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WGGP Events This Week

The Global Impacts of the War in Ukraine: Family and War

Wednesday | January 25 | 12pm CST
in-person at 306 Coble Hall
via Zoom

Speaker: **Dr. Elena Kopteva**

Visiting Research Scientist in Physics and Illinois Scholar at Risk
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



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WOMEN & GENDER IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES PROGRAM

The Global Impacts of the War in Ukraine: Family and War

Dr. Elena Kopteva
 Visiting Research Scientist, Physics,
 Illinois Scholar at Risk
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Jan. 25, 2023, 12pm
 308 Coble Hall and via Zoom
 Register via <https://go.illinois.edu/KoptevaTalk>
 Lunch provided with RSVP

Dr. Elena Kopteva was born in Ukraine and spent part of her childhood in Siberia, Russia before returning to study in Ukraine for university. When war broke out, she with her family had to leave Ukraine, going first to Poland and then the Czech Republic before arriving in the United States. Dr. Kopteva will discuss the profound- and in many ways devastating- impact of the war on her family both immediate and extended.

This talk is part of the Illinois Global Institute Speaker Series "The Global Impacts of the War in Ukraine." Co-sponsored by: Department of Physics; Center for Africa Studies; Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies; Center for Global Studies; Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies; European Union Center; The Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies; Program in Arms Control and Domestic and International Security; and the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center.

Lunch provided for in-person attendees with registration.

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[Click here to register](#)

[Click here for a complete list of Spring 2023 Events](#)

TODAY: WGGP Co-sponsored Event

**Say Yes to the Grandkids:
 Grandparenting in Chinese LGBT Parent Families**

Monday | January 23 | 4:00 pm
1092 Lincoln Hall

Speaker: Dr. Wei Wei
East China Normal University

The emergence of same-sex households is one of the results of family changes in contemporary Chinese society. Based on in-depth interviews with members of 20 same-sex families raising children and a national online survey of 595 LGBT parent families, this talk focuses on grandparents' involvements of childcare in these families.



Dr. Wei Wei is a Professor of Sociology at East China Normal University. His teaching and research interests include gender and sexuality, urban sociology and social movement, with a focus on LGBTQ communities and politics in contemporary China. [Read more](#)

Presented by The Department of Gender and Women's Studies. Co-sponsored by Women and Gender in Global Perspective and the Center For East Asian and Pacific Studies.

Save the Date: 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

International Women's Day is celebrated annually on March 8th.

The Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGPP) 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.

The event will feature 12 featured speakers from across our university and community. Each speaker will have 5 minutes to tell the story of a woman who made important contributions to the scholarship, discipline and/or broader academic community life.

Mark your calendars for International Women's Day 2023!

**WOMEN & GENDER IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES
and THE HUMANITIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE
present**

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 Deborah Frank Feinert Mayor of Champaign	 Venetia Patton Harry E. Probie Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
 Charlotte Davidson Director, Native American House	 Rashid Bashir Dean, The Grainger College of Engineering
 Marielle Meléndez Inspire Director, School of Literature, Culture & Linguistics	 Katie Shumway Director of Community Learning Lab, School of Social Work
 Yulanda Curtis Clinical Associate Professor, College of Law	
 Sara Bartumeus Ferré Associate Professor, School of Architecture	 Ollie Watts Davis Suzanne and William Allen Distinguished Professor, Music
 Jaya Kolisetty Executive Director, RACES (Rape Advocacy, Counseling & Education Services)	 Mainrad Martin Chief Information Officer, Technology Services
 Sam Smith Director of Civic Engagement and Social Practice, Krannert Center for Performing Arts	

 Co-sponsored by: Women's Resources Center, Department of Gender and Women's Studies

Upcoming Campus Events



SPRING 2023
CLACS LECTURE SERIES
MONDAY, JANUARY 23RD
3:00 PM, COBLE 306

**THE MEDIATIZATION OF NATURE:
HOW DO MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES
ARTICULATE EXTRACTIVISM
WHILE CREATING A SENSE OF
NATURE?**

Dr. Karla Palma
Professor of Communication
University of Chile

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies **CLACS**
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This event is possible thanks to Humanities Research Center funding from the U.S. Department of Education. We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of the Department of Gender and Women's Studies.

CLACS Lecture Series:

The Mediatization of Nature: How do media technologies articulate extractivism while creating a sense of nature?"

**Monday | January 23 | 3pm
Coble Hall 306**

Dr. Karla Palma, Professor of Communication at the University of Chile, will present a talk about media technologies in relation to nature.

"Speak Like a White Person": Analyzing the Co-constructing of Language, Race, and the Body through Racial Passing

Tuesday | January 24 | 4pm
Davenport Hall 230
or online via Zoom

Speaker: **Suzie Telep**

*Postdoctoral Researcher in Linguistic Anthropology at the
 University of Pennsylvania*

This talk will analyze the co-construction of language, race and the body through the semiotics of whitening among Cameroonian anti-racist activists in Paris, France. Suzie Telep argues that by studying the co-construction of language, race and the body, we can address two key theoretical questions in linguistic anthropology. [Read more details](#)

This event will be held in a hybrid format. Click [here](#) for the Zoom link. The meeting ID is 831 8025 1941. The password is 116479.



Romance Round Table Book Club

Women's Resources Center | Jan 26, 2023 |
5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Join the WRC as we explore "Get a Life, Chloe Brown" by Talia Hibbert.

Please feel free to read as much or as little of the book as you're able, but we'll be focusing on excerpts from the following chapters:

- Ch 10, 14, 19, and 21

We are giving away a limited number of free copies of the book. Be among the first to [sign up](#) to get your free copy!

GET A LIFE, CHLOE BROWN
 TALIA HIBBERT

In our first meeting, we'll be talking about
 Get a Life, Chloe Brown
 by Talia Hibbert!

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**ROMANCE
 ROUND TABLE
 book club**

Date: January 26
 Time: 5-7pm
 Location: WRC

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Ch. 10
 Ch. 14
 Ch. 19
 Ch. 21

Interested? Fill out our interest form to let us know!

Fellowships & Funding

IGI Graduate Language Fellowship

**Applications due THIS WEEK:
Friday, Jan. 25, 2023**

The **Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies (CEAPS)** and the **Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGPP)** announce a call for applications for the Illinois Global Institute (IGI) Language Fellowship. This fellowship provides support for critical language training necessary to fields of academic and professional development for UIUC graduate students. The fellowship offers academic year support (AY 2023-2024) to graduate students at the MA or PhD level.

[See details & application](#)

WGPP Graduate Fellowships & Awards

WGPP holds an annual competition for graduate student awards with a deadline mid-February. We offer two full fellowships through the **Rita and Arnold Goodman Fellowship** and the **Barbara A. Yates International Fellowship**. We also have smaller research awards through the **Accad & Vieille International Research** and the **Due & Ferber International Research** award.

Applications due February 16, 2023

[Visit WGPP's website for details](#)

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2023-2024 Fellowships and Awards
Application Now available

Offered by
the Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program
(WGPP) for full-time new and continuing graduate students
enrolled at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- RITA AND ARNOLD-GOODMAN FELLOWSHIP, \$14,000
- BARBARA A. YATES GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP*, \$14,000
*Must be GRID Students
- EVELYNNE ACCAD AND PAUL VIEILLE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH
AWARD, up to \$3,000 ***Must have research in North Africa or Middle
East

Application and submission details at
<https://go.illinois.edu/WGPPFellowships>

Deadline: February 16, 2023, by 11:59 p.m.
More information at <https://wgpp.illinois.edu/>

Please direct questions to Anita Kaiser arkaiser@illinois.edu or (217) 333-6221

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Summer Faculty Fellowships | **DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 3, 2023**

HRI's Summer Faculty Fellowships are designed to help faculty at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign maximize the summer in service of their ongoing professional

development. **We're excited to share that this year we are offering new ways to use this funding!**

Recipients can use the award as an infusion of resources to jumpstart or fuel an ongoing **research project**, undertake **course development**, or pursue a **professional training opportunity** over the summer months. [Summer Faculty Fellowship Info](#)

New Frontiers PhD Fellowships 2023-2024

The New Frontiers Graduate Fellowships provide PhD students with a year of full-time research support, including a \$38,000 stipend, up to \$12,000 in tuition allowance, and an allocation of 50,000 hours on NCSA's [Delta](#) computing system. Funding is provided by the National Science Foundation.

Applications are now being accepted for fellowships to occur between August of 2023 and July of 2024.

The deadline for applications is March 6, 2023.

[Click here for more information](#)

Women in History Wednesday



Happy #WomeninHistoryWednesday!

Jennette E. C. Lincoln was hired in 1898 as Director of Physical Training for Women and held this position until 1909. In 1913, she wrote *The Festival Book: May Day Pastime* and the *May-Pole* which described various

dances and games to be used in schools. [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

Karen M. Tabb Dina
School of Social Work

Diagnoses of suicidal ideation surged among Black pregnant women in 10-year study led by Karen Tabb Dina

WGGP Faculty Affiliate **Karen M. Tabb Dina** led a study that found "a troubling gap between [depression] diagnosis rates...suggesting many Black women may go undiagnosed and untreated until their mental health becomes a crisis." They identified a disturbing increase of diagnoses of suicidal ideation by more than 700% among Black women in the year before childbirth. [Click here for full story.](#)



[View Karen M. Tabb Dina'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.

January's Alumni Spotlight: Khalida Malik

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

Current Position:

Retired (United Nations World Food Program)

Location: United States

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

After retirement, undertake consultancies and also get involved in volunteer work.

[Click here for full interview](#)



Angharad N. Valdivia

Announcements

REGISTRATION OPEN: 2023 Student Success Initiative Symposium

We are happy to announce registration for the [2023 Student Success Initiative Symposium](#) on **Thursday, February 9, 2023, at the Illini Union** is open!

[Register now](#) and you will join Interim Provost William Bernhard and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Danita M. Brown Young along

with your colleagues to participate in the ongoing discussion about what our campus is doing and will do to bolster retention and graduation rates, close equity gaps, and



Keynote Speaker: James K. Winfield, Ed.D.

Associate Dean for First Year Experience, General Education, & Retention Strategies at Southern New Hampshire University's Global Campus

--> [Register Today!](#) <--

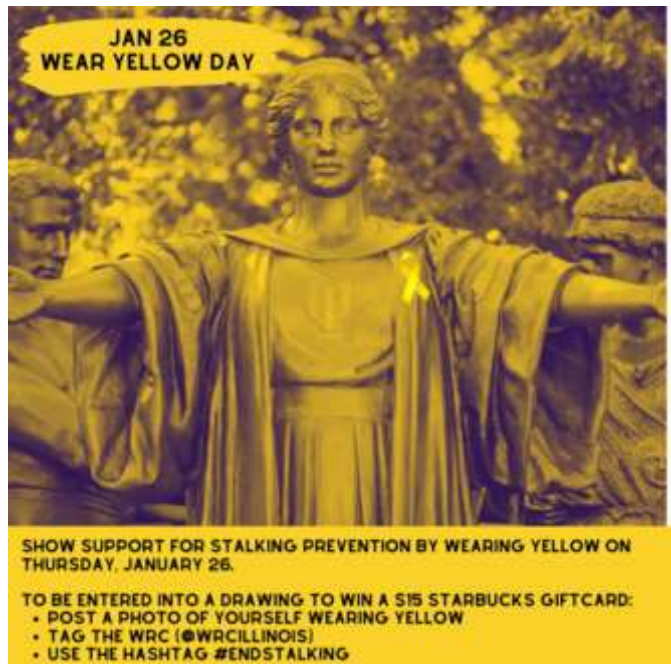
The deadline for registration is February 2, 2023.

Wear Yellow Day

Help spread stalking awareness by wearing yellow on Thursday, January 26th!

To be entered into a drawing to win a \$15 Starbucks gift card:

1. Post of photo of yourself wearing yellow in support of stalking prevention
2. Tag @wrcillinois
3. Use the hashtag #EndStalking



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

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.**



Certificate in Global Health

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



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