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## Women & Gender in Global Perspectives Program

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

# Weekly E-news

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## Director's Welcome



Dr. Colleen Murphy, Director,  
WGGP

On behalf of the Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program (WGGP) at the University of Illinois, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the new semester.

I am very happy to return to my role as WGGP Director this year and would like to thank Professor Flavia Andrade and Professor Faranak Miraftab for serving as Acting Director these past two years.

Since 1980, WGGP has had as our goal encouraging and facilitating research, instruction, and service focused on gender equity and human development. Our 98 Faculty Affiliates from 12 Colleges and 44 Departments from across campus comprise a rich community of scholars with expertise in these areas. The complete list of Faculty Affiliates is located on the [People page](#) of our website.

Our program strives to engage students, faculty, as well as community members through lectures, brown bags, and symposia. Please check our [website's home page](#) to find information on upcoming events that we are hosting or co-sponsoring. One of our kickoff events for this year will respond to the important topic of reproductive rights. A panel discussion on ["Are you thinking of Roe/Dobbs? Abortion and reproductive rights in the US and the world"](#) will take place on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-5:30pm.

Over 150 graduate students have participated in WGGP through our graduate minor on Gender Relations in International Development (GRID). For more information about our GRID minor, please look under the [Academics page](#). Each year we highlight our GRID alums on our website, in our weekly newsletter, and on social media. We will also host a GRID Student Forum in Spring 2023 to highlight research work being done by current students. Stay tuned for more information.

Annually, we offer a competition for graduate student awards that includes two full year fellowships (the Barbara A. Yates Fellowship and the Rita and Arnold Goodman Fellowship) and the Evelyn Accad and Paul Vieille research award. The deadline for applying for funding for AY 2023-24 is February 16, 2023. Complete details and a link to the application is on the [Fellowship page](#). Stayed tuned later this semester for more information on the application process and details on a fellowship writing workshop.

If you are new to WGGP, we encourage you to look over our [website](#) to learn more about our program. Whether you are an old-timer or new to this campus, please let us know about faculty we should reach out to and invite as affiliates. Share information about our GRID graduate minor with students in your unit. I also invite you to "Like" us on [Facebook](#) and "Follow" us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) to learn about happenings on campus and around the world related to human development and gender equity. We are now building connections on [LinkedIn](#).

We are happy to meet with you to discuss any questions you might have about our program or about how you may get involved with WGGP. Please don't hesitate to contact me or our Associate Director, Anita Kaiser, at [arkaiser@illinois.edu](mailto:arkaiser@illinois.edu) or (217) 333-6221. We look forward to hearing from you.

Finally, I hope to see you at our Fall Reception on September 7, 2022 from 4-5pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about WGGP and meet colleagues and supporters from across campus. RSVP is appreciated by September 5<sup>th</sup> at <https://forms.illinois.edu/sec/316123953>.

Warm regards,

Colleen Murphy  
Director, Women and Gender in Global Perspectives Program  
Roger and Stephany Joslin Professor of Law  
Professor of Philosophy and Political Science

## WGGP Fall Reception



### Wednesday, September 7th

4:00-5:00 PM

YMCA Latzer Hall,  
1001 S. Wright St.

*Remarks at 4:20 PM*

RSVP appreciated by Sept. 5th (click here)

## Social Media



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## 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](mailto:arkaiser@illinois.edu) or by phone at 333-6221.

[Click for more info on GRID minor](#)



### 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.**

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