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WGGP Fall Reception



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**Wednesday, September 6 | 4:00-5:00 pm | YMCA Latzer Hall
1001 S. Wright Street, Champaign**

Remarks at 4:20 pm

Upcoming WGGP Events



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 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.](#)

Upcoming Campus Events



Global Engagement Lounge (GEL) - American Slang

5:30 - 7:00 pm, Sep 6, 2023 | 1210 West Nevada Street, Urbana (Asian American Cultural Center/International Education)

What are some of the latest slang expressions and idioms in English? Come to this interactive workshop and learn more about American idiomatic expressions. Share experiences and learn new phrases from experienced instructors of the Intensive English Institute to make your conversational English more native-speaker-like! Paid for by the Student Cultural Programming Fee (SCPF).

[Click to view more details](#)



Fall Doctoral Student Social Mixer

4-5 pm CDT, Friday, September 8th, 2023 | the front lawn of the Main Library Building (facing the former UGL)

The Fall Doctoral Student Mixer and Potluck will take place in person on Friday, **September 8th, 2023**. All are welcome to bring a dish to share. We look forward to connecting with you!

[Click to register](#)



Long-distance Love Virtual Museum Tours

8 pm Sept. 9 | Zoom | Registration Required

As part of Welcoming Week, Krannert Art Museum invites you to explore themes of love, belonging, loneliness, and migration through artworks at the museum. Invite anyone from anywhere in the world; the virtual tour will be held at various times to support loved ones joining us from different time zones.

[Click to view more details](#)



Capturing the South Caucasus with Photovoice

Speaker: Ariel Otruba, PhD

Thursday, September 7: 18:00-20:30 Tbilisi; 10:00 am-12:30 EDT

Thursday, September 14: 18:00-20:30 Tbilisi; 10:00 am-12:30 EDT

In this free two-part workshop, participants will be introduced to photovoice. Photovoice is a community-based, qualitative visual research method that directly engages research subjects in the research

process through photography. Participants will receive an overview of the photovoice method and its purpose, review its challenges and ethical considerations, learn about example applications, and engage in some hands-on learning to implement a photovoice project.

[Click to register](#)

You'll need to attend BOTH workshops. [Registration before Monday, September 4, 2023.](#)

Announcements

New LER course on labor and social movements

[LER 110: Labor & Social Movements \(ONLINE\) Fall 2023 - 2nd 8 weeks](#)



EMILY E. LB. TWAROG, Ph.D., MS will be teaching a class this fall on labor and social movements that are very relevant given all the Hollywood striking and Starbucks organizing.



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.

Information Q&A session on [Wednesday, September 6 at 12:30 in 108 DKH.](#)

[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](#)



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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