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WGGP FALL RECEPTION IS CANCELLED

Dear Members of the WGGP Community,

Due to the recent increase in COVID-19 spread and the anticipated spike next week, we have decided to cancel our **WGGP Fall Reception** on September 7. We are very disappointed that we will not be able to gather together in person, but safety must be our top concern.

We have a robust semester of programming (<https://wggp.illinois.edu/future-events>) and we hope to see you at events this fall. We will continue to update you on any changes to the format in programming that may be necessary as COVID-19 continues to evolve.

With best wishes for a healthy and productive semester,

Colleen Murphy

Director, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program

WGGP Upcoming Events

Empowering Youth to Embrace Everyday Leadership

Monday, Sept. 12 @12pm

306 Coble Hall, 801 S. Wright Street, Champaign

This lunch talk, "Empowering Youth to Embrace Everyday Leadership," hosted by the Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program, brings **Bushra Amiwala** as guest speaker.

Bushra Amiwala is a Skokie native and daughter of immigrants who truly appreciates diversity in its many beautiful forms. As communities across our nation- the working poor, religious and ethnic minorities, and young changemakers who are ignored by political establishments- are pushed aside, Bushra is a committed voice for underrepresented citizens. She seeks to ensure that our nation's future is in good hands by building a compassionate, politically-engaged generation.

Lunch will be provided with RSVP by September 9th.

Co-sponsored by the University YMCA Welcoming Week, Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, U.S. Department of Education Title VI Grant, and Women's Resources Center.

RSVP here



Reproductive Justice

A Collaborative Panel Discussion

Tuesday, Sept. 13 @4pm

300 Levis Faculty Center

"Are you thinking of Roe/Dobbs? Abortion and reproductive rights in the US and the world"

Join us for this important conversation on regression and mobilization for abortion rights. The panelists will offer a global and historical perspective on the struggle by women for abortion rights in the US; feminist mobilization in Latin America where recently they secured legalization of abortion; and local activism and what can be done.

Panelists:

Dr. Leslie Reagan, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Dr. Mariela Szwarcberg Daby, Reed College
Emma Darbro, Undergraduate, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Co-sponsored by: Humanities Research Institute, Department of History, and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies thanks to National Resource Center funding from the U.S. Department of Education. The views expressed are the presenter's own and do not reflect Department of Education policy or views.

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WOMEN & GENDER IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES PROGRAM

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Tuesday, Sept. 13th
4-5:30pm
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 919 W. Illinois, Urbana

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Featured Panelists:

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Reed College

Dr. Leslie Reagan
University of Illinois

Emma Darbro (she/her)
Undergraduate, LAS
University of Illinois

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Panel on "Global Feminist Methods: Discussion on decolonization, collaborative research, activism"

Friday, Sept. 30 @12pm
306 Coble Hall

In this workshop, panelists will share their expertise and experience when using feminist methods for global research, exploring dynamics of collaboration, activism, and decolonization when planning and conducting field research. Featuring a moderated discussion with Q and A. **Lunch provided starting at 11:30 with an RSVP by September 28th.**

This discussion is moderated by Anissa Chitwanga, Ph.D. student in the School of Social Work

11:30- 12:00 Lunch available with RSVP by September 28
 12.00 – 12.10 PM: Opening from WGPP Director
 12.10 – 12.25 PM: Dr. Melissa Rae Goodnight, College of Education
 12.25 – 12.40 PM: Dr. Korinta Maldonado, Department of Anthropology
 12.40 – 12.55 PM: Dr. Mimi Nguyen, Department of Gender and Women's Studies
 12.55 – 1.25 PM: Moderated Q&A from the audience and question pool
 1.25 – 1.30 PM: Closing statements from panelists

Co-sponsored by Gender and Women Studies, Anthropology, and the College of Education.

[Click here to register](#)

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



WGPP Co-sponsored Events

The Lemann Center for Brazilian Studies presents:
Adriana Calcanhotto

September 7
Smith Hall

Acclaimed by fans and critics alike and hailed as one of the great Brazilian singer songwriters of the last 30 years, **Adriana Calcanhotto** is a musical chameleon who navigates from bossa nova, to samba, avant-garde, pop, MPB and beyond. A 2X Latin GRAMMY winner, Calcanhotto began her career in the mid 1980's and has released over 20 albums reaching multiplatinum sales. [Read more here](#)

THE LEMANN CENTER FOR
BRAZILIAN STUDIES PRESENTS

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calcanhotto



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[Click here for free registration.](#)

SEPTEMBER 7TH
7:30 PM
SMITH MEMORIAL HALL

CO-SPONSORED BY ROBERT E. BROWN CENTER FOR
WORLD MUSIC, SCHOOL OF MUSIC, WOMEN AND
GENDER IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES PROGRAM



*Co-sponsored by WGPP, Robert E. Brown
Center for World Music, School of Music.*

[Click here for free registration](#)

YMCA Welcoming Week 2022

September 9- September 18

Welcoming Week is a weeklong national celebration of immigration that brings together neighbors from all backgrounds to build strong connections and affirm the importance of welcoming inclusive places.

For six years, Welcoming Week has brought together thousands of community members through hundreds of events to celebrate immigrants who have made Champaign County home.

For more information and a full schedule of events, [click here](#). Bushra Amiwala's talk, featured above, will also be a part of this week-long celebration.



Chicago Immigrant Orchestra

Location: **Colwell Playhouse**

Date: **September 27, 2022 - 7:30PM CT**

Description: Dedicated to the authenticity and historicity of living musical traditions, the Chicago Immigrant Orchestra was established in 1999 by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events to perform as part of the first annual Chicago World Music Festival. Directed by Willy Schwartz, the orchestra involved Chicago musicians from the immigrant community representing music from all over the globe. The project lasted through 2004 and had a lasting impact on the Chicago music scene.



This performance is a co-presentation of Krannert Center and the International and Area Studies Library. Tickets for this event are free to University of Illinois students, faculty, and staff.

Upcoming Campus Events



Corruption as Freedom: The Different Ways that Petty Economic Crime Undermines Autocracy

**Noon, CST
September 7, 2022
3057 Lincoln Hall**

Speaker: **Marina Zaloznaya**
Associate Professor, University of Iowa

Abstract: In the Global North, corruption is considered incompatible with civic health – scholars argue that it decreases social trust, atomizes communities, and discourages active citizenship. By contrast, my research in authoritarian regimes reveals that, for ordinary citizens, engagement in public sector corruption is linked to more active participation in the political life. In this talk, I will explore the mechanisms whereby extorted and voluntary bribery exchanges are connected to civic activism, drawing on national representative surveys from Russia (2015 and 2018) and China (2018). [Read more](#)

Lunch will be provided, please RSVP if attending to rriley@illinois.edu

Awadagin Pratt: Black in America

**Thursday, Sept. 8 @7pm
Lincoln Hall Theater**

Awadagin Pratt: Black in America is a one-hour presentation by the internationally renowned pianist combining live musical performance with students from the School of Music, autobiographical narrative, and silent film with recorded piano accompaniment. Pratt's narrative, the program's centerpiece, focuses on the impacts and contexts of his repeated experience of being stopped by police for no apparent reason. [Click here to see more](#)



Please note that some of the film's imagery is disturbing and potentially traumatizing.

After the presentation, filmmaker Alrick Brown will join Pratt and moderators Lou Turner and Casey Robards on stage to discuss their collaboration and the development of the work.

Hosted by: School of Music

In conjunction with: College of Fine & Applied Arts, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Department of African American Studies, Department of Dance, Department of English, Department of History, Department of Media & Cinema Studies, Department of Sociology, Department of Theatre, Krannert Art Museum, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, Roger Ebert Center for Film Studies, School of Art + Design, University Library

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- *Welcome to the Pow-wow: An Intertribal Pow-wow Experience*
- *Nikkeijin Illinois*

Talk with Academic Programs Coordinator Abigail K. Padfield Narayan about class visits, collaborative projects, and using our spaces. akpn@illinois.edu



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Q&A with Pulitzer Prize-Winning Alum Eli Murray

Tuesday, Sept. 13 @6pm

Monsanto Multimedia Studio, ACES Library, Information and Alumni Center
or online **via Zoom**

University of Illinois alumnus Eli Murray (BS '15, journalism), investigative reporter at the *Tampa Bay Times*, won the [2022 Pulitzer Prize in Investigative Reporting](#) along with fellow investigative reporters Corey G. Johnson and Rebecca Woolington, for their series "Poisoned." Their reporting was described as "a compelling exposé of highly toxic hazards inside Florida's only battery recycling plant that forced the implementation of safety measures to adequately protect workers and nearby residents." [Learn more.](#)

Join us in person or [via Zoom](#) to hear a Q&A about Murray's investigative reporting career and the Illinois and College of Media experiences that helped shape him. The Q&A will be led by Associate Professor Charles "Stretch" Ledford, who was one of Murray's influential journalism professors.



*Dean's Distinguished Speaker Series:***Will (D)iversity, (E)quity, and (I)nclusion Die? Advocacy and Action Towards Greater Accountability in an Empowered University**

Sep 15, 2022 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Mumford Hall, Room 103



Open to the campuswide community, join us for our first Dean's Distinguished speaker series lecture for the 2022-23 academic year, featuring alumni **Chezare Warren, Ph.D.**

Chezare Warren, Ph.D., '05 EEd, is Associate Professor of Equity & Inclusion in Education Policy at Vanderbilt University's Peabody College of Education and Human Development. He is a scholar of race and intersectional justice with interests in understanding the conditions that enable Black boys' education success.

This lecture will be moderated by Nathan Castillo, assistant professor of EPOL and C&I, and will include discussion time. For those unable to attend in person, the lecture will be livestreamed the day of the event:

<https://education.illinois.edu/live>

Navigating Early Career Funding Opportunities

Thursday, Sept. 15, noon to 2:30 p.m.

NIH experts will provide an overview of early career funding opportunities, discuss how networking and mentoring can strengthen your chances for success, and show you where to find helpful resources along the way. [Learn more and register.](#)

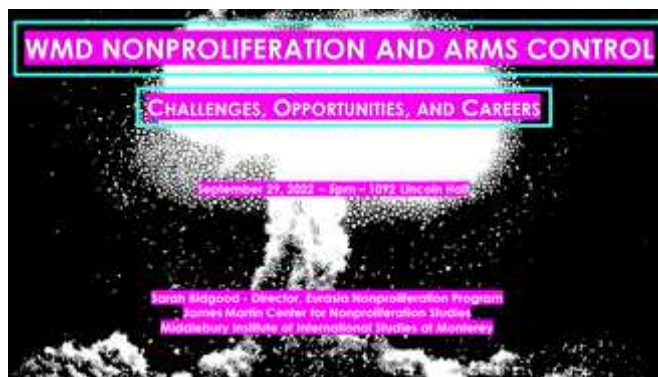
Remember, IHSI's [Research Development](#) team works directly with Illinois investigators to expand health sciences research, providing proposal development support, offering grant seeking workshops and resources, and coordinates campus-wide resources to local and national funding priorities.

WMD Nonproliferation and Arms Control

Thursday, Sept. 29 @5pm
1092 Lincoln Hall

Interested in international security and wondering what opportunities might be available for you in this arena? Please join us in 1092 Lincoln Hall on Thursday, September

29th at 5pm for a talk by Sarah Bidgood, the Director of the Eurasia Nonproliferation Program at the Middlebury Institute. Dr. Bidgood will discuss the many components of nonproliferation work and the array of career opportunities in the field for a wide range of majors and backgrounds.



Women in History Wednesday



Fanny Cook Gates

Happy #WomeninHistoryWednesday!

Fanny Cook Gates earned a PhD in Physics in 1909 from the University of Pennsylvania when the nation's annual production of physics PhD's was about 10. In her research, Fanny demonstrated that radioactivity is not destroyed by either heat or ionization from chemical reactions. [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

New faculty affiliate, **Sara Bartumeus Ferré**, is professor at the School of Architecture, and also teaches in the Master's Program in Landscape Architecture at the ETSAB and in the Department of Urbanism and Territorial Planning at the ETSAV in Barcelona, Spain. She has been a member of the Barcelona City council's Architecture Committee and of the COAC's Advisory Committee in Urban Planning and Landscape. [See more](#)



[Click here for Sara Bartumeus Ferré'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.

September's Alumni Spotlight: Margaret Jodlowski



Margaret Jodlowski

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

Current position: I am an assistant professor of agricultural economics and policy in the Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics at The Ohio State University. I started this role in August 2020 after finishing my Ph.D. at Cornell University.

Location: Columbus, Ohio, USA

Focus of current work: I study issues related to agricultural

labor, both domestically in the US and internationally in sub-Saharan Africa. I am interested both in on-farm labor, which includes labor supply mobility and immigration issues, and in how households make decisions around off-farm work.

[Click here for full interview](#)

Announcements

Faculty and Student Announcements

- WGGP Faculty Affiliate **Dr. Natalie Lira** has been named as one of the College of LAS's 2022-2023 Helen Corley Petit Scholars (for early career scholars) for her contributions in education and research. Congratulations, Natalie!



International Graduate Student and Visiting Scholar: **Research Connection**

The University Library, International Student & Scholar Services, and Doctoral Research Support Program are delighted to welcome international graduate students and scholars to participate in the 2022 Research Connection event on **Wednesday, September 14, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**. This event connects international graduate students and visiting scholars with faculty advisers and campus research services. Spouses, partners, and children are welcome!

[Click here to register](#)

Post-doctoral positions at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany

1/ MPIDR is recruiting a **postdoctoral researcher** to join the research group "[Gender Inequalities and Fertility](#)", led by Dr. Nicole Hiekel. The research group investigates the

determinants and consequences of gender inequalities and their role in explaining fertility behavior and outcomes of family formation and family enlargement. [See more](#)

2/ MPIDR is recruiting **up to two highly qualified postdoctoral researchers** to serve as Research Scientists within the [Research Group on Kinship Inequalities](#). The positions are offered for three years. This group, led by Diego Alburez-Gutierrez, studies how differences in kinship among persons and groups determine individual outcomes and shape social structures. [See more](#)

Deadline for applications: 19 September 2022

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Graduate Mentoring Program

NWSA provides a mentoring program as a professional development opportunity for graduate students entering the job market, both academic and non-academic. To be considered, please complete this [online application](#) no later than **Friday, September 30, 2022**.

CALL FOR ARTISTS: The School of Social Work's permanent art collection "Elevating Voices: Visualizing Social Justice Through Art" is seeking submissions. **Applications due October 2.**

[Click here for more information](#)



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 on how to register](#)

Career Center Drop-In Services

We offer a variety of services on a drop-in basis. Check out our drop-in services and hours below.

- [Health Professions Drop-ins](#)
- [Career Drop-ins](#)
- [Resume Reviews](#)
- [Cover Letter Reviews](#)
- [LinkedIn Profile Reviews](#)
- [Peace Corps Drop-ins](#)
- [Sunday Resume, Cover Letter, and LinkedIn Reviews](#)



[Click here to learn more](#)

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.



In accordance with the Center's mission, these appointments provide an incentive to pursue the highest level of scholarly achievement. They also provide faculty members with an unusual

opportunity to explore new ideas and demonstrate early results.

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.



Survivor Advocacy & Support Services

The Women's Resources Center (WRC) is the designated confidential campus resource related to sexual assault/rape, sexual harassment, stalking and abuse within a relationship (sometimes called dating or domestic violence). That means when we talk with students, staff, and faculty who have experienced harm, we make sure you get what you need and on your terms! There are several Confidential Advisors at the WRC who can provide you - or someone looking to support you - with support and advocacy services.

Learn more about Advocacy & Support Services, [here](#).

Due Date Catalog: A New Resource for Student Success

Last year ATLAS released an application called [DateCat](#) (or Due Date Catalog) to help students keep track of due dates for courses in Moodle, Compass, and Canvas. DateCat automatically merges assignments and due dates from these LMS systems into one calendar and can be used as an effective tool for students to remain organized during the semester.



This year ATLAS has added the functionality for faculty NOT using an LMS to directly input due dates into DateCat. Faculty and instructors assigned to a course in Banner can log in to add their due dates directly to DateCat or to view information pulled from Moodle or Canvas for their classes.

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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