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WGGP Upcoming Events

Informality, Precarity and the Coloniality of Gendered Labour in the Caribbean

March 22, 2023, 4pm CST

Room 306 Coble Hall and Virtual

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](#)

WGPP Co-sponsored Events

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

Friday, March 3 @ 12:00pm CST | University YMCA

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



Spring 2023 Career Day

March 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. | 306 Coble Hall



Current students and recent alumni are invited to a career diversity day focusing on using foreign language, area studies, and thematic studies in the job market. [View details](#)

**15th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society (ILLS15)**

March 3-4, 2023 | Illini Union Room 407

The conference theme for ILLS15 is ***"Interdisciplinary Approaches to Bilingualism."***

[Click here to register](#)


Francine Hirsch

Holding Putin Accountable for "Crimes Against Peace"

Wednesday, March 8th | 12pm | via Zoom

[Register here](#)

This brown bag talk, organized by the European Union Center, is part of the Illinois Global Institute's Spring 2023 Series, "The Global Impacts of War in Ukraine." [Details here](#)

Women in Science - Dr. Heidi Imker

March 9, 2023, 12:00-1:00 pm CT

[Click to view upcoming Women in Science lectures.](#)
[Register here](#)
**International Women's Day**

"12 Women Who Changed the World: Untold Stories"

Wednesday | March 8, 2023

3:30pm-5:00pm

Levis Faculty Center, Third Floor

Live Stream at go.illinois.edu/IWD2023

International Women's Day is celebrated annually on March 8th.

The Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGPP) 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.

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[Click here for more information](#)



Introducing our ninth guest speaker: **Rashid Bashir!** Rashid Bashir is the Dean of Grainger College of Engineering, Grainger Distinguished Chair in Engineering and Professor of Bioengineering. Dean Bashir has authored or co-authored over 250 journal papers, over 200 conference papers and conference abstracts, and over 100 invited talks, and has been granted 45 patents! See full updates on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)!

Our 10th guest speaker for International Women's Day is **Charlotte Davidson!** Charlotte is the Director of the Native American House. While a doctoral student at UIUC, Davidson assisted in

the building of student support services at the Native American House. She has served as Vice President of the National Indian Education Association Board of Directors, and is the current national co-chair for the National Association of Student Personnel Administrator's Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community.



Upcoming Campus Events



Black History Month: Bitter Kola Tastes Sweet

Tuesday | February 28 | 6:30pm

via Zoom | [Register here](#)

A Reading Room Event: Engaging textual conversations about what matters in Global African life and cultures. There will also be presentations of Global African Speeches/Literatures by members of the CAS and local communities. [More details](#)

How a List Becomes a Movement: Dance Critic and Lesbian Activist Jill Johnston in Motion

Thursday | March 2 | 6:00pm

Krannert Art Museum, Lower Level, Auditorium (KAM 62)

[Click here for details](#)



Claire Croft



IGPA Faculty Coffee - The Use of Statistics in Insurance: Where to Draw the Line and Why it Matters, a Focus on Gender Discrimination

Tuesday | March 7, 2023 from 2-3 PM CST

Hybrid event | IGPA's Urbana Office | [Register here](#)

IGPA will be hosting Dean Margarida Lima Rego from NOVA School of Law in Lisbon, Portugal. Margarida will discuss equality and discrimination, in particular gender discrimination. [More information](#)

AsiaLENS - "Alternative Facts: The lies of Executive Order 9066" (Film Screening & Discussion)

Tuesday | March 7 | 7pm

Spurlock Museum Knight Auditorium

This documentary film sheds light on the people and politics that influenced the signing of the infamous Executive Order 9066 which authorized the mass incarceration of nearly 120,000 Japanese Americans, and exposes the lies used to justify the decision and the cover-up that went all the way to the United States Supreme Court. [More info here](#)

Un/Doing Lecture: "Black Freedom on Native Land: Reconsidering Reconstruction"

Thursday | March 9 | 7:30pm

Levis Faculty Center, Room 422

[View 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](#)

Women in History Wednesday

Happy #WomeninHistoryWednesday!



Cynthia Oliver joined the College of Fine and Applied Arts' faculty in 2000 and is now the Director of the MFA Program. She is an affiliate faculty member in Gender and Women Studies, Center for African Studies, African American Studies, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, and the Center for Global Studies. [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

Heidi M. Hurd elected to American Law Institute

WGGP faculty affiliate **Heidi M. Hurd** has been elected to The American Law Institute (ALI). Founded in 1923, ALI is the preeminent scholarly organization in the United States dedicated to clarifying, modernizing, and improving the law.. [Read the full story](#)



[Heidi M. Hurd'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.

February's Alumni Spotlight: Linda Semu

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

Current position: Professor of Sociology

Location: Maryland, USA

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

As a Comparative International Sociologist, my research, publication and teaching focuses on the intersection of gender; international development; social change; health; race; immigration; family; youth, orphans and vulnerable children.



[Click here for full interview](#)

Announcements



In Person Racial Justice Allies & Advocates 1.0 Training

Feb 28, 2023 | 1:00 pm

The Racial Justice Allies and Adocates Training is designed for faculty and staff seeking to understand race and racism in deeper ways, promote racial justice, and dismantle racism. [Register here](#)

COVID-19 Infodemic: Managing Medical Misinformation | Springtime Science

March 1 | 12pm | [Register for Zoom](#)



The COVID-19 pandemic has brought with it an "infodemic" phenomenon: an overabundance of information – [Read more](#)

International Conference on Humanities, Social and Education Sciences



Call for Presentations: You are invited to attend and participate **in-person** or **virtually** in the *International Conference on Humanities, Social and Education Sciences (ihses)* which will take place at the Holiday Inn & Suites Denver Tech Center-Centennial on **April 13–16, 2023** in Denver, CO, USA. Visit <https://www.2023.ihses.net/>



[Info Session for Faculty | Interseminars](#)

March 3 | 10am

Tenure-stream faculty who wish to learn more about the Interseminars Initiative are encouraged to attend this Zoom info session. [Register to attend](#)

Project Fellow Role Opportunity for Students- CPR Gender Equality RSO

Apex is looking for a Technical Project Fellow and Design Project Fellow to assist in designing and developing CPR manikin vests through an iterative prototyping process.

Apex is a subsidiary of [Illinois Enactus](#), a 501©(3) student organization at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. This social venture aims to eliminate the gender CPR gap by creating an affordable vest with female anatomy that can be slipped on to standard flat-chested CPR manikins. [Read more information here](#)

If you are interested in joining the project, please fill out the respective application for either project fellow opportunity!

[Technical Project Fellow Application](#)

[Design Project Fellow Application](#)

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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