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Upcoming WGGP Events

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

WGGP 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 \(Lunch provided for registrations by Feb. 14\)](#)



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



<p>Feb. 8 12pm Women in Science Lecture Series Dr. May Berenbaum, Entomology Main Library Room 146 and hybrid https://go.library.illinois.edu/WomenInScienceFeb2024</p>	<p>Feb. 29 4pm Book Discussion, "On Fire" by Naomi Klein Virtual via Zoom Register at https://go.illinois.edu/OnFire</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Apr. 5 All Day Transnational Feminist Conference Illini Room A, Illini Union See website for full program schedule https://go.illinois.edu/CommonDifference2024</p>
<p>Feb. 15 Time 6:30-8:00pm Film Discussion, "The Wildflower" Virtual via Zoom RSVP at https://go.illinois.edu/TheWildflower</p>	<p>Mar. 4 4pm "Tarpuna El Maiz" Film Screening and Discussion with Dr. Pilar Eguez Cuevara Knight Auditorium, Spurlock Museum 600 S. Gregory, Urbana</p>	<p>Apr. 3 12pm WGPP Alumni Lecture: Dr. Raiza Kolia 306 Coble Hall and via Zoom Lunch provided with RSVP https://go.illinois.edu/GRIDAAlumLecture</p>	<p>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</p>
<p>Feb. 16 12pm WGPP 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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Apr. 11 12pm Women in Science Lecture Series Dr. Marni Boppert Main Library Room 146 and hybrid https://go.library.illinois.edu/WomenInScienceApril2024</p>
	<p>Mar. 6 4:00-6:00pm Katha Workshop 3rd Floor, Levis Faculty Center 919 W. Illinois, Urbana co-hosted by CSAMES</p>	<p>Apr. 4 All Day Transnational Feminist Conference Illini Room A, Illini Union See website for full program schedule https://go.illinois.edu/CommonDifference2024</p>	<p>Apr. 26 4-5pm (Remarks at 4:20) Spring Reception and Student Recognitions Latzer Hall, University YMCA, 1001 S. Wright</p>

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



Click here for a complete list of Spring 2024 events

Upcoming WGPP Co-sponsored Events



Spring 2024 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series | Cartooning Can Save the World! A comic strip slideshow by Keith Knight
Friday, Feb. 9th @ 12:00pm CST | University YMCA

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

Women in Science Lecture Series- Dr. May Berenbaum
February 8, 2024 12:00-1:00pm

<https://emails.illinois.edu/newsletter/48/2063910648.html>

Main Library Room 146 and virtual

[Click to view upcoming Women in Science lecture](#)

[Click to register for the Dr. May Berenbaum lecture](#)



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!

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International Women's Day
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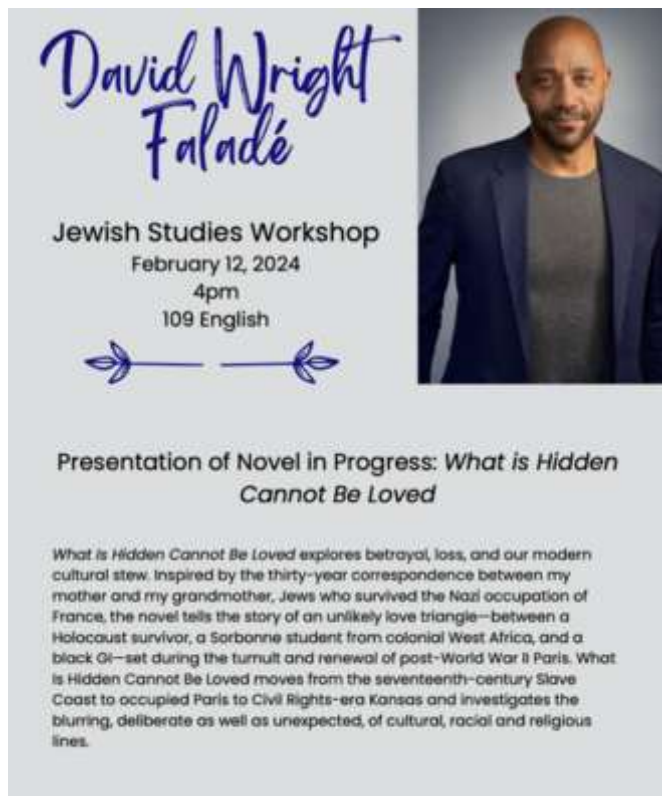
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Upcoming Campus Events

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



David Wright Faladé

Jewish Studies Workshop
February 12, 2024
4pm
109 English

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

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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"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

WGGP Graduate Fellowships & Awards

WGGP 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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- RITA AND ARNOLD GOODMAN FELLOWSHIP, \$18,000
- BARBARA A. YATES GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP*, \$18,000
 *Must be GRID Students
- EVELYNNE 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

Through a [BRIDGE grant](#), [Dr. Sophie King-Hill of the University of Birmingham](#) will be on campus February 12-16 as part of a project that involves a on a multiyear project in Sierra Leone to produce a short documentary film on local initiatives to mitigate period poverty and menstrual exclusion. If you are interested in setting a time to meet with Dr. King-Hill while she is on campus, please reach out to Dr. Stretch Ledford at stretch@illinois.edu.

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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