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CSGGE Co-Sponsored Events Coming Soon

Palestine in the World Series

Shrinking Civic and Academic Space in Germany: An Inventory of Recent Restrictions and Violations, A Talk by Dr. Ilyas Saliba

Speaker: Dr. Ilyas Saliba, non-resident fellow at the Global Public Policy Institute, and an Associated Lecturer at the Centre for Fundamental Rights at the Hertie School of Governance.

Date: Monday, December 8th

Time: 1:00 pm

Virtual: Join [Online via Zoom Webinar link](#)

Passcode: 069786

The European Union center brings this talk as a part of the 'Palestine in the World Series.' Ilyas Saliba earned his PhD from Humboldt University in Berlin, focusing on authoritarian learning in Egypt and Morocco during the Arab Uprisings. His recent work centers on human rights, civic spaces, academic freedom, and fieldwork safety and ethics. At GPPi, he co-developed the Academic Freedom Index (AFi) and refined qualitative research guidelines on academic freedom. He serves on the advocacy advisory board of Scholars at Risk Europe, the board of Alliance for

PALESTINE IN THE WORLD SERIES
SHRINKING CIVIC AND ACADEMIC SPACES IN GERMANY: AN INVENTORY OF RECENT RESTRICTIONS AND VIOLATIONS
A TALK BY DR. ILYAS SALIBA



**MONDAY,
DEC. 8TH, 2025
1:00 pm CST**

Join the Illinois Global Institute for the next installment of its lecture series, "Palestine in the World." This talk will be held via Zoom Webinar.

Webinar link: <https://illinois.zoom.us/j/87601804841?pwd=a7xzgvTVWF4un2bsQNwMhyHX1qw8ph.1>

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Critical and Solidary Scholarship, and the Academic Freedom Committees at both the British and German Middle Eastern Studies Associations. He is also an expert for UNESCO on measuring the implementation of the right to science. Saliba has co-authored two books and published op-eds, policy briefs, and academic articles on academic freedom and fieldwork safety. His research interests include contemporary authoritarianism in the WANA Region and shrinking civic spaces.

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.

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



This event is hosted by The University of Illinois Archive and co-sponsored by The Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity

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.**

[Click here to view CGGE 581 in Course Explorer](#)



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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 (MSGGS) is a 32-hour, three semester program that also offers a 5-year dual BA or BS and MSGGS degree option.

Click to learn more information on MSGGS



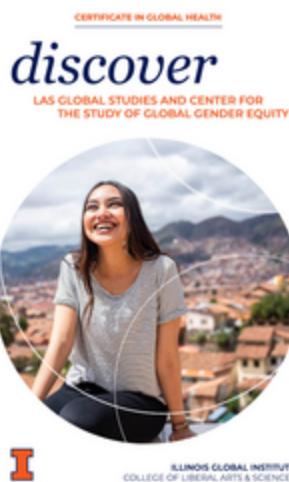
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The MSc in Global Studies (MScGS) is a 33-hour, three semester program that also offers a 1-year dual BA or BE and MScGS degree. The program prepares students for careers that require knowledge of and an ability to work within areas related to (1) Global Governance, (2) Global Security, and (3) Global & 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 involving students to study, research, and work globally and with international universities and industry partners. The MScGS 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 (or have 10 or more years of related professional work experience)
- Submit an application to the Graduate College for admission:
<https://go.illinois.edu/gradschool/global-studies-program-overview/application>



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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