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## WGGP Events



### AAUW Information Session

**Speakers:** Dana Johnson, PhD, Director of External Fellowships, Graduate College

**Lecture Description:** AAUW Since 1888, AAUW has been one of the largest funders of women's graduate education, investing in women who go on to change the world. This information session will focus on AAUW's International & American Fellowship.

**September 27th | 12 - 1:30PM | 306 Coble Hall**

**Lunch provided with RSVP**

[Click for more info and RSVP](#)



## Community Engagement, Rural Edition: Navigating Local Power and Conquering the Fear Factor

**About Speaker:** Annie Contractor is the Policy Director at RuralProgress and RuralOrganizing.org. Annie is bridging the gap between community organizing and community development by resourcing rural civic leaders with legislation and advocacy tools. Wins include the writing and introduction of the Rural Prosperity Act, passage of the Postal Reform Act, and passage and rural reach of the Recompete Pilot Program.

**October 2 | 12pm | 306 Coble Hall and via Zoom**

**Lunch provided for in-person attendees with RSVP**

[Click for more info and RSVP](#)



## Egalitarian Workplaces: Organizational Patterns of Gender Wage Inequality in High Income Countries

**About Speaker:** Eunmi Mun pursues research in the areas of gender, work, and organizations. She is particularly interested in understanding how companies respond to social demands for gender equality and which corporate practices help address gender equality.

**October 11<sup>th</sup> | 12pm**

**306 Coble Hall and virtual via Zoom**

[Click for more info and RSVP](#)

# WGPP Co-sponsored Events



## The Palestinian Citizens in Israel in Time of Crisis

**Speaker:** Prof. Mohammad Darawshe is the Director of Strategy, Givat Haviva Center for Shared Society.

**Date:** Sep 25, 2024 6:00 pm

**Location:** Latzer Hall (inside University YMCA) 1001 S. Wright St., Champaign

**Co-Sponsors:** Center for African Studies, Center for South Asian & Middle Eastern Studies, Illinois Global Institute, Program in Jewish Culture & Society, Salaam Middle East &

North Africa Cultural Center; Center for East Asian and & Pacific Studies, Center for Global Studies, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies, European Union Center, LAS Global Studies; Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies, Program in Arms Control & Domestic and International Security, Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Program

**Please note: Co-sponsoring units house diverse perspectives but all hold that a healthy university atmosphere requires discussion, debate and dialogue.**

If you will need disability-related accommodations in order to participate in this event, please contact [IGI-info@Illinois.edu](mailto:IGI-info@Illinois.edu). Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your access needs.



## Friday Forum + Conversation Café

**This Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Speaker:** Braver Angels

**Program Information:** Bridging the Partisan Divide

Please join the University YMCA and [Diversity & Social Justice Education](#) for our Fall 2024 Friday Forum + Conversation Café series. We will hear from community leaders tackling our most pressing public concerns through an unwavering pursuit of social justice. We are excited to focus the fall series on Democracy. 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>



## **Part I Women Environmental Defenders and Climate Change in the Amazon Series: La Paz es "Ser Campesina": Women and Environmental Peacebuilding in Rural Colombia after FARC Demobilization**

Part I Women Environmental Defenders and Climate Change in the Amazon Series Presents: Dr. Luz Rodríguez, Assistant Professor of Rural and Regional Development at Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Colombia. Trained as an environmental economist, Dr. Rodríguez' current research focuses on the role of gender in environmental peacebuilding in post-conflict rural Colombia. She earned a Ph.D. in Environmental Policy from Duke University and a master's in Environmental Economics and Natural Resources from Universidad de Los Andes. She has extensive experience conducting research on collective action around natural resources in Colombia and Mexico.

**Speaker:** Dr. Luz Rodríguez, Assistant Professor of Rural and Regional Development at Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Colombia

**Co-Sponsors:** CLACS, NRES, WGGP, and ACES

**October 1st, 2024, 3PM | Coble Hall, Room 306**

## **Campus Events**

### **Women Justice Group Series**

**"Sexual violence against indigenous women and transitional justice. The case of Guatemala"**





We are honored to welcome Irma A. Velasquez Nimatuj, Mayan K'ichee' anthropologist, as part of the Women Justice Group Series.

This presentation focuses on the problematic nature of court-ordered reparations and the struggle for human rights for indigenous people, specifically women, in Guatemala. By discussing the Sepur Zarco case, named after an almost unknown q'eqchi' community in El Estor, Izabal department of northeast Guatemala,

I would like to show how racism, sexual violence, and poverty coalesced during the Guatemalan genocide period from 1975 to 1988. This coalescence, in turn, not only increased the violent nature of state-sponsored human rights abuses, but also illustrates how those oppressions continue to affect indigenous war survivors today.

**Sep 26, 2024 3:00 pm | Coble Hall, Room 306**

## **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 6, 2024**

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

# Announcements

## Truman Scholarship + Information Sessions

### Eligibility

This award provides a year of funding for students pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields. College juniors who are U.S. citizens with a record of community service and a commitment to a career in public service are eligible. Public service includes government, uniformed services, public interest organizations, non-governmental research or educational organizations, public and private schools, and other public service-oriented, non-profit organizations.

### Information Sessions

Wednesday, September 25 from 1:00-2:00. Truman Foundation Open House [online session](#)

Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024 from 3:30-4:30 pm. Campus Truman Information Session held in 514 IUB

Friday, Sept. 27, 2024 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. CST. Campus Truman [Online Session](#). Register in advance [here](#).

Friday, Sept. 27, 2024 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Campus Workshop on how to craft a Truman Application held in 514 IUB

### Campus Deadline

[November 4, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. \(noon\)](#)

[Click for more info](#)

## The Program Coordinator for the Illinois Scholars at Risk (ISAR)

**Working with the ISAR program to help scholars in danger from abroad by bringing them to the university for temporary hosting. Key responsibilities include:**

- 1. Program Coordination:** Develop and manage an annual cohort of ISAR scholars, collaborate with host units and partners, oversee visa and fellowship processes, and maintain program statistics and reports.
- 2. Administration & Financial Management:** Assist in budget development, track expenses, handle administrative tasks related to funding and housing, and ensure accurate scholar

appointment records.

**3.Communication & Marketing:** Manage communication efforts, update the ISAR handbook, and coordinate with internal and external stakeholders to promote the program.

### Qualifications

**Required:** Bachelor's degree, one year of relevant experience, and event or program management skills.

**Preferred:** Master's degree, experience with at-risk scholars, higher education experience, and familiarity with university procedures.

### Details

Position: Full-time Civil Service, 12-month appointment.

Salary Range: \$46,000 - \$67,378.

Hybrid work schedule available.

**Application Deadline: September 25, 2024.**

[Click for more information and application link](#)

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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](mailto: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 is open to all undergraduate majors at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.**

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