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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

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WGGP Event This Week

Please join us for a discussion of Naomi Klein's book, "On Fire: The (Burning) Case for a Green New Deal". The book discussion will be led by GRID Students Cintia Martins Freitas, Marina Moscoso, and Marwah Maqbool Malik.

**Thursday, February 29th at 4pm CST
via Zoom**

Know others that might be interested? This is open to all campus students so please share information.

[Click to register for book discussion](#)



Upcoming WGGP Events



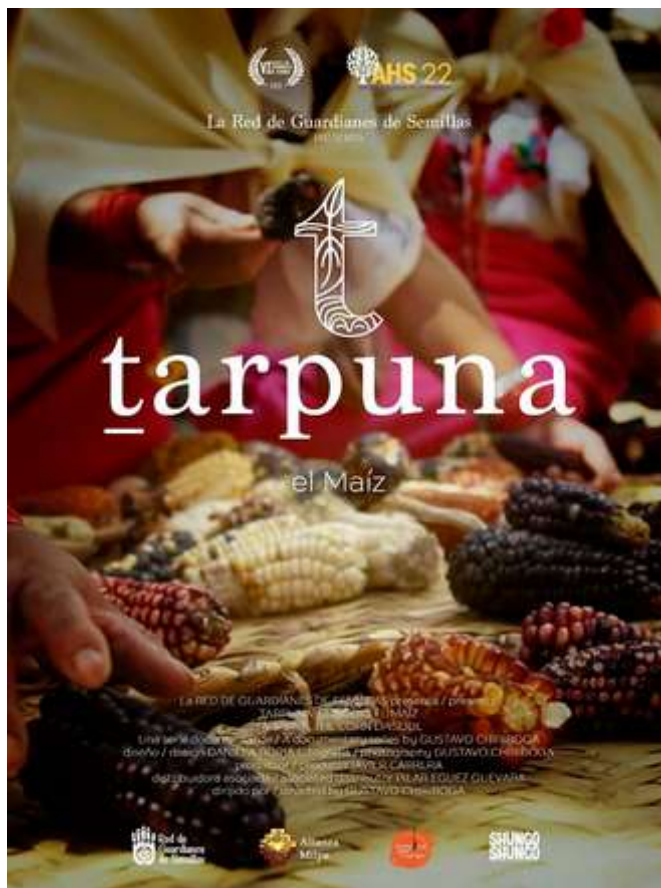
Co-hosted by the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) and the Ecuadorian Student Association

"Maize Comfort Food"

*Sunday, March 3rd
3-5 pm*

Asian American Cultural Center | 1210 W Nevada St, Urbana, IL 61801

Join the Ecuadorian Student Association for a workshop on cooking or preparing some "maize comfort food" and learn about those dishes, their history, and cultural significance with *Teresa de Jesús Quizhpe Guamán* and *Pilar Egüez Guevara*



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 (WGWP) 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

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

"12 Women Who Changed the World: Untold Stories"



John Coleman
Vice Chancellor for
Academic Affairs and
Provost

International Women's Day

March 5, 2024

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Levis Faculty Center, Third Floor



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

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!



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](#)

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WOMEN & GENDER IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES PROGRAM

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
WGGP 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
WGGP Alumni Lecture: Dr. Raiza Kolia
 306 Coble Hall and via Zoom
 Lunch provided with RSVP
<https://go.illinois.edu/GRIDAumLecture>

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
 See website for full program schedule
<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 WGGP hosted or co-sponsored events, please visit
<https://go.illinois.edu/WGGPEvents> 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

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| 02/02 | Exploring the Radical Black Church Rev. Terrence Thomas, Bethel AME Church |
| 02/09 | Cartooning Our Side of the World: A comic strip all-star by Felix Knight Kath Knight, Cartoonist |
| 02/16 | Good the Air and Immigration and Separation Illness State Representative Carl Anderson |
| 02/23 | Maria Bala-Welby, Lutheran Pastor, NYT Bestselling Author, Women's Interfaith Conference Keynote Speaker In conversation with Rev. Leah Reberle-Messer, Community United Church of Christ |
| 03/01 | Overcoming Inequalities and Barriers to Refugee Labor Market Participation in Somalia Gigi Yessun, Department of Urban and Regional Planning |
| 03/22 | The Revolution of Charlotte Teller (Tarkenton Heist) Charlotte Teller, Artist and FNA Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient |
| 04/05 | "In Whose Honor?" 30 Years Serving Black Sports Records and Chief Minister Jay Rosenstein, Department of Media and Cinema Studies |
| 04/12 | The Weaver and Vision of the Salome MERS Cultural Center Award Award, Salome MERS Cultural Center |
| 04/19 | Reimagining Reproductive Justice in the Post-Bolton Landscape Samantha Auerbach, Urbana-Champaign Reproductive Justice |
| 04/26 | Earth Day and Environmental Justice: A Day in Science McKenna Johnson, Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences |

Spring 2024 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series

Friday, March 1st @ 12:00pm CST |
 University YMCA

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



We are excited to announce that **registration is now open for the [Women's and Gender History Symposium](#)**. This year's theme is Gender Taking Place, with keynote speakers [Dr. Jessica Zychowicz](#) and [Dr. Rosalyn LaPier](#). Join us on March 1st and March 2nd in person or via zoom. Conference attendees are also invited to an opening reception on the evening of February 29th.

[Click to register](#)



ILLS is a general linguistics conference open to any and all submissions relating to language and linguistics. The conference theme for ILLS16 is "Language, Mind, and Society." Submissions related to this theme are especially encouraged, though submissions are not limited to this theme. We primarily encourage submissions from graduate and undergraduate students. We hold that an interdisciplinary exchange of ideas and a collaborative approach to language from a multitude of avenues is fundamental to the advancement of language research and the subsequent understanding of our world, cultures, and societies.

Our plenary speakers are:

1. Rajka Smiljanic (University of Texas at Austin)
2. Ruth Kramer (Georgetown University)
3. Salvatore Callesano (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Conference Location: I Hotel & Illinois Conference Center (1900 S 1st St, Champaign, IL 61820)

Conference Date: March 1, 2024 to March 2, 2024 from 8am to 6pm on both days

Contact Information: ills-conference@illinois.edu

[Click for more information on conference website](#)



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](https://go.library.illinois.edu/WomenInScienceMar2024)



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



"Tigre Reale" (1916): Silent Film Concert

Event Type: Performance

Sponsor: European Union Center; Italian Cultural Institute; Department of French & Italian

Location: Lincoln Hall Theater, 702 S Wright St, Urbana, IL 61801

Date: Feb 26, 2024, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Cost: Free and open to the public

The Italian Cultural Institute of Chicago and the European Union Center are pleased to present the film concert of *Tigre Reale* (1916), with a live performance by Italian musicians Stefano Maccagno (piano) and Furio Di Castri (double bass). Pre-registration is appreciated but not required. This event is co-sponsored by the Department of French & Italian.

Tigre Reale, a silent film made by *Giovanni Pastrone* in 1916, is a poem about the power of love and the destructiveness of memory, the cliché of the femme fatale and the obsession with guilt. Over the troubled love story between the Russian countess Natka and the young diplomat Giorgio La Ferlita, weighs the tragic past of the woman. In the sweetened and rarefied world of a fictional aristocracy, unattainable Dannunzian characters are driven by extreme passions. The film becomes a luxurious stage for the divine Pina Menichelli, who offers here a symbolic interpretation of the excessive and artificial acting that marks and distinguishes some of Italy's silent cinema. Pre-registration is preferred but not required.

[Click to register](#)

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

WIE x TEC

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International Women's Day Celebration!



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](#)

Transcending Boundaries: Discovering Interconnections in Studies of Global Asia



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](#)

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

We are pleased to announce the 16th Annual Meeting of the ***Illinois Language and Linguistics Society*** (ILLS16) is now open for registration! ILLS is an annual graduate student-run linguistics conference aimed primarily at providing graduate and advanced undergraduate students a friendly venue in which to present and discuss research on any topic related to language and linguistics.

ILLS16 will be held from March 1 to 2, 2024 at I Hotel & Illinois Conference Center (1900 S 1st St, Champaign, IL 61820). We welcome all U of I students who are interested in linguistics. If you would like to attend ILLS16, early registration is now open, and it is free for all U of I system students. Please see our official website (<https://ills.linguistics.illinois.edu>) to register and to see the conference schedule!

The conference theme for ILLS16 is “***Language, Mind, and Society.***” We hold that an interdisciplinary exchange of ideas and a collaborative approach to language from a multitude of avenues is fundamental to the advancement of language research and the subsequent understanding of our world, cultures, and societies. Our plenary speakers include:

Dr. Michael Tanenhaus (University of Rochester)

Dr. Rajka Smiljanic (University of Texas at Austin)

Dr. Ruth Kramer (Georgetown University)

Dr. Salvatore Callesano (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Contact Information: ills-conference@illinois.edu

We are excited to announce that the ***Women's and Gender History Symposium*** (WGHS) full program is now available. WGHS is convened by graduate students in the UIUC History Department with panels featuring graduate students from across the world.

This year's theme is Gender Taking Place and we will be joined by Dr. Rosalyn LaPier and Dr. Jessica Zychowicz as our keynote speakers. The symposium runs from the evening of February 29th through March 2nd. Both keynotes and all panels will be available in person and over zoom. The symposium is free and open to the public!

[Click to register](#)

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



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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