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WGGP Upcoming Events

Honoring Kiswahili with Technology and Community

Speaker: **Kathleen Siminyu**

October 13th | 9am CST

Online **via Zoom**

Kathleen Siminyu is an AI Researcher focused on Natural Language Processing(NLP) for African Languages. She works at Mozilla Foundation as a Machine Learning Fellow to support the development of a Kiswahili Common Voice dataset and to build speech transcription models for end use cases in the agricultural and financial domains. See more



[Click to register](#)


Exploring Place-Based Adaptation to Climate Change:

Perspectives from Andean South America and Southern Africa

Thursday, October 13 | 2:00-3:30 pm

Public Panel Discussion

300 Levis Faculty Center

The University of Illinois is excited to welcome distinguished guests from Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, and Zambia for a robust discussion on place-based adaptation to climate change around the world. [Click here for more details](#)

Muddying Waters: An Author's Talk

2-day event

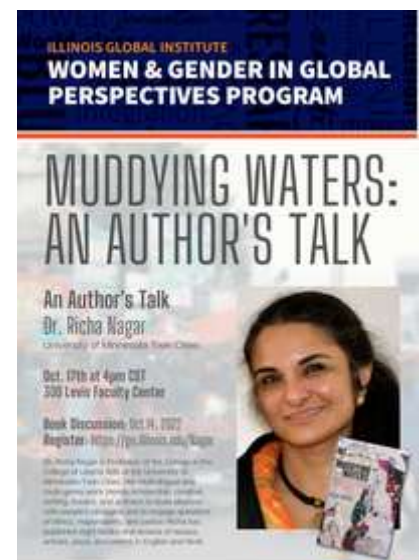
Speaker: **Dr. Richa Nagar**

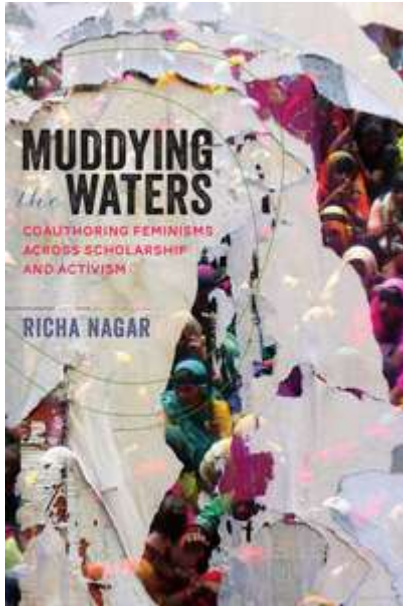
University of Minnesota Twin Cities

October 17 @4pm

300 Levis Faculty Center

Dr. Richa Nagar will give a public talk on her book, "Muddying the Waters: Coauthoring Feminisms across Scholarship and Activism." Her multi-lingual and multi-genre work blends scholarship, creative writing, theatre, and activism to build alliances with people's struggles and to engage questions of ethics, responsibility, and justice. [See more](#)





Muddying Waters: Book Discussion

Friday, Oct. 14 @4pm

virtual via **Zoom**

Registration required*

In addition to the public talk, WGGP will coordinate a virtual book discussion led by graduate students on Friday, October 14th starting at 4pm.

WGGP will also give away free copies of the book to the first 50 registrants for the book discussion.

[Register here](#)



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](#)

[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, October 7 @ 12:00pm CST
University YMCA

Speaker: **Anthony Brown**

Professional baritone and international peace ambassador



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.](#)

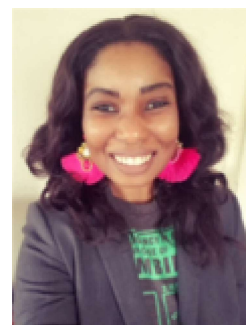
FREE lunch provided

Women in Science - October Lecture

Speaker: **Dr. Imanni Sheppard**

Assistant Teaching Professor and Co-Director of Medical Ethics and Humanities thread at the Carle Illinois College of Medicine

October 13, 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 October's lecture here](#)

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

Upcoming Campus Events



Roundtable on the 2022 Elections in Brazil (TODAY)

12:00 to 1:30 pm - Monday, October 3
Executive Boardroom - 2nd Floor of the
Alice Campbell Alumni Center

This multidisciplinary roundtable brings together four scholars to discuss the 2022 elections in Brazil, the most important since civilian rule resumed in 1985.

Roundtable Participants:

- **Antonio Carlos Lessa**, Lemann Distinguished Visiting Professor at Illinois and Professor of International Relations from the Universidade de Brasília
- **Gisela Sin**, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Director and Associate Professor of Political Science at Illinois
- **Jefferson Belarmino de Freitas**, Werner Baer Postdoctoral Fellow at Illinois
- **Jerry Dávila**, Jorge Paulo Lemann Chair in History and Illinois Global Institute Executive Director at Illinois

[Click here for details](#)

Gender and Women's Studies- Black Feminist Study Lecture Series

Cameron Awkward-Rich:
On Staying with the Terrible We

Friday, October 7 @12pm
Virtual via Zoom

This talk observes that trans studies was founded on a split from and disavowal of madness, illness, and disability, and argues for a trans criticism that works against this disavowal.


Click here to register

**Gender and Women's Studies
Black Feminist Study Lecture
Series**

**Cameron
Awkward-Rich**
On Staying with the
Terrible We

Friday, October 7, 2022
12:00 - 1:20 pm

Please register here:



Or with the link below:
<https://go.illinois.edu/CameronAwkward-Rich>

Drawn mostly from the forthcoming book, *The Terrible We: Dismembering Blackness and the Politics of Mourning*, Cameron Awkward-Rich argues that trans studies was founded as a way to understand and challenge the ways in which trans people are often excluded from the mainstream. In this talk, Awkward-Rich will explore the ways in which trans studies has been used to challenge the ways in which trans people are often excluded from the mainstream. Awkward-Rich will also discuss the ways in which trans studies has been used to challenge the ways in which trans people are often excluded from the mainstream. Awkward-Rich will also discuss the ways in which trans studies has been used to challenge the ways in which trans people are often excluded from the mainstream.

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FALL 2022 EVENT SERIES

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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY CONVERSATION
Jacki Rand with Mimi Thi Nguyen
Moderated by Professor Jenny L. Davis

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10
4:00 P.M.
Levis Faculty Center | Room 210

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS
Join us to hear Associate Vice Chancellor for Native Affairs **Jacki Rand** (citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma) in conversation with **Mimi Thi Nguyen** (Associate Professor, Gender and Women's Studies and Asian American Studies), moderated by **Jenny L. Davis** (citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and an Associate Professor of Anthropology and American Indian Studies).

Humanities Research Institute
Levis Faculty Center
310 West Illinois Street
Urbana, IL 61801

If you will need disability-related accommodations in order to participate in an event, please contact info@hillinois.edu. Early requests are strongly encouraged to allow sufficient time to meet your specific needs.

Humanities Research Institute
**Un/Doing | Indigenous Peoples' Day
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Nguyen**

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Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Last year, the [Women's Resource Center](#) hosted a series of events and activities throughout the month of October to raise awareness and become involved in eliminating violence and abuse in our relationships, our homes and in our community.



Stay tuned for a complete list of events for 2022.

Women in History Wednesday



Happy #WomeninHistoryWednesday!

Laura B. Evans became a member of the Board of Trustees in 1903, one of the very first women to join the Board after Lucy Flower. [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

[Nic Flores named as Lincoln Excellence for Assistant Professors \(LEAP\) Scholar](#)

WGGP Faculty Affiliate **Nic Flores** was recently named a LEAP scholar by the College of LAS. Flores specializes in public and sexual health, HIV/AIDS prevention, ethnography, comparative ethnic and racial studies, and gender and sexuality studies with additional interests in queer of color critique, disability studies, and feminist science and technology studies. [Read full story.](#)



[Click here for Nic Flores'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

Research Appointments 2023-2024

Each year, the tenured and untenured University of Illinois faculty are invited to submit scholarly/creative proposals for consideration by the Center's permanent Professors. Faculty members with winning proposals are appointed Associates and Fellows and awarded one semester of release time to pursue their projects in the coming academic year.



Proposals must be received by Wednesday, October 4, 2022.

Program guidelines and application materials are available on our website at www.cas.illinois.edu. For more information, please contact CAS Deputy Director Masumi Iriye: iriye@illinois.edu.

Critical Language Scholarship

The [Critical Language Scholarship](#), provided by the U.S. Department of State, is a fully-funded, intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for undergraduate and graduate students. A list of eligible languages is available [here](#).



[Critical Language Scholarship](#) in-person Information Session
Oct 6, 2022 3:30 - 4:30 pm

[Critical Language Scholarship](#) ONLINE session
Oct 7, 2022 9:00 - 10:00 am

For more information, contact the scholarships office at topscholars@illinois.edu or visit our website at www.topscholars.illinois.edu

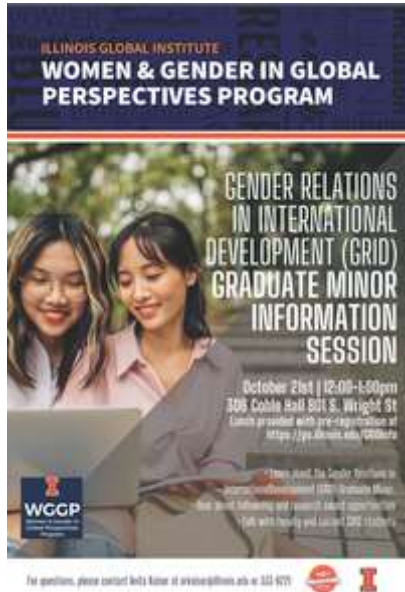
[Writing a Literature Review Workshop](#)

October 13, 4-5 PM

In this session, we partner with the Writers Workshop to cover the writing process of a literature review. This session is open to all doctoral students. Please complete the form to register for the workshop. It will be conducted through Zoom. We look forward to working with you!

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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 arkaaiser@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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