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# Weekly E-news

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## Upcoming WGGP Events



### **"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.

Participants are welcome to bring lunch, and light refreshments will be served.

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 (WGPP).



## 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](#)

### 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.

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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

Click to learn more and register for free book

## 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



## 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

Co-sponsored by WGGP



## Fall 2023 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series | **Chancellor Robert Jones: A shared commitment to campus and community - UIUC and the University YMCA**

Friday, Sept 29 @ 12:00pm CST | University YMCA

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

# Upcoming Campus Events



## LLS Open House

**Wednesday, September 27 @4:00 - 6:00 pm | Latina/Latino Studies**  
**Building 1207 W. Oregon St., Urbana**

Meet Latina/Latino Studies faculty, say hi to old friends, and make new ones! Food, refreshments, and entertainment will be provided!



## Dr. Maryam Kashani Book Talk: Medina By the Bay

**Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm | Asian American Cultural Center, Room 1030**

From the Black Power movement and state surveillance to Silicon Valley and gentrification, *Medina by the Bay* examines how multiracial Muslim communities in the San Francisco Bay Area survive and flourish within and against racial capitalist, carceral, and imperial logic. In this talk, Kashani will read from and discuss the book and related filmworks, focusing on how she weaves expansive histories, peoples, and geographies together in an ethnographic screenplay of cinematic scenes. **(No registration needed)**



## 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](#)



## 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.

## 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.

[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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## 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](mailto:arkaiser@illinois.edu) or by phone at 333-6221.

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

Certificate in Global Health

## 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.**

[Click for more information on Undergraduate Certificate](#)

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