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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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## Upcoming WGGP Events



### 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.



## "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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## WGPP Co-sponsored Events



### International Music Night 2023

Join us on **Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 3 P.M.** in the **Illini Union's Courtyard Cafe** for an afternoon of international music!

This event is part of UIUC's International Education Week. Co-sponsored by: Center for African Studies; Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies; Center for Global Studies; Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies; Center for South Asian & Middle Eastern Studies; European Union Center; Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies; Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center



### Fall 2023 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series | Trans Day of Remembrance - Uniting Pride of Champaign County

Friday, Nov 10 @ 12:00pm CST | **University YMCA**

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### 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



### International Education Week 2023 takes place from **Nov. 5-11!**

**About IEW:** International Education Week (IEW) celebrates the broad impact of global learning, cultural exchange, and scholarship uniquely experienced at the University of Illinois

Urbana-Champaign and within our local community. The celebration is comprised of educational, cultural, and recreational events hosted by student groups, centers, colleges, units, and local partners.

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### Community-Engaged Research Funding with PCORI

**Thursday, Nov. 9 @ 12:30 p.m. via Zoom.**

. The Community-Engaged Research Series aims to build and enhance the experience of community-engaged researchers across campus and provide them with the skills and resources needed to impact research in this space. This event will help participants understand how to fund their community-engaged research projects through grants from the **Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)**. Courtney Clyatt, Senior Program Officer, will provide an overview and discuss the range of community-engaged work funded through PCORI, and **AHS Prof. Robyn Gobin** will discuss her experience working with PCORI. A Q&A session will follow.



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## 2023 Veterans Day Celebration

**November 10th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM | Illini Union,  
Illini Rooms B and C**

In partnership with the University of Illinois ROTC, we have orchestrated a special gathering featuring a distinguished guest speaker who will pay homage to the sacrifices and unwavering commitment of our military service members, as we commemorate Veterans Day. We are honored to announce Mr. Samuel K. Skinner as our esteemed keynote speaker, who will impart invaluable insights drawn from his remarkable career. Please join us in extending a warm and enthusiastic welcome to Mr. Skinner, as we eagerly look forward to his significant contributions at our upcoming event.

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## Announcements

### Truman Scholarship Applicants



[An opportunity for Illini who wants to change the world!!!](#) Are you concerned about issues facing your community, campus, or country, and are you actively working to make change? The prestigious Harry S. Truman Scholarship is available to College juniors who are U.S. citizens with a record of strong academic work, leadership, community service, and commitment to a career in public service. The scholarship awards \$30,000 for use

toward a graduate degree in public service fields. The campus deadline for submission is **November 6, 2023 at 12:00 pm (noon).**

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## 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



**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: <a href="https://go.illinois.edu/FLASinfo">https://go.illinois.edu/FLASinfo</a>	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 CONCENTRATIONS	STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS	ACADEMIC YEAR FELLOWSHIPS
Center for African Studies	Graduate and Undergraduate	Graduate
Center for Global Studies	Up to \$5,000 for Undergraduate, \$10,000 for Graduate	Up to \$10,000 for Undergraduate, \$15,000 for Graduate
Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies		
Center for South Asian & Middle Eastern Studies		
European Area Center		
Research East European and Russian Center		

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 [arkaaiser@illinois.edu](mailto:arkaaiser@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](#)



### 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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