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WGGP Events This Week

"Gender in Environmental Conflict and Peacebuilding"

April 5, 2023, 12pm CST

Room 306 Coble Hall and Virtual

Lunch provided for in-person attendees with registration

Dr. McKenzie Johnson

Assistant Professor, Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

[Register here](#)


Graduate Student Discussion:
"Self-care in the Classroom"
 April 5 | 3 pm | 306 Coble Hall

Dr. Courtney Dorroll

Associate Professor of Religion

Coordinator of the Middle Eastern and North African Studies
 Program,
 Wofford College

Registration appreciated

WGGP Upcoming Events

Student Discussion

"Moving Across Careers as a Versatile Scholar"

April 12 | 4pm | 306 Coble Hall

Pilar Egüez Guevara

Illinois Alumna and Ecuadorian cultural anthropologist, writer and filmmaker

Register here



Comidas Que Curan: (Re)discovering Ancestral Wisdom Through Ethnography and Filmmaking

April 11 | 4pm | Knight Auditorium, Spurlock Museum

Join us for film screening *Raspando coco* (31 mins) and filmmaker discussion with Illinois Alumna **Dr. Pilar Egúez Guevara**.

WGPP Graduate Forum

April 14 | 12:00-2:30pm | via Zoom

Atyeh Ashtari

Intersectional Equity Planning through Community-based Diverse Economies: The Case of Sunni Baluch Women Needleworkers in Iran

Ananya Tiwari

Structural Determinants of Gender Inequality: Examining Belonging in Educational settings for Marginalized Girls in India

Nehal Elmeligy

Narratives and Counter-narratives of Victim blaming in Egypt



Widya Ramadhani*Dismantling culture in older Indonesian women's food-related activities and settings*[Register here for the event](#)

WGGP Co-sponsored Events

RSVP for Dara Goldman Tribute May 8, 2023

- *Dedication: 3 p.m., Lucy Ellis Lounge, Literatures, Cultures & Linguistics Building (formerly known as the Foreign Languages Building)*
- *Lecture: 5:15 p.m., third floor of Levis Faculty Center.*



[Please RSVP by Monday, April 3 \(TODAY\) to attend in person or by Zoom.](#)

Self-Care and Sustainability for Area Studies and Interdisciplinary Scholars and Students

Apr 4, 2023 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | via Zoom

[Read full details](#)

Dr. Courtney Dorroll

Associate Professor of Religion and Coordinator of the Middle Eastern and North African Program at Wofford College

[Click here to register](#)

IGI Series on Global Responsibilities: Margarita Balmaceda

Apr 4, 2023 | 4:00 pm | via Zoom | [Register here](#)

Hosted by the Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

[Click here for details](#)



IGI Series on Global Responsibilities:

"Armenia's Pivot to the West: Collapse of the Russian-Led Security Architecture in the South Caucasus"

Thursday | April 6 | 4pm | 306 Coble Hall

[Read more information here](#)

Nerses Kopalyan

University of Nevada, Las Vegas



IGI Series on Global Responsibilities:

The impact of Russia-Ukraine Conflict on Food and Nutrition Security in Africa: A Call for a More Resilient African Food System

April 12 | 12:00-1:30 pm | Room 108 Coble Hall | [See more details](#)

Speaker: **Dr. John Ulimwengu**, senior research fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute



Women in Science - Dr. Heidi Imker

April 13, 2023, 12:00-1:00 pm CT

[Click to view upcoming Women in Science lectures.](#)

Register here



**Spring 2023 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series | Our Community in Action:
Advancing Social Justice in Champaign Urbana and Beyond**
Friday, April 14 @ 12:00pm CST | University YMCA
[Click to view upcoming Friday Forum lectures.](#)



Save the Date: WGGP Spring Reception

Please join us for our WGGP Spring Reception!

Friday, April 28th

4:00-5:00 pm (remarks starting at 4:20pm)

YMCA Latzer Hall, 1001 S. Wright Street, Champaign

Honoring GRID Graduates and WGGP Award Recipients

RSVP appreciated by April 26



Upcoming Campus Events



LAC Cities Collective:

**"A decolonial feminist geographical framework for critical geography
at the hemispheric scale"**

Monday | April 3 | 5 pm | Levis Faculty Center 210

Dr Sofía Zaragocín (Geography, Universidad San Francisco de Quito,
Ecuador)

[Click here for details](#)

Survivor Strategies: Exploring Avenues of Justice

Tuesday | April 4 | 6:30-8:00pm | Women's Resource Center



Guest Speaker Dr. Symone Johnson will be leading a discussion on avenues of justice as part of healing from trauma.

[Thriving as an Associate Professor seminar](#) - **Conducting Internal Evaluations for Promotion and Tenure: Some Helpful Hints and Pointers**

Thursday, April 13 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM | 210 Levis Faculty Center

Please register [here](#) by 5:00 PM on Thursday, April 6



Boneyard Creek Community Day 2023

Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to noon (rain date: April 29)

Sign up now at www.boneyardcreek.org | [Registration deadline: Monday, April 17 at 5 p.m.](#)

*Walk-up volunteers welcomed on the day of the event



Lemann Dialogue 2023: Roads to Recovery

May 2 and 3, 2023 | I Hotel and Conference Center | [See full details](#)
[Register here](#)

The 2023 Lemann Dialogue will explore the roads to recovery in different areas of Brazilian public policy, specifically in economics, education, entrepreneurship, the environment, health, and racial justice. Speakers will explore both challenges and opportunities in Brazil.

Event Recordings Available

Be sure to head to our website in case you missed these events!

[Building a House United: A Local Conversation in the Land of Lincoln](#)

February 15, 2023



International Women's Day 2023

March 8, 2023

Women in History Wednesday



Happy #WomeninHistoryWednesday!

Carolyn Tomchik received all of her degrees from the Department of Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering in the College of Engineering at the University of Illinois: a BS in 2005, a MS in 2011 and her PhD in 2016. [See more](#)

This series is displayed every Wednesday on our [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).

Women featured in our weekly series are part of the 150 for 150 website Celebrating the Accomplishments of Women at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The website was created by the Gender Equity Council and the University Library to highlight women who have made significant achievements during their time at the University either as students, staff, faculty, or alumni.

[Click here for 150 for 150 website](#)

Faculty Affiliate News

Ryan Wade defines link between strong ethnic identity and mental health effects

WGPP Faculty Affiliate **Ryan Wade** was a leading researcher in a study that found that

"individuals' emotional investment in their ethnicity can be a double-edged sword, buffering them from racism in some circumstances while exacerbating its harmful effects in others." The study was published in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. [Read the full article here](#)

Ryan Wade's Faculty Affiliate Profile



Ryan Wade, photo by L. Brian Stauffer

To learn more about becoming a WGGP Faculty Affiliate, please contact WGGP Associate Director, Anita Kaiser, at arkaiser@illinois.edu or (217) 333-6221.

April's Alumni Spotlight: Pronoy Rai

The Alumni Spotlight showcases previous GRID students and where they are since graduating from UIUC through an interview format.

Current position: Assistant Professor (International and Global Studies), Portland State University

Location: Portland, Oregon, USA



What is the focus of your current work and/or subject of your current research?

I am a human geographer, and my recent work encompasses scholarly areas such as migration, social change, climate and agrarian change, and gender and masculinities. My regional focus is in rural India and Portland, Oregon.

[Click here for full interview](#)

Announcements



April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month! Check out the different ways to get involved!

[Click here for full list of events](#)

Now Hiring!

The Women's Resources Center will offer limited, **paid** internships in each WRC division (gender equity, advocacy and support, and prevention) known as Program Assistants. These applications will be open to all students. [See more details](#)



To apply, submit a completed application by **Friday, April 14.**

[2023 CNS Young Women in Nonproliferation Initiative mentorship program](#)

**Virtual Info Session and Panel
April 6, 2023 at 11am CST**

Have you ever thought about pursuing a career in Weapon of Mass Destruction (WMD) nonproliferation, arms control, and disarmament? This program is open to women and non-binary undergraduates of any major.

[Register here](#)

[Apply here](#) by April 14

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program awards approximately 2,200 full scholarships annually to students for a year of study, research, or English teaching in any of 140 countries worldwide.

Info Sessions: Wednesday, April 5. 8:30-9:30 [online](#)

Wednesday, April 12. 12:00-1:00 [online](#)

Thursday, April 13. 3:30-5:00 in 1002 Lincoln Hall

[View details and workshop opportunities](#)

HRI Research Clusters: Support for Collaborative Work

Application due: April 7, 2023

With the recent revisions to [Provost Communication #9](#)—and continuing interest in collaborative work across departments and disciplines—we invite you to explore HRI's [research clusters](#) opportunity.

[Details and application here](#)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

[The 72nd Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs \(MCAA 2023\)](#)

The Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign welcome proposals for panels, roundtables, and individual papers from all disciplines focusing on China and Inner Asia, Northeast Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Asian Diaspora as well as comparative, inter-Asian, and global Asia topics. [See more details](#)



Proposal Deadline: May 1, 2023

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.**

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



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