



Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity

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## CSGGE Events This Week



### Internation Women's Day, "12 Women who Changed the World"

**Date:** Wednesday, March 4th

**Time:** 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Levis Faculty Center, Third Floor  
919 W. Illinois St., Urbana, IL

This annual International Women's Day event brings together faculty, staff, students, and community members to highlight the often-overlooked contributions of women who have shaped intellectual, cultural, and public life across disciplines and regions.

[Event details](#)

This event is hosted by the Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity and the Humanities Research Institute, co-sponsored by Women's Resources Center and Department of Gender and Women's Studies.

# CSGGE Co-Sponsored Events This Week

## Europe and the World Today: The EU, the U.S., and the Rule of Law

Date: Thursday, March 5th

Time: 12:00 p.m.

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



**Speaker:** Colleen Murphy, Interim Associate Chancellor; Vice Provost for Global Affairs & Strategies Designate; Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; and Roger and Stephany Joslin Professor of Law, College of Law, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Please join the European Union Center for the next installment in its *Europe and the World Today* series. Colleen Murphy will deliver a brownbag lecture examining the EU, the U.S., and the rule of law in today's global landscape. Free and open to the public; lunch will be provided!

Event details

This event is hosted by the European Union Center.



## YMCA Friday Forum + Conversation Café

Date: Friday, March 6th

Time: 12:00-1:00 pm

Location: University YMCA

1001 S. Wright St., Champaign, IL

The University YMCA's Friday Forum + Conversation Café will host a presentation titled "***Collective Flourishing: Community, and Shared Success.***"

The conversation will be moderated by **Rebecca Hodson**, Associate Director of International Education. All events are free and open to the public; lunch will be provided!

Event details

This event series is hosted by the University YMCA and the Diversity & Social Justice Education at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. The Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity is happy to be a co-sponsor of the semester series.

## 24th Annual Women's and Gender History Symposium

Date: Thursday, March 5th & Saturday, March 7th

Location: Levis Faculty Center Rm 210

919 W. Illinois St., Urbana, IL



**Keynote Speakers:** Arunima Datta, Associate Professor of History at the University of North Texas and Eric McDuffie, Associate Professor of History at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

This year's theme is Gender and Labor. Across time and space, the meaning of labor has been shaped by social factors like gender, sexuality, race, class, and (dis)ability. Additionally, labor has always impacted the way that people perform and embody gender throughout the world.

Event details

This event is hosted by the Women's and Gender History Symposium and co-sponsored by History Department; Center for Advanced Study; Humanities Research Institute; The Office of the Provost; Spurlock Museum of World Cultures; Department of Philosophy; College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; School of Social Work; Department of Classics; Department of Anthropology; Department of Gender and Women's Studies; Program for Jewish Culture and Study; Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies; Department of Sociology; Graduate Employees' Organization; Women's Resources Center; Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures; and History Graduate Students Association.

## CSGGE Upcoming Hosted and Co-Sponsored Events



### MillerComm Lecture Series: "Flame: Screening and discussion"

Date: Tuesday, March 10th

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Knight Auditorium, Spurlock Museum

600 S. Gregory St., Urbana, IL



### Women in Science Lecture Series: Dr. Elizabeth Sutton

Date: Thursday, March 12th

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Location: University Archives Rm 146, Main Library or via Zoom

Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Sutton, Director of Spurlock Museum of World Cultures.

The Center for African Studies is hosting a film screening of **Ingrid Sinclair's feature-length film *Flame* (1986)**, which tells the story of two young African women who join the liberation struggle for Zimbabwe in the 1970s.

**Professor Terri Barnes (History) and Producer Simon Bright** will join the filmmaker **Ingrid Sinclair** in a discussion following the screening.

[Event details and co-sponsors](#)

Join us for a discussion with Dr. Elizabeth Sutton as she discusses her background as an anthropologist and her work as the director of the Spurlock Museum.

Please note that you will only receive a link to the zoom meeting after you register!

[Event details and co-sponsors](#)

## Campus Events of Interest



### Advancing Health Equity and Reproductive Justice through Qualitative Research and Evaluation

**Speaker:** Dr. Nia Mitchell

**Date:** Wednesday, March 4th

**Time:** 12:00-1:30 p.m.

**Location:** The Department of African American Studies Conference Room  
1201 W. Nevada St., Urbana, IL

Please join the Department of African American Studies for a seminar examining how qualitative research and evaluation methods can be used to advance health equity and reproductive justice. This talk will address research-based strategies for understanding and challenging systemic inequities in healthcare and policy. This event is free and open to the public!

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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 here for more information on GRID minor](#)



## Master of Science in Global Studies

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 here 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 here for more information on the Undergraduate Certificate](#)



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