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WGGP Events this week



Resilience Amidst Repression: The Chinese Feminist Movement in the Era of Escalating Authoritarianism

Sept. 12 | 12pm | Room 306 Coble Hall | Virtual
(Lunch provided for in-person participants)

Lü Pin

PhD Student in Political Science at Rutgers University & Prominent Chinese Feminist Activist

Click to Register

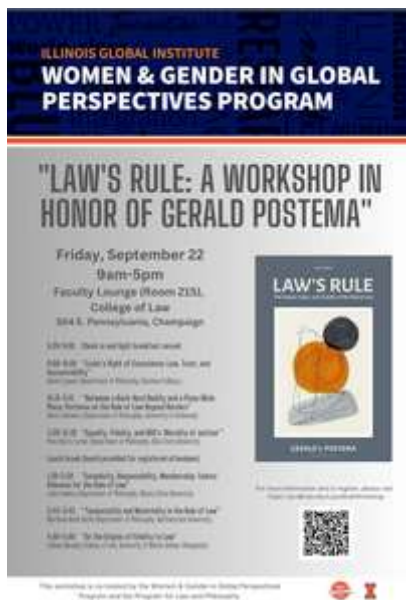
Upcoming WGGP Events

Law's Rule: A Workshop in Honor of Gerald Postema

Sep. 22 @9am-5pm | Faculty Lounge Room 215, Law Building

We will have a symposium on the book *Law's Rule* with the author Gerald Postema. It's a fantastic book that provides historical and theoretical foundations and addresses the most pressing challenges to the rule of law. The content applies to both national and transnational communities and governmental and non-governmental wielders of power, and addresses current threats to the viability of the rule of law, including erosion of key institutions and norms and coarsening of moral culture.

[Click to register](#)



"Madan Sara" Film Screening and Discussion with Director Etant Dupain

Wednesday | October 4 | 12-1:30pm

Lucy Ellis Lounge, Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics Building
707 S. Mathews Ave, Urbana

The Madan Sara documentary tells the stories of these indefatigable women who work at the margins to make Haiti's economy run. Despite facing intense hardship and social stigma, the hard work of the Madan Sara puts their children through school, houses their families, and helps to ensure a better life for generations to come.

Participants are welcome to bring lunch, and light refreshments will be served.

This event is co-sponsored by ACES Office of International Programs, the Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies (CLACS), and Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP).

Upcoming WGGP Co-Sponsored Events

Fall 2023 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series | Akua Forkuo- Sekyere Welcoming Immigrants in Champaign County



Friday, Sept 15 @ 12:00pm CST | University YMCA

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



A Comparative Approach to Understanding Gender Violence in the Workplace: Women Works in Brazil and the U.S.

Tuesday, September 19 @ 12:00pm CST
306 Coble Hall

Speakers: Professor Emily E. LB. Twarog (University of Illinois) and Professor Elisa Fruhauf Garcia (Federal Fluminense University)

Hosted by Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies
 Co-sponsored by WGPP

Upcoming Campus Events



ACLS Public Panel Series: “What Counts: MacArthur Fellows Reflect on Academic Reward Structures”

4:00 PM ET on Tuesday, September 12 & Monday, October 2, 2023 | Zoom

The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) has received an X-Grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation’s MacArthur Fellows Program to support a new public panel series examining promotion and tenure structures for humanities and interpretive social sciences faculty in higher education today. The “What Counts: MacArthur Fellows Reflect on Academic Reward Structures” series will take place via Zoom at 4:00 PM ET on Tuesday, September 12 and Monday, October 2, 2023, and feature six MacArthur Fellows discussing how their distinctive approaches to scholarship did or did not fit the “rules of the game” for career advancement in humanistic fields.

[Read more about the series](#)



Bate Papo Portuguese Conversation Table

Next Available Slots: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM on September 21st | La Casa Cultural Latina

Experience Brazilian culture with the Luso Brazilian Association.

[Click to view more details](#)



HRI Graduate Student Info Session:

Wednesday, October 18 @ 12:00 p.m. | Central in Levis Faculty Center, Room 424.

HRI grants fellowships to Illinois faculty and graduate students who spend the year engaged in research and writing. Graduate students interested in applying for an HRI Campus Fellowship are encouraged to attend an info session on Wednesday, October 18, at 12:00 p.m. Central in Levis Faculty Center, Room 424.

[Click to view more details](#)

Announcements



Campus Fellowship Application Portal Open

The application portal is now open for [2024–25 HRI Campus Fellowships](#). These fellowships enable faculty and graduate students to develop research projects 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.



Study Economic Development in Benin, West Africa over winter break!

[GLBL 298: Economic Development in Africa](#) | Application deadline: **September 15.**

Join Economics Professor Richard Akresh for an amazing experience studying international development in Benin, West Africa. The course includes visits with non-governmental organizations working in the health, education, and agriculture sectors, government agencies, agricultural production facilities, and a short host family stay. Students will meet with the U.S. Ambassador, visit Peace Corps volunteers, visit the African School of Economics, attend a voodoo festival, and meet with local university students.

[Benin Program website](#)

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](#)

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.



Certificate in Global Health

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