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## CSGGE Events This Week

### Series on "Gendered Displacement and Erasure"

**Speaker:** Dr. Erik McDuffie, Associate Professor in the Department of African American Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Date:** Wednesday, October 8th

**Time:** 12 pm

**Location:** 306 Coble Hall

801 S. Wright St, Urbana, IL

**Virtual Option available**


**ILLINOIS GLOBAL INSTITUTE** | **CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF GLOBAL GENDER EQUITY**  
Co-Hosted by the Center for African Studies

**SERIES ON GENDERED DISPLACEMENT AND ERASURE**



**"The Second Battle for Africa: Writing New Histories of Global Africa"**  
October 8 | 12 pm | 306 Coble Hall and Virtual

**Affiliate Speaker:**  
**Erik McDuffie**

**Lecture Description:**  
This talk discusses research ethics and the politics of research in relation to writing new histories of Global Africa, with special focus on women, gender, and sexualities. Given the histories of unethical research practices of African people on the continent and the diaspora together with the uncertainties of our times, the presentation emphasizes the necessity of African/Africana studies scholars to promote socially responsible scholarship committed to advancing the freedom and well-being of African-descended people globally.



To attend via Zoom, please register at <https://go.illinois.edu/McDuffieTalkOct8>

Join CSGGE Faculty Affiliate, [Dr. Erik McDuffie](#) on *October 8th at 12 pm at 306 Coble Hall* for a talk on **"The Second Battle for Africa: Writing New Histories for Africa."** This talk discusses research ethics and the politics of research in relation to writing new histories of Global Africa, with special focus on women, gender, and sexualities. Given the histories of unethical research practices of African people on the continent and the diaspora together with the uncertainties of our times, the presentation emphasizes the necessity of African/Africana studies scholars to promote socially responsible scholarship committed to advancing the freedom and well-being of African-descended people globally. This event offers an online option, for Individual's who want to watch the talk virtually. **To learn more and register for the webinar, click [here](#).**

This event is co-sponsored by: The Center for African Studies.

**CENTER for ADVANCED STUDY** | **MILLERCOMM2026**

**Climate Change and the Urgency of Hope, Action, and Joy**

**Lisa Reyes Mason**  
Graduate School of Social Work  
University of Denver

**Wednesday October 8, 2025 4:00pm**

**CHANGE OF VENUE**  
Ballroom,  
Alice Campbell Alumni Center  
601 S. Lincoln Ave, Urbana  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign



In this talk, Dr. Reyes Mason will highlight examples of climate injustice in the U.S. and abroad, then provide ways to "connect the dots" and multi-solve the climate crisis with other societal problems, discuss strategies for action including collaborating across sectors and silos, and offer touchstones of hope and joy inspired by Christiana Figueres' approach to holding both "outrage and optimism" and Eve Tuck's "desire-based" framework for community partnership and social change.

Hosted by: Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity  
In conjunction with:  
Center for Global Studies  
College of Law  
Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Science  
Institute for Sustainability, Energy & Environment  
School of Social Work  
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## MillerComm Lecture Series 2026: Climate Change and the Urgency of Hope, Action, and Joy by Dr. Lisa Reyes Mason

**Speaker: Dr. Lisa Reyes Mason, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Denver**

**Date: Wednesday, October 8th**

**Time: 4 pm**

**Location: Alice Campbell Alumni Center  
601 S. Lincoln Ave, Urbana, IL**

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including collaborating across sectors and silos, and offer touchstones of hope and joy inspired by Christiana Figueres' approach to holding both "outrage and optimism" and Eve Tuck's "desire based" framework for community partnership and social change.

This event is hosted by: The Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity, in conjunction with Center for Global Studies, College of Law, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Department of Natural Resources, & Environmental Science Institute for Sustainability, Energy & Environment, School of Social Work. Series support provided by: Center for Advanced Study, George A. Miller Endowment, James Marchand Memorial Fund, Ledyard R. Tucker Fund, Peggy Harris Memorial Fund.



## Beyond Borders: Global Health Research and Services Conference

**Date:** Thursday, October 9th and Friday, October 10

**Time:** 8:45 am - 5 pm

**Location:** I-Hotel and Conference Center  
1900 S. 1st St, Champaign, IL

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign is excited to invite you to Beyond Borders: Global Collaborations for Mental Health Research and Services Conference, hosted by the School of Social Work and co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity (CSGGE) and more. **Join us on October 9 and 10 from 8:45 am to 5 pm at the I-Hotel and Conference Center, 1900 S 1st Street, Champaign, IL 61820**, or join virtually. Coinciding with World Mental Health Day, our theme is: **From local to global, encouraging creative solutions to transcultural mental health challenges**. This two-day hybrid conference will bring together leaders, researchers, practitioners, and people with lived experience from the local Champaign-Urbana community and around the world. To learn more and register, please click [here](#).

This event is hosted by School of Social Work, and this event is co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity and others.

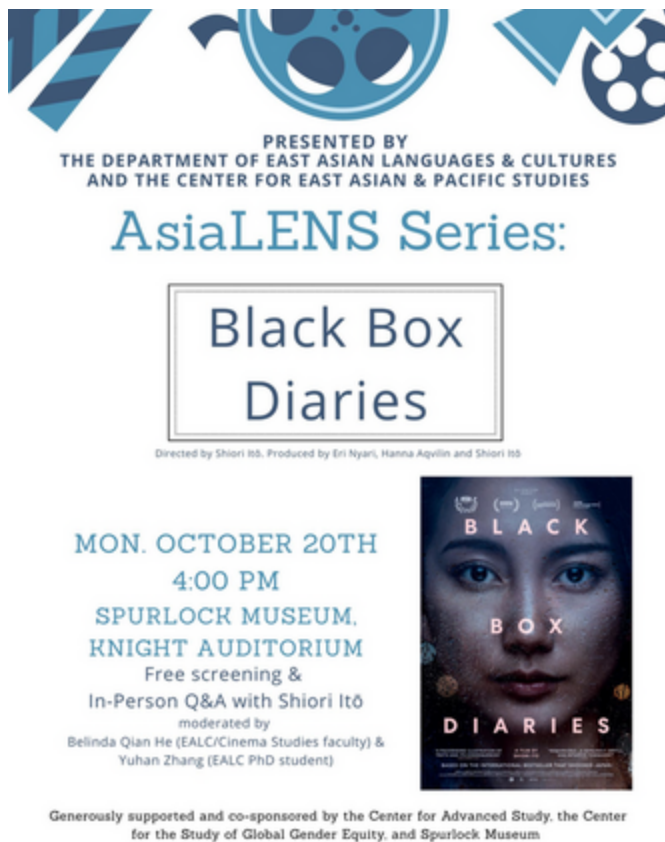
## CSGGE Events Coming Soon

### AsiaLENS Series: Black Box Diaries Screening and Q&A with Shiori Itō

**Date:** Monday, October 20th

**Time:** 4 pm - 6:30 pm

**Location:** Spurlock Museum, Knight Auditorium  
600 S. Gregory St, Urbana, IL



The Department of East Asian Languages & Cultures and the Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies announce a free screening of the film "Black Box Diaries." **The film screening will be followed by an in-person Q&A with the filmmaker Shiori Itō, an Oscar and BAFTA nominated documentary filmmaker, journalist, writer, and co-founder of Hanashi Films.** Additionally, Itō has been named one of TIME magazines 100 most Influential People in 2020. The Q&A will be moderated by Belinda Qian He, EALC/Cinema Studies Faculty and Yuhang Zhang, EALC PhD student.

**About the film:** Black Box Diaries traces Itō's courageous investigation of her own sexual assault, an improbable attempt to prosecute a high-profile offender that became a landmark case in Japan. Structured with the urgency of a

thriller, the film weaves together audio recordings, vérité observation, first-person video clips, and an assembled case file—an "archive of her own"—to reveal the black boxes and blind spots in Japan's judicial and social systems. Her practice bridges investigative reporting with the craft of cinema—mobilizing archival research, counter-forensic methods, and sustained fieldwork to turn personal evidence-gathering into pressingly needed public testimony. Premiering at the 2024 Sundance Film Festival and now released worldwide, the film has been nominated for an Academy Award and a BAFTA, received a Peabody Award, and garnered more than twenty international prizes, with screenings in over fifty countries. Please, click [here](#) for more information.

*The film run time is 102 minutes.*

The Department of East Asian Languages & Cultures and the Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies

This event is hosted by East Asian Languages & Cultures and The Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies, and this event is co-sponsors by the Center for Advanced Study; the Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity; and Spurlock Museum at the University of Illinois Urbana–Champaign.



## Community-Engaged Research Insights for Graduate Students, Oct. 21

Graduate students interested in community-engaged research are invited to join the Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity, Humanities Research Institute, and Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Institute for a lunch and panel discussion.

**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 21

**Time:** 12-1:30 pm

**Location:** Levis Faculty Center, Room 210

**919 W. Illinois St, Urbana, IL**

During this event, a panel of experts from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and a local community organization will discuss their experience conducting community-engaged research projects. They will share insights, best practices, and answer questions you might have about delving into this type of work. This is an opportunity not only to learn from campus experts about community-engaged research, but also to connect with like-minded peers who are passionate about building community partnerships and exploring how community voices can be integrated into your work.

Please register by October 14th

## Graduate Student Writing Group

### Writing Effective Fellowship Proposals:

Graduate students are invited to participate in the upcoming Graduate Student Writing Group; a workshop focused on developing strong and effective fellowship proposals. This is a valuable opportunity to enhance your academic writing skills and prepare competitive applications. This workshop will be led by **Dr. Dana Johnson, Director of External Fellowship at the Graduate College**. Lunch will be provided for registered attendees starting at 12:00 pm. Don't miss the chance to gain expert guidance, ask questions, and connect with fellow graduate students preparing for fellowship opportunities. We look forward to seeing you there!





**Date: Wednesday, Oct. 22nd**

**Time: 12:30-2:30 pm**

**Location: 306 Coble Hall  
801 S. Wright St, Urbana, IL**

**Tips for Applying for Grants and Fellowships:**

Graduate students are invited to participate in the upcoming Graduate Student Workshop focused on discussing effective tips for applying to grants and fellowships. This session will be led by a panel of Illinois Graduate Students sharing helpful insight and experience when applying for grants and fellowships.

**Date: Wednesday, Oct. 22nd**

**Time: 2:30-3:00 pm**

**Location: 306 Coble Hall  
801 S. Wright St, Urbana, IL**

This event is Co-sponsored by: Center for African Studies; Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies; Center for Global Studies; Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies; European Union Center; Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies; and Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center.

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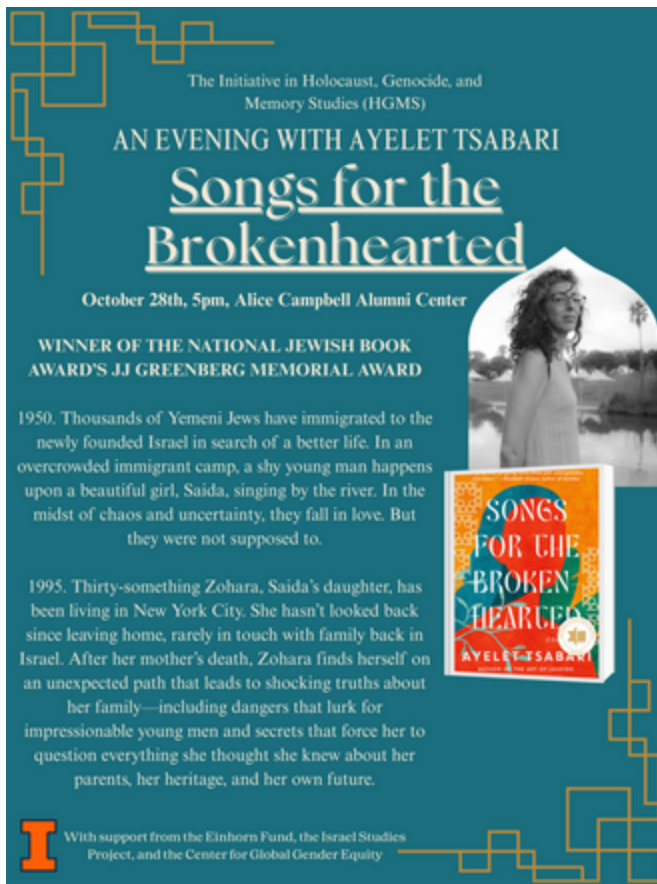
## **Einhorn Lecture Series: An Evening with Ayelet Tsabari, Songs for the Brokenhearted**

**Speaker: Ayelet Tsabari, winner of the National Jewish Book Award's JJ Greenberg Memorial Award**

**Date: Tuesday, October 28th**

**Time: 5 pm**

**Location: Alice Campbell Alumni Center  
601 S. Lincoln Ave, Urbana, IL**



The Initiative in Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies (HGMS) announce a book talk with author Ayelet Tsabari discussing her novel titled "Songs for the Brokenhearted." The novel explores how "a young Yemeni Israeli woman learns of her mother's secret romance in a dramatic journey through lost family stories, revealing the unbreakable bond between a mother and a daughter in the debut novel of an award-winning literary voice" (Books in Print). Please share this event with students and faculty members! For more information, click [here](#)!

This event is Co-sponsored by: Einhorn Fund, the Israel Studies Project, and the Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity

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

[Click to view full calendar of events](#)

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

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

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**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](http://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

## University YMCA Friday Forum

### FRIDAY FORUM + CONVERSATION CAFÉ

**October 10 | 12:00-1:00**

#### THE URGENCY OF HONEST MEDIA IN AN AGE OF SUPPRESSION

Panel of local media & scholars

UNIVERSITY YMCA  
1001 S. WRIGHT ST., CHAMPAIGN  
**FREE LUNCH PROVIDED**

Sponsored in part by the Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity



### YMCA Friday Forum + Conversation Café

**Speakers:** Panel of local media and scholars, moderated by Kimberlie Kranich

**Date:** Friday, October 10th

**Time:** 12 pm - 1 pm

**Location:** University YMCA Latzer Hall

1001 S. Wright St, Champaign, IL

Please join the University YMCA and Diversity & Social Justice Education for our Fall 2025 Friday Forum + Conversation Café series. Students, faculty, and community members are invited to hear from local advocates as they discuss crucial public issues. All lectures are free and open to the



public, taking place on Fridays at 12 PM in Latzer Hall at the University YMCA! Free lunch will be provided. On Friday, October 10th, the presentation will be on the topic of **The Urgency of Honest Media in an Age of Suppression.**

Please, click here to view upcoming events

This event is co-sponsored by: Bruce D. Nesbitt African-American Cultural Center; Center for Advanced Study; Center for Global Studies and the US Department of Education Title VI Grant; Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity; College of Fine & Applied Arts; Department of African American Studies; Education Justice Project; First Mennonite Church of Champaign-Urbana; First Presbyterian Church; Champaign, Gender & Sexuality Resource Center; Humanities Research Institute; Office of the Provost; Prairie Research Institute; School of Social Work; Social Action Council of the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Urbana-Champaign; Urbana-Champaign Friends Meeting; Urbana Champaign Reproductive Justice; Women's Resources

## Women in Science Lecture Series Fall 2025

The University of Illinois Archive has announced that they will be hosting monthly women in science lecture series, featuring speakers from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign scientific enterprise. The lecture series will concentrate on highlighting a vast range of innovations and contributions of women in sciences at the University of Illinois. The University of Illinois Archive wants to highlight the importance of identifying women in scientific fields of study and engineers, in order to develop a diversified historical record. Please share this information with anyone who seems interested!

Dr. Karen Terio will be the first speaker in the Fall 2025 lecture series, presenting on **"Wildlife Pathology: Dead Animals Tell Tales."**

**Speaker: Dr. Karen Terio**, Professor and Interim Assistant Director of the Veterinary Diagnostic Lab, Chief of the Zoological Pathology Program, and Professor of Veterinary Clinical Medicine

**Date: Thursday, October 9th**

**Time: 12 pm - 1 pm**

**Location: Main Library, Room 146**

**1408 W. Gregory Dr, Champaign, IL**

**Virtual: Join Online via link provided upon registration**

Please, click here to register for Women in Science October lecture: Karen Terio

This event is hosted by: The University of Illinois Archive





Co-sponsored by: The Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity

## Campus Events of Interest



Cook a Persian dish, learn words and expressions, and enjoy the food.

Persian Cooking Demo

 **Friday, Oct. 10th**  
 **10am-12pm**  
 **AACC, 1210 W. Nevada St, Urbana**

Open to all

Questions, please reach out to Dr. Azadeh Aghighi, Persian Language Director at [aaghighi@illinois.edu](mailto:aaghighi@illinois.edu)



## Story and Place: Nadine Naber Lecture

Speaker: Nadine Naber, Director and Professor (Gender and Women's Studies, Global Asian Studies, University of Illinois Chicago)

The Humanities Research Institute is pleased to announce that, on October 16, 2025, Nadine Naber will deliver a lecture titled *"Radical Mothering as Prison Abolition Pedagogy in Chicago"* as part of the Story & Place event series. With Brooke White (Art and Design) responding. To learn more, please click [here](#).

**Date: Thursday, October 16th**

**Time: 7:30 pm**

**Location: Levis Faculty Center 422**

**919 W Illinois St, Urbana, IL**

## Upcoming Persian Language Fall 2025 Events

Open to all

Questions, please reach out to Dr. Azadeh Aghighi, Persian Language Director at [aaghighi@illinois.edu](mailto:aaghighi@illinois.edu)



## HRI Graduate Fellowship Brownbag

The Humanities Research Institute, in collaboration with the Writers Workshop, is pleased to announce an upcoming session designed to support applicants for the HRI Graduate Fellowship. This interactive event will provide tips and guidance on how to prepare a strong and competitive application. **Campus Fellowship applications are due on December 5, 2025.** To learn more, click [here](#).



**Date:** Wednesday, October 22nd  
**Time:** 12 pm  
**Location:** Levis Faculty Center 424  
919 W. Illinois St, Urbana, IL

## Ph.D Student Employment

### PhD. Student Position: Graduate Research Assistantship in Rural Women Studies

[Maria Alejandra Garcia Otero](#), Assistant Professor of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and Faculty Affiliate of CSGGE, is seeking applications for one PhD student position, starting in August 2026, to serve as a Graduate Research Assistant on topics related to women and development in agriculture and/or environmental challenges.

**Position description:** The successful applicant will contribute to examining topics and research related to rural women's empowerment. Responsibilities may include data analysis (could be quantitative or qualitative methods), data collection, preparation of peer-reviewed publications and non-academic outputs, as well as other research activities in Dr. Garcia's Lab. The selected candidate will pursue the [PhD in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences](#) and may also serve as a teaching assistant, depending on funding availability.

**Desired qualifications:** Master's degree in social sciences (e.g., Sociology, Political Sciences, Anthropology, Economics) or related fields (e.g., Environmental Social Sciences, Human dimensions of the Environment, Sustainable Development). Qualitative data collection and analysis skills (e.g., semi-structured interviews) Excellent writing and communication skills. Ability to collaborate with an interdisciplinary and international group and work independently. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale for the last two years (60 hours) of coursework leading to bachelor's degree.

**International applicants:** Proof of English proficiency is not required at this application stage. However, if selected as a top candidate and recommended to apply to the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, you will need to meet the Graduate College's English Proficiency Requirements for Graduate Admission ([International Applicants | Graduate College](#)) by December 15th, 2025.

**Preferred qualifications:** Experience with qualitative data analysis using NVivo. Experience or interest in learning quantitative methods in the social sciences (e.g., regression analysis) and related software (R and Stata) Familiarity with theories such as women's empowerment, feminist political ecology, and women in development. Proficiency in Spanish since potentially the candidate will engage with data in Spanish.

**Support:** The position includes full tuition, health insurance, and a nine-month stipend for two academic years. In addition, a two-month summer stipend will be provided for two academic years. The selected candidate may also be eligible for additional on-campus funding, including fellowships, research assistantships, and teaching assistantships, to support further years of study.

**About the place:** The successful applicant will join me in my new lab to advance research that supports more sustainable and just rural territories ([Garcia Lab – A publish.illinois.edu site](#)). The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences ([Home | Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences | Illinois](#)) is a vibrant interdisciplinary department within the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences ([Home | ACES | Illinois](#)) in the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign (U of I) ([Home | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign](#)). U of I is a land-grand university that prioritizes applied and basic research and ranks #9 in Top Public Universities and #33 in National Universities in the United States according to the 2025 News & World Report of America's Best College rankings ([University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign - Profile, Rankings and Data | US News Best Colleges](#)).

**How to apply:** Send the following items in one single PDF to Dr. Maria Alejandra Garcia at [mariaag@illinois.edu](mailto:mariaag@illinois.edu) before October 20th, 2025, 11:59 p.m. CT: 1) one-page cover letter; 2) CV (including GPA); 3) Name and contact information (email) of three references; 4) one writing example (link or PDF). **Use the subject line: PhD Student Application.** If selected as a top candidate, Dr. Maria Alejandra Garcia will recommend you apply to the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, and you will need to be ready to submit the required documentation by December 15, 2025.

## Spring Courses of Interest

### Announcing Spring 2026 Course Requirement for the GRID Interdisciplinary Minor: Core Seminar on Gender Relations in International Development CGGE 581

Course description: Students in this course acquire the theoretical and empirical skills required for understanding, evaluating, and critiquing development programs and policies. The core focus is on the gendered dimensions of such programs and policies. Theoretical skills are acquired through comparative analyses of competing models of development such as the capability approach, dependency theory, and neo-liberal theory. Empirical skills are built by critically evaluating national and international programs and policies related to education, health, nutrition, and agriculture as well as access to economic resources and the means of production.

This course satisfies the core requirement for the GRID graduate minor offered by the Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity (CSGGE) in cooperation with departments and units across campus; for more information, check the CSGGE webpage. Related seminars and other programs are



offered by CSGGE and cosponsors; students are encouraged to attend these and other related events.

SP26 NEW COURSE Gen Ed Lit & Arts CLCV 120

## MODERN GREEK AND GREEK AMERICAN CULTURE

A POSTCOLONIAL PERSPECTIVE

MONDAY / WEDNESDAY  
3:00 - 4:20 PM

Prof. Hadjipolycarpou



### Gen Ed Lit and Arts Announces Modern Greek and Greek American Culture: A Post Colonial Perspective CLVC 120

**Course Description:** This course examines the cultural, historical, and social production of modern Greek and Greek American identity through a postcolonial lens. Students will explore Greece's complex positioning as both a "cradle of Western civilization" and a semi-peripheral nation shaped by empire, colonial legacies, and global power structures. The course traces the formation of Greek national identity, folklore, language, literature, music, and religious practices, as well as the experiences of Greek diasporic communities in the United States.

Through engagement with postcolonial theory (Said, Bhabha, Fanon, Spivak, Todorova) alongside Greek Studies scholarship (Hamilakis, Herzfeld, Leontis), students will

critically analyze cultural texts—including literature, film, music, and festivals—to understand how identity, memory, and heritage are constructed, contested, and commodified. The course emphasizes the interplay between local, national, and transnational contexts, encouraging students to consider how Greece and its diaspora negotiate race, gender, class, and global hierarchies. **This**

course will be led by Professor Hadjipolycarpou and will be held every Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 - 4:20 pm!

## 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  
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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 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 MSGS develops broadly educated and well-trained scholars, practitioners, and professionals who will become future leaders with a global impact.



### Admission requirements

- Completed in the pursuit of a bachelor's 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://grad.illinois.edu/graduate-studies/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](#)



## 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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