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Weekly E-news

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CSGGE Co-Sponsored Events This Week

Palestine In the World Series

Panel Discussion: Palestine, Free Speech, and Academic Freedom

Panelists: Teresa Barnes, history and gender and women's studies; Timothy Bretl, aerospace engineering; Jessica Greenburg, anthropology; Erik McDuffie, African American studies and history; Junaid Rana, Asian American studies; Lena Shapiro, law

Date: Tuesday, November 11th

Time: 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Location: College of Education, Room 2
1310 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL

Join the Illinois Global Institute and Panelist for a lecture on Palestine, free speech, and academic freedom. We encourage all students and faculty to take advantage of this valuable opportunity to deepen their understanding of Palestine and its significance.



"Palestine, Free Speech, and Academic Freedom"

A Panel Discussion with

Teresa Barnes, History/Gender and Women's Studies

Timothy Bretl, Aerospace Engineering

Jessica Greenburg, Anthropology

Erik S. McDowell, Center for African Studies, African American Studies/History (Chair)

Junaid Rana, Asian American Studies

Lena Shapiro, Law School

Date: Tuesday Nov 11, 2025, 3:30 - 500 pm

Location: College of Education,
1310 S. Sixth St. Room #2 on the Lower-Level
Champaign, Illinois 61820

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HOSTING UNITS FOSTER DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES, BUT ALL HOLD THAT A HEALTHY UNIVERSITY ATMOSPHERE REQUIRES DISCUSSION, DEBATE, AND DIALOGUE.

This event is co-sponsored by Center for Advanced Study; Center for African Studies; Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies; Center for Global Studies; Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies; Center for South Asian & Middle Eastern Studies; Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity; European Union Center; Illinois Global Institute; LAS Global Studies; Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies; The Program in Arms Control & Domestic & International Security; Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center.

University YMCA Friday Forum

**FRIDAY FORUM
+ CONVERSATION CAFÉ**

November 14 | 12:00-1:00

IN THE DEEP END

Jameel Bridgewater
Freelance Director & Designer

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: Jameel Bridgewater, Freelance Director + Designer

Date: Friday, November 14th

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 **In the Deep End**.

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 Chruch 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!

The November Lecture will be given by Vivian Cheng, who will present on her **research using genetics, ancient DNA, and historical archives to understand the effects of climate change and colonialism on narwhals**.



Speaker: Vivian Cheng, Graduate Student of the School of Integrative Biology and member of the Malhi Molecular Anthropology Laboratory

Date: Thursday, November 13th

Time: 12 pm - 1 pm

**Location: Main Library, Room 146
1408 W. Gregory Dr, Champaign, IL**

Virtual Option: Join Online via link provided upon registration

Please, click here to register for Women in Science November Lecture: Vivian Cheng

GRID Core Course Offered Spring 2026

Gender Relations in International Development,
CGGE 581

Meets 01/20/26 - 05/06/26
Thursday, 2:00 pm - 4:50 pm
Location: 131 English Building
608 South Wright St, Urbana, IL

CRN: 78215

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 will be led by Professor Fogelman, C.**

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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



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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](#)

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 Commerce, (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 universities and industry partners. The MSGS degree is highly educated and well-trained scholars, practitioners, and professionals who will become future leaders with a global impact.

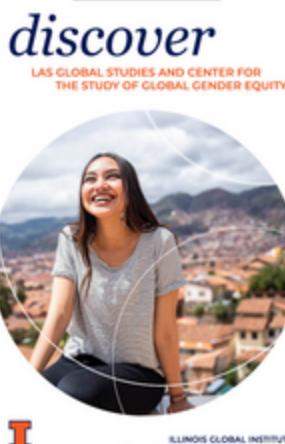


Admission requirements

- Completed or in progress a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher learning (or have 10 or more years of related professional work experience)
- Submit an application to the Graduate College for admission: <https://gse.illinois.edu/graduate/choose-global-studies/apply/online-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.**

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