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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

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Upcoming WGGP Events This Week

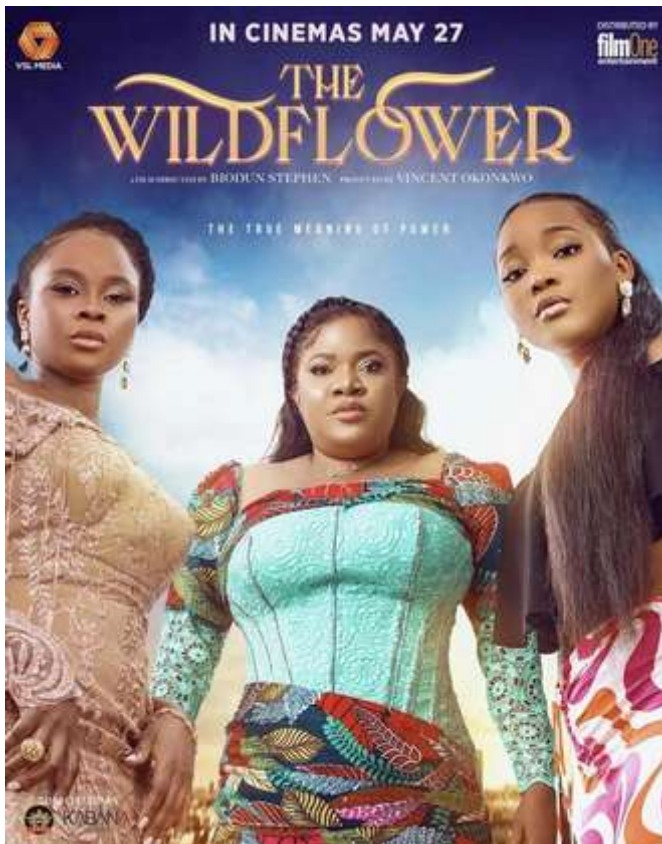
Watch it on Netflix and then join us for the online discussion!

Co-sponsored by the Center for African Studies

**Wednesday | February 15 | 6:30-8:00pm CST
via Zoom**

Discussion led by: **Adetutu Faburoso**

Ph.D Student in Human Resource Development (HDR) and minor in
Gender Relations and International Development (GRID)



The Wildflower is a 2022 Nigerian film produced by Vincent Okonkwo and directed by Biodun Stephen under the distribution company of Film One Entertainment. The movie is about three women are living in the same compound, experiencing different forms of assault from the men around them. One of these women, 24-year-old Rolake Dabiri, decides enough is enough as she speaks up and revolts against these men.

[Click to register](#)



Cornelia Sorabji

WGPP Faculty Affiliate Lecture

“Victorian Geographies of Un/Belonging: Cornelia Sorabji at Oxford.”

Friday | February 16 | 12pm
306 Coble Hall, 801 S. Wright Street

Speaker: Dr. Antoinette Burton

Professor of History and Swanlund Endowed Chair

*Director, Humanities Research Institute
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

Lunch provided for attendees with registration

[Click to register \(Lunch provided for registrations by Feb. 14\)](#)

Upcoming WGGP Events



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 Martina Freitas, Marina Moscoso, and Marwah Malik.

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

Need a copy of the book? We have complimentary copies available so please request during registration so you can pick one up while supplies last.

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

[Click to register for book discussion](#)

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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
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
 800 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/GRIDAAlumLecture>

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 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series | Good Ole Abe and Emancipation and Reparations
Friday, Feb. 16th @ 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

2023-2024 IGI Series on Global Responsibilities "China and the World"

The IGI Series on Global Responsibilities brings multidisciplinary and global perspectives to major contemporary questions. This year's spotlight on China highlights its international presence and influence today. Beyond geopolitics and security topics, series speakers will examine various global issues and questions relating to climate, trade, technology, economic development, public health, human rights, and higher education.

The next event in the series is hosted by the European Union Center

"Cities as Actors in the EU Policy Towards China"
February 22 | 4:00pm | Lucy Ellis Lounge

Tomasz Kamiński
Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Lodz

The series is co-sponsored by: Center for Africa Studies; Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies; Center for Global Studies; Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies; European Union Center; The Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies; Program in Arms Control and Domestic and International Security; the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, and the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Program.

[Click to see the full series of events](#)

Save the Date: International Women's Day

"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"



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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Executive Associate
Chancellor for Public
Engagement



Robin Kaier
Associate Chancellor for
Communications and
Marketing



Chrystalla Moura
Dean,
College of Education
Guggenheim Professor of
Education



Antoinette Augustakis
Associate Dean for
Innovative and
Interdisciplinary
Programs, College of
Liberal Arts & Sciences



Brianna Robinson-Shamalia
Senior Associate Director
of Athletics, Sport
Administration, Inclusion
& Student Athlete
Development



Gloria Ferras
Former judge and
Ethics Scholars at Risk
Fellow



Chadly Stern
Associate Professor,
Department of Psychology



Jacqueline Kellogg
Director,
Bruce D. Nesbitt
African American
Cultural Center



Emma Darbro
LLUC undergraduate
student, College of
Liberal Arts & Sciences



Min Zhan
Professor,
School of Social Work



Rosa Maria Espinosa Martal
Professor Civil &
Environmental Engineering
and Materials Science &
Engineering, Granger
College of Engineering

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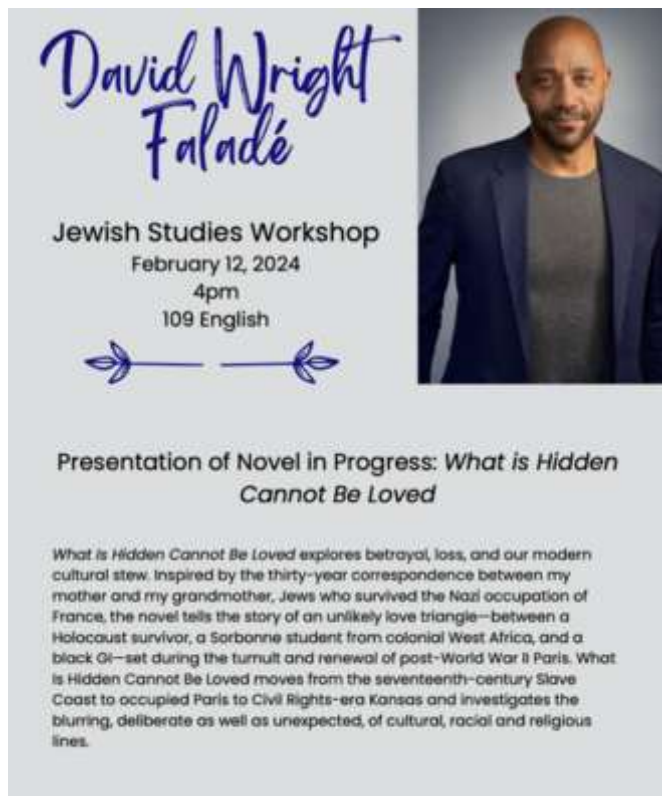
Upcoming Campus Events

Jewish Studies Workshop with David Wright Faladé

Presentation of Novel in Progress: *What is Hidden Cannot Be Loved*

Monday, February 12th at 4pm | English Building #109

What Is Hidden Cannot Be Loved explores betrayal, loss, and our modern cultural stew. Inspired by the thirty-year correspondence between my mother and my grandmother, Jews who survived the Nazi occupation of France, the novel tells the story of an unlikely love triangle-between a Holocaust survivor, a Sorbonne student from colonial West Africa, and a black GI-set during the tumult and renewal of post-World War II Paris. *What Is Hidden Cannot Be Loved* moves from the seventeenth-century Slave Coast to occupied Paris to Civil Rights-era Kansas and investigates the blurring, deliberate as well as unexpected, of cultural, racial and religious lines.



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Jen Everett: *Could You Dim the Lights?*

Throughout her process, Jen Everett remixes images of herself in conversation with the materials she collects to talk about Black life, kinship, and collective gathering. *Could you dim the lights?* is her first solo museum presentation.

Event Type: Exhibition

Location: Krannert Art Museum, 500 E. Peabody Drive,
Champaign | Main Level, West Gallery and Light Court

Date: Feb 13, 2024 | All Day

Speaker: Jen Everett, artist and educator

Consent is Sweet Workshop

Sponsored by the Women's Resources Center

Feb. 15th | 5:30-7:30

616 E. Green St., Suite 202 Champaign, IL 61820

Explore what consent *actually* looks like in practice, how to give it and how to ask for it. Plus, yummy cookies! All are welcome!



Introduction to Healthy Boundaries

Sponsored by Women's Resources Center

Feb 16, 2024 | 12:30 - 2:00 pm

616 E. Green St., Suite 202 Champaign, IL 61820

Topics covered in the workshop:

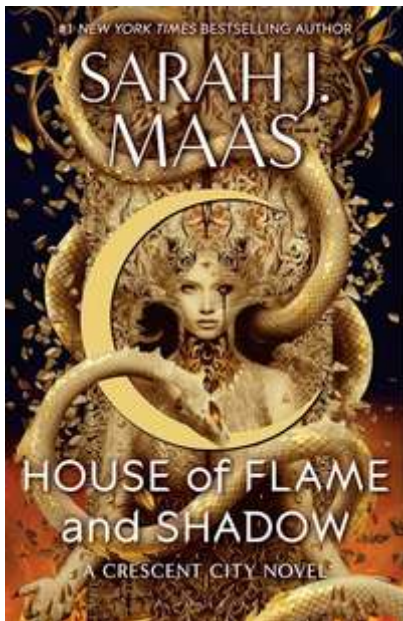
- What are boundaries? Why are they important?
- How to set healthy boundaries
- Advice for if someone violates your boundary
- Respecting other people's boundaries

House of Flame and Shadow WRC Bookclub

February 23rd at 3:00 pm

616 E. Green St., Suite 202 Champaign, IL 61820

Come to discuss the book *House of Flame and Shadow (Crescent City 3)* by Sarah J. Mass! *Books will not be provided for this book club. However, participants will receive book-related merch.*



"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](#)

Fellowships & Funding

WGPP Graduate Fellowships & Awards

WGPP holds an annual competition for graduate student awards with a deadline mid-February. We offer two full fellowships through the **Rita and Arnold Goodman Fellowship** and the **Barbara A. Yates International Fellowship**. We also have smaller research awards through the **Accad & Vieille International Research** and the **Due & Ferber International Research** award.

Applications due February 16, 2024

[Click to view more details and application link](#)

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- BARBARA A. YATES GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP*, \$18,000
 *Must be GRID Students
- EVELYNE ACCAD AND PAUL VIEILLE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD, up to \$1,000 ***Must have research in North Africa or Middle East

Application and submission details at
<https://go.illinois.edu/WGPPFellowships>

Deadline: February 16, 2024, by 11:59 p.m.
 More information at <https://wgpp.illinois.edu/>

Please direct questions to Anita Kaiser
arkaiser@illinois.edu or (217) 333-6221

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L'Oréal USA For Women in Science Fellowship | **DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 16, 2024**

- **Award:** Five fellowships, each with a grant of \$60,000.
- **Focus:** Supporting women in Science and promoting their role as mentors for the next generation.
- **Eligibility:** Open to U.S. citizens or permanent residents who have completed their PhD and are currently in a postdoctoral research position.
- **Application Deadline: February 16, 2024, at 5:00 pm ET**

[Click for more information for Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)

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



New Global Studies Professional Society (GSPS) 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.

[Visit them on LinkedIn](#)

[Click to go to membership registration](#)

Writers Workshop Graduate Writing Groups

Create the "write" habit! Our hybrid writing group provides graduate students with dedicated time to make progress on thesis or dissertation writing in a supportive atmosphere. Each meeting consists of a short goal-setting conversation, quiet writing time, and a concluding reflection and wrap-up. Use this time to create or return to a writing routine, make progress and meet deadlines on long-term projects, or jump-start a new writing project. You only need to [register](#) once with your U of I email to receive weekly email reminders all semester!

These will be held during the spring semester on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am-12pm. The Friday sessions will begin on January 19, 2024 and the Tuesday sessions will begin on January 23, 2024.

[Kim Savage](#) • Writers Workshop

This opportunity is available through hybrid format

Please save the date!

Thursday, March 7, 3:30pm Central

Hybrid event: In-person (Lucy Ellis Lounge, LCLB on the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus) and by Zoom

On the occasion of her retirement, we will come together to celebrate Prof. Elena Delgado's 34-year career at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Current and former students, colleagues, and friends will have the opportunity to share tributes during the ceremony and/or in written form in a book that will be presented to her.

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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