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WGGP Events This Week

AI Applications in Education

Tuesday | November 29 | 12pm CST
via Zoom

Speaker: **Hanan Elshair**

Professor of Educational Technology at Ain Shams University, Egypt



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AI Applications in Education

Dr. Hanan Elshair
 Professor, Educational Technology at Ain Shams University, Egypt and Vice Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, Faculty of Women for Arts, Sciences and Education

Nov. 29, 2022, 12pm
 Virtual via Zoom
 Register via <https://go.illinois.edu/ElshairTalk>

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has the potential to transform the learning experience of students at all ages with its capabilities to mimic human thinking and responses; what can AI offer for students and instructors? Can AI provide better learning chances for female students in Egypt? This presentation will try to answer these questions and spotlight on some good examples of AI applications in different learning settings.

Co-sponsored by: International and Area Studies Library

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Monuments, Museums, and Memory

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Kyushu University collaborative workshop

2-day event (both in-person and virtual viewing available)

Keynote Lecture: Ann Burroughs

President and CEO of the Japanese American National Museum

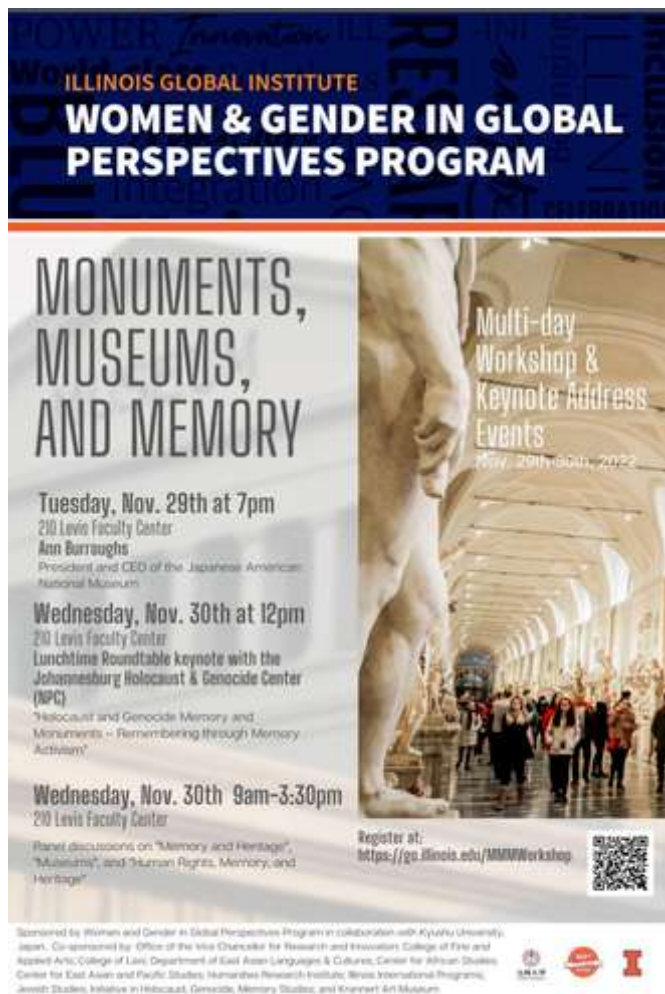
Tuesday | Nov. 29 | 7 pm

210 Levis Faculty Center

[Click here to register](#)



Ann Burroughs



**Lunchtime Roundtable keynote on
"Holocaust and Genocide Memory and
Monuments – Remembering through
Memory Activism"**

**Wednesday | Nov. 30 | 12 pm
210 Levis Faculty Center**

*Johannesburg Holocaust & Genocide Centre
(NPC):*

**Tali Nates
Mduduzi Ntuli
Catherine Boyd**

**Panel discussions on "Memory and
Heritage," "Museums," and "Human
Rights, Memory, and Heritage"**

**Wednesday | Nov. 30 | 9am - 3:30pm
210 Levis Faculty Center**

[Full schedule & register here](#)

Sponsored by Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program in collaboration with Kyushu University, Japan. Co-sponsored by: Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation; College of Fine and Applied Arts; College of Law; Department of East Asian Languages & Cultures; Center for African Studies; Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies; Humanities Research Institute; Illinois International Programs; Jewish Studies; Initiative in Holocaust, Genocide, Memory Studies; and Krannert Art Museum

[Click here for a complete list of Fall 2022 Events](#)

WGGP November/December Events



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022 EVENTS

<p>Nov. 4 12-1pm CST YMCA Friday Forum: Sam Smith University YMCA, 1001 S. Wright St</p>	<p>Nov. 29 12pm CST Virtual via Zoom AI Applications in Education Speaker: Dr. Hanan Elshair <u>Register:</u> go.illinois.edu/ElshairTalk</p>
<p>Nov. 10 12pm CST Virtual via Zoom Women in Science: November Lecture Speaker: Dr. Monica Fabiani <u>Register:</u> https://go.illinois.edu/WomeninScienceNov2022</p>	<p>Nov. 29-30 Multi-Day Event Monuments, Museums, and Memory 210 Levis Faculty Center</p>
<p>Nov. 11 12-1pm CST YMCA Friday Forum: Tracy Dace University YMCA, 1001 S. Wright St</p>	<p>Nov. 29 7pm CST Opening Keynote by Ann Burroughs</p>
<p>Nov. 11 2-4pm CST Writing Effective Fellowship Proposals 306 Coble Hall, 801 S. Wright St <u>Register:</u> go.illinois.edu/FellowshipWorkshop</p>	<p>Nov. 30 9am-3:30pm CST Panel Discussions: "Memory and Heritage", "Museums", and "Human Rights, Memory, and Heritage"</p>
<p>Nov. 11 4-4:30pm CST Tips for Applying for Fellowships 306 Coble Hall, 801 S. Wright St <u>Register:</u> go.illinois.edu/FellowshipWorkshop</p>	<p>Nov. 30 12pm CST Lunch Roundtable "Holocaust and Genocide Memory and Monuments- Remembering through Memory Activism"</p>
<p>Nov. 13 9:30am-6:30pm CST Women in Entrepreneurship Conference SDPR (Ikenberry Commons), 301 E. Gregory <u>Register:</u> https://go.gies.illinois.edu/WIEcon2022register</p>	<p>Dec. 8 12pm CST Virtual via Zoom Women in Science: December Lecture Speaker: Dr. Clarion Mendes <u>Register:</u> https://go.illinois.edu/WomeninScienceDec2022</p>

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WGGP Co-sponsored Events

IS THE WORLD PAYING ATTENTION?

Iranian Women and the International Implications of Social Unrest

December 6, 2022, 12:00 pm via Zoom

On November 8, 2022, the Biden Administration issued a Notice on the Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to Iran that reminded that US “relations with Iran have not yet normalized, and the process of implementing the agreements with Iran, dated January 19, 1981, is ongoing.” The current focus on the women’s revolt in Iran suggests that an evolution of the relationship between the West and the Islamic Republic is unlikely. Yet, there is also a history of distinctions and differences between the US and Europe in relation to Iran that culminated in the disagreements over the nuclear deal. What is the current state of affairs in Iran and in Western approaches to Iran? Is an evolution possible, either in terms of regime transformation or in terms of new relationship with the Islamic Republic? Are we forever stuck in 1981? The European Union Center organizes a panel with prestigious experts on Iran to discuss the question of the current revolt and the evolution of International relations under the pressure of current events.



This event is co-sponsored by the Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies and the Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Program. For security reasons, attendance at this point will be limited to UIUC, UIC, and UIS students, faculty, and staff, and the names of the panelists will not be publicized before the event.

[Click to Register](https://go.illinois.edu/Dec8panel)

Women in Science - December Lecture

Speaker: **Dr. Clarion Mendes**

Clinical Assistant Professor of Speech and Hearing Science

December 8, 2022, 12:00-1:00 pm CT

The University of Illinois Archives is hosting a monthly **Women in Science Lecture Series** that will feature speakers from across the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign’s diverse and multidisciplinary scientific enterprise. This lecture series will take place over Zoom on the second Thursday of every month from noon to 1:00pm CST.



Register for December's lecture here

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

Upcoming Campus Events

Native American Educational Leadership

Nov. 28 | 11 am

Native American House

[Registration required](#)

Gamma Delta Phi: Promoting Sisterhood Among Native Women at a Historically White Institution

Nov. 28 | 4 pm

Asian American Cultural Center

NAH: Dinner on Us

Nov. 29 | 5 pm

Native American House

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



A Black Woman's Right to Choose: Race and Reproductive Rights Activism in Britain

Speaker: **Priyanka Zylstra**

November 28 | TODAY | 12pm

Women's Resource Center



Priyanka Zylstra

Join us for our Dish It Up/Lunch on Us Series at the Women's Resources Center every 2nd & 4th & 5th Monday at noon (12 p.m. CST), while listening to speakers, lecturers, and panelists explore a variety of topics at the intersection of gender and other social identities.



Zan-Zendegi-Azadi A Play on Contagious Courage in Iran

Followed by a Discussion Free & Open to the Public

Saturday, December 3rd | 6pm
Channing-Murray Foundation

1209 W. Oregon St, Urbana, IL 61801
Channing Murray is wheelchair accessible

This event is part of the [Interseminars](#) event series:
The Afrofuturist Dialogues and Other Speculations

Tuesday | Dec. 6 | 7:30 pm
via Zoom

Speaker: **Eve L. Ewing**
Department of Race, Diaspora, and Indigeneity; University of Chicago



Eve L. Ewing

Eve L. Ewing, a lifelong Chicagoan, is a writer and scholar who uses multi-genre storytelling, tools of sociological inquiry, archives, and community-grounded epistemologies to interrogate racialized histories and imagine emancipatory possibilities. Working through the lenses of Afrofuturism, Black feminism, and Du Boisian sociology, Dr. Ewing attempts to situate cultural organizing, the praxis of care, and relational accountability at the foundations of her scholarship. [Read more](#)

Register here

Fellowships & Funding

WGGP Graduate Fellowships & Awards

WGGP 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 WGGP'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 (WGGP) 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
- EVELYNE ACCAD AND PAUL VIEILLE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AWARD, up to \$1,000 ***Must have research in North Africa or Middle East

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

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

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

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IGI Graduate Language Fellowship

Applications due: Friday, Jan. 25, 2023

The **Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies (CEAPS)** and the **Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGGP)** 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](#)

Mellon Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Public Humanities | DEADLINE: JANUARY 20, 2023

Advanced PhD and MFA students from all humanities and arts disciplines, including the humanities-inflected social sciences, whose research and teaching lie in the area of the public humanities, are encouraged to apply. The fellow participates in the [Odyssey Project](#)'s activities and spends the year co-thinking and co-learning with the Odyssey staff to develop the public humanities dimensions of their research. Join us for an info session on **November 29** to learn more. [Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Info](#)

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](#)

HRI FACULTY & GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS 2023–2024

The projects proposed to HRI for 2023–24 Fellowships may investigate any subject. HRI welcomes applications from all disciplines and departments with an interest in humanities and humanities-inflected research.

Complete fellowship application guidelines for 2023–24 can be found on the HRI website ([Faculty info](#) / [Graduate Student info](#)).

DEADLINE IS ONE MONTH AWAY! Apply by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 2, 2022.

FLAS Information Sessions

This information session is for students interested in applying for **Summer 2023 and AY 2023-2024 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships**.

[Virtual Session 1](#) will be **Monday, November 28, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Undergraduate and graduate students are welcome.

To register for **Virtual Session 1**, please click [here](https://go.illinois.edu/FLASInfo1): <https://go.illinois.edu/FLASInfo1>

Application deadline: January 27, 2023



FLAS FELLOWSHIP
Information Sessions
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships

Virtual Information Session	In-Person Information Session
Monday, Nov. 28, 2022	Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022
4:00pm to 5:00pm CST	4:00pm to 5:00pm CST
Zoom	Gregory Hall 321
Register here	No registration required

Summer 2023 and Academic Year 2023-2024 Fellowships

INTERDISCIPLINARY	SUBJECT AREA(S)
Center for African Studies	Graduate & Undergraduate (up to \$5,000 towards tuition/fees; \$1,000 stipend)
Center for Global Studies	
Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies	ACADEMIC YEAR AWARDS
Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	Graduate (up to \$10,000 towards tuition/fees; \$2,000 stipend)
European Union Center	Undergraduate (up to \$10,000 towards tuition/fees; \$2,000 stipend)
Roman, East European & Eurasian Center	

Application opens Monday, November 28.
Deadline to apply is Friday, January 27, 2023

Please visit our website for more information
<http://publish.illinois.edu/illinoisflas/>

RFP: Grants for Modeling and Analytics Capacity and Ecosystem for Women's Health in the Global South

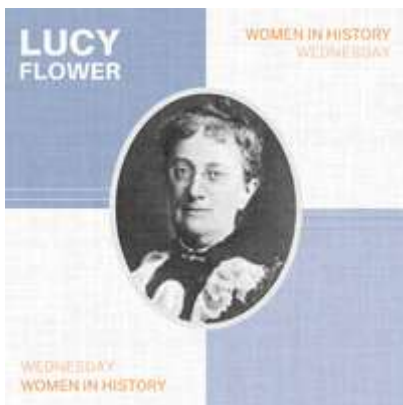
The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has issued an RFP to strengthen the modeling and analytics capacity and ecosystem for women's health. This RFP seeks innovative approaches to modeling of women's health issues or of broader health topics that incorporate a gender lens. A grant of **up to \$500,000** will be awarded over a term of one to-three years. [Full details here](#)



Application deadline: Dec 16, 2022, 11:00 am CST

On December 8th, the National and International Scholarships Program will hold an information session on [UK Summer Fulbright](#). This program offers fully funded opportunities for US students (freshmen and sophomores) to explore a topic of interest in a multi-week summer program in the UK. The upcoming summer offerings include programs on [climate change](#), [social justice](#), [activism and art](#), [technology and innovation](#)... and more!

Women in History Wednesday



Happy #WomeninHistoryWednesday!

Lucy Flower was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1895. She was the first female trustee and consequently, the first elected female official in the state of Illinois. [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

Professor Robin Fretwell Wilson speaks on abortion rights

WGGP Faculty Affiliate **Robin Fretwell Wilson** recently [interviewed with the Washington Post](#) on Planned Parenthood's proposal to launch its first mobile abortion clinic along Illinois' southern border. She also spent the first half of 2022 in the UK presenting on Roe v. Wade at Oxford University, Cambridge Union Society, and St. Anne's College. [Click here for full story.](#)



View Robin Fretwell Wilson'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.

November's Alumni Spotlight: Angharad N. Valdivia

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

Current position: Research Professor Institute of Communications Research; Professor Latina Latino Studies, Professor Department of Communication

Location: UIUC

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

Transnational gender and mainstream media—with focus on Latin America, US Latina, and Spain.



Angharad N. Valdivia

[Click here for full interview](#)

Announcements

Research News

- **Study:** [COVID-19 policies harmed minority women's perinatal experiences, magnified inequities](#)
 - "We found very consistent themes across the U.S., regardless of whether women were in big cities or rural areas," [Tuyet-Mai \(Mai\) Ha Hoang](#) (*School of Social Work*) said about the study, which included women who ranged from 19-45 years old.'
- **Community:** [New Tool Being Developed to Aid Survivors of Gender-Based Violence](#)
 - "Dr. Rachel Garthe (*School of Social Work*) is leading a multidisciplinary team of researchers in designing and developing information and resources that will be of help to students who have been targets of gender-based violence (GBV). The content will be embedded on the Illinois app, the university's official campus app that is part of the [Rokwire](#) project."



Contextual Engineering Certificate

Address community and technical needs.

Students eligible: Current University of Illinois students

Semesters of course offerings: Spring, Fall

Program length: 12 total credit hours

Format: Hybrid

A certificate in Contextual Engineering demonstrates that students have been trained to think about user community needs when addressing technical needs, regardless of where that community is located or how different it is from the students' own experiences. Contextual Engineering provides students with an understanding that every population has its own capabilities, needs, and values, all of which must be incorporated into technical design if it is to be functional and sustainable.

[Click here for details & how to register](#)

Cindy Ingold will be on sabbatical from November 16, 2022, until August 15, 2023. **Piper Martin**, Reference Services and Instruction Librarian, will be filling in for her responsibilities related to gender and women's studies.

She is available to do library instruction for any class; assist with you and your students with research; and order materials. Her contact information is pm13@illinois.edu. She can also be reached at 217-300-6407.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: 2023 Student Success Initiative Symposium

The Student Success Initiative's [ten core values](#) inform all policies, practices, and procedures to improve undergraduate student experiences at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. [Learn more.](#)

There is a great deal of outstanding work conducted across campus to foster student success and we want to hear about it! Review the [proposal submission guidelines](#). **The deadline for submitting your program proposal is November 28, 2022.**

--> [Submit a Proposal](#) <--

CALL FOR PAPERS: ARUA CLIMATE CHANGE AND INEQUALITIES SYMPOSIUM

Deadline: December 5, 2022

Justice in Transition-Transforming Social Inequalities Through Inclusive Climate Action. 7-8 March 2023, Cape Town, South Africa. The African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) provides a platform for collaborative research and knowledge exchange in a pan-African research network. The symposium format will predominantly cater for in-person exchanges but will offer partial hybrid interfaces to include those who may not be able to travel. [Review full submission details.](#)

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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