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WGGP Upcoming Events

THIS WEEK: Informality, Precarity and the Coloniality of Gendered Labour in the Caribbean

March 22, 2023, 12pm CST

Room 306 Coble Hall and Virtual

Lunch provided for in-person attendees with registration

Beverley Mullings

Professor of Black Economic Geographies, University of Toronto

[Register here](#)

This event is Co-Sponsored by the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies thanks to National Resource Center funding from the U.S. Department of Education. The views expressed are the presenter's own and do not reflect Department of Education policy or views.



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

[Click to register](#)



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

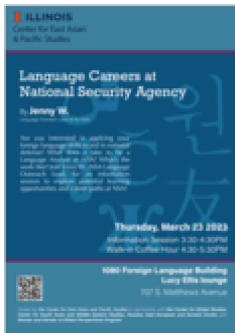
Narratives and Counter-narratives of Victim blaming in Egypt

Widya Ramadhani

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

Register here for the event

WGGP Co-sponsored Events



Information Session - Language Careers at the National Security Agency (NSA)

Thursday | March 23 | 3:30pm

Lucy Ellis Lounge, 1080 Foreign Languages Building

[Click here for details](#)

Spring 2023 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series | Our Community in Action: Advancing Social Justice in Champaign Urbana and Beyond

Friday, March 24 @ 12:00pm CST | University YMCA

[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

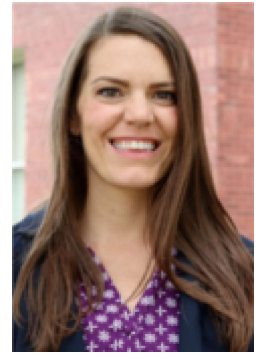


[Click here to register](#)

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](#)


Upcoming Campus Events

Self Care Time at the Library

Tuesday | March 21 | 1:30pm-3:30pm

Main Library Orange Room



We are midway through the semester, and it's self-care time! Stop by at the Main Library Orange Room to get some international snacks and drinks. Funded by Office of Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion's Broadening Inclusion Grant. [See details](#)

Women at Work: Strategies for Managing Emotional and Gendered Labor

Wednesday | March 22

via Zoom | [More info here](#)



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](#)

Women in History Wednesday



Happy #WomeninHistoryWednesday!

Cinda Heeren received her PhD in Computer Science from the University of Illinois in 2004, and became a senior lecturer in the department shortly after. Nominated more than once, Cinda was known as a champion for students on campus. [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

Susan Koshy co-edits PMLA

WGGP Faculty Affiliate **Susan Koshy** (Department of [English](#)) is guest editor of the latest issue of PMLA (October 2022), the flagship journal in literary studies. The special issue focuses on “Monolingualism and Its Discontents” with essays covering a wide range of historical periods, languages, and geographies. [Read full essays here](#)



[Susan Koshy'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

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 is pleased to host the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs (MCAA), September 29 – October 1, 2023.



We 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

ACDIS Summer 2023 Fellowship Call
Application Due TODAY: March 20, 2023

ACDIS is an interdisciplinary venture that facilitates objective research, academics, and outreach about international security issues within the academic and policymaking communities. We welcome any graduate students to apply, especially if your research interests are closely related to ACDIS' areas of specialization.

For more information, please click [here](#). All applications are welcome!

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

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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