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# Weekly E-news

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## WGGP Upcoming Events

### **The Global Impacts of the War in Ukraine: Family and War**

**Wednesday | January 25 | 12pm CST**  
**in-person at 306 Coble Hall**  
**via Zoom**

Speaker: **Dr. Elena Kopteva**

*Visiting Research Scientist in Physics and Illinois Scholar at Risk*  
*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

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**Jan. 25, 2023, 12pm**  
 308 Coble Hall and via Zoom  
 Register via <https://go.illinois.edu/KoptevaTalk>  
 Lunch provided with RSVP

Dr. Elena Kopteva was born in Ukraine and spent part of her childhood in Siberia, Russia before returning to study in Ukraine for university. When war broke out, she with her family had to leave Ukraine, going first to Poland and then the Czech Republic before arriving in the United States. Dr. Kopteva will discuss the profound- and in many ways devastating- impact of the war on her family both immediate and extended.

This talk is part of the Illinois Global Institute Speaker Series "The Global Impacts of the War in Ukraine." Co-sponsored by: Department of Physics; Center for Africa Studies; Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies; Center for Global Studies; Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies; European Union Center; The Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies; Program in Arms Control and Domestic and International Security; and the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center.

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[Click here to register](https://go.illinois.edu/KoptevaTalk)

## WGPP Co-sponsored Events

**Say Yes to the Grandkids:  
 Grandparenting in Chinese LGBT Parent Families**

**Monday | January 23 | 4:00 pm**  
**1092 Lincoln Hall**

**Speaker: Dr. Wei Wei**  
*East China Normal University*

The emergence of same-sex households is one of the results of family changes in contemporary Chinese society. Based on in-depth interviews with members of 20 same-sex families raising children and a national online survey of 595 LGBT parent families, this talk focuses on grandparents' involvements of childcare in these families.

Dr. Wei Wei is a Professor of Sociology at East China Normal University. His teaching and research interests include gender and sexuality, urban sociology and social movement, with a focus on LGBTQ communities and politics in contemporary China. [Read more](#)



*Presented by The Department of Gender and Women's Studies. Co-sponsored by Women and Gender in Global Perspective and the Center For East Asian and Pacific Studies.*

## Save the Date: 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](https://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.

The event will feature 12 featured speakers from across our university and community. Each

speaker will have 5 minutes to tell the story of a woman who made important contributions to the scholarship, discipline and/or broader academic community life.

## Mark your calendars for International Women's Day 2023!

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**I** Co-sponsored by: Women's Resources Center, Department of Gender and Women's Studies

## Spring Courses

**IS 597RIO: Research Impact**  
Jodi Schneider & Tzu-Kun Hsiao  
TUESDAYS 2:00-3:55PM – online, Spring 2023

A project-based course designed for MSLIS, MSIM, MSBio and Master's and PhD students in any field. To measure research, many types of data can be analysed, including publications, individuals, groups, institutions, and social media (altmetrics). Research impact and bibliometrics is a growing area with jobs at companies like Elsevier, Clarivate, and Digital Science, in government like NIST, NOAA and national labs, at funders like the NIH and NSF, medical libraries, technology transfer firms, and university research offices. Students will design their own individual or group project, using data science to measure research and assess its impact by analyzing network data. Relevant packages for analysis with programming tools in Python or R will be introduced, but no programming background is necessary or assumed: Anyone comfortable with spreadsheets (e.g., Excel) and graphical user interfaces will be able to do the data analytics work in this class.



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**Can be a great elective course for current GRID Students!**

**GLBL 340 Global Health: Policy and Governance**  
**Core Course for LAS Global Studies/WGPP Global Health Certificate**

**TR 2:00-3:15pm Online**

This course identifies central and emerging global health issues and analyzes them through the lenses of governance, policy and gender. Focuses on structural, policy, and institutional perspectives on global health, with emphasis on how decisions are influenced and made.

[Click here for details](#)

**EPOL 420 Global Migration and Education**

**Wednesdays 1:00-3:50pm**

**Room 242 Education**

**3 Undergraduate Hours/ 4 Graduate Hours**

This course will integrate contemporary global perspectives on the study of migration and formal education at the P-16 levels. It is ideal for students interested in developing nuanced, inter-disciplinary understandings of the complex social, and political implications of migration and education.

Contact Dr. Davila for additional information: [livtd@illinois.edu](mailto:livtd@illinois.edu)



## Fellowships & Funding

### IGI Graduate Language Fellowship

**Applications due: Friday, Jan. 27, 2023**

The **Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies (CEAPS)** and the **Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGPP)** announce a call for applications for the Illinois Global Institute (IGI) Language Fellowship. This fellowship provides support for critical language training necessary to fields of academic and professional development for UIUC



graduate students. The fellowship offers academic year support (AY 2023-2024) to graduate students at the MA or PhD level.

[See details & application](#)

### WGGP Graduate Fellowships & Awards

WGGP holds an annual competition for graduate student awards with a deadline mid-February. We offer two full fellowships through the **Rita and Arnold Goodman Fellowship** and the **Barbara A. Yates International Fellowship**. We also have smaller research awards through the **Accad & Vieille International Research** and the **Due & Ferber International Research** award.

**Applications due February 16, 2023**

[Visit WGGP's website for details](#)



### Mellon Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Public Humanities | **DEADLINE: JANUARY 20, 2023**

Advanced PhD and MFA students from all humanities and arts disciplines, including the humanities-inflected social sciences, whose research and teaching lie in the area of the public humanities, are encouraged to apply. The fellow participates in the [Odyssey Project](#)'s activities and spends the year co-thinking and co-learning with the Odyssey staff to develop the public humanities dimensions of their research. Join us for an info session on **November 29** to learn more. [Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Info](#)

### Summer Faculty Fellowships | **DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 3, 2023**

HRI's Summer Faculty Fellowships are designed to help faculty at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign maximize the summer in service of their ongoing professional development. **We're excited to share that this year we are offering new ways to use this funding!**

Recipients can use the award as an infusion of resources to jumpstart or fuel an ongoing **research project**, undertake **course development**, or pursue a **professional training opportunity** over the summer months. [Summer Faculty Fellowship Info](#)

## New Frontiers PhD Fellowships 2023-2024

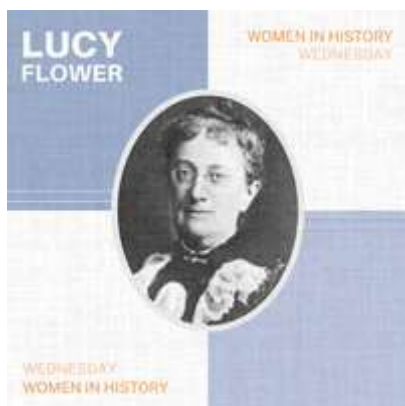
The New Frontiers Graduate Fellowships provide PhD students with a year of full-time research support, including a \$38,000 stipend, up to \$12,000 in tuition allowance, and an allocation of 50,000 hours on NCSA's [Delta](#) computing system. Funding is provided by the National Science Foundation.

Applications are now being accepted for fellowships to occur between August of 2023 and July of 2024.

**The deadline for applications is March 6, 2023.**

[Click here for more information](#)

## Women in History Wednesday



**Happy #WomeninHistoryWednesday!**

**Lucy Flower** was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1895. She was the first female trustee and consequently, the first elected female official in the state of Illinois. [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](#)

## January's Alumni Spotlight: Khalida Malik

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

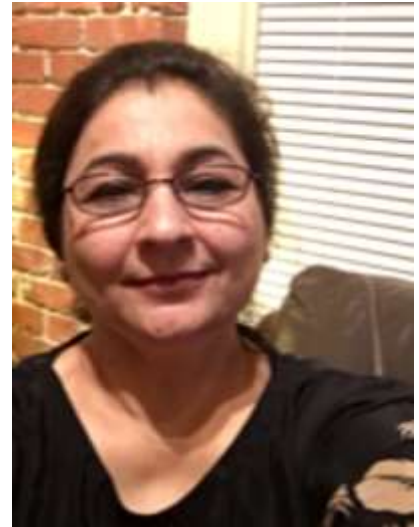
**Current Position:**

Retired (United Nations World Food Program)

**Location:** United States

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

After retirement, undertake consultancies and also get involved in volunteer work.



Angharad N. Valdivia

[Click here for full interview](#)

## 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.



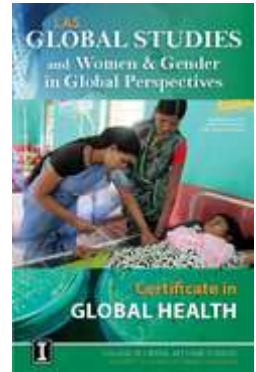
To learn more about the GRID minor, please contact Anita Kaiser at [arkaiser@illinois.edu](mailto:arkaiser@illinois.edu) or by phone at 333-6221.

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

### Courses available this semester:

- Core Courses
  - [GLBL 340 Global Health Policy](#)

Click for more information on Undergraduate Certificate



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