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Upcoming CSGGE Events

2025 IGI Career Day

March 28, 2025

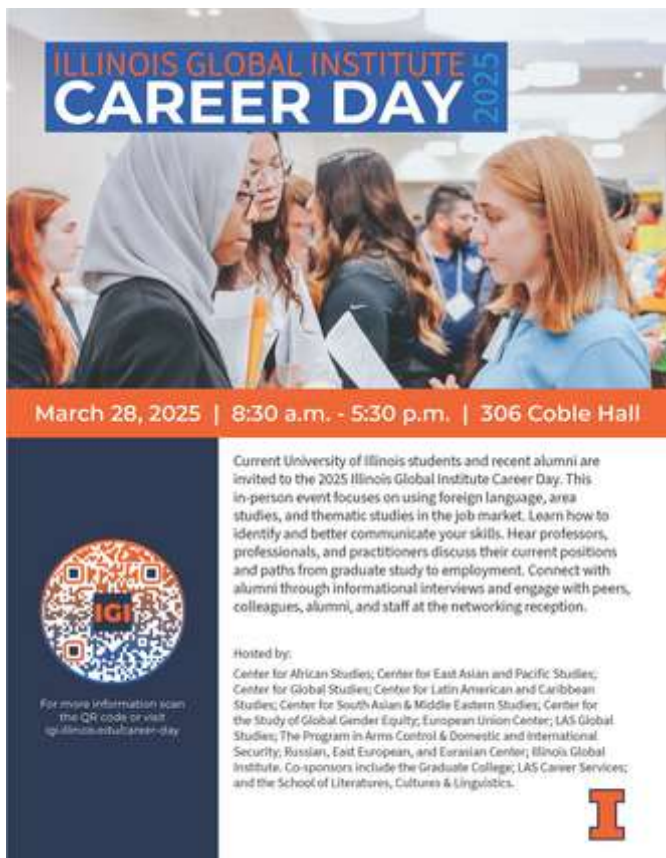
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

306 Coble Hall

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Schedule and additional details coming soon!

[Click here to registration by March 14th](#)



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Hosted by:
Center for African Studies; Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies; Center for Global Studies; Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Center for South Asian & Middle Eastern Studies; Center for the Study of Global Gender Equity; European Union Center; IAS Global Studies; The Program in Arms Control & Domestic and International Security; Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center; Illinois Global Institute. Co-sponsors include the Graduate College; IAS Career Services; and the School of Literatures, Cultures & Linguistics.

For more information scan the QR code or visit illinois.edu/global-career-day

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CSGGE Co-sponsored Events



Dr. Suneeti Jog

Women in Science Lecture Series

Thursday, March 13, 12:00 p.m.

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

Speaker: Dr. Suneeti Jog, Associate Research Scientist in the Wetland Science Program at the Prairie Research Institute

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](#)



LaToya Ruby Frazier: Telling Workers Stories

**Tuesday, March 25, 2025 | Storytelling Workshop: 5pm-7pm |
Dinner: 7pm-9pm**

This event is free and open to the public.

Scan QR code for link. *Registration is required*

LaToya Ruby Frazier presents

Art as Transformation, Using Photography for Social Change

Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at 5:00 pm

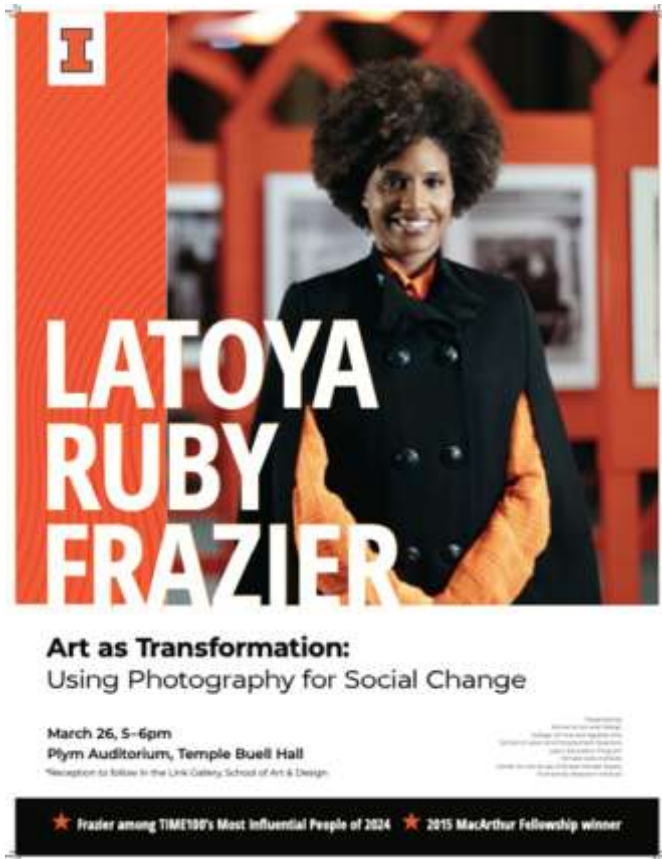
Plym Auditorium, Temple Buell Hall

611 E Lorado Taft Dr, Champaign

Reception in the School of Art and Design Link Gallery to follow

408 E Peabody Dr, Champaign

[More Information About Speaker](#)



Friday Forum + Conversation Café

Friday, March 28th

Plumas Negras

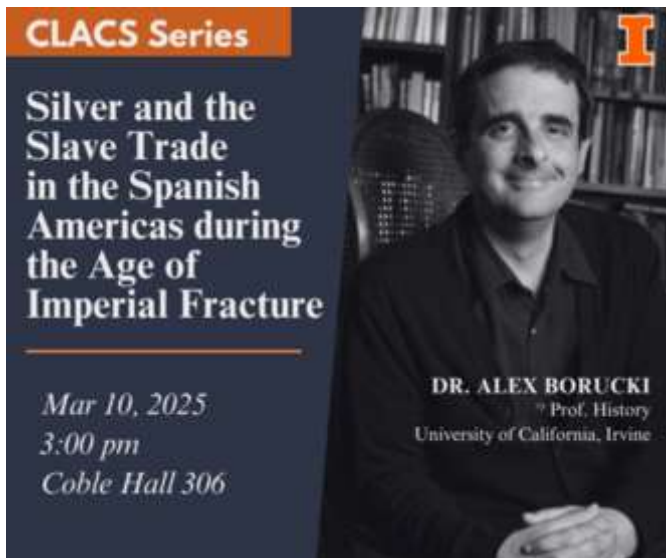
Speaker: *Juliette Carrillo*, University of Illinois
Department of Theater

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>

Campus Events



CLACS Series: Alex Borucki "Silver and the Slave Trade in the Spanish Americas during the Age of Imperial Fracture"

March 10th, 2025, 3:00 pm

Coble Hall, Room 306. | 801 S Wright St.
Champaign IL 61801

The American Revolutionary War and the 1778 reforms partially freeing trade for Spanish subjects between the metropolis and the Americas became

the twin beginnings of an empire-wide change, turning the traffic of captive Africans into a vital part of the mainstream commercial activities associated with colonial and trans-imperial commerce in the Spanish Americas.

This transformation took place a decade before the Spanish Crown deregulated the slave trade in 1789-1791, which allowed foreign and Spanish subjects to bring captives to the colonies without licenses. In fact, by the early 1780s, Spanish merchants based in the Americas were already conducting this horrific traffic to profit from exchanges with foreign traders through inter-colonial commerce. By focusing on coastal merchant elites living in the colonies, we examine how the availability of silver exports and credit backed by silver, defined the timing, direction, and size of the slave trade in Cuba, Venezuela, New Granada, and the Río de la Plata during the age of imperial fracture.

The Essence of 6: Six Women Who Molded the Arts

co-hosted w/ the Women's Resources Center

Wednesday, March 12th | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Bruce D. Nesbitt African American Cultural Center | 1212 W. Nevada Street, Urbana, IL 61801

This year's Spring 2025 **Food For The Soul** theme is Kuumba (creativity), which pays homage to the center's first director, the beloved [Val Gray Ward](#) whose dedication and excellence laid the foundation for our work today! Food for the Soul, part of the Lunch on Us series, is a weekly noontime discussion focused on topics relevant to the many communities globally within the African Diaspora and our allies.



The Slavic Film Series Presents

Gypsies Are Found Near Heaven [Табор уходит в небо] (Russian)

March 12, 2025, 6:00 pm | Lucy Ellis Lounge, LCLB 1080 | 707 S Mathews Ave, Urbana

Directed by Emil Loteanu

In Russian with English Subtitles

Cosponsored by: Department of Slavic Languages & Literatures; Slavic Graduate Student Association; Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center

Funding Opportunities

Verdell Frazier Young Awards

Women's Resource Center (WRC) Scholarships

The Verdell Frazier Young Award was established to assist women and gender minorities who have had an interruption in pursuing a college degree. Awards are available for Fall, Spring and Summer.

Individual applicants can be awarded for two semesters within a given degree program.

Applications for Spring 2025, Summer 2025 and Fall 2025 are currently being accepted on a rolling basis. Applications for the Summer 2025 and Fall 2025 terms will be reviewed in April and candidates will be notified in early May regarding award decisions. Applicants for Summer and Fall 2025 are HIGHLY encouraged to submit applications before April 1, 2025 for full consideration.

Additional questions can be directed to the Women's Resources Center at womenscenter@illinois.edu or 217-333-3137.

[Click here to Apply](#)

Jean M. Due and Marianne Ferber International Research Award

The Jean M. Due and Marianne Ferber International Research Award was established through generous gifts from emeriti professors Marianne Ferber and Jean Due.

The Jean M. Due and Marianne Ferber International Research Award is intended to provide financial support for individuals from developing countries conducting dissertation research on gender and development issues, especially research that promises to make a significant contribution to the improvement of women's lives and gender equity in the developing world.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible, applicants must:

- Be from a developing country and demonstrate financial need.
- Conducting dissertation research on gender and development issues.
- The award is intended for current or newly accepted international graduate students at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. All genders welcome to apply.

Deadline: Applications are due by **March 15, 2025**.

[Click to Apply](#)

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.

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.



Certificate in
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