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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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WGPP Co-sponsored Events this Week



Lemann Lecture Series | Eric Morgan | Telling the Story of Agriculture in Brazil: Technology Adoption, Communication, and Economics.

Coble Hall 306 | Oct 17, 2023 @12:00 - 1:00 pm

Speaker: **Eric Morgan**

Dr. Morgan's research focuses on the question of how diverse communities come to understand and interact with the environments in which they live. This research agenda draws together investigations of culture, communication, and

environment to yield a deeper understanding of cultural discourses of the environment.

Hosted by Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies



AFRO-FUTURISM SYMPOSIUM

Friday, October 20th, 2023 @5pm - 7pm | Bruce Nesbitt
African American Cultural Center (BNAACC)

Afrofuturism functions as an expressive outlet for exploring concepts of *Black* identity, agency, and freedom through *creative*, intellectual, and artistic ...

Fall 2023 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series | **Educating for Democracy - Walter Feinberg**

Friday, Oct 20 @ 12:00pm CST | University YMCA


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Upcoming WGGP Co-Sponsored Events



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. *Premodern Unfreedom* seeks to grapple not only with the larger historical issues of globalizing the practice of unfreedom in the premodern period, but to also forefront the human stories at its core.

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.



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



Author Talk: Chez Rumpf

Tuesday, October 17 @4:00-5:00 PM | Murphy Lounge at the University YMCA 1001 South Wright Street Champaign, IL 61820

Chez Rumpf will be speaking about her new book *Recovering Identity: Criminalized Women's Fight for Dignity and Freedom*. Chez is the Associate Director of Gender and Women's Studies at UIC.

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HRI Graduate Student Info Session:

Wednesday, October 18 @ 12:00 p.m. | Central in Levis Faculty Center, Room 424.

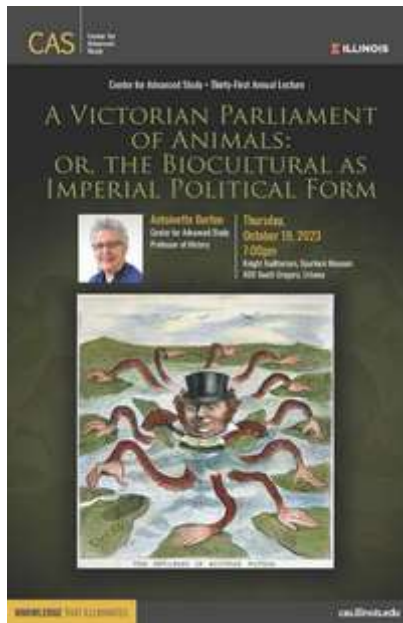
HRI grants fellowships to Illinois faculty and graduate students who spend the year engaged in research and writing. Graduate students interested in applying for an HRI Campus Fellowship are encouraged to attend an info session on Wednesday, October 18, at 12:00 p.m. Central in Levis Faculty Center, Room 424.

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A Victorian Parliament of Animals: or, the Biocultural as Imperial Political Form

Speaker: **Professor Antoinette Burton**

Thursday, October 19th @ 7:00 PM | Knight Auditorium, Spurlock Museum



In this talk Antoinette Burton repurposes Samantha Frost's definition of the biocultural for use in the context of 19th-century British imperial politics. Framing empire itself as biocultural shifts the emphasis from the fiction of humans' sovereignty toward their interdependence with the nonhuman animal and its habitats.

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Graduate Co-Working Session

Oct 20, 2023 @1:00- 4:00 pm | Levis Faculty Center, Room 210. Refreshments will be provided.

Designated Co-Working Space in Levis Faculty Center for Graduate Students



Smalley Fellowship Talk

Oct 20, 2023 @12:00- 1:30 pm | 1030 Asian American Culture Center or Zoom

This presentation will narrow in on the kinds of queer and transnational knowledge and ways of living embodied by these poli-creatives and nurtured within these mycorrhizal assemblages. I show how these poli-creatives use this

knowledge to respond to their material conditions in greater LA and move towards collective survival.

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Countering Eugenic Archival Violence: Restorying the Life of Concepcion 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

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation Announcement

Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation for the Humanities, Arts, and Related Fields

We invite well-qualified, tenured UIUC faculty members to apply to become Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation for the Humanities, Arts, and Related Fields (AVCRI-HARF). The AVCRI-HARF is a member of, and contributes to, the VCRI's senior leadership team. Nominations are welcome, and should be sent via email to Greg Schroeder, gs30@illinois.edu, by October 23, 2023, so that we may invite applicants to apply by the closing date.

[Click for more information](#)



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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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](#).

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**



Certificate in Global Health

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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