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WGGP Upcoming Events

Graduate Student Fellowship Proposals Workshop

Nov 11, 2022 | 2:00 - 4:30 pm

306 Coble Hall

2:00-4:00pm

"Writing Effective Fellowship Proposals" will be led by [Dana Johnson](#), Assistant Director of External Fellowships at the Graduate College.

4:00-4:30pm

"Tips for applying for fellowships" will be led by [Charles Fogelman](#), Teaching Assistant

Professor (LAS Global Studies) and **Beatriz Carvalho**, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

Registration appreciated

Workshop co-sponsored by: Center for African Studies; Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies; Center for Global Studies; Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies; Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies; European Union Center; Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies; and Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center

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WOMEN & GENDER IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES PROGRAM

GRADUATE STUDENT WORKSHOP
"Writing Effective Fellowship Proposals"
Led by: Dana Johnson, Assistant Director of External Fellowships

Friday, Nov. 11th at 2:00-4:00pm
306 Coble Hall, 801 S. Wright Street
Register via <https://go.illinois.edu/Fellowshipworkshop>

Tips for applying for fellowships
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AI Applications in Education

Tuesday | November 29 | 12pm CST
via Zoom

Speaker: **Hanan Elshair**

*Professor of Educational Technology at Ain Shams University,
Egypt*

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 good examples of AI applications in different learning settings.

Click to register

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

WGGP Co-sponsored Events

Fall 2022 YMCA Friday Forum Lecture Series | Our Community in Action: Advancing Social Justice in Champaign Urbana and Beyond

Friday, November 4 @ 12:00pm CST
University YMCA

Speaker: **Sam Smith**

MSW, Illinois Association of Juvenile Justice Councils (Session 2)



Description: Please join the University YMCA and [Diversity & Social Justice Education](#) for our Fall 2022 Friday Forum / Conversation Cafe series, *Our Community in Action: Advancing Social Justice in Champaign Urbana and Beyond*. We will hear from community leaders tackling our most pressing public concerns through an unwavering pursuit of social justice.

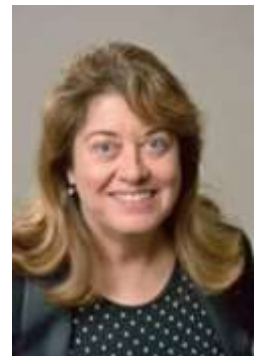
Co-sponsored by WGGP and others. [Click to view upcoming Friday Forum lectures.](#)

FREE lunch provided

Women in Science - November Lecture

Speaker: **Dr. Monica Fabiani**
Professor of Psychology

November 10, 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 November's lecture here

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



Women in Entrepreneurship Conference

Sunday | November 13 | 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. | SDRP (Ikenberry Commons)

Featuring Keynote Speaker: **Britney Robbins**, Founder & CEO of [The Gray Matter Experience](#)

Origin Ventures Academy for Entrepreneurial Leadership in Gies College of Business is hosting the inaugural Women in Entrepreneurship Conference. [REGISTER](#) in advance to reserve your spot and receive lunch and SWAG. [Complete details here](#)

Co-sponsored by: Business, Exploration, & LEADS Living-Learning Communities, Student Affairs University Housing, Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Program, Illinois Global Institute

Upcoming Campus Events

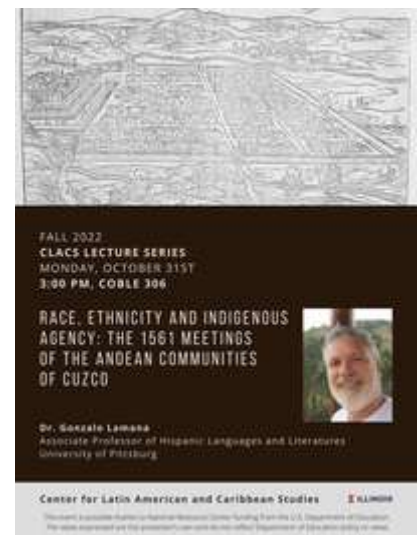
CLACS Lecture Series

TODAY: "Race, Ethnicity, and Indigenous Agency: The 1561 Meetings of the Andean Communities of Cuzco"

Oct 31, 2022 | 3:00 pm | Coble 306

Speaker: Gonzalo Lamana

Dr. Gonzalo Lamana, Associate Professor of Hispanic Languages and Literatures at the University of Pittsburg, visits campus as part of the CLACS Lecture Series.



NEH Fellowships and Grants Workshops

October 31 | 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Levis Faculty Center, Room 210, and Zoom
In-person reception to follow from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Dr. Christopher Thornton, director of the Division of Research Programs at the National Endowment for the Humanities, will speak in depth about NEH grant opportunities and offer suggestions for submitting a successful application at this upcoming workshop



[More info and register here](#)

Quinceañera Exhibit Film Series:
My Dream Quinceañera (2020)

Tuesday | November 1 | 7pm
Knight Auditorium, Spurlock Museum

Q&A Discussion with Honey Robinson, actress in the episode
 [USC student]

Honey shares the experience of planning her quinceañera, embracing the cultural practice as part of her Mexican heritage as an Afro-Latina teenager, while blazing her own path of individuality and personality in the U.S. American context. [Click here for event details.](#)



Illinois Mexican and Mexican-American Students Initiative (I-MMÁS) presents:
Creating a Sense of University Belonging for Latino/Latina Students

November 10 | Thursday | 9 am - 1 pm

I-MMÁS represents a culture of support, building pipelines for Mexican and Mexican American students, smoothing the path, and retaining as many talented students as possible. [Read more here](#)



Creating a Sense of University Belonging for Latino/Latina Students

Our objective is to promote a sense of belonging among Latino/Latina students. Sense of belonging is a context-based basic human need that consists of being an accepted member of a group. It is associated with important life outcomes (e.g., academic performance, psychological wellbeing). We will learn about the nuances of developing a sense of belonging and evaluate aspects that have been successful within the University of Illinois System to creating a sense of belonging among Latino/Latina students.





Creating sustainable solutions to foster sense of belonging

Focusing attention on sense of university belonging among Latino/Latina students

Illuminating contemporary sense of belonging research

[Register here](#)

Women in History Wednesday



Happy #WomeninHistoryWednesday!

Violet DeLille Jayne was the first Dean of Women at the University of Illinois. She served on the Council of Administration and fought for women to be more independent in higher education. [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

R. Elizabeth Velásquez Estrada begins Interseminars Initiative Project



The Humanities Research Institute (HRI) at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign is launching a second Interseminars Initiative project, which will be led by three faculty conveners:

WGGP faculty affiliate R. Elizabeth Velásquez Estrada, Maryam Kashani, and Junaid Rana. [Click here for full story.](#)

[Click here for R. Elizabeth Velásquez Estrada'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.

October's Alumni Spotlight: Pamela Chang



Pamela Chang

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

Current position: Associate Professor of Social Work at Plymouth State University

Location: Plymouth, New Hampshire

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

Asian immigrants' Community Organizing and Advocacy.

[Click here for full interview](#)

Announcements



Department of Defense (DoD) Grant Seeking Workshop

The DoD Grant Seeking Workshop 2022 workshop will be held via Zoom from **10-11:30 a.m. Nov. 7**, and **Nov. 14**. [Learn more and register.](#)

The Cal Women's Network:

Strategies for professional community building and upward mobility for women from under-represented communities

November 1 from Noon - 1:00 pm PACIFIC

Virtual via Zoom

Guest speakers on this panel will explore what authentic and effective approaches to professional community building could look like for UC Berkeley staff from underrepresented communities.

[Click here for details and registration.](#)



School of Social Work

PhD Informational Luncheon

11/3/22 | 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

Online or in-person

Any current MSW or past graduate that might be interested in [obtaining their PhD degree](#) is welcome to attend our Informational Luncheon. Our application deadline is **January 15, 2023**.

[Register here](#)



[Gender Gaps in Academia: Global Evidence Over the 20th Century.](#)

A recent paper was published discussing gender gaps in academics and educational settings. The paper, titled "Gender Gaps in Academia: Global Evidence Over the 20th Century," takes a global perspective and evaluates a large time span to assess inequalities women may face in academic environments. [Read the paper here.](#)

Odyssey Students Co-Create New Mural

Odyssey Project students and alumni collaborated with Chicago artist Rafael Blanco to create a new interior mural in Levis Faculty Center over the course of three days.

"It's one thing to talk about art, but to be given the opportunity to speak directly to an artist, and then work with him on an art piece, brings new insight to learning."—Benji Davis, Odyssey Student



Free eBook Downloads of Abortion and Reproductive Rights-Related Titles

Considering the Supreme Court's recent overturning of Roe v. Wade—the 1973 decision that established a constitutional right to abortion nationwide—Rutgers University Press is making a collection of eBooks about abortion and reproductive rights [free to download](#) until the end of January 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 WGPP and LAS Global Studies

LAS Global Studies, in conjunction with Women and Gender in Global Perspectives (WGPP), 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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