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Domestic Violence Awareness Month

First observed in October 1981 as a national “Day of Unity,” **Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM)** is held each October as a way to unite advocates across the nation in their efforts to end domestic violence. Communities and advocacy

organizations across the country connect with the public and one another throughout the month to raise awareness about the signs of abuse and ways to stop it, and to uplift survivor stories and provide additional resources to leaders and policymakers.



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WGGP Co-sponsored Events this Week



Fall 2023 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series | Film screening & discussion: "How to clean a house in 10 easy steps." - Carolina Gonzalez Valencia

Friday, Oct 27 @ 12:00pm CST | [University YMCA](#)

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Premodern Unfreedom: Global Approaches to Exploitation, Enslavement, and Trafficking

October 27th - 28th @ | [Levis Faculty Center rooms 422/4](#)

Keynote address delivered by Dr. Don Wyatt, Middlebury College:

Friday, Oct 27 @ 5:00 pm in the Levis Faculty Center, Room 300

This interdisciplinary conference aims to interrogate the state of the field for slavery, and broader practices of unfreedom and trafficking, in the global premodern world. This field has flourished in recent years yet remains relatively understudied despite offering fertile ground to discuss the history of slavery, servitude, and exploitation, servitude, and exploitation,

The Second Annual Population Health and Armed Conflict (PHAC) Conference

On Friday, October 27th, the UIUC campus will welcome over a dozen international experts on the effects of armed conflict on population and health. Friday sessions are open to interested members of the University community. We begin Friday morning with a panel

discussion on the conflict in Ukraine featuring Professors Osana Kis and Marta Havryshko at 9:30 am.

PHAC attendees include leading scholars on displacement (Nathalie Williams, Univ. of Washington), environmental impacts of conflict in S-E Asia and the Sahel (Professor Kimberly Korinek), and aging in Southeast and Syria (Rana Khoury, UIUC). Issues to be examined include fertility (Ted Gerber, University of Wisconsin), housing (Amy Hagopian, University of Washington), social response to evacuation needs (Emma Mateo, Columbia), and migration (Stephanie Konig, Univ. of Nevada-Reno). In addition to our open sessions, on Saturday we will be holding focused discussion sections on research ethics, sampling, and exposure, and other methodological issues for studies of how armed conflict (and other disasters) write themselves into the lives of populations. Please contact Professor Cynthia Buckley, (buckleyc@illinois.edu) for further details.

Upcoming WGGP Events

Graduate Student Fellowship Proposals Workshop

Nov 3, 2022 | 2:00 - 4:30 pm
306 Coble Hall

2:00-4:00pm

"Writing Effective Fellowship Proposals" will be led by **Dana Johnson**, PhD, Assistant Director of External Fellowships at the Graduate College.

4:00-4:30pm

"Tips for applying for fellowships" will be led by **Fatou Jobe**, PhD, Sociology and **Margie Giacalone**, PhD student in Anthropology with graduate minors in gender and women studies, queer studies, and American Indian and Indigenous studies.

[Click for more information and registration](#)

Workshop co-sponsored by: Center for African 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; Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies; and Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center

Upcoming WGPP Co-Sponsored Events



Financial Inclusion, Economic Development, and Inequality: Evidence From Brazil

Tuesday, October 31st @12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Coble Hall, Room 306

Speaker: **Prof. Julia Fonseca**. She is an Assistant Professor of Finance at the University of Illinois

Hosted by Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies



Film Screening | Paula Cuellar | Añil

Nov 3, 2023 @12:00 pm | Knight Auditorium, Spurlock Museum of World Cultures

Añil is a powerful film that sheds light on the untold stories of women who endured rape during the Salvadoran civil war at the hands of the security forces and the guerrilla forces. Through the voices of two survivors, this documentary captures their resilience and determination to break the silence surrounding these crimes. The film, a metaphorical journey of song, dance, and acting, confronts the state's failure to acknowledge and investigate these atrocities even after 31 years...

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Upcoming Campus Events

Healthcare Innovation Support from NCSA



The National Center for Supercomputing Applications collaborates with researchers on a broad range of data science activities including computation, data analysis, visualization, and software development. IHSI invites all health sciences and innovation faculty, staff, and students to a presentation and panel discussion with NCSA research

scientists and engineers. Presenters from several NCSA programs will share examples of capabilities relevant to the healthcare domain and explain how Illinois researchers can engage with NCSA to help advance their research – ranging from short-term, no-cost consultation to ongoing significant collaborations.

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Let's Talk About Menopause

Wednesday, October 25 @ 2 p.m. CT | Free to Attend | Zoom



Women@NCSA invites you to "Let's Talk About Menopause," an exciting discussion about menopause featuring esteemed guest speaker Dr. Beverly London, a gynecologist at Carle Health, on Wednesday, October 25, from 2–3 p.m. CT via Zoom.

With this event, we aim to change the conversation around menopause so women can get the information, support, and healthcare they need and feel empowered to take control of their health and share their experiences. Dr. London will share menopause information pearls and discuss how you can support your partners, colleagues, friends, and family members throughout their menopause journeys. For any questions and inquiries, please email wncsa@illinois.edu.

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Countering Eugenic Archival Violence: Restorying the Life of Conception Ruiz

October 25, 2023 @ 4:00 pm | 422 Levis Faculty Center

Speaker: Dr. Gabriela G. Corona Valencia

This colloquium delves into the harrowing narrative of Concepcion Ruiz, a sixteen-year-old girl of Mexican origin subjected to coercive sterilisation in 1930 under California's eugenic policies. A meticulous mining of historical newspapers, genealogical records, and select family oral histories presents us with a multifaceted portrayal of Concepcion, far removed from the skewed image portrayed by state archives...

Announcements

CFP: 2024 Women's and Gender History Symposium

The 22nd Women's and Gender History Symposium at the UIUC seeks graduate student papers aligned with this year's theme, Gender Taking Place. We seek papers that explore the ways spatial, material, and environmental conditions shape and are shaped by gendered social practices. Submit an abstract (200-300 words) and CV to wghs.uiuc@gmail.com by **November 30th at 5 pm CT**. For the full Call for Papers and details about the symposium, visit our [website](#).



2024 Student Success Symposium Registration and Call

Join Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost John Coleman, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Danita M. Brown Young, and Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Sean Garrick for an ongoing discussion about what our campus is doing and will do to bolster retention and graduation rates, close equity gaps and enhance the Illinois experience on Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024.

Registration and call for proposals for the symposium was open on **Oct. 15, 2023**.

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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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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 (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 Kaiserarkaiser@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.

[Click to view more details](https://gs.illinois.edu/2024language/fellowships)

WGPP Programs

WGPP Gender Relations in International Development Graduate Minors

WGPP 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 WGPP and LAS Global Studies

LAS Global Studies, in conjunction with Women and Gender in Global Perspectives (WGPP), 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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