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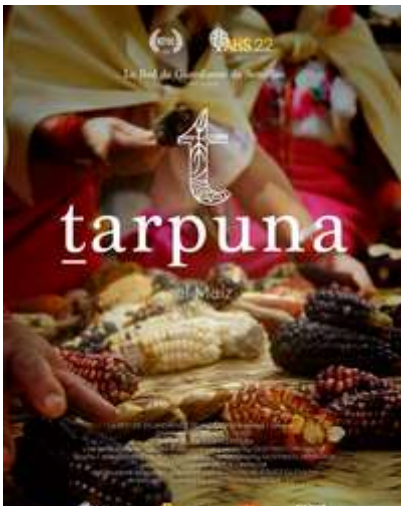
# Weekly E-news

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## Events This Week



Co-hosted by the Center for Latin American and Caribbean  
Studies (CLACS)

### **Tarpuna: El Maíz**

**Film Screening and Conversation with Dr. Pilar  
Egüez Guevara and Teresa de Jesús Quizhpe  
Guamán**

March 4th, 2024, 4pm CST

Knight Auditorium, Spurlock Museum, 600 S. Gregory  
Urbana

**"Tarpuna: el maíz"** (34 mins, 2019) Tarpuna means 'to sow' in Kichwa, the ancestral language of the Andes. In the Corn episode of this documentary series, guardians from the highlands of Ecuador share their skills and traditions to preserve, exchange and reproduce their most sacred seed.

## International Women's Day Celebration

### "12 Women Who Changed the World: Untold Stories"

**Tuesday | March 5, 2024**

**3:30pm-5:00pm**

**Levis Faculty Center, Third Floor**

The Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGGP) and the Humanities Research Institute (HRI) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign are co-hosting our fifth annual event, "12 Women Who Changed the World: Untold Stories" bringing together faculty, staff, students, and community members to recognize people who have made a difference in academia.

The event will feature 12 featured speakers from across our university and community. Each speaker will have 5 minutes to tell the story of a woman who made important contributions to the scholarship, discipline and/or broader academic community life.

**Mark your calendars for International Women's Day 2024!**



**WOMEN & GENDER IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES  
and THE HUMANITIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE**  
present

**"12 Women Who Changed the World: Untold Stories"**

**International Women's Day**  
March 5, 2024  
3:30-5:00 p.m.  
Levis Faculty Center, Third Floor

 <b>John Coleman</b> Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost	 <b>Christella Meza</b> Dean, College of Education, Guggenheim Professor of Education
 <b>Robin Kaler</b> Associate Chancellor for Communications and Marketing	 <b>Colleen Murphy</b> Roger and Stephany Joslin Professor of Law, Professor of Philosophy and Political Science
 <b>Antonia Augustakis</b> Associate Dean for Humanities and Interdisciplinary Programs, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	 <b>Breanna Robinson-Shamala</b> Senior Associate Director of Athletics, Sport Administration, Inclusion & Student-Athlete Development
 <b>Gloria Ferras</b> Former judge and Illinois Scholars at Risk Fellow	
 <b>Chadly Stern</b> Associate Professor, Department of Psychology	 <b>Jazmyne Kelling</b> Director, Bruce D. Henditt African American Cultural Center
 <b>Ernie Darbro</b> URUC undergraduate student, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences	 <b>Min Zhan</b> Professor, School of Social Work
 <b>Rosa Marie Espinosa Marzal</b> Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering, and Materials Science & Engineering, Grainger College of Engineering	

**I** Co-sponsored by: Women's Resources Center, Department of Gender and Women's Studies

Bangladesh Institute of Performing Arts and the Bangladeshi Ladies Club presents:



## ***Nakshi Kantha Workshop and Dhamail Dance!***

Co-sponsored by Center for South Asian & Middle Eastern Studies

**Wednesday | March 6 4:00-6pm**

3rd Floor, Levis Faculty Center 919 W. Illinois, Urbana

Experience Bangladesh's rich cultural heritage with our *Nakshi Kantha workshop!* Learn hand-stitching techniques, explore patterns, and create your masterpiece. No experience needed - just bring your enthusiasm! Afterward, join us for the energetic Dhamail Dance, diving into

Bangladeshi folk tradition with vibrant rhythms and hues.

[Click to register](https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/585775246)



## **Women in Science Lecture Series: *Dr. Karrie Karahalios***

Please join us for the University Archives' monthly Women in Science Lecture Series, on March 7 from 12 -1 pm. *Dr. Karrie Karahalios* Professor of Computer Science, will present her research on the relationship between

computing and society, algorithmic bias, and AI. This is a hybrid event and will take place in the University Archives, Main Library 146 or you can register for the Zoom link.

**Date and Time: Mar 7, 2024 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm**

**Location: Main Library 146 and *VIA ZOOM***



[Click to register](#)

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## SPRING 2024 EVENTS

**Feb. 8 | 12pm**  
**Women in Science Lecture Series**  
**Dr. May Berenbaum, Entomology**  
 Main Library Room 146 and hybrid  
<https://go.library.illinois.edu/WomenInScienceFeb2024>

**Feb. 15 | Time 6:30-8:00pm**  
**Film Discussion, "The Wildflower"**  
 Virtual via Zoom  
 RSVP at <https://go.illinois.edu/TheWildflower>

**Feb. 16 | 12pm**  
**WGCP Faculty Affiliate Lunch Talk**  
**Dr. Antoinette Burton, Professor of History and Swanlund Endowed Chair**  
**"Victorian Geographies of Un/Belonging: Cornelia Sorabji at Oxford."**  
 306 Coble Hall  
 Lunch provided with RSVP  
<https://go.illinois.edu/AffiliateTalk>

**Feb. 29 | 4pm**  
**Book Discussion, "On Fire" by Naomi Klein**  
 Virtual via Zoom  
 Register at <https://go.illinois.edu/OnFire>

**Mar. 4 | 4pm**  
**"Tarpuna El Maiz" Film Screening and Discussion with Dr. Pilar Eguez Cuevara**  
 Knight Auditorium, Spurlock Museum  
 600 S. Gregory, Urbana

**Mar. 5 | 3:30-5:00pm |**  
**International Women's Day Celebration**  
**"12 Women Who Changed the World: Untold Stories"**  
 3rd Floor, Levis Faculty Center  
 919 W. Illinois, Urbana

**Mar. 6 | 4:00-6:00pm**  
**Katha Workshop**  
 3rd Floor, Levis Faculty Center  
 919 W. Illinois, Urbana  
 co-hosted by CSAMES

**Mar. 7 | 12pm**  
**Women in Science Lecture Series**  
**Dr. Karrie Karahalios, Computer Science**  
 Main Library Room 146 and hybrid  
<https://go.library.illinois.edu/WomenInScienceMar2024>

**Apr. 3 | 12pm**  
**WGCP Alumni Lecture: Dr. Raiza Kolia**  
 306 Coble Hall and via Zoom  
 Lunch provided with RSVP  
<https://go.illinois.edu/GRIDAlumLecture>

**Apr. 3 | 4:00-6:00pm**  
**"Trapped" 2021 Egyptian Film Screening and Discussion with writer Rasha Azab**  
 Illini Room A, Illini Union  
 See website for full program schedule  
<https://go.illinois.edu/CommonDifference2024>

**Apr. 4 | All Day**  
**Transnational Feminist Conference**  
 Illini Room A, Illini Union  
 See website for full program schedule  
<https://go.illinois.edu/CommonDifference2024>

**Apr. 5 | All Day**  
**Transnational Feminist Conference**  
 Illini Room A, Illini Union  
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<https://go.illinois.edu/CommonDifference2024>

**Apr. 10 | 12pm**  
**Jeremy Sarkin, Research Professor of Law, NOVA University**  
**"Are reparations due for colonialism in Africa"**  
 306 Coble Hall  
 Lunch provided with RSVP  
<https://go.illinois.edu/Sarkin>

**Apr. 11 | 12pm**  
**Women in Science Lecture Series**  
**Dr. Marni Boppert**  
 Main Library Room 146 and hybrid  
<https://go.library.illinois.edu/WomenInScienceApril2024>

**Apr. 26 | 4-5pm (Remarks at 4:20)**  
**Spring Reception and Student Recognitions**  
 Latzer Hall, University YMCA, 1001 S. Wright

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For information on WGCP hosted or co-sponsored events, please visit <https://go.illinois.edu/WGCP> Events or click on QR code



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

## Upcoming WGGP Co-sponsored Events

**SPRING 2024**  
**FRIDAY FORUM + CONVERSATION CAFÉ**

**02/02**  
 Exploring the Radical Black Church  
 Ben Terrence Thomas, Bethel AME Church

**02/09**  
 Cartooning Can Save the World! A comic strip showcase by Keith Knight  
 Keith Knight, Sanitex Cartoonist

**02/16**  
 Read the Act and Examination and Repatriation  
 Illinois State Representative Carol Amato

**02/23**  
 Media Role: Writer, Lutheran Pastor, NYT Bestselling Author, Women's Interfaith Conference Keynote Speaker  
 In conversation with Rev. Leah Roberts-Moore, Community United Church of Christ

**03/01**  
 Overcoming Inequalities and Barriers to Refugee Labor Market Participation in Germany  
 Gisel Yeagen, Department of Urban and Regional Planning

**03/22**  
 The Education of Charles Young (Epilogue History)  
 Charles Young, Artist and FFA Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient

**04/05**  
 "In Whose Honor?": 50 Years Building Native Sports Mascots and Chief Heilweh  
 Jay Rosenthal, Department of Media and Cinema Studies

**04/12**  
 The Movement and Vision of the Salomon Mink Cultural Center  
 Award Award, Salomon Mink Cultural Center

**04/19**  
 Examining Reproductive Justice in the Post-Gothic Landscape  
 Samantha Ruerbach, Urbana-Champaign Reproductive Justice

**04/26**  
 Earth Day and Environmental Justice: Allies or Enemies?  
 McKenna Johnson, Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences

### Spring 2024 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series

Friday, March 22nd @ 12:00pm CST |  
 University YMCA

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



**IGI Series on Global Responsibilities: Joseph Torigian,**  
*"Prestige, Manipulation, and Coercion: Elite Power Struggles in the Soviet Union and China after Stalin and Mao"*

The political successions in the Soviet Union and China after Stalin and Mao, respectively, are often explained as triumphs of inner-party democracy, leading to a victory of "reformers" over "conservatives" or "radicals." In traditional thinking, Leninist institutions provide competitors a mechanism for debating policy and making promises, stipulate rules for leadership selection, and prevent the military and secret police from playing a coercive role. In this book talk, Joseph Torigian argues

that the post-cult of personality power struggles in history's two greatest Leninist regimes were instead shaped by the politics of personal prestige, historical antagonisms, backhanded political maneuvering, and violence. Mining newly discovered material from Russia and China, he challenges the established historiography and suggests a new way of thinking about the nature of power in authoritarian regimes.

Speaker, Joseph Torigian, is a Research Fellow at Stanford's Hoover History Lab and an Assistant Professor at American University's School of International Service

**Date: March 26th, 2024 | 12:00pm**

**Location: Virtual**

[Click to register](#)



**EU Day of Art: Artemis Danza Presents:**

***Corpi Violati***

Mon, March 18, 2024 at **7:00pm**

Lincoln Hall Theater | 702 S. Wright

Compagnia Artemis Danza directed by Monica Casadei presents the contemporary theater and dance

show Corpi Violati, a creation that brings to the stage the *violated rights, abuse, violence and alienation* which the most fragile categories often encounter, including those who do not identify in the canonical gender divisions.

[Click to pre register](#)

## Upcoming Campus Events



### International Women's Day Celebration (WIExTEC)

Join the Grainger Engineering Women in Engineering and Technology Entrepreneur Center to celebrate International Women's Day!

This event will include a moderated panel discussion with women engineers and entrepreneurial leaders who will share inspiring stories reflecting the 2024 theme for

International Women's Day Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress—followed by a networking reception with refreshments, fun, and door prizes!

**Date and Time:** Mar 4, 2024 | 4:00 - 6:00 pm

**Location:** 4029 Campus Instructional Facility (CIF)

[Click to RSVP](#)



### Inaugural Graduate Symposium on Asian Studies at Urbana Champaign

This symposium promises to be a captivating intellectual journey, featuring diverse presentations from 40+ scholars representing institutions worldwide, all under the theme of "Transcending Boundaries: Interconnections



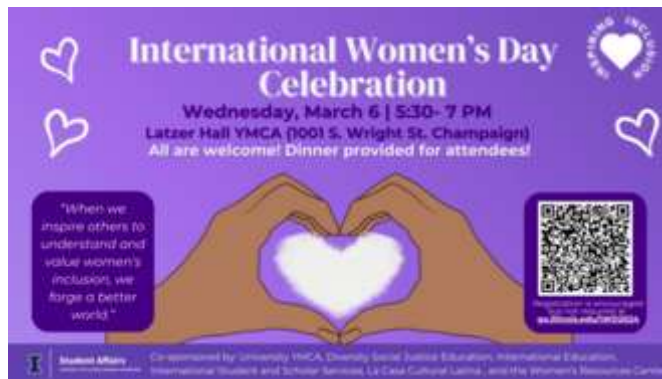
in Global Asia." Keynote speakers, Dr. Naomi Paik and Dr. Ikuko Asaka will share their profound insights on the theme, enriching our discussions.

This event is scheduled to take place from **April 13th (in person) to April 14th (online)**. To cater to participants who may not be available in person, we have provided a Zoom option for joining our in-person session virtually on April 13th. If you are attending this symposium (either the April 13th or the April 14th sessions), please register before **March 5th!**

**Please refer to the website for detailed information:**

<https://asiastudiesgroup.web.illinois.edu/program/>

Click to register



## International Women's Day Celebration

Mar 6, 2024 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Latzer Hall at the University Y, 1001 S. Wright St. Champaign

Sponsored by *International Education, DSJE,*

*WRC, University Y and ISSS*

For International Women's Day 2024 and beyond, let's Inspire Inclusion. When we inspire others to understand and value women's inclusion, we forge a better world. And when women themselves are inspired to be included, there's a sense of belonging, relevance, and empowerment. All are welcome and dinner is provided.

Click to register



## Women's Dance Traditions of Uzbekistan

**FRIDAY March 8, 2024**

12:00pm | Room 306 - Coble Hall



Sponsored by REEEC; Iranian Heritage Foundation

Women's Dance Traditions of Uzbekistan: Legacy of the Silk Road examines the three major regional styles of Uzbek women's dance – Ferghana, Khiva and Bukhara/Samarkand – and their broader Silk Road cultural connections, from folklore roots to contemporary stage dance.

This presentation focuses on the remarkable courage and creativity of women who shaped stage dance in Uzbekistan during the early years of the USSR, boldly challenging societal gender roles to perform in public. An examination of women's regional traditions challenges assertions that these pioneers had "no dance culture," basing their choreography on Russian ballet, while in actuality they drew from Central Asian folk dances, customs, gestures, and aesthetics. An award-winning choreographer, costume designer, scholar, and performer, **Laurel Victoria Gray** combines her degrees in history with decades of field research and performance experience.

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

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**Offered: MAY 13-24 | MONDAY-FRIDAY**



# Fellowships & Funding

## DaRin Butz Foundation Research Scholarship | **DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2024**

- **Award:** \$5000 research scholarship for summer on campus or for fall and spring semesters
- **Focus:** Encouraging women to pursue careers in science and engineering
- **Eligibility:** Open to U.S. citizens or permanent residents who are female undergraduate students in the Grainger College of Engineering
- **Application Deadline:** **March 31, 2024**
- **More info:** <https://isur.engineering.illinois.edu/darin-butz-foundation-research-scholars/>

With the generosity of the DaRin Butz Foundation, the Grainger College of Engineering Illinois Scholars Undergraduate Research (ISUR) Program offers women undergraduate students funding to do research in the summer or fall and spring semesters. The foundation's support of the ISUR program is aimed to encourage women to pursue careers in science and engineering.

[Click here to apply](#)

## Jean M. Due and Marianne Ferber International Research Award

The Jean M. Due and Marianne Ferber International Research Award, established through generous gifts from emeriti professors Marianne Ferber and Jean Due, is a \$1,000 scholarship 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

- 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 are welcome to apply.

### Deadline

Applications are due by **March 15**

[Click here for more information and link to apply](#)

## Announcements

### ***Global Education and Training is hiring a Program Coordinator!***

With a close date of March 5th, we are heavily recruiting applicants to this role now. Would you and your Center be willing to promote this job posting amongst your channels such as your newsletters or alumni groups? We appreciate the shared support between our units and hope we can find great candidates for this position.

Please find the link to the job posting on the Illinois Job Board

here: <https://illinois.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/1/home/requisition/9474?c=illinois>



New Global Studies Professional Society (GPS) Registered Student Organization. In the spirit of bridging the gaps of our social campus community and professionalism. Our initiative is to bring together students pursuing similar interdisciplinary scholarship and uplift them with personal and professional development.

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[Click to go to membership registration](#)

## 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](mailto:arkaiser@illinois.edu) or by phone at 333-6221.

[Click for more info on GRID minor](#)



Certificate in Global Health

## 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.**

[Click for more information on Undergraduate Certificate](#)



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