



Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity

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Announcements

Are you curious about issues of gender, race, and technology inequalities? Do you wish you had a platform to share some of your thoughts from reading a book or hear other people's thoughts? This group will meet spring semester every two weeks for 2 hours.

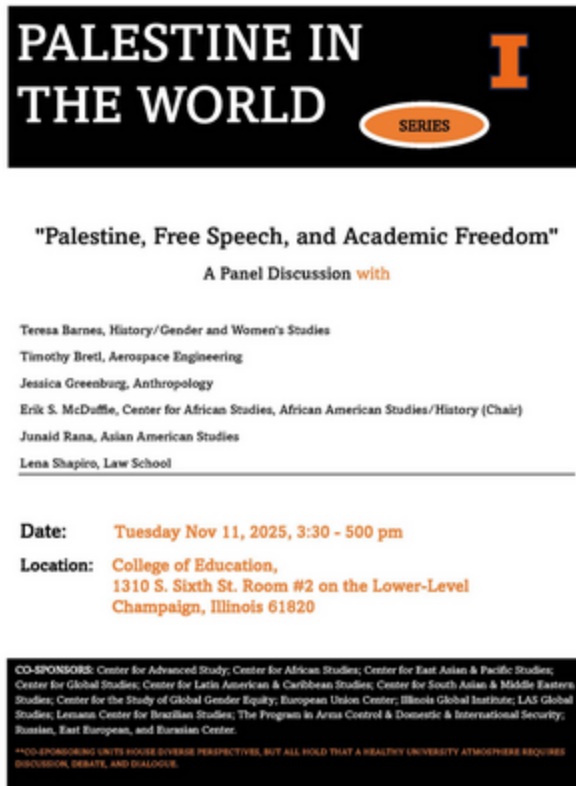
[Click to learn more information and to register for the reading book club](#)

The Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity (CSGGE) application is now open. CSGGE offers two full fellowships (Rita and Arnold Goodman Fellowship & Barbara A. Yates International Fellowship). CSGGE also offers smaller research award (Accad & Vieille International Research Award). Please, note that you must be a graduate student in the Gender Relations in International Development (GRID) minor to apply for the Barbara A. Yates Fellowship . The Evelyne Accad and Paul Vieille International Award requires research

to be on issues related to women in the MENA region. To gain insights into the application process from a past fellowship awardee, please click [here](#).

Click to learn more and apply for the CSGGE fellowships

CSGGE Co-Sponsored Events



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.

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

YMCA Friday Forum + Conversation Café

Speakers: Clara Belitz, University of Illinois School of Informational Sciences

FRIDAY FORUM + CONVERSATION CAFÉ

November 7 | 12:00-1:00

FIGHTING FOR ALGORITHMIC JUSTICE IN AN AGE OF AI- DRIVEN SURVEILLANCE

Clara Belitz

University of Illinois School of
Information Sciences



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

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



Date: Friday, November 7th

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 **Fighting for Algorithmic Justice in an Age of AI-Driven Surveillance**.

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 a 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

November lecture: Vivian Cheng registration

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

Spring 2026 GRID Elective Course



**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 WGGP 581 in Course Explorer](#)

Call for Proposals for AY 2026-27

GLBL 296: Global Studies Foundation Seminar

The LAS Global Studies program requests proposals for **one-credit undergraduate seminars** that introduce a problem or challenge confronting societies today and engage students in initial research and discussion on pathways to address the issue. The seminars should promote interdisciplinary thinking and a perspective that has global scope.

These seminars help Global Studies majors define their thematic areas and attract students from across disciplines. Instructors, ranging from faculty and academic professional to advanced graduate students, gain valuable experience teaching innovative, globally focused courses. This seminar is also accessible to students with no pre-requisite coursework. GLBL 296 courses are half-semester, 1-credit courses offered on campus.

Please submit proposals electronically to [Chandre Johnson](#), by Monday, February 2nd, 2026.

Contact: Specific questions regarding these seminars and proposals may be directed to [Tim Wedig](#), Associate Director of LAS Global Studies.

[View a detailed outline of proposal and additional key info](#)

GLBL 298: Global Studies Seminar Abroad

The LAS Global Studies program invites proposals to Global Studies Seminar Abroad (GSSA). These seminars abroad are special topics courses designed by faculty to enhance undergraduate students' understanding of a topic or problem of global import through an on-campus course that extends into a field experience abroad with an applied focus. If your proposal is accepted, you will work with LAS International Programs to craft a full course abroad proposal for review by the College and by International Safety and Security. Given conditions at the time of this RFP all programs are tentative pending clearance for study abroad experiences from campus.

GLBL 298 short courses abroad require campus approval for travel to the destination. All GLBL 298 proposal will be reviewed by the campus International Safety and Security committee before final approval. You will work with the LAS Abroad office to complete the budget and travel details.

Please submit proposals electronically to [Chandre Johnson](#), by Monday, February 2nd, 2026.

Contact: For questions and information on LAS Global Studies Seminars and course content please contact [Tim Wedig](#), Associate Director of LAS Global Studies. For questions on LAS policies and requirements please contact [Cheryl Marcello](#), Associate Director for Education Abroad & International Exchanges, LAS International Programs Office.

[View a detailed outline of proposal and additional key info](#)

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 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
Apply Now

The MS in Global Studies (MSGS) is a 33-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 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 or be pursuing a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher learning for two (2) or more years of related professional work experience.
- Submit an application to the Graduate College for admission.
- Visit <https://globalstudies.illinois.edu/graduate/apply>

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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