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WGGP Event This Week

"Pedagogy and Politics: Enacting Alternative Maps for Creating Communities of Practice"

Oct. 28 | 12 pm | via Zoom

Speaker: **Dr. Koni Benson**

[Dr. Koni Benson](#) is a historian, organizer, and educator. She is a lecturer in the Department of History at the University of the Western Cape, South Africa.

[Click here to register](#)



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

WGGP October Events

ILLINOIS GLOBAL INSTITUTE

WOMEN & GENDER IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES PROGRAM

OCTOBER 2022 EVENTS

Oct. 7 | 12-1pm CST

YMCA Friday Forum: Anthony Brown
University YMCA, 1001 S. Wright St

Oct. 13 | 9am CST Virtual via Zoom

**Honoring Kiswahili with
Technology and Community**

Speaker: Kathleen Siminyu

Register: <https://go.illinois.edu/Siminyutalk>

Oct. 13 | 12pm CST Virtual via Zoom

Women in Science: October Lecture

Speaker: Dr. Imanni Sheppard

Oct. 13 | 2-3:30pm CST

**Exploring Place-Based Adaptation
to Climate Change**

300 Levis Faculty Center, 919 W. Illinois St

Oct. 14 | 4pm CST Virtual via Zoom

Muddying the Waters: Book Discussion

Register: <http://go.illinois.edu/Nagar>

Oct. 14 | 12-1pm CST

**YMCA Friday Forum: Faith and Race in
Building Local Coalitions for Justice**
University YMCA

Oct. 17 | 4-5:30pm CST

**Situated Solidarities, Radical Vulnerability,
and Hungry Translations**

Speaker: Dr. Richa Nagar

300 Levis Faculty Center

Oct. 19 | 5-6:45pm CST

International Music Night

Illini Union Courtyard

Oct. 21 | 12-1pm CST

GRID Graduate Minor Info Session

306 Coble Hall, 801 S. Wright St

Lunch provided with pre-registration at:

<http://go.illinois.edu/GRIDInfo>

Oct. 21 | 12-1pm CST

**YMCA Friday Forum: Neighborhood
Ambassadors Program**

University YMCA

Oct. 28 | 12-1:30pm CST Virtual via Zoom

**Pedagogy and Politics: Enacting Alternative
Maps for Creating Communities of Practice**

Speaker: Dr. Koni Benson

Register: <http://go.illinois.edu/KoniBenson>

Oct. 28 | 12-1pm CST

**YMCA Friday Forum: Juvenile Justice
in Champaign County (Session I)**

University YMCA

For information on WGGP hosted or co-sponsored events, please visit
<https://go.illinois.edu/WGGPevents> or scan the QR code



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WGGP Co-sponsored Events

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

Friday, October 28 @ 12:00pm CST
University YMCA

Speaker: **Sam Smith**

MSW, Illinois Association of Juvenile Justice Councils



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.

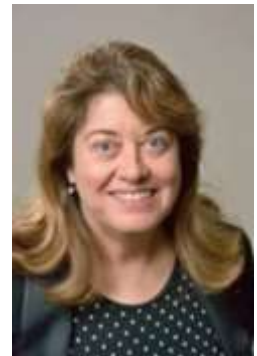
Co-sponsored by WGGP and others. [Click to view upcoming Friday Forum lectures.](#)

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.](#)

Upcoming Campus Events

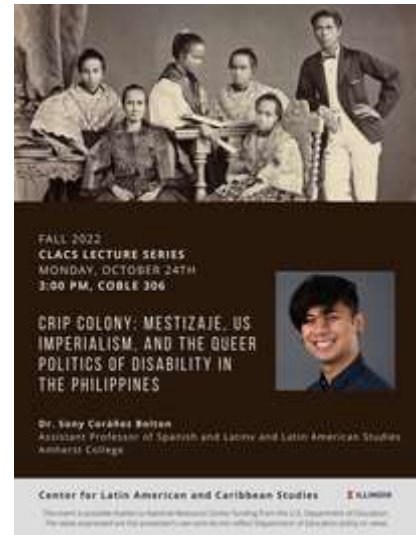
CLACS Lecture Series

TODAY: "Crip Colony: Mestizaje, US Imperialism, and the Queer Politics of Disability in the Philippines"

Oct 24, 2022 | 3:00 pm | Coble 306

Speaker: Dr. Sony Coráñez Bolton

Dr. Sony Coráñez Bolton, Assistant Professor of Spanish and Latinx and Latin American Studies at Amherst College, visits campus on October 24th as part of the CLACS Lecture Series.



Swipe Right: Technology & Relationships

TUES | OCT 25 | 5:30pm-6:30 pm

Women's Resource Center

Join us as we explore the ways technology & media impact our relationships.

All are welcome!

Dating in America

WEDS | OCT 26 | 5:30 pm



Asian American Cultural Center

Join us during Domestic Violence Awareness Month to learn more about common dating terms and slang used in the US and behaviors of healthy/unhealthy relationships.



Open Mic Night

SUN | OCT 30 | 7:00pm-8:30 pm

Redd Herring Vegetarian Restaurant

Come see local spoken word artists perform their original pieces and have the chance to share your own words! Seeking performers of original work, varying in diverse topics.

For more information on events for Domestic Violence Awareness Month, go to <http://go.illinois.edu/DVAM2022>



Turn Your Passion for Languages into a Career

Tuesday | October 25 | 4 P.M. CDT

via Zoom | [Click here to register and more information](#)

Learn about the fast-growing careers involving language skills, what it means to use a language professionally, and opportunities to learn (including language-learning fellowships), while you meet peers who share your interests.

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](#)

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

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](#)

[Register here](#)

Women in History Wednesday

Happy #WomeninHistoryWednesday!

Maudelle Brown Bousfield was the first African American woman to graduate from the University of Illinois. She graduated in 1906 with a degree in Mathematics [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

[Ann Perry-Witmer interviews on The 21st](#)

WGGP Faculty Affiliate **Ann-Perry Witmer** was interviewed on an Illinois public radio program, The 21st, hosted by former longtime Illinois Statehouse reporter Brian Mackey. [Click here to listen to the full interview](#)



[Click here for Ann Perry-Witmer'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

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



Pamela Chang

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. Oct. 31, 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



Call for Sponsors & Engagement: *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. [Learn more and REGISTER](#) in advance to reserve your spot and receive lunch and SWAG.

Call for Speakers: We are recruiting women speakers for 50-minute concurrent sessions- [more details here.](#)

Research Conversation Hours

The IAS Library will be hosting Research Conversation Hours every Wednesday and Thursday beginning on **October 19th** and continuing through **November 10th**. Drop-in appointments are welcomed and encouraged, but individuals who register through [this form](#) will be given first access to resources.



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.



[Project on Autocratic Legalism: Call for Abstracts](#)

The Project on Autocratic Legalism (PAL) is a multi-component scholarly initiative that looks at how political leaders use law to undermine democracy and how law can be enlisted to resist these moves. We are inviting scholars whose work may contribute to our project to submit abstracts for chapters to be organized in one or more edited volumes.

[Abstracts due by October 30, 2022](#)

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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