for Public Engagement

 <p>Robin Kaler Associate Chancellor for Communications and Marketing</p>	 <p>Christalla Moutz Dean College of Education Guggell Professor of Education</p>	 <p>Antonie Augustakis Associate Dean for Humanities and Interdisciplinary Programs, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences</p>	 <p>Breanna Robinson-Shamalia Senior Associate Director of Athletics, Sport Administration, Inclusion & Student-Athlete Development</p>	 <p>Glenn Ferris Former Judge and Illinois Scholars at Risk Fellow</p>
 <p>Chadly Stern Associate Professor Department of Psychology</p>	 <p>Jazmyne Kellogg Director Blaise D. Nestor African American Cultural Center</p>	 <p>Emma Darbro LNUC Undergraduate student, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences</p>	 <p>Min Zhan Professor School of Social Work</p>	 <p>Rosa Maria Espinosa Mantal Professor (Civil & Environmental Engineering and Materials Science & Engineering, Granger College of Engineering</p>

I Co-sponsored by: Women's Resources Center, Department of Gender and Women's Studies

The event will feature 12 featured speakers from across our university and community. Each speaker will have 5 minutes to tell the story of a woman who made important contributions to the scholarship, discipline and/or broader academic community life.

Mark your calendars for International Women's Day 2024!

Upcoming Campus Events

Incorporating JEDI Topics into STEM

A WORKSHOP WITH DR. ANNA MARIE LACHANCE

Friday, February 2nd | 9 a.m. to noon | Loomis Laboratory Room #136



Incorporating JEDI Topics into STEM Courses

A WORKSHOP WITH DR. ANNA MARIE LACHANCE

Friday, February 2nd, 9 a.m. to noon
Loewis Laboratory Room #138

In this interactive workshop, STEM educator and social justice advocate Dr. Anna Marie LaChance (she/her) will assist participants in connecting their course material to themes broader than social justice and review the most effective teaching strategies for centering JEDI (justice, equity, diversity & inclusion) in the college classroom. Participants will make connections between their course content and broader social issues, review methods of instruction that are proven to work in STEM courses, and (for those already teaching) begin the process of making a JEDI implementation plan for their courses. The workshop will also provide an overview of course design in general, as well as Dr. LaChance's personal experience in centering social justice in the context of chemical engineering courses.

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[Click to register](#)

Fellowships & Funding

WGGP Graduate Fellowships & 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.

Applications due February 16, 2024

[Click to view more details and application link](#)



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2024-2025 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 \$1,000 ***Must have research in North Africa or Middle East

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

Deadline: February 16, 2024, by 11:59 p.m.
More information at <https://wggp.illinois.edu/>

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

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L'Oréal USA For Women in Science Fellowship | **DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 16, 2024**

- **Award:** Five fellowships, each with a grant of \$60,000.
- **Focus:** Supporting women in Science and promoting their role as mentors for the next generation.
- **Eligibility:** Open to U.S. citizens or permanent residents who have completed their PhD and are currently in a postdoctoral research position.
- **Application Deadline: February 16, 2024, at 5:00 pm ET**

[Click for more information for Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)

Announcements



New Global Studies Professional Society (GPPS) Registered Student Organization. In the spirit of bridging the gaps of our social campus community and professionalism. Our initiative is to bring together students pursuing similar interdisciplinary scholarship and uplift them with personal and professional development.

[Visit them on LinkedIn](#)

[Click to go to membership registration](#)

Writers Workshop Graduate Writing Groups

Create the "write" habit! Our hybrid writing group provides graduate students with dedicated time to make progress on thesis or dissertation writing in a supportive atmosphere. Each meeting consists of a short goal-setting conversation, quiet writing time, and a concluding reflection and wrap-up. Use this time to create or return to a writing routine, make progress

and meet deadlines on long-term projects, or jump-start a new writing project. You only need to [register](#) once with your U of I email to receive weekly email reminders all semester!

These will be held during the spring semester on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am-12pm. The Friday sessions will begin on January 19, 2024 and the Tuesday sessions will begin on January 23, 2024.

[Kim Savage](#) • Writers Workshop

This opportunity is available through hybrid format

Please save the date!

Thursday, March 7, 3:30pm Central

Hybrid event: In-person (Lucy Ellis Lounge, LCLB on the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus) and by Zoom

On the occasion of her retirement, we will come together to celebrate Prof. Elena Delgado's 34-year career at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Current and former students, colleagues, and friends will have the opportunity to share tributes during the ceremony and/or in written form in a book that will be presented to her.

Courses of Interest

SAME 490: Digital Research Skills

Instructor: Associate Professor Laila Hussein Moustafa (University Library)

Course Description and Organization:

This course is an introduction to digital tools, data management, and data visualization. It is open to both undergraduate and graduate students across various disciplines. Throughout the course, students will acquire the skills to conduct research, efficiently organize their research materials and data, and use digital tools to present their work. Students will have the option to work individually or collaborate with peers or ChatGPT. Importantly, this course provides an opportunity to explore digital tools without the need for coding knowledge.

[Click for more information](#)

TODAY (MONDAY, JAN. 29) IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

UP423KS SP24 (online) *Community Development in the Global South*

In this mixed level course, upper undergraduate and graduate students will learn key concepts, methods, and values for rethinking/decolonizing development planning in the (epistemological, non-geographical) global South. We start by studying emerging epistemologies and methodologies that recover and recenter the work of resistance movements in projects to decolonize development by recovering cognitive justice as the first step in a quest for global justice . We then explore selected case studies to evaluate the power of antiracist, anti-colonial and anti-patriarchal resistance movements to decolonize dominant state , NGO, and market led development projects.

We meet online on M & W 3;30PM CST to synchronously engage in peer led dialogs on the power of community projects to decolonize dominant modes of development and use as storytelling project (STP) method to construct an Arc-GIS multimedia story map as a case study on how resistance movements create portals to alternate, more democratic development practices.

[Click for more information](#)

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 2021, 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 or by phone at 333-6221.

[Click for more info on GRID minor](#)



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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