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WGGP Events this week

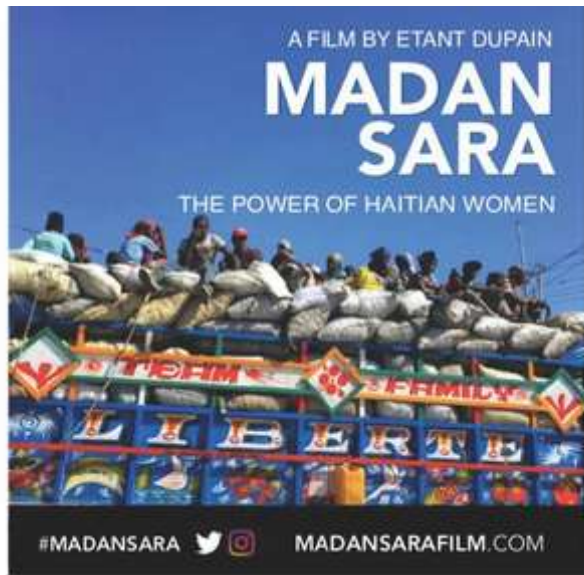
"Madan Sara" Film Screening and Discussion with Director Etant Dupain

Wednesday | October 4 | 12-1:30pm

Lucy Ellis Lounge, Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics Building (707 S. Mathews Ave, Urbana)

The Madan Sara documentary tells the stories of these indefatigable women who work at the margins to make Haiti's economy run. Despite facing intense hardship and social stigma, the hard work of the Madan Sara puts their children through school, houses their families, and helps to ensure a better life for generations to come.

Light lunch available for attendees



Film Screening and Q and A with Director

This award-winning documentary short film tells the story of the Madan Sara women of Haiti and their essential role in the Haitian economy.

Wednesday, October 4th, 2023

Film: 12-12:50 pm

Q and A with Director: 12:50-1:30 pm

Lucy Ellis Lounge (1030 SLCL)

Free: no registration required

Food while supplies last

ACES INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS



ILLINOIS
Women & Gender in
Global Perspectives Program



This event is co-sponsored by ACES Office of International Programs, the Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies (CLACS), and Women & Gender in Global Perspectives (WGGP).



FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

American Association of University Women

Friday, October 6th @12-1:30 PM | 306 Coble Hall, 801 s. Wright Street (Lunch included with Registration)

Information Session will be led by Dana Johnson, PhD Assistant Director of External Fellowships, Graduate College. Since 1888, AAUW has been one of the largest funders of women's graduate education, investing in women who go on. This information session will focus on AAUW's international & American Fellowships. [Current submission deadline is November 15, 2023.](#)

[Click to register](#)

Upcoming WGGP Events

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DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS WORKSHOP 101

Wednesday, Oct. 11th 4:00pm
 Illini Union, Room A
 Register via <https://go.illinois.edu/DAAwareness101>

Lovern J. Gordon
 Author, *The Legacy He Left Me*
 President and Founder
 Love Life Now Foundation, Inc.

This interactive workshop discusses:
 How easy it can be to fall into an abusive relationship.
 Effects of being a child witness.
 What constitutes a healthy relationship vs. an abusive one.
 How to safely end an unhealthy relationship.
 How to help someone in need.

Co-sponsored by the Women's Resources Center

Domestic Violence Awareness 101 Workshop with Lovern Gordon

Wednesday, October 11th 4:00-5:30 PM | Illini Union Room A

Join Lovern J. Gordon, Author of *The Legacy He Left Me*, President and Founder of Love Life Now Foundation, Inc for this Domestic Violence Awareness Workshop on October 11th from 4:00-5:30pm. This workshop will be interactive and include time for discussion. There are limited number of complimentary copies of her book, *The Legacy He Left Me*, that are available through pre-registration.

Click to learn more and register for free book

"Can Institutional Factors Affect Intergenerational Family Transfers"

Mayra Saenz, PhD Candidate, Agricultural and Consumer Economics

Friday, October 13th @ 12-1:30 PM |

306 Coble Hall, 801 S. Wright Street
 (Lunch included with Registration)

This study investigates the impact of institutional factors, specifically the introduction of Seguro Popular, a Mexican public health insurance program, on upward intergenerational transfers from adult children to their older parents. Using data from the Mexican Health and Aging Study (MHAS), covering years before and after the adoption of Seguro Popular, the research aims to answer whether public health insurance programs influence the financial and non-financial support older adults receive from their children.

Click to register for noon talk

ILLINOIS GLOBAL INSTITUTE
WOMEN & GENDER IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES PROGRAM

GRID Student Series
Can Institutional Factors Affect Intergenerational Family Transfers?

October 13, 12pm
306 Coble Hall, 801 S. Wright
 Lunch provided with RSVP
<https://go.illinois.edu/MayraOct13>



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Upcoming WGGP Co-Sponsored Events



Period Action Day Book Club: "Period: The Real Story of Menstruation" by Kate Clancy

Discussion on Oct 2 & 4 @4:00 pm;

Dr Kate Clancy's sharing on Oct 13, @3:30 pm

Location: Women's Resources Center - 616 E Green St, Suite 202, Champaign, IL 61820

Join the WRC and WGGP as we discuss "Period: The Real Story of Menstruation" by UIUC Professor Kate Clancy! We'll be exploring issues surrounding menstruation, from bodily autonomy, menstrual hygiene, and the COVID-19 vaccine to the ways racism, sexism, and medical betrayal warp public perceptions of menstruation and erase it from public life. Limited copies of the book are available on a first-come, first-serve basis by request.

Sign up for book club and request book



Dmytro Shtohryn International Ukrainian Studies Conference

Ukrainian Studies Today: History, Memory, Representations, and Collections

October 5-7, 2023

Co-sponsored by WGGP and others

[Click to see full conference program details](https://uconference.web.illinois.edu/)



Fall 2023 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series | Nikkeijin Illinois: Extended stories - Jason Finkelman

Friday, Oct 6 @ 12:00pm CST | University YMCA

[Click to view upcoming Friday Forum lectures.](#)



Women's empowerment: evidence from rural Western Paraná, Brazil

Tuesday, October 10 @ 12:00pm CST
306 Coble Hall

Speaker: **Mary Arends-Kuenning** is Acting Associate Dean of International Programs in the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, Associate Professor in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, and former Interim Director of the Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies at the University of Illinois.

Hosted by Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies



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

Upcoming Campus Events



Bate Papo Portuguese Conversation Table

Next Available Slots: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM on October 2nd | La Casa Cultural Latina

Experience Brazilian culture with the Luso Brazilian Association.

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ACLS Public Panel Series: "What Counts: MacArthur Fellows Reflect on Academic Reward Structures"

4:00 PM ET on Monday, October 2, 2023 | Zoom

The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) has received an X-Grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's MacArthur Fellows Program to support a new public panel series examining promotion and tenure structures for humanities and interpretive social sciences faculty in higher education today. The "What Counts: MacArthur Fellows Reflect on Academic Reward Structures" series will take place via Zoom at 4:00 PM ET on Tuesday, September 12 and Monday, October 2, 2023, and feature

six MacArthur Fellows discussing how their distinctive approaches to scholarship did or did not fit the “rules of the game” for career advancement in humanistic fields.

[Read more about the series](#)



The Price of Conflict

Movie Screening | FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

5 OCTOBER @ 7:15 PM | 600 S Gregory St. Urbana, IL 61801, SPURLOCK MUSEUM

OPENING REMARKS BY POLINA HERMAN (FILM PRODUCER)

Directed by Volodymyr Sydko, this project is dedicated to the economic aspects of the Russia-occupied Donbas. It studies the situation at specific Ukrainian enterprises and single-industry cities that worked in the past with now occupied areas of Donbas. The documentary includes interviews with the owners, managers, and employees of the enterprises that remained on the other side of the front.



Publicly Engaged Research for Social Justice

October 10, 2023 @12:15 - 1:15 pm | Education Building Room 22 + Zoom + Livestream

Speaker: Dr. Susan Faircloth

Dr. Faircloth's work centers on Indigenous education, the education of culturally and linguistically diverse students with special educational needs, and the moral and ethical dimensions of school leadership. She has published widely in academic journals and also has been actively involved at the national level.

Zoom: <https://go.education.illinois.edu/DDSSDrFaircloth>

Livestream: <https://education.illinois.edu/live>

HRI Graduate Student Info Session:

HRI.

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.

[Click to view more details](#)

Announcements



Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program

URAP offers undergraduate students with little or no research experience the opportunity to assist grad students & post-docs with their research projects. Please encourage your students to apply now for the opportunity to join our Spring 2024 cohort. **Deadline: Oct**

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2024 Student Success Symposium Save the Date

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 will open on **Oct. 15, 2023**. Click "Notify Me" below if you would like to be notified when registration and the call for proposals open.

Notify Me!



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



Certificate in Global Health

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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