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WGGP Upcoming Events

THIS WEEK: Understanding Digital Literacy Among Children from B40 Family Living at the Pusat Perumahan Rakyat (PPR)

March 31, 2023, 12pm CST

Virtual via Zoom

Shakira Nasir

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Communication,
International Islamic University, Malaysia

[Click here to register](#)


"Gender in Environmental Conflict and Peacebuilding"

April 5, 2023, 12pm CST

Room 306 Coble Hall and Virtual

Lunch provided for in-person attendees with registration

Dr. McKenzie Johnson

Assistant Professor, Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

[Register here](#)

Graduate Student Discussion:

"Self-care in the Classroom"

April 5 | 3 pm | 306 Coble Hall

Dr. Courtney Dorroll

Associate Professor of Religion

*Coordinator of the Middle Eastern and North African Studies Program,
Wofford College*

Registration appreciated



WGPP Graduate Forum

April 14 | 12:00-2:30pm | via Zoom

Atyeh Ashtari

Intersectional Equity Planning through Community-based Diverse Economies: The Case of Sunni Baluch Women Needleworkers in Iran

Ananya Tiwari

Structural Determinants of Gender Inequality: Examining Belonging in Educational settings for Marginalized Girls in India

Nehal Elmeligy

Narratives and Counter-narratives of Victim blaming in Egypt

Widya Ramadhani

Dismantling culture in older Indonesian women's food-related activities and settings



Register here for the event

WGPP Co-sponsored Events

IGI Series on Global Responsibilities:

"Ukrainian Refugees in Poland and the Response of the Polish and Ukrainian Immigrant Population to the Refugee Crisis"

Tuesday | March 28 | 4pm

Main Library 309 | [Register here for Zoom](#)



Monika Stodolska

Brightbill/Sapora Professor, Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism, University of Illinois

**Spring 2023 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series | Our Community in Action:
Advancing Social Justice in Champaign Urbana and Beyond
Friday, March 31 @ 12:00pm CST | University YMCA**

Speaker: Atyeh Ashtari

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



Self-Care and Sustainability for Area Studies and Interdisciplinary Scholars and Students

Apr 4, 2023 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | via Zoom

[Read full details](#)

Dr. Courtney Dorroll

Associate Professor of Religion and Coordinator of the Middle Eastern and North African Program at Wofford College



[Click here to register](#)



IGI Series on Global Responsibilities: **Margarita Balmaceda**

Apr 4, 2023 | 4:00 pm

Hosted by the Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

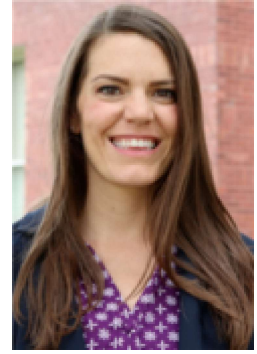
[Click here for details](#)

Women in Science - Dr. Heidi Imker

April 13, 2023, 12:00-1:00 pm CT

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

Register here



Save the Date: WGGP Spring Reception

Please join us for our WGGP Spring Reception

Friday, April 28th

4:00-5:00 pm (remarks starting at 4:20pm)

YMCA Latzer Hall, 1001 S. Wright Street,
Champaign

Honoring GRID Graduates and WGGP Award
Recipients

RSVP appreciated by April 26



Upcoming Campus Events

Identity and Culture: Postcolonial Perspectives in Select South Asian Writing

Friday | March 31 | 12pm

108 Coble Hall



Dr. Kalpana
RaoHulluru

This lecture debates upon the definition and function of the term, 'identity' and 'culture.' The later part of the presentation reads a few select South Asian works to reveal the nature of identity and culture and the multiple levels at which it exists. [See details](#)



Women's History Month: The Woman King

March 29 | Levis Faculty Center Room 210

Movie Screening at 12pm | Discussion at 4pm

[See more details](#)



Dr. Sofía Zaragocín

LAC Cities Collective:

"A decolonial feminist geographical framework for critical geography at the hemispheric scale"

Monday | April 3 | 5 pm | Location TBA

[Click here for details](#)



Resilience

The Heart of Ukraine: Photographs by Michael Andrews

Exhibition dates: February 26–March 31

FREE and open to the public

A photographic tribute to the "babusyas" (grandmothers) of Ukraine's Kirovograd region. [See details](#)

Jama Jack: "Feminist Collective Action in the Gambia"



In case you missed the event, the recording from Jama Jack's talk is now live!

[Head to WGGP's website](#) to access the recording. Jama Jack presented on the intersection between social justice and social change communication, and how she supports civil society groups in The Gambia to develop their communication and community engagement initiatives.

[Access recording here](#)

Women in History Wednesday



Happy #WomeninHistoryWednesday!

Christie Gilson received her BS in 2001 and her PhD in 2008 both in Special Education. President Barack Obama nominated Christie to serve as a member of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB) in 2012. [See more](#)

This series is displayed every Wednesday on our [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).

Women featured in our weekly series are part of the 150 for 150 website Celebrating the Accomplishments of Women at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The website was created by the Gender Equity Council and the University Library to highlight women who have made significant achievements during their time at the University either as students, staff, faculty, or alumni.

[Click here for 150 for 150 website](#)

Faculty Affiliate News

Sandraluz Lara-Cinisomo conducts online survey

WGGP Faculty Affiliate **Sandraluz Lara-Cinisomo** conducted an online study that analyzed depression and anxiety rates among Black and Latina women. The study was conducted with the assistance of graduate student Mary Ellen Mendy and was published in the Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities. [Read the full article here](#)



Sandraluz Lara-Cinisomo and Mary Ellen Mendy

[Sandraluz Lara-Cinisomo's Faculty Affiliate Profile](#)

To learn more about becoming a WGGP Faculty Affiliate, please contact WGGP Associate Director, Anita Kaiser, at arkaiser@illinois.edu or (217) 333-6221.

March's Alumni Spotlight: Raiza Kolia

The Alumni Spotlight showcases previous GRID students and where they are since graduating from UIUC through an interview format.

Current position: Co-founder and CEO at [Reaching Across Borders](#)

Location: Registered in New Jersey, working out of Jacksonville, FL. But we work globally.



What is the focus of your current work and/or subject of your current research?

Providing mental health Services to Refugees and displaced people globally.

[Click here for full interview](#)

Announcements

K-12 PDH "The Arts of Creating Antiracist Immigrant Communities in Champaign"

Saturday | April 1 | 10am-11:30pm |
Murphy Community Gallery, University YMCA

Faranak MirafTAB, Professor in Urban and Regional Planning at UIUC

Ken Salo, Clinical Professor in Urban and Regional Planning at UIUC

Nasrin Nawab, Visiting Art Educator at UIUC

[See more details here](#)



A PRIZEWINNING STUDY OF TOYEN, GENDER-BENDING SURREALIST ARTIST

April 1 | 4:30pm | The Literary



Come hear **Karla Huebner** read from her three recent books and reflect on being a fiction writer and a scholar and how the two support each other in surprising ways. *This event is part of the twenty-second Annual Czech and Slovak Studies Workshop.* [Click here for details.](#)

[2023 CNS Young Women in Nonproliferation Initiative mentorship program](#)

Virtual Info Session and Panel

April 6, 2023 at 11am CST

Have you ever thought about pursuing a career in Weapon of Mass Destruction (WMD) nonproliferation, arms control, and disarmament? This program is open to women and non-binary undergraduates of any major.

[Register here](#)

[Apply here](#) by April 14

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program awards approximately 2,200 full scholarships annually to students for a year of study, research, or English teaching in any of 140 countries worldwide.

Info Sessions: Wednesday, April 5. 8:30-9:30 [online](#)
 Wednesday, April 12. 12:00-1:00 [online](#)
 Thursday, April 13. 3:30-5:00 in 1002 Lincoln Hall

[View details and workshop opportunities](#)

HRI Research Clusters: Support for Collaborative Work **Application due: April 7, 2023**

With the recent revisions to [Provost Communication #9](#)—and continuing interest in collaborative work across departments and disciplines—we invite you to explore HRI's [research clusters](#) opportunity.

[Details and application here](#)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

[The 72nd Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs \(MCAA 2023\)](#)

The Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign welcome proposals for panels, roundtables, and individual papers from all disciplines focusing on China and Inner Asia, Northeast Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Asian Diaspora as well as comparative, inter-Asian, and global Asia topics. [See more details](#)



Proposal Deadline: May 1, 2023

WGPP Programs

WGPP Gender Relations in International Development Graduate Minors

WGPP 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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