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Weekly E-news

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WGGP Events This Week



"Are Reparations Due for Colonialism in Africa"

Dr. Jeremy Julian Sarkin,

Distinguished Research Professor of Law at
NOVA University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal

April 10, 2024 | 12:00pm

306 Coble Hall

Lunch provided for registered attendees

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Jeremy Sarkin is Distinguished Research Professor of Law at NOVA University of Lisbon in Lisbon, Portugal and an Extraordinary Professor of Law at the University of Pretoria, South Africa. He has served as an acting judge in the High Court in South Africa and Chairperson Rapporteur of the United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances. Sarkin was Legal Advisor to the Chief of the Herero community in Namibia for their reparations claims against Germany from 2000 to 2014.

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[Click to register for lunch talk](#)

Upcoming WGGP Events

WOMEN AND GENDER IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

Spring Reception

Honoring GRID Graduates and WGGP Award Recipients

FRIDAY, APRIL 26
4:00-5:00pm
YMCA LATZER HALL,
1001 S. WRIGHT ST, CHAMPAIGN

Registration at 4:00pm
RSVP appreciated by April 24
<https://go.illinois.edu/WGGPReception>

Spring Reception

Honoring Grid Graduates and WGGP Award Recipients

Friday April 26th | 4:00 - 5:00pm

YMCA Latzer Hall | 1001 S. Wright St

Remarks at 4:20pm

RSVP appreciated by April 24th

[Click to RSVP](#)

[Click here for a complete list of Spring 2024 events](#)

Upcoming WGGP Co-sponsored Events



Rethinking the Rights of Children

Apr 9, 2024 12:00 pm

Max L. Rowe Auditorium, Law Building

Children have both more rights and fewer rights than do adults. Does the law adequately protect the particular interests of children? Do distinctions the law draws between adults and children make sense? Are there new considerations that should prompt a rethinking of the rights of children? We'll take up these questions from multiple perspectives and draw lessons from the United States and abroad.

Free and open to the public, with lunch provided to attendees.

Sponsored by:

Program in Constitutional Theory, History and Law

Program in Family Law and Policy

Epstein Health Law and Policy Program

Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Program



Women In Science Lecture Series: Dr. Marni Boppert

Apr 11, 2024 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Room 133, LLS Building (1207 W. Oregon St.)

Join us on Zoom or at the University Archives as Dr. Boppert shares her research on and the development of new therapies for creating muscle regrowth after disuse.

[Click to register](https://go.library.illinois.edu/WomenInScienceApril2024)



Spring 2024 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series | The Mission and Vision of the Salaam MENA Cultural Center- Awad Awad, Salaam MENA Cultural Center

Friday, April 12th @ 12:00pm CST | University YMCA

[Click to view upcoming Friday Forum lectures.](#)

Upcoming Campus Events

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Intensive Language Instruction Program

MAY 13-24
 Open to **EVERYONE**
30 HOURS of instruction
 Classes meet **MONDAY-FRIDAY**

Learn conversational skills, travel preparation, and language survival skills
 Minimal homework, no attendance policy, and no academic credit

Kickstart your language learning through this immersive classroom experience.
 You can learn a new language at the basic level or refresh your knowledge by signing up for intermediate or advanced courses. Classes combine language and culture through engaging activities and are designed to maximize exposure to help you meet your learning goals. (formerly IFLIP)

Take courses in a wide variety of languages, including:

- Arabic
- French
- German
- Modern Greek
- Korean
- Latin
- Spanish
- Ukrainian

Scan for more information on ILIP classes, languages offered, and to register online.

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Arabic, French, German, Modern Greek, Korean, Latin, Spanish, Ukrainian

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Offered: MAY 13-24 | MONDAY-FRIDAY

Announcements

In Remembrance: Professor Elena Delgado

We join our colleagues in Spanish and Portuguese, in the School of Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics, and from all around the world in sorrow over the death of Professor Elena Delgado. As we mourn her loss, we see her impact at Illinois everywhere we turn. For more on her many accomplishments, click the link: <https://spanport.illinois.edu/news/2024-03-21t175708/memorial-prof-luisa-elena-delgado>

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 2021, 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.

Click for more info on GRID minor



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.**

Certificate in Global Health

Click for more information on Undergraduate Certificate



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