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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

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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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WGGP Events this week



Undergraduate instructional Workshop

November 14 @ 4:00-7:00 pm | 2039 Campus instruction Bldg 1405 Springfield Ave. | Space is limited. **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Creating content in women's history: contesting gender and colonialism bias in the digital humanities. This will be a three-hour workshop during the first half of the workshop. Dr Elisa Fruhauf Garcia (Fluminense Federal University, Brazil) will present to the students how we can edit Wikipedia in order to make women's history less underrepresented there and to have more biographical entries about them but also include them in general history entries...

[Click to register](#)

Gender Violence and the Women Worker in Brazil and the United States

Wednesday, Nov. 15th @ 4:00pm | 210 Levis Faculty Center



Speaker: Prof. Emily E. LB. Twarog & Prof. Elisa Fruhauf Garcia

This talk will focus on how our research explores sexual harassment over time and space and how society frames the relationship between body, gender, and race in colonial and postcolonial societies.

Upcoming WGGP Events



"Gender in Development" Standards and Real-life Limiting Beliefs, Structures and Practices

Thursday, November 30th @4:00pm | Coble Hall, Room 306

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

Evaluation Design with Gender Focus: Lift gender-blindness in development evaluations

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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WGGP 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

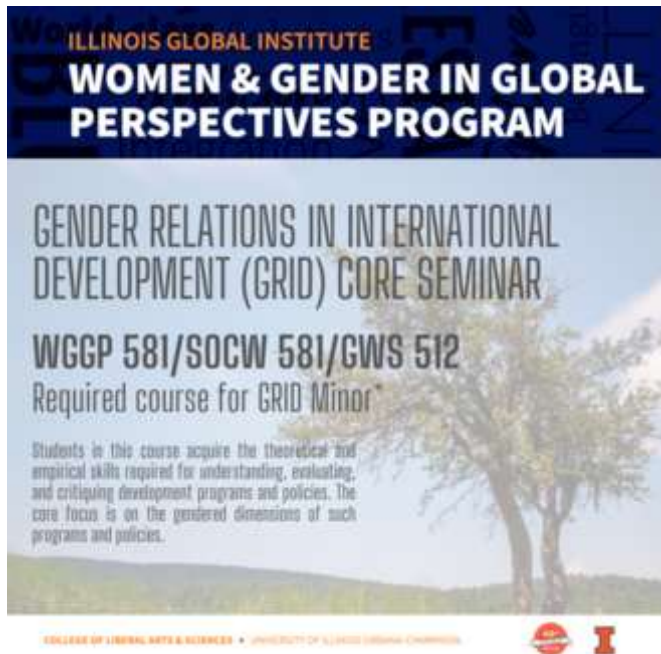
Nov 14, 2023 @ 6:30 pm | Knight Auditorium, Spurlock Museum of World Cultures



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

[Click to learn more about the 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

Submission Deadline: **December 24, 2023**

Fellowships



FLAS FELLOWSHIP
Information Sessions
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships

Virtual Information Session	In-Person Information Session
Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2023 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. CST Zoom https://go.illinois.edu/FLASinfo	Monday, Dec. 4, 2023 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. CST Gregory Hall 206 No registration required

Summer 2024 and Academic Year 2024-25 Fellowships

RESEARCH CENTERS	GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS
Center for African Studies Center for Islamic Studies Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies Center for South Asian & Middle Eastern Studies European Union Center Rosenfeld East European and Russian Center	Graduate and undergraduate Up to \$5,000 for summer term; \$10,000 academic year Up to \$10,000 for summer term; \$20,000 academic year Up to \$10,000 for summer term; \$20,000 academic year

Application opens Tuesday, November 28, 2023.
Deadline to apply is Friday, January 26, 2024.
Please visit our website for more information:
<https://publish.illinois.edu/illinoisflas>

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(WGPP) 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 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 or by phone at 333-6221.

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


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.**

Certificate in Global Health

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