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WGGP Co-sponsored Events

Fighting Extractivism as War: Mujeres Amazónicas' Forest Politics in Ecuador with Dr. Andrea Sempertegui

Women Defenders in the Amazon Lecture Pt. 2

Speaker: Dr. Andrea Sempértégui, Assistant Professor of Politics at Whitman College

About Lecture: Dr. Andrea Sempértégui is an Assistant Professor of Politics at Whitman College, and a member of the anti-extractive collective Comunálisis based in Quito, Ecuador. Her research focuses on Indigenous politics, environmental and feminist movements, struggles over territory and natural resource extraction, and decolonial thought in Latin America

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Fighting Extractivism as War: Mujeres Amazónicas' Forest Politics in Ecuador



**Dr. Andrea
Sempértegui**

Assistant Professor of
Politics at Whitman
College

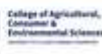


November 18, 2024, 3 pm CST | Coble Hall 306

Assistant Professor of Politics at Whitman College, and member of the anti-extractive collective Comunalis based in Quito, Ecuador. Her research focuses on Indigenous politics, environmental and feminist movements, struggles over territory and natural resource extraction, and decolonial thought in Latin America.

**Part II of the series on Women Environmental Defenders and
Climate Change in the Amazon**

Organized by CLACS, NRES, WGPP, CGS, GWS and ACES



Campus Events

Fall 2024 Ecojustice Series

The Fall 2024 Ecojustice series has begun! This series of events hosted in collaboration with Illinois cultural houses & resource centers is funded by the Student Sustainability Committee. This series will feature a variety of opportunities for students to explore environmental justice issues and their connections to social justice. Lectures, interviews, film screenings, a field trip, and more will provide students with unique opportunities to further explore theory, praxis, and activism in diverse communities.

[Click for Fall 2024 Schedule](#)



Announcements

Call for Applications
SUMMER RESEARCH LABORATORY
on Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia
 June 9 - August 1, 2025 | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

The SRL is an in-person program that offers comprehensive research support, access to library resources and competitive Research Awards to graduate and post-graduate scholars developing projects on all aspects of Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies.

Any researcher may apply to be as SRL Associate, and receive the following forms of research support:

- Reference assistance throughout the summer and beyond from the Slavic Reference Service (SRS);
- In-person access to digital and database collections of our University Library during onsite visit;
- Thematic and skill-building workshop events, as well as opportunities to present and discuss works in progress;
- Designation as a 2025 SRL Associate.

Funding Opportunity: Title VIII Research Awards
 Housing on campus for up to 12 nights, \$800 travel support, and a research stipend of \$1250

**Restricted to applicants who are U.S. citizens and conducting policy-relevant research funded by the U.S. Department of State*

All Title VIII funded research must be conducted in-person at the SRL.

Application deadline for Title VIII Research Awards: **February 17, 2025**
 Final deadline for all SRL applications, funded & unfunded: **March 17, 2025**

For more information and to apply, visit go.illinois.edu/reec-SRL2025

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2025 SUMMER RESEARCH LABORATORY ON RUSSIA, EASTERN EUROPE, AND EURASIA

The Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center and the Slavic Reference Service at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign are accepting applications for our 2025 Summer Research Laboratory (SRL) program. The SRL is an in-person program that will take place on our campus from June 9 - August 1, 2025.

It is open to advanced graduate students, independent scholars, and academic professionals in government and nongovernmental organizations.

Priority Application Deadline for Title VIII Research Awards is February 17, 2025.

Final deadline for all SRL applications, funded and unfunded, is March 17, 2025.

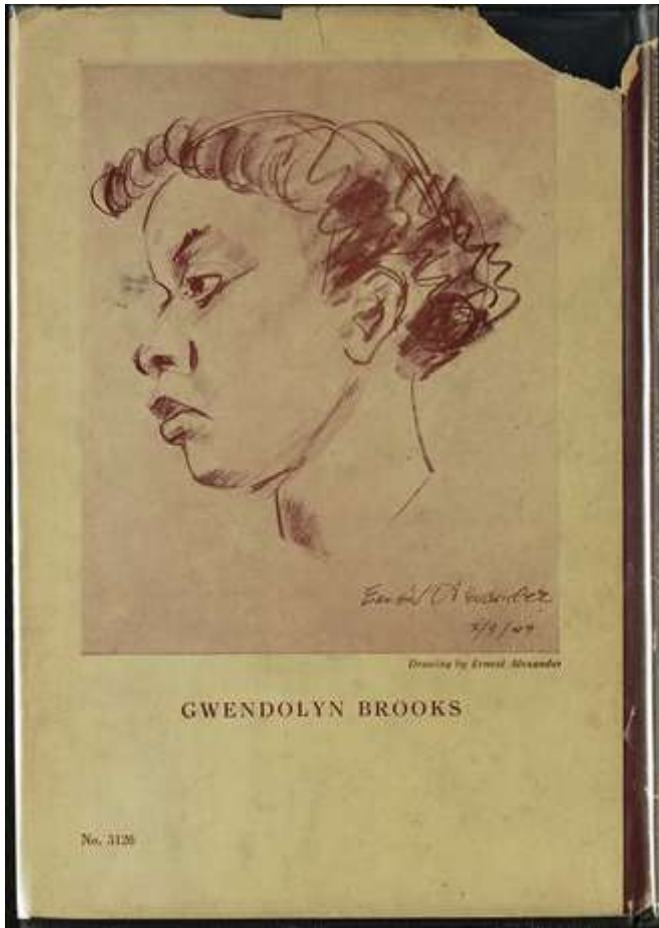
[SRL Application 2025](https://go.illinois.edu/reec-SRL2025)

Click for more info about program

“We are each other’s harvest”

Gwendolyn Brooks and the Formation of Black Literary Canon

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the publication of Gwendolyn Brooks’s *Annie Allen*, the poetry collection that won the first Pulitzer Prize by a Black author. Our new exhibit celebrates Brooks’s achievements in the history of Black American letters by tying together notable first editions of Black writing from the 18th and 19th centuries to the anthologies of the 20th and 21st, illustrating the emergence of rich and creative Black literature into the mainstream. Material highlights include Phillis Wheatley’s *Poems on*



Various Subjects, Religious and Moral (1773), Alain Locke's *The New Negro: An Interpretation* (1925), and Brooks's own manuscripts.

The exhibit, *"We are each other's harvest" : Gwendolyn Brooks and the Formation of Black Literary Canon*, will be on display in the RBML through May 2025.

Click [here](#) to view a digital copy of the exhibit brochure, authored by Dr. Cait Coker and designed by Chloe

Ottenhoff: <https://hdl.handle.net/2142/124834>

See the recording of remarks by Nora Brooks Blakely during our opening reception on September 26, 2024, at this

link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmzWqYhjnnk&t=2s>

Sep 26, 2024 - May 23, 2025 All Day at the The Rare Book & Manuscript Library: Main Library

Room 346

Fellowship Opportunities

FOREIGN LANGUAGE & AREA STUDIES (FLAS) FELLOWSHIP

Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships support undergraduate and graduate study in modern foreign languages in combination with area studies, international studies, or international or area aspects of professional studies. The purpose of the FLAS program is to train students to integrate global knowledge into a future career, particularly in areas of national need, such as college or university teaching, government service, and business.

FOR ACADEMIC-YEAR GRAD FELLOWS

\$20,000 STIPEND \$18,000 TUITION

FOR ACADEMIC-YEAR UNDERGRAD FELLOWS

\$5,000 STIPEND \$10,000 TUITION

FOR GRAD & UNDERGRAD SUMMER FELLOWS

\$3,500 STIPEND \$5,000 TUITION

STUDENTS MAY APPLY TO ALL CENTERS THAT FUND THEIR LANGUAGE WITH A SINGLE APPLICATION.

Graduate applicants should apply [here](#)

[To see current and past FLAS Fellows, please visit this webpage.](#)

Application deadline: January 31, 2025

HRI Faculty & Graduate Student Fellowship 2025-2026

APPLICATION PORTAL OPEN

HRI campus fellowships enable faculty and graduate students to develop research projects related to the yearly theme and to participate in the yearlong interdisciplinary Fellows Seminar and related programming. Faculty fellows receive a two-course release and \$3K in research funds. Graduate fellows receive a stipend and a tuition and partial fee waiver.

HRI welcomes applications from all disciplines and departments with an interest in humanities and humanities-inflected research. The institute is especially interested in fostering interdisciplinary work, both within the humanistic disciplines, and between the humanities and the arts.

Deadline: 5:00 p.m. Central on Friday, December 6th

Link for more information: <https://hri.illinois.edu/campus-fellowships/graduate-fellowship-awards-application-guidelines>

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WGGP Programs

WGGP Gender Relations in International Development Graduate Minors

WGGP 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 WGGP and LAS Global Studies

LAS Global Studies, in conjunction with Women and Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP), is offering a Certificate in Global Health. **This**

Certificate in
Global Health

**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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