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Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity

# Weekly E-news

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## CSGGE Fall Reception

### CSGGE Fall Reception



 **Thursday, September 4th**  
 **4-5pm (*Remarks at 4:20 pm*)**  
 **YMCA Latzer Hall,  
 1001 S. Wright Street, Champaign**

RSVP appreciated by Sept. 1

## CSGGE Co-Sponsored Events



### Write Like a Man: Jewish Masculinity and the New York Intellectuals

Speaker: Dr. Ronnie Grinberg, University of Oklahoma




 **Monday, September 8th**  
 **12pm**  
 **Lucy Ellis Lounge (LCLB 1080),  
 707 S. Matthews Ave, Urbana, IL**

This event is hosted by the Program in Jewish Culture & Society and  
 Co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity (CSGGE).



## The Illinois Partnership for African Women's Health Narratives, A Cross-Continental Transmedia Initiative

Speaker: Stretch Ledford, Associate Professor of Journalism

 **Wednesday, September 10th**  
 **12pm**  
 **306 Coble Hall,**  
**801 S. Wright Street, Champaign**

This event is hosted by the Center for African Studies and  
co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity (CSGGE)

## Fall 2025 Events

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**August 29 | 12-1:30pm**  
**AAUW Information Session**  
306 Coble Hall  
Lunch provided with RSVP  
[go.illinois.edu/AAUWInfo](https://go.illinois.edu/AAUWInfo)

**September 4 | 4-5pm**  
**CSGGE Fall Reception**  
Latzer Hall, University YMCA  
RSVP appreciated by Sep. 1  
[go.illinois.edu/CSGGEFallReception](https://go.illinois.edu/CSGGEFallReception)

**September 8 | 12pm**  
**Write Like a Man: Jewish Masculinity and the New York Intellectuals**  
Dr. Ronnie Grinberg,  
University of Oklahoma  
*co-sponsored by CSGGE*  
Lucy Ellis Lounge (LCLB 1080)

**Graduate Student Writing Group**  
Sep 15-Dec 15 Biweekly  
If interested, contact [arkaiser@illinois.edu](mailto:arkaiser@illinois.edu)

**September 10 | 12pm**  
**The Illinois Partnership for African Women's Health Narratives, a cross-continental transmedia initiative**  
Stretch Ledford  
Host: Center for African Studies  
*co-sponsored by CSGGE*  
306 Coble Hall

**September 16 | 5pm**  
**Something about Living**  
Lena Khalaf Tuffaha  
*co-sponsored by CSGGE*  
Knight Auditorium, Spurlock Museum

**September 23 | 12pm**  
MillerComm Lecture Series  
**Who Elected Big Tech?**  
Allison Stanger  
*co-sponsored by CSGGE*  
Levis Faculty Center, Room 210

**September 23 | 4pm**  
**Series on "Gendered Displacement and Erasure"**  
**"African Refugees, Gender and the Global Polycrisis"**  
Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso,  
Brandeis University  
306 Coble Hall

**October 1 | 4-5pm and October 3 | 10-11am**  
**GRID Minor Information Sessions**  
Learn about the Gender Relations in International Development (GRID) Graduate Minor  
306 Coble Hall

**October 8 | 12pm**  
**Series on "Gendered Displacement and Erasure"**  
**"The Second Battle for Africa: Writing New Histories of Global Africa"**  
Dr. Erik McDuffie  
CSGGE Faculty Affiliate  
*co-hosted by Center for African Studies*  
306 Coble Hall

**October 8 | 4pm**  
MillerComm Lecture Series  
**Climate Change and the Urgency of Hope, Action, and Joy**  
Lisa Reyes Mason, University of Denver  
Levis Faculty Center, Room 210

**October 9-10**  
**Beyond Borders: Global Mental Health Research and Services**  
*co-sponsored by CSGGE*  
I-Hotel and Conference Center  
Registration required

**October 21 | 12pm**  
**Panel on "Community-Engaged Research in Action: Insights for Graduate Students"**  
Hosted by CSGGE and IHSI; Co-sponsored by Humanities Research Institute  
Levis Faculty Center, Room 210  
Lunch provided with RSVP  
<https://redcap.link/CERpanel>

**October 22 | 12-3pm**  
**Effective Fellowship Writing Workshop**  
306 Coble Hall  
Lunch provided with RSVP  
[go.illinois.edu/Fellowshipworkshop](https://go.illinois.edu/Fellowshipworkshop)

**October 28 | 5pm**  
**Ayelet Tsabari, Einhorn Lecture Series**  
Author of the National Jewish Book award-winning novel, *Songs for Brokenhearted*  
Alice Campbell Hall  
*co-sponsored by CSGGE*



For information on CSGGE hosted or co-sponsored events, please visit <https://go.illinois.edu/CSGGEevents> or click on QR code

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Please visit our website for a full list of hosted and co-sponsored events

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**Events of Interest**



## Rest(oration) as Liberation Workshop

 **Thursday, September 4th**

 **9:30 AM 12:30 PM**

 **Downtown Champaign**

RSVP here to secure seat

## Designing & Delivering STEM Outreach

Empowering graduate students to create hands-on STEM experiences for youth and families.

### Program Overview:

This program equips graduate students with the knowledge, skills, and experience to design and deliver engaging STEM activities for K-12 audiences.

- Translate complex concepts into interactive, age-appropriate activities.
- Foster curiosity, inclusion, and accessibility in STEM learning.
- Manage group dynamics and adapt for diverse learning styles.

### Who should apply:

Graduate students from all disciplines interested in STEM education, outreach, and science communication. No prior outreach experience required.



**Apply by Friday, August 29!**  
[go.illinois.edu/I-Sci-DDSO](https://go.illinois.edu/I-Sci-DDSO)



### Key Program Dates:

**Part 1: Program Kickoff**  
September 8 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Meet your cohort, engage in team-building, and explore activity design foundations.

**Part 2: Family STEM Night Observation**  
Sept. 11, Sept. 30, and Oct. 9 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm  
Observe real outreach events and gather insights.

**Part 3: Proposal Presentation & Feedback**  
October 14 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm  
Share ideas, get peer and mentor feedback.

**Part 4: Activity Walkthrough for Feedback**  
October 28 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm  
Test activities and refine based on feedback.

**Part 5: National STEM Day Showcase**  
November 8 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm  
Present your idea at a public event!

## Designing and Delivering STEM Outreach

Click Here for Upcoming Program Dates and Application Form(s)



## CSGGE Social Media



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## CSGGE Programs



### **Gender Relations in International Development Graduate Minor**

CSGGE 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 2025, 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



**Master of Science in Global Studies**

**Call for Applications Apply Now**

The MS in Global Studies (MSGS) is a 32-hour, three semester program that also offers a 5-year dual BA or BS and MSGS degree option. The program prepares students for careers that require knowledge of and an ability to work within areas related to (1) Global Governance, (2) Global Security, and (3) Gender & Public Policy by equipping them with the analytical and professional skills necessary to navigate an increasingly interconnected world. It emphasizes real-world, professional training and experience by enabling students to study, research, and work globally and with international communities and industry partners. The MSGS develops broadly educated and well-trained scholars, practitioners, and professionals who will become future leaders with a global impact.

**Admission requirements**

- Completed or be pursuing a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher learning for three (3) or more years of initial professional work experience
- Submit an application to the Graduate College for admission
- <https://pgs.illinois.edu/graduate/master-global-studies/program-overview/application>

CSGGE joins the ACDIS and the Center for Global Studies to offer a Master of Science in Global Studies. CSGGE's track is Gender & Public Policy. The MS in Global Studies (MSGS) is a 32-hour, three semester program that also offers a 5-year dual BA or BS and MSGS degree option.

Click to learn more information on MSGS



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## Undergraduate Certificate in Global Health

Joint with CSGGE and LAS Global Studies

LAS Global Studies, in conjunction with the Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity (CSGGE), 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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