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Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Program  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

# Weekly E-news

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## **Native American Heritage Month 10/31-11/30**

### **Native American Heritage Month 2023**

Native American Heritage Month programming begins on October 31st! The Native American House is excited to collaborate with several campus partners to bring you a great month of programming.

NAH-led programming in November will center on Honoring the Sovereignty and Self-Determination of Native Student Higher Education Communities. Sovereignty is "the inherent right of tribal nations to direct their futures and engage the world in ways that are meaningful to them. Self-determination is the engagement of sovereignty; put another way, self-determination is the operationalization of sovereignty" (Brayboy, Fann, Castagno, & Solyom, 2012, p. 17).

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**Rana Elmeligy:** Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund

Are development programs able to apply gender-sensitivity standards on the ground? The persisting gaps between gender in development standards and real-life limiting beliefs, structures, and practices

## Graduate Student Workshop

**Friday, December 1st @12:00-2:30pm | Coble Hall, Room 306**

This workshop session will address how evaluation frameworks of development programs can mainstream and integrate intentional gender-sensitive thinking in order to improve evaluation quality and reliability. Capturing social program outcomes and impacts can go beyond the question of 'Does this intervention really work?' to reflect how the interventions impact different individuals and groups. **Lunch will be provided at 11:30 for registered attendees.**


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## WGPP Co-sponsored Events



### November Lecture: Dr. Sayeepriyadarshini "Sayee" Anakk

Thursday, November 16, @12:00 to 1:00 pm

Join us as Dr. Sayeepriyadarshini "Sayee" Anakk discusses her research on how bile acids and nuclear receptors affect liver metabolism and liver disease. The lecture series seeks to highlight the important innovations and contributions of women in the sciences at the University of Illinois, and center on the importance of documenting women scientists and engineers to create a diverse and inclusive archival record.

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## Upcoming Campus Events



### Film Screening - BIRTHING JUSTICE

Nov 14, 2023 @ 6:30 pm | Knight Auditorium,  
Spurlock Museum of World Cultures

BIRTHING JUSTICE, a feature-length documentary film, centers on the expertise and lived experiences of Black women and their advocates. As cameras follow women through pregnancy, delivery and the postpartum period, medical and social justice experts expose the challenges they face—including genetic predispositions, chronic stress, racial bias, culturally ignorant care and barriers to adequate healthcare...

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## Spring GRID Course



**Gender Relations in International  
Development (GRID)**

**WGGP 581**

**Thursdays 2:00-4:50pm**

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course](#)

## Announcements

### Call for Papers: The First Graduate Symposium on Asian Studies at Urbana-Champaign

We eagerly await submissions from graduate students and anticipate a dynamic symposium featuring emerging scholars contributing to our collective understanding of Asian societies and communities. Together, we can navigate uncharted terrain, embracing the transformative potential of interdisciplinary and transnational approaches to Asian Studies. We would also like to extend our invitation to faculty members, independent scholars, community members, or advanced undergraduate students interested in presenting their work to peers and receiving feedback. We look forward to constructive conversations between scholars across disciplines and areas of interest.

Format: In person

Submission and Contact: Asian Studies Group, [asiastudiesgroup@gmail.com](mailto:asiastudiesgroup@gmail.com)

Submission Deadline: **December 24, 2023**

## Fellowships



### Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLAS)

Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships enable undergraduate and graduate students to study in modern foreign languages along with area studies, international studies, or international or area aspects of professional studies. FLAS recipients must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and enrolled full-time.

**Deadline for Applications: January 26, 2024; Deadline for Letters of Recommendation: February 2, 2024**

**Virtual Information Session: Tuesday, Nov. 28 @4:00 - 5:00 PM.CST**

**Zoom Link:** <https://go.illinois.edu/FLASinfo>

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### Campus Fellowship Application Portal Open

The application portal is now open for [2024–25 HRI Campus Fellowships](#). These fellowships enable faculty and graduate students to develop research projects and to participate in the yearlong interdisciplinary Fellows Seminar and related programming. Faculty fellows receive a two-course release and \$3K in research funds. Graduate fellows receive a stipend and a tuition and partial fee waiver.

Application Deadline Date: **Fri, 12/01/2023 - 5:00pm.**





## 2024-2025 Fellowships and Awards Application Now available

Offered by the Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program(WGGP) for full-time new and continuing graduate students enrolled at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

**Deadline: February 16, 2024, by 11:59 p.m.**

RITA AND ARNOLD GOODMAN FELLOWSHIPS- \$18000

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 the Middle East

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Please direct questions to Anita Kaiser at [arkaiser@illinois.edu](mailto:arkaiser@illinois.edu) or (217) 333-6221.



## 2024-2025 IGI Language Fellowship

This fellowship provides support for critical language training necessary to fields of academic and professional development for UIUC graduate students. The fellowship offers academic year support (AY 2023-2024) to graduate students at the MA or PhD level. Successful applicants will receive a \$20,000 stipend and a waiver of tuition and some fees.

**Fellowships Deadline: January 26, 2024, by 11:59 p.m.**

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# 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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