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WGGP Events This Week

Independent Community Rooted AI Research

Sept. 27 @2pm

online via **Zoom**

Registration required

Speaker: **Timnit Gerbru**

Founder and Executive Director of the Distributed Artificial Intelligence Research Institute
(DAIR)

Timnit Gebru is the founder and executive director of the Distributed Artificial Intelligence Research Institute (DAIR). She also co-founded [Black in AI](#), a nonprofit that works to increase the presence, inclusion, visibility and health of Black people in the field of AI, and is on the board of [AddisCoder](#), a nonprofit dedicated to teaching algorithms and computer programming to Ethiopian highschool students, free of charge.

Co-sponsored by: African American Studies; School of Information Sciences; Siebel Center for Design; and the Centers for African Studies, Global Studies, and South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies through support from the US Department of Education Title VI grant.

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Register here

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Independent Community Rooted AI Research

Dr. Timnit Gebru
 Founder and Executive Director,
 Distributed Artificial Intelligence Research Institute (DAIR)

Sept. 27, 2022, 2pm
 Virtual via Zoom
 Register via <https://go.illinois.edu/GebruTalk>

Timnit Gebru is the founder and executive director of the Distributed Artificial Intelligence Research Institute (DAIR). Prior to that she was fired by Google in December 2020 for raising issues of discrimination in the workplace, where she was serving as co-lead of the Ethical AI research team. She received her PhD from Stanford University, and did a postdoc at Microsoft Research, New York City in the FATE (Fairness Accountability Transparency and Ethics in AI)

Co-sponsored by African American Studies, International and Area Studies Library, School of Information Sciences, Siebel Center for Design, and the Centers for African Studies, Global Studies, and South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies through support from the US Department of Education Title VI grant.

Panel on "Global Feminist Methods: Discussion on decolonization, collaborative research, activism"

Friday, Sept. 30 @12pm
306 Coble Hall

In this workshop, panelists will share their expertise and experience when using feminist methods for global research, exploring dynamics of collaboration, activism, and decolonization when planning and conducting field research. Featuring a moderated discussion with Q and A. **Lunch provided starting at 11:30 with an RSVP by September 28th.**

This discussion is moderated by Anissa Chitwanga, Ph.D. student in the School of Social Work

11:30- 12:00 Lunch available with RSVP by September 28

12.00 – 12.10 PM: Opening from WGGP Director

12.10 – 12.25 PM: Dr. Melissa Rae Goodnight,
College of Education

12.25 – 12.40 PM: Dr. Korinta Maldonado,
Department of Anthropology

12.40 – 12.55 PM: Dr. Mimi Nguyen,
Department of Gender and Women's Studies

12.55 – 1.25 PM: Moderated Q&A from the
audience and question pool

1.25 – 1.30 PM: Closing statements from
panelists

*Co-sponsored by Gender and Women
Studies, Anthropology, and the College of
Education.*

[Click here to register](#)

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Friday, Sept. 30th at 12-1:30pm
306 Coble Hall, 801 S. Wright Street
Register via <https://go.illinois.edu/Sep30workshop>

Featured Panelists:

		
Dr. Melissa Rae Goodnight College of Education	Dr. Korinta Maldonado Anthropology	Dr. Mimi Nguyen Gender and Women's Studies

Cosponsored by Gender and Women's Studies, Anthropology, and the College of Education.

WGGP Upcoming Events

Muddying Waters: An Author's Talk

2-day event

Speaker: **Dr. Richa Nagar**
University of Minnesota Twin Cities

October 17 @4pm
300 Levis Faculty Center

Dr. Richa Nagar will give a public talk on her book, "Muddying the Waters: Coauthoring Feminisms across Scholarship and Activism." Her multi-lingual and multi-genre work blends scholarship, creative writing, theatre, and activism to build alliances with people's struggles and to engage questions of ethics, responsibility, and justice. [See more](#)

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MUDDYING WATERS: AN AUTHOR'S TALK

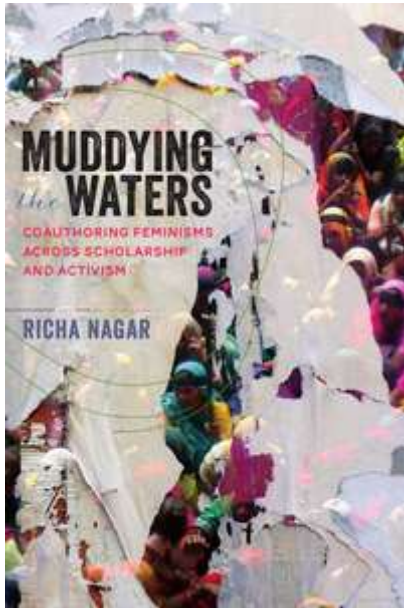
An Author's Talk
Dr. Richa Nagar
University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Oct. 17th at 4pm CDT
300 Levis Faculty Center

Book Discussion: Oct 18, 10:00
Register: <https://go.illinois.edu/Wagg>

Dr. Richa Nagar is Professor of the Center for the Study of Gender and Equity at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. She is the author of the book Muddying Waters: Coauthoring Feminisms across Scholarship and Activism. Her work explores the intersections of scholarship, creative writing, and activism to build alliances with people's struggles and to engage questions of ethics, responsibility, and justice. She has published work in a variety of journals and books, including Muddying Waters in English Literature.

The topic of Muddying Waters is the first 30 minutes of the book discussion.



Muddying Waters: Book Discussion

Friday, Oct. 14 @4pm

virtual via **Zoom**

Registration required*

In addition to the public talk, WGGP will coordinate a virtual book discussion led by graduate students on Friday, October 14th starting at 4pm.

WGGP will also give away free copies of the book to the first 50 registrants for the book discussion.

[Register here](#)

[Click here for a complete list of Fall 2022 Events](#)

WGGP Co-sponsored Events

Chicago Immigrant Orchestra

Date: **September 27, 2022 - Two Events**

Afternoon Pop-Up Concert

2pm | Main Library| Room 321

Free and open to all | Listen & talk to the musicians| Refreshments Served

Evening Concert

7:30pm | Colwell Playhouse (Krannert Center)

CIO is a 20-piece ensemble that consists of members of the Chicago immigrant community, representing musical traditions from all over the world. In this fresh approach under the direction of Haque and Zarour, Chicago Immigrant Orchestra musicians from the Far East to



Western Europe, Africa and the Americas are thoroughly involved in the evolution of the musical ideas that are presented. One orchestra, a world of music. [See more](#)

This performance is a co-presentation of Krannert Center and the International and Area Studies Library. Tickets for this event are free to University of Illinois students, faculty, and staff.

Get tickets

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Woman, Life and Freedom:
 زن، زندگی، آزاد
 A Panel Discussion on the Recent Protests in Iran

Asef Bayat
 Professor of Sociology

Mahbubeh Moqadam
 Sociology Graduate Student

Wednesday, September 28
 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
 161 Noyes Lab
 505 S. Mathews, Urbana

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Co-sponsored by: Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program

FALL 2022
FRIDAY FORUM
+ CONVERSATION CAFÉ

12 TO 1 PM | UNIVERSITY YMCA
 1001 S WRIGHT ST. CHAMPAIGN
FREE LUNCH PROVIDED

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Fall 2022 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series | Our Community in Action: Advancing Social Justice in Champaign Urbana and Beyond

Friday, September 30 @ 12:00pm CST
University YMCA

Speaker: **Dementro Powell & Carlton Cummings**

"We Are Here!": Cultivating Belonging for our Queer Students of Color at Illinois

Description: Please join the University YMCA and [Diversity & Social Justice Education](#) for our Fall 2022 Friday Forum / Conversation Cafe series, *Our Community in Action: Advancing Social Justice in Champaign Urbana and Beyond*. We will hear from community leaders tackling our most pressing public concerns through an unwavering pursuit of social justice.

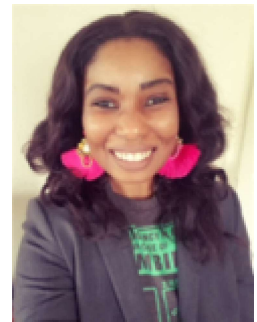
Co-sponsored by WGPP and others. [Click to view upcoming Friday Forum lectures.](#)

FREE lunch provided

Women in Science - October Lecture

Speaker: **Dr. Imanni Sheppard**

Assistant Teaching Professor and Co-Director of Medical Ethics and Humanities thread at the Carle Illinois College of Medicine



October 13, 2022, 12:00-1:00 pm CT

The University of Illinois Archives is hosting a monthly **Women in Science Lecture Series** that will feature speakers from across the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's diverse and multidisciplinary scientific enterprise. This lecture series will take place over Zoom on the second Thursday of every month from noon to 1:00pm CST.

[Register for October's lecture here](#)

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

Upcoming Campus Events

Ethnic & Gender Studies Block Party

Sep 27, 2022 4:30 - 6:30 pm

1208 W Nevada St, Urbana, IL 61801

Join the departments of ethnic studies and GWS for a welcome back block party! Food and drinks will be provided, and students will have the opportunity to meet and socialize with



faculty members.

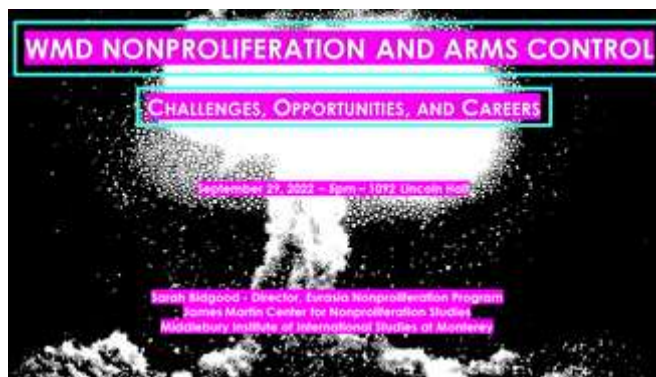
[Click here for details](#)

WMD Nonproliferation and Arms Control

**Thursday, Sept. 29 @5pm
1092 Lincoln Hall**

Interested in international security and wondering what opportunities might be available for you in this arena? Please join us in 1092 Lincoln Hall on Thursday, September

29th at 5pm for a talk by Sarah Bidgood, the Director of the Eurasia Nonproliferation Program at the Middlebury Institute. Dr. Bidgood will discuss the many components of nonproliferation work and the array of career opportunities in the field for a wide range of majors and backgrounds.



New WGGP Executive Committee

Below are the elected members, Ex-officio members, and GRID student representatives on the 2022-2023 Executive Committee. Congratulations!

Elected Faculty Representatives

[Mary Arends-Kuening](#), Dept. of Agricultural and Consumer Economics



[Cindy Buckley](#), Dept. of Sociology



[Charles Fogelman](#), LAS Global Studies



[Sandraluz Lara-Cinisomo](#), Dept. of Kinesiology and Community Health



[Elizabeth Powers](#), Dept. of Economics



[Ann-Perry Witmer](#), Applied Research Institute



GRID Student Representatives

[Marwah Malik](#), Urban and Regional Planning



[Anissa Chitwanga](#), School of Social Work



Ex-Officio Representatives



[Cindy Ingold](#), Women and Gender Resources Librarian



[Mimi Nguyen](#), Gender and Women's Studies

Women in History Wednesday

Happy #WomeninHistoryWednesday!

Isabel Bevier joined the Domestic Science department at the University of Illinois in 1900. Isabel industrialized the Home Economics Program at the University in a way that brought distinction to the school as a leader. [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.

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

Faculty Affiliate News

[Magdalena Novoa wins national public humanities grant & launches "Latin American and Caribbean Cities Collective"](#)

WGGP Faculty Affiliate **Magdalena Novoa** will work with Pilpilco en el Corazón and Mesa Ciudadana de Lota, two Chilean grassroots organizations, to [create and exhibit an *arpillera urbana* reconstructing the disappeared town of Pilpilco](#).



Magdalena Novoa has also launched a new initiative, the ["Latin American and Caribbean Cities Collective"](#), alongside Nikolai Alvarado. This collective will position the university as a leader in the study of Latin American and Caribbean urban processes. [Read full story](#).

[Click here for Magdalena Novoa'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.

September's Alumni Spotlight: Margaret Jodlowski



Margaret Jodlowski

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

Current position: I am an assistant professor of agricultural economics and policy in the Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics at The Ohio State University. I started this role in August 2020 after finishing my Ph.D. at Cornell University.

Location: Columbus, Ohio, USA

Focus of current work: I study issues related to agricultural labor, both domestically in the US and internationally in sub-Saharan Africa. I am interested both in on-farm labor, which includes labor supply mobility and immigration issues, and in how households make decisions around off-farm work.

[Click here for full interview](#)

Announcements

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Graduate Mentoring Program

NWSA provides a mentoring program as a professional development opportunity for graduate students entering the job market, both academic and non-academic. To be considered, please complete this [online application](#) no later than **Friday, September 30, 2022**.

SHIELD Illinois COVID-19 testing site at CRCE



SHIELD Illinois is a screening testing program and infrastructure that deploys the University of Illinois' innovative saliva test across the state. [Learn more](#)

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Are you concerned about issues facing your community, campus or country, and are you actively working to make change? The Harry S. Truman Scholarship program is looking for academically strong students who have a passion for public service.



[Truman Scholarship Information Session \(In-person\)](#)

Sept 29, 2022 03:30 - 4:30 PM Central Time

[Truman Scholarship Information Session \(Online\)](#)

Sept 30, 2022 9:00 - 10:00 AM Central Time

For more information, contact the scholarships office at topscholars@illinois.edu or visit our website at www.topscholars.illinois.edu

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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