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WGGP Event TODAY

"Situated Solidarities, Radical Vulnerability, and Hungry Translations"

Speaker: **Dr. Richa Nagar**

University of Minnesota

October 17 @4pm

300 Levis Faculty Center

In this talk, Richa Nagar will draw on two decades of creative labors undertaken with the Sangtin farmers' and laborers' organization (SKMS), Parakh Theater, and students at the University of Minnesota. She will share insights about the manner in which collective intellectual agitation can unsettle cultures of institutionalized expertise while productively refusing the dominant tendency to discipline political, pedagogical, and artistic engagements. Theorizing through diaries, stories, plays, and protest, Nagar argues for the need to embody situated solidarities through radical vulnerability across unequal socio-political sites. [See more](#)

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Situated Solidarities, Radical Vulnerability, and Hungry Translations

Dr. Richa Nagar
 University of Minnesota

October 17, 2022
4:00-5:30pm
 300 Lewis Faculty Center,
 515 W. Illinois, Urbana

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Dr. Richa Nagar is a Professor of the College and co-Chair of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies at the University of Minnesota. Her interdisciplinary and transgenre scholarship, creative writing, and cultural work in English, Hindi/Urdu, and Awadhi refuse the categories and borders of academia, arts, and activism.

Co-Sponsored by the Urban and Regional Planning

WGPP Upcoming Events

ILLINOIS INTERNATIONAL WEEK 2022
IGI EXPLORING INTERNATIONAL MUSIC NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
5:00 PM
ILLINI UNION COURTYARD

Sean René Bolekita & Sonoyi: Congolese Sumbi Group
 Afro-Brazilian percussion ensemble Bloco Gavão
 Ritmo Romancero-Jazz Collective featuring David Chiriboga

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Sponsored by the University of Illinois African Students Organization; Center for African Studies; Center for East Asian & 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; Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center; Illinois Global Institute; Department of Spanish & Portuguese and the School of Music.

IGI Exploring International Music Night

Oct 19, 2022 5:00 pm
Illini Union Courtyard

Sponsored by Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program, the University of Illinois African Students Organization; Center for African Studies; Center for East Asian & 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; Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center; Illinois Global Institute; Department of Spanish & Portuguese and the School of Music.



Gender Relations in International Development (GRID) Graduate Minor Information Session

Oct 21, 2022 12:00 - 1:00 pm

306 Coble Hall, 801 S. Wright Street, Champaign

Come join us to hear about our Graduate Minor- Gender Relations in International Development (GRID) on Friday, October 21st from 12-1pm. **Lunch provided with pre-registration.**

[Register here](#)

"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](#)



WGPP October Events

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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



Woman, Life, Freedom: Stories of everyday resistance & hope in Iran

Tuesday | Oct 18, 2022 | 6:30 pm
Education Building, Room 2

This event will showcase the long history of resistance by the Iranian people through protesting on the streets and daily acts of defiance. The stories of resistance will be told via presentations, music, and dance performances.

Co-Sponsors: WGGP, Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Center for Global Studies, Women's Resources Center and International Student and Scholar Services

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

Friday, October 21 @ 12:00pm CST
University YMCA

Speaker: **Jacqueline Kalipeni**
 Neighborhood Services, City of Champaign



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.

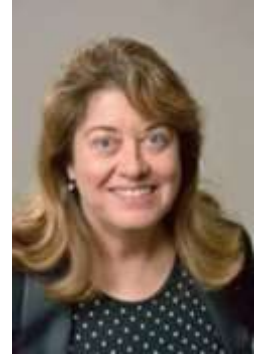
Co-sponsored by WGGP and others. [Click to view upcoming Friday Forum lectures.](#)

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.](#)

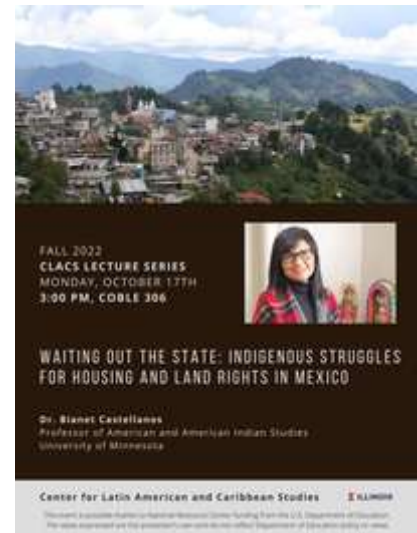
Upcoming Campus Events

CLACS Lecture Series

TODAY: Waiting Out the State: Indigenous Struggles for Housing and Land Rights in Mexico

Oct 17, 2022 | 3:00 pm
Coble 306

Dr. Bianet Castellanos, Professor of American and American Indian Studies at the University of Minnesota, visits campus to give a talk in the CLACS Lecture Series.





Survivor Strategies: Exploring Relationships After Trauma
THURS | OCT 20 | 7:00pm-8:30 pm
Women's Resource Center

Survivors often feel alone and isolated. Survivor Strategies will create space for survivors to build community and support in their healing process.



Wear Purple Day
THURS | OCT 20 | All Day

Show support for survivors of domestic violence by wearing purple on October 20th!

Participate for a chance to win a \$25 starbucks giftcard: [Click here for rules](#)



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!

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

Virtual Coffee Hour with Working Professionals: Genie Melamed

Friday, October 21 at 10 A.M. CDT

via Zoom | [Register here](#)

Are you curious about what's it like to work on the administrative side of higher education and/or government? Genie Melamed will discuss her career trajectory and share her experience transitioning from government work to higher education.



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

Scholars at Risk



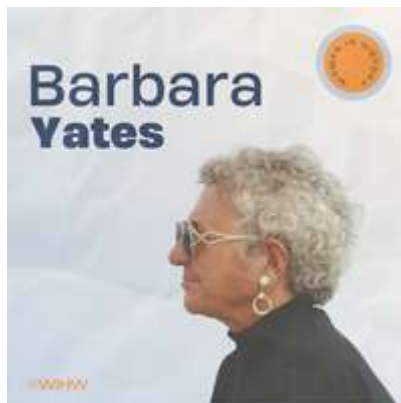
WGGP Director, Colleen Murphy, discusses the new University of Illinois "Scholars in Crisis" program at the University of Illinois that will be administered through the Illinois Global Institute.

Click here for full interview

For more information on the University of Illinois program, please visit

<https://igi.illinois.edu/public-engagement/illinois-scholars-risk-program>

Women in History Wednesday



Happy #WomeninHistoryWednesday!

Barbara A. Yates was the founding and first Director of the Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGGP), serving from 1980 to 1985. She received her PhD in comparative education and history from Columbia University. [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

[Susan Koshy appointed as Faculty Fellow](#)

WGGP Faculty Affiliate **Susan Koshy** has been named Faculty Fellow (Humanities, Arts, and Related Fields) in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation (OVCRI) and the Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Institute (IHSI). She will work with the OVCRI and IHSI to develop innovative research initiatives involving humanists, social scientists, and artists. [Read the full story here](#)

[Click here for Susan Koshy'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

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](#)



Pamela Chang

Announcements

Boren Scholarship

[The Boren Scholarship](#) provides undergraduate study abroad scholarships of up to \$25,000 for a full academic year or up to \$12,500 for a semester. All scholarships may be used for U.S. citizens to study in Asia, Africa, Central & Eastern Europe, Latin America, or the Middle East in a language-intensive study abroad program.



[Boren \(Undergraduate\) Information Session](#) (in person)

Date: Oct 20, 2022 3:30 - 4:30 pm

[Boren \(Undergraduate\) Information Session](#) (online)

Date: Oct 21, 2022 9:00 - 10:00 am

[Boren \(Undergraduate\) Workshop](#)

Date: Oct 21, 2022 3:00 - 4:00 pm



[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



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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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