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Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity

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CSGGE Spring Reception

Please join us as we honor our GRID Graduates and CSGGE Award Recipients

Friday, April 25th at 4:00-5:00 pm

Remarks at 4:20pm

Location: YMCA Latzer Hall, 1001 S. Wright Street, Champaign

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CSGGE Co-sponsored Events



Friday Forum + Conversation Café

Friday, April 18th

T From Her Work as a Tribal Attorney, Land Defender and Founder of the Giniw Collective

Speaker: Tara Houska - Tribal attorney, land defender, and climate justice activist

Please join the University YMCA and [Diversity & Social Justice Education](#) for our Spring 2025 Friday Forum + Conversation Café series. We will hear from community

leaders tackling our most pressing public concerns through an unwavering pursuit of social justice. Follow this [link](#) for more information!

Fridays at 12 PM in Latzer Hall at the University YMCA.

<https://www.universityymca.org/what-we-offer/programs/friday-forum-conversation-cafe>



Women in Science Lecture Series

May 6th, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

Location: Room 146, University Archives, Main Library or via Zoom.

Speaker: Jennifer Teper, Head of Preservation Services at the University of Illinois Library, will discuss how she uses science in her work to conserve library collections and special collections.

Speaker: Jennifer Hain Teper

The [University of Illinois Archives](#) is hosting a monthly Women in

Science Lecture Series that will feature speakers from across the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's diverse and multidisciplinary scientific enterprise. The lecture series seeks to highlight the important innovations and contributions of women in the sciences at the University of Illinois and center the importance of documenting women scientists and engineers to create a diverse and inclusive archival record.

This lecture series is now hybrid and will take place at the University Archives, [Main Library Room 146](#), or over zoom once a month from noon to one pm CT. Please view our schedule and registration links below

Please register here and a Zoom link will be emailed to you.

Click to Register

The Art of Recreating Transnational Solidarity Against Global Apartheids

Date & Time: April 10 - May 3

Location: Murphy Art Gallery University
YMCA

This exhibition brings together three voices against global apartheids: grassroots activists for humane urbanisms, (digital stories); UIUC protests and encampments (archival images 1969s-2024); and Woman Life Freedom movement (artwork).

Free speech and academic freedom are foundational to our university's missions of discovery and exploration. Questioning ideas, posing alternative opinions and presenting different perspectives is how we create knowledge and help everyone to have more

PALESTINE IN THE WORLD **I** SERIES

SPRING 2025

FEB. 25 **"Why is Palestine Important?"**
with Prof. Ussama Makdisi
4:00PM / 1000 LINCOLN HALL

MAR. 27 **Documentary Discussion: "Lyd"**
with Prof. Laura Goffman
5:00PM / 112 GREGORY HALL

APR. 01 **Book Talk: "Transnational Palestine"**
with Nadim Bawalsa
12:00PM CT / VIRTUAL TALK
[REGISTER HERE](#)

APR. 10 - MAY 03 **Exhibition: "The Art of Recreating Transnational Solidarity Against Global Apartheids"**
MURPHY ART GALLERY, UNIVERSITY YMCA

APR. 11 **"Turmoil and Solidarity: Being Palestinian in CU in a time of genocide"** with Dua Aldasouqi, and others.
6:30-8:00PM / CHANNING MURRAY FOUNDATION

MAY 02 **Palestine in the World Roundtable**
with Prof. Michelle Campos & Prof. Charles Anderson
9:00AM-12:30PM / LATZER HALL YMCA

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meaningful engagement with the world around them. Hosting an event does not imply or signify the university's endorsement, sponsorship, approval or disapproval of the views expressed in the event.

Campus Events

AI For Post-Cesarean Care in Rwanda

April 14, 2025, at 12:00 - 1:00PM | Zoom Webinar

Speaker: **Prof. Bethany Hedt-Gauthier**, PhD Associate Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School and of Biostatistics at Harvard Chan School.



AI For Post-Cesarean Care in Rwanda

Bethany Hedt-Gauthier, PhD
Associate Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

April 14, 2025 @ 12:00 p.m. (CST) via Zoom
REGISTER VIA ZOOM:
<https://go.library.illinois.edu/ai-rwanda-register>



Dr. Hedt-Gauthier will describe the use of AI to predict surgical site infections, as one component of a package to provide home-based post-cesarean care in rural Rwanda. She will discuss the results of nearly a decade of research, and the broader lessons learned about the potential and pitfalls of AI in global contexts.

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Click to register for webinar



TUESDAY
APRIL 15TH AT 3 PM
HUFF HALL, ROOM 3019

Say Her Name:
Centering Black Feminism and Black Women in Sport.
The Book and Beyond

In this talk Dr. Letisha Engracia Cardoso Brown offers a discussion of her recent book, *Say Her Name: Centering Black Feminism and Black Women in Sport*, while also centering the importance of having a Black feminist framework within the critical study of sport more broadly. Dr. Brown details how misogynoir (anti-Black misogyny) influences the ways that Black girls and women are perceived and received in sport(s) and society, particularly in terms of social and popular media. Specifically, the talk focuses on issues of gender, commodification, athlete activism, the politics of Black hair and more. Chronicling her path to writing the book and highlighting certain sections, this talk is meant to engage those interested in the critical study of sport and society from an intersectional lens.




Dr. Letisha Engracia Cardoso Brown
Assistant Professor of Sociology
University of Cincinnati

You are cordially invited to the Interdisciplinary Sport Studies event: Say Her Name: Centering Black Feminism and Black Women in Sport

April 15, 2025, at 3-4:30 PM|
Huff Hall room 3019,
1206 S. 4th Street Champaign, IL 61820

Speaker: Dr. Letisha Brown

The Interdisciplinary Sport Studies Research Cluster is pleased to host Dr. Letisha Brown, Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Brown will give a guest talk on her upcoming book titled, *Say Her Name: Centering Black Feminism and Black Women in Sport*, with Rutgers University Press.

This event is open to all students, faculty, staff, and community members!



Atrocities in the Levant through the Jesuit Archives: The Great Famine in Lebanon 1915-1918

April 23, 2025 at 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location: International and Areas Studies Library, 3rd floor The Main Library

This project aims to shed the light on the Jesuit archives at the Jesuit University in Beirut. This archive includes: mémoires, diaries, letters, documents etc. These documents elaborate different aspects of the people's daily lives during a severe period of starvation that took place during WWI, particularly between 1915 and 1918. Some of these documents include the diary of the Jesuit monk Louis Chaikho who spent the war years in Beirut, trying to protect the library and archives of the Jesuit order from Ottoman confiscation.

The event will feature three talks and a small exhibit throughout the years of WWI that highlights some of the collections of the Jesuit archive. The exhibit is held from April 1 to April 30 at the Main Library (3rd floor).

The Initiative in Holocaust, Genocide, Memory Studies'

Annual Armenian Remembrance Event

Ara Oshagan and Levon Parian, the brilliant photographers behind the moving [iWitness](#) project which has brought stunning images of survivors of the Armenian genocide to many sites as large scale installations and smaller, more intimate connections.

April 24th at 5pm



Oshagan and Parian will be in conversation (moderated by HGMS director Brett Ashley Kaplan) at the Starlight Room of the Siebel Center.

April 25th at 4pm

Reception at the Illini Union Art Gallery. We hope that this two-pronged exhibit will allow members of the community, students, faculty, and everyone to engage with the stories of these survivors.

Towards a Center for Gender and Sex in Health

CGSH Spring 2025 Workshop

This panel will explore their vision is to foster a new generation of scholarly inquiries via an initiative, and potentially a center, equipped to address questions related to patient heterogeneity, gender/sex, and health through several phases of nurturing multi-disciplinary cross-pollination across campus.

Join us **Friday, May 2nd, 2025** with keynote speaker [Rose Eveleth](#).

[Save the Date!](#)

We ask that you kindly **register** [here](#) by **April 23**.

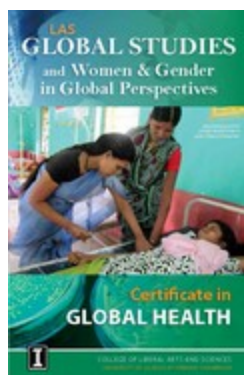
All sessions will be held at the [Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology](#).

CSGGE Programs

Gender Relations in International Development Graduate Minors

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 2023, 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.



Certificate in
Global Health

Undergraduate Certificate in Global Health

Joint with CSGGE and LAS Global Studies

LAS Global Studies, in conjunction with Center for the Study of Gender and Global 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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