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CSGGE Events Coming Soon



Graduate Student Writing Group

 **Friday, September 19th**

 **3pm - 6pm**

 **108 Coble Hall,
801 S. Wright St, Champaign, IL**

If interested, please contact arkaiser@illinois.edu



Series on Gendered Displacement and Erasure
"African Refugees, Gender and the Global Polycrisis"
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
 4 p.m. | 306 Coble Hall



Dr. Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso
 Brandeis University



Olajumoke Yacob-Haliso is Associate Professor of African and African American Studies at Brandeis University, Massachusetts. Her research and teaching areas encompass International Relations, gender studies, refugees and migration, women in conflict and peace, African politics, and African knowledge systems.

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Tuesday, September 23rd
4pm
306 Coble Hall,
801 S. Wright St, Champaign, IL

This event is co-sponsored by: Illinois International Programs; Center for African Studies; Center for Global Studies; Department of Sociology; Gender & Women's Studies; Women's Resources Center; and the African Students Organization

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
 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 St, Champaign, IL

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



Something About Living

Speaker: Lena Khalaf Tuffaha

Tuesday, September 16th
5pm - 7pm
Knight Auditorium, Spurlock Museum
600 S. Gregory St, Urbana, IL

This event is hosted by the Center for South Asian Studies & Middle Eastern Studies

Co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity (CSGGE).

Fall 2025 Events

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

September 4 | 4-5pm
CSGGE Fall Reception
Latzler Hall, University YMCA
RSVP appreciated by Sep. 1
go.illinois.edu/CSGGEFallReception

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

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Brandeis University
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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

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

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

Click to view full calendar of events

Events of Interest

Scholar-Activist Research in the Academy: Challenges and Opportunities

Speaker: Prof. McKenzie F. Johnson, Associate Professor of Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences

Monday, September 15th

3pm

306 Coble Hall,

801 S. Wright St, Champaign, IL

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**Scholar-Activist
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Prof. McKenzie F.
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Natural Resources and
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UIUC

SEPT. 15
3PM

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Please, click here to learn more about CLACS Talk Series event

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 to 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-DD50



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)

Announcements

New! Career Development ToolKit on Canvas

The Career Service Council announces the [Career Development Toolkit](#) on Canvas, a tool that offers self-paced modules on a platform you already know from your courses, but without grades or deadlines. Whether you're exploring career options or considering your next move, the Toolkit will guide you forward! Further, this tool will allow you to know yourself, examine options, acquire expertise, present achievements, and network! Please, share this information with faculty and students.

Career Service Council (CSC)

Proposal Advising

The Office of External Fellowships is offering individual reviews of draft proposals for external fellowships and grants! Through a collaborative process, they focus on providing constructive criticism and feedback to help enhance your application.

The Office of External Fellowships

Please, click here to learn more

Application Portal Open: HRI Faculty and Graduate Fellowship 2026-2027

The Humanity Research Institute announces its 2026-27 [Campus Fellowship](#) to faculty and graduate students! HRI states that the Fellowship will allow faculty and graduate students to undergo research projects based on the yearly theme and active participation in the yearlong interdisciplinary Fellows Seminar and related programming. This years theme is "Up Against Erasure."

Humanities Research Institute (HRI)

The submission portal opens: September 1, 2025

Deadline: 5:00 PM Central on Friday, December 5, 2025

CSGGE Social Media

Follow our social media for the latest updates from CSGGE.

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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 or by phone at 333-6221.

[Click for more info on GRID minor](#)

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](#)

Call for Applications
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The MS in Global Studies (MGCS) is a 33-hour, three-semester program that also offers a 5-year dual BA in BA and MGCS degree option. The program prepares students for careers that require knowledge of and an ability to work across 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 international world. It emphasizes real-world, professional training and experience by enabling students to study, research, and work globally and with international universities and industry partners. The MGCS develops broadly educated and well-trained scholars, practitioners, and professionals who will secure future leaders with a global vision.



Admission requirements

- Completed in the previous 24 months a degree from an accredited institution of higher learning for three (3) or more years of related professional work experience
- Submit an application to the Graduate College for admission
- https://go.illinois.edu/mgcs/master-global-studies/degrees/requirements

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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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