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Director's Welcome



On behalf of the Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGGP) at the University of Illinois, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the new semester.

We have a fantastic lineup of speakers and events planned throughout the year. Our programming begins with our annual Fall Reception on September 6 from 4-5pm at the YMCA. Our reception this year will include the WGGP community as well as members of the Illinois community involved in the Illinois Scholars at Risk (ISAR) Program, through which units host on a visiting basis scholars facing severe threats to their freedom and well-being. The Fall Reception

is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about WGGP and ISAR and meet colleagues and supporters from across campus. RSVP at <https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/316123953>.

Some highlights of this year's programming include a talk on September 12th by Lu Pin on "[Resilience Amidst Repression: The Chinese Feminist Movement in the Era of Escalating Authoritarianism](#)" as part of the joint Illinois Global Institute lecture series on [China and the World](#). Lovern Gordon with [Love Life Now Foundation](#) will deliver a [Domestic Violence Awareness 101 Workshop](#) on October 11th as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Save the date for our April 4-5 Transnational Feminist Conference. Hosted in collaboration with the Department of Gender and Women's Studies (GWS) and organized by WGGP GRID students [Nehal Elmeligy, Mahbubeh Moqadam, and Marina Moscoso] in collaboration with GWS Graduate minor students, this two-day event marks the 41st anniversary of a "Common Differences" conference organized by Illinois graduate students. Please check our [website's home page](#) to find information on upcoming events that we are hosting or co-sponsoring.

Since 1980, WGGP has had as our goal encouraging and facilitating research, instruction, and service focused on gender equity and human development. Our [103 Faculty Affiliates](#) from 12 Colleges and 44 Departments from across campus comprise a rich community of scholars with expertise in these areas. We are always open to welcoming new members to the WGGP community, so get in touch if you know of faculty new to campus who might be interested in learning more about WGGP.

Over 150 graduate students have participated in WGGP through our graduate minor on [Gender Relations in International Development \(GRID\)](#). We will host our annual GRID Alumni Lecture in April featuring Raiza Kolia, Co-founder and CEO at [Reaching Across Borders](#). Stay tuned for more information. Annually, we offer a competition for [graduate student awards](#) that includes two full year fellowships (the Barbara A. Yates Fellowship and the Rita and Arnold Goodman Fellowship) and the Evelyne Accad and Paul Vieille research award. The deadline for applying for funding for AY 2024-25 is February 16, 2024. Stayed tuned later this semester for more information on the application process and details on a fellowship writing workshop.

This year we will be experimenting with a new format for our communications. Our weekly newsletters will be shorter, focusing on upcoming events. Monthly we will send a lengthier update in our *Monthly Perspectives*. This will feature updates about our faculty affiliates and GRID students. If you have news to share about publications, grants, awards, and innovations, please let us know!

We are always happy to meet with you to discuss any questions you might have about our program or about how you may get involved with WGGP. Please don't hesitate to contact me or our Associate Director, Anita Kaiser, at arkaiser@illinois.edu or (217) 333-6221. We look forward to hearing from you.

Warm regards,

Colleen Murphy

Director, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program

Roger and Stephany Joslin Professor of Law

Professor of Philosophy and Political Science

WGGP Fall Reception



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**Wednesday, September 6 | 4:00-5:00 pm | YMCA Latzer Hall
1001 S. Wright Street,
Champaign**

Remarks at 4:20 pm

RSVP Appreciated by Sept. 1

Upcoming WGGP Event

Resilience Amidst Repression: The Chinese Feminist Movement in the Era of Escalating Authoritarianism

**Sept. 12 | 12pm | Room 306 Coble Hall | Virtual
(Lunch provided for in-person participants)**

Lü Pin

PhD Student in Political Science at Rutgers University & Prominent Chinese Feminist Activist

Click to Register



Upcoming Campus Events

Women@NCSA Event: Countering Imposter Syndrome

Tuesday, August 29th @ 2 p.m. CT | Free to Attend

"[Countering Imposter Syndrome](#)" features **Amie Baumeister** and the **Gender Equity at the Women's Resource Center**. No registration is needed. Join the Talk through **Zoom** :



[Click to join the talk](#)

Announcements



New LER course on labor and social movements

[LER 110: Labor & Social Movements \(ONLINE\) Fall 2023 - 2nd 8 weeks](#)

EMILY E. LB. TWAROG, Ph.D., MS will be teaching a class this fall on labor and social movements that are very relevant given all the Hollywood striking and Starbucks organizing.



Writers Workshop for Students

Students can schedule in-person, online, or written feedback appointments at the Writers Workshop to receive feedback on their

writing.

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Interseminars Project Proposals Deadline Reminder

Friday, September 1 (5 p.m.) is the deadline for **proposals** from tenure-stream faculty for Interseminars projects focused on interdisciplinary graduate education in the humanities and arts.

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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 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.**

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