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This Week: International Women's Day

"12 Women Who Changed the World: Untold Stories"

Wednesday | March 8, 2023

3:30pm-5:00pm

Levis Faculty Center, Third Floor

Live Stream at go.illinois.edu/IWD2023

The Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGGP) and the Humanities Research Institute (HRI) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign are co-hosting our fifth annual event, "12 Women Who Changed the World: Untold Stories" bringing together faculty, staff,

students, and community members to recognize people who have made a difference in academia.

[Click here for more information](#)

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Mayor of Champaign

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Harry E. Preble Dean,
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Native American House

Rashid Bashir
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Practice, Krannert Center
for Performing Arts

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Introducing our 11th guest speaker for International Women's Day: **Venetria Patton!** Joining the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences in August 2021, Venetria Patton is Harry E. Preble Dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. She is the recipient of many awards for service, including two distinguished service awards (2008 and 2015) from the Purdue University Black Graduate Student Association and the Community Award from the NAACP (Lincoln, Nebraska, branch) in 1999. See full updates on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)!

Our 12th guest speaker for International Women's Day is **Deborah Feinen!** Mayor Feinen has been a proud resident of Champaign for more than forty-five years. She has a passion to serve her community and to make Champaign a great place to live, work, play and stay. She was appointed to the Champaign City Council in 2006, as an At-Large representative. She was subsequently re-elected twice and was elected Mayor in 2015, and re-elected Mayor in 2019.



WGPP Upcoming Events

Informality, Precarity and the Coloniality of Gendered Labour in the Caribbean

March 22, 2023, 4pm CST
Room 306 Coble Hall and Virtual

Beverley Mullings

Professor of Black Economic Geographies, University of Toronto

[Register here](#)

This event is Co-Sponsored by the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies thanks to National Resource Center funding from the U.S. Department of Education. The views expressed are the presenter's own and do not reflect Department of Education policy or views.



Understanding Digital Literacy Among Children from B40 Family Living at the Pusat Perumahan Rakyat (PPR)

March 31, 2023, 12pm CST
Virtual via Zoom

Shakira Nasir

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Communication,
International Islamic University, Malaysia

[Click here to register](#)

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 food-related activities of older Indonesian women



Register here for the event

WGPP Co-sponsored Events



Francine Hirsch

Holding Putin Accountable for "Crimes Against Peace"

Wednesday, March 8th | 12pm | via Zoom

Register here

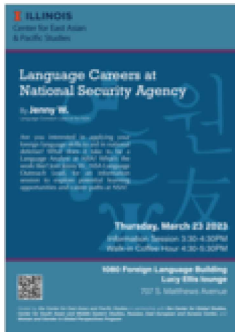
This brown bag talk, organized by the European Union Center, is part of the Illinois Global Institute's Spring 2023 Series, "The Global Impacts of War in Ukraine." [Details here](#)

Women in Science - Dr. Heidi Imker

March 9, 2023, 12:00-1:00 pm CT

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



[Register here](#)


Information Session - Language Careers at the National Security Agency (NSA)

Thursday | March 23 | 3:30pm

Lucy Ellis Lounge, 1080 Foreign Languages Building

[Click here for details](#)

Spring 2023 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series | Our Community in Action: Advancing Social Justice in Champaign Urbana and Beyond

Friday, March 24 @ 12:00pm CST | University YMCA

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



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](#)

Upcoming Campus Events

IGPA Faculty Coffee - The Use of Statistics in Insurance: Where to Draw the Line and Why it Matters, a Focus on Gender Discrimination

Tuesday | March 7, 2023 from 2-3 PM CST

Hybrid event | IGPA's Urbana Office | [Register here](#)



IGPA will be hosting Dean Margarida Lima Rego from NOVA School of Law in Lisbon, Portugal. Margarida will discuss equality and discrimination, in particular gender discrimination. [More information](#)

Screening of "Monir" + Art Workshop

Friday | March 10 | 7:00pm

SABEEL CENTER 8800 Ballard Road Des Plaines, IL 60016

[Click here for more information](#)



(FREE) To honor Women's History Month, join us for a screening of the film "Monir," and an informal Islamic Art and Tessellation Workshop!

Innovations for Equity- Cities for CEDAW

Friday | March 10 | 10am

via Zoom | [Register here](#)



This interactive virtual event will showcase innovations-- including digital and technological change -- to ensure women's human rights in cities.

Women at Work: Strategies for Managing Emotional and Gendered Labor

Wednesday | March 22

via Zoom | [More info here](#)



Resilience

The Heart of Ukraine: Photographs by Michael Andrews

Exhibition dates: February 26–March 31

FREE and open to the public

A photographic tribute to the “babusyas” (grandmothers) of Ukraine’s Kirovograd region. [See details](#)

Women in History Wednesday



Happy #WomeninHistoryWednesday!

Clair Sullivan joined the Nuclear, Plasma, and Radiological Engineering Department in 2012 as the first female faculty member. Her presence and efforts have allowed the department to hire three additional female faculty members. [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

Kate Clancy's new book featured in Publisher's Weekly

WGGP faculty affiliate **Kate Clancy's** new book, *Period: The Real Story of Menstruation*, was recently featured on Publisher's Weekly. Her stigma-breaking narrative "debuts with a bracing look at periods and how society lets down those who have them." [Read the full story.](#)



Kate Clancy's Faculty Affiliate Profile

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

March's Alumni Spotlight: Raiza Kolia

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

Current position: Co-founder and CEO at [Reaching Across Borders](#).

Location: Registered in New Jersey, working out of Jacksonville, FL. But we work globally.

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

Providing mental health Services to Refugees and displaced people globally.



[Click here for full interview](#)

Announcements

Afghan Women Speak: Voices from Within and Beyond
March 9 | 11am | [Register for Zoom](#)



Dedicated to the women of Afghanistan, this conference aims to provide a space for Afghan women scholars, poets, activists, and analysts to share their experiences and insights in honor of International Women's Day. [See more details](#)

ACDIS Summer 2023 Fellowship Call

Application Due: March 20, 2023

ACDIS is an interdisciplinary venture that facilitates objective research, academics, and outreach about international security issues within the academic and policymaking communities. We welcome any graduate students to apply, especially if your research interests are closely related to ACDIS' areas of specialization.

For more information, please click [here](#). All applications are welcome!

International Conference on Humanities, Social and Education Sciences



Call for Presentations: You are invited to attend and participate **in-person** or **virtually** in the *International Conference on Humanities, Social and Education Sciences (IHSES)* which will take place at the Holiday Inn & Suites Denver Tech Center-Centennial on **April 13–16, 2023** in Denver, CO, USA. Visit <https://www.2023.ihses.net/>

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

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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