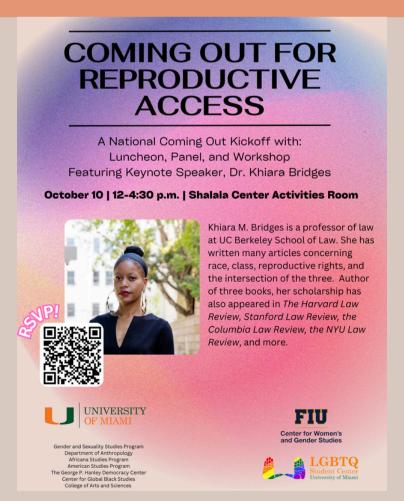


Message from the Director

This is the week of the GSS and LGBTQ student center's coming out day kickoff event, "Coming Ou for Reproductive Healthcare Access"! Please see the flyer for details and to register. There are several important events happening this week! Tonight, we hope you can attend Professor Traci Ardern's book talk! You will find details for this event and more in this edition of the newsletter. Warm Regards,

DR. CLAIRE OUESLATI-PORTER DIRECTOR OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES





SPRING 2025 COURSE OFFERINGS





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APY 502/702 | GSS 370

Learn Ethnographic Research Methods while spending Spring Break week in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic!

Conduct research on tourism and gender in the Caribbean!

This course will meet TuTh 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Spring 2025.

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gss.as.miami.edu 305-284-8783 This course requires the instructor's permission.

Please email Dr. Claire Oueslati-Porter for further information: cxo185@miami.edu



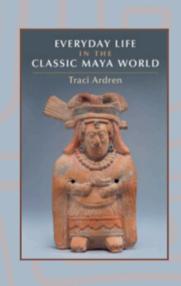
UPCOMING EVENTS



Book Talk

Everyday Life in the Classic Maya World





Monday, October 7th
6:30pm
Books & Books

Traci Ardren
Professor of Anthropology

humanities.miami.edu

Register at: bit.ly/BookTalk_Ardren



Book Talk: Everyday Life in the Classic Maya World

OCTOBER 7TH
6:30PM
BOOKS AND BOOKS (265 ARAGON AVENUE,
CORAL GABLES REGISTER: CLICK HERE



UPCOMING EVENTS

October is Disabilities in the Workplace Awareness Month at the University of Miami. Join your colleagues at a variety of live events to learn more about the resources available at the University and how you can support a culture of belonging for people with disabilities.



Learn about the resources available at the University of Miami and how to support disability inclusion.

October Events

WED 11:30 a.m. **Reasonable Accommodations** Under the ADA Noon THUR **Disability Network Alliance: Resources & Support for People** with Disabilities at the U 11:30 a.m. **Myths & Truths Surrounding** the Disability Community THUR 1:30 p.m. An Introduction to Al at Work

For more information contact TOD@miami.edu.





Disabilities in the Workplace Awareness Month Register <u>Here</u>



UPCOMING EVENTS



Coming Out Day Tabling Fair

October 11th 12-2pm The Rock Plaza



UPCOMING EVENTS



HangOUT: Karaoke Party

October 9th 6-7pm Whitten UC 2300H



UPCOMING EVENTS

The Alan S. Becker and Gary A. Poliakoff
Preeminent Leaders in Law Speaker Series
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The 12th Annual Louis Henkin Lecture on Human Rights, titled "Lawyering and Diplomacy: Observations from the Field," will feature Julissa Reynoso, Partner at Winston & Strawn and former U.S. Ambassador to Spain and Andorra. The event will take place on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at the University of Miami's Storer Auditorium, located at 5250 University Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146. A reception will be held at 5 p.m., followed by the lecture at 6 p.m.

Previously, Julissa served as Assistant to President Joe Biden, Chief of Staff to Dr. Jill Biden, and Co-Chair of the White House Gender Policy Council. She is the former United States Ambassador to Uruguay under the Obama Administration and served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs at the U.S. Department of State.

TO REGISTER PLEASE CLICK THE LINK HERE



UPCOMING EVENTS

PETAL Speaker Series Presents

Rethinking Assessments: A 'No-Exam' Approach in Large Undergraduate Courses

How often have you been asked: "Professor, will this be on the exam?" Are your exams truly measuring student learning? Do you want your assessments to be fair and equitable for all students?

Join us to learn from two award-winning faculty members from the University of Illinois who experimented with eliminating timed exams in STEM courses. The result? New strategies for assessment fostered both learning in their classes and a lifelong love of their subject matter. A mixture of theory and practical application, this presentation will explore the historical context of different course assessment methods and make a compelling argument to rethink proctored timed exams as the default assessment in higher education. The speakers will underscore the perils of proctored exams on various student demographic groups and demonstrate how (and why) exams fail to accurately measure student knowledge.

Chemist Jeff Moore will share his course design, and Toni Gist, a clinical Assistant Professor of Food Science and Human Nutrition, will discuss her systematic approach to mastery learning. Collectively, they will facilitate a conversation on how educators can design courses and assessments to provide a more equitable, inclusive, and supportive educational environment in which all students can thrive.



October 24, 2024 12:00-1:30pm

Frost Institute for Chemistry and Molecular Science, Room 115

Lunch will be provided.



Register Now!



Dr. Jeff Moore is the Stanley O. Ikenberry Research Professor of Chemistry, Stanley O. Ikenberry Endowed Chair Emeritus, and Professor Emeritus of Chemistry. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the American Chemical Society (ACS). Jeff has received the Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching and has been recognized as a "Faculty Ranked as Excellent by Their Students."

Toni Gist is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign, teaching classes on nutrition and exercise's effects on the body. She has been recognized locally and nationally for instructional design and teaching excellence. In 2023, she received the UIUC Office of the Provost Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching award.

Co-Sponsored by the Department of Chemistry

RETHINKING ASSESSMENTS: A 'NO-EXAM' APPROACH IN LARGE UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

LUNCH PROVIDED TO REGISTER PLEASE CLICK THE LINK HERE







Évolet Aceves (México) Friday, October 18th

Roque Raquel Salas Rivera (Puerto Rico) Friday, December 06th



Friday, October 04

Friday, November 08

Friday, December 13

TRANS LATIN AMERICAN WRITINGS 17:00 Eastern Time (ET) / 18: 00 Chile | ONLINE

Trans Latin American Writings

Para unirse a los encuentros, deben ingresar al siguiente link de Zoom <u>Here</u>

Évolet Aceves (México) · viernes 18 de octubre KÜtral Vargas Huaiquimilla (Chile/Wallmapu) · viernes 08 de noviembre Flor Bárcenas (Colombia) · viernes 13 de diciembre



UPCOMING EVENTS



Community Forum:

Developing an Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence in Miami-Dade County

University of Miami, Bill Cosford Cinema 5030 Brunson Dr, Coral Gables, FL 33146 October 9, 2024, 1:10-2:00pm

this community forum will close out the National Domestic Violence Awareness Month event consored by the Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board at UM's Cosford Cinema. Ollowing the screening and discussion of The Last Drop: A Sa-Fi Film about Relationship Abuse, the Iniversity of Miami School of Law Human Rights Clinic's COURAGE Initiative will host a formmunity forum and listening session. Community stakeholders are invited to provide input on a otential Gender-Based Violence (GBV) Action Plan for Miami-Dade County, focusing on a culturally-oecific, trauma-informed, and survivor-centered approach to urgent issues such as prevention, mental ealth, housing and economic security, online abuse, legal systems, emergency response, and research and data-driven solutions.

10-1:20 PM: Opening Remarks

fayor Daniella Levine Cava, Miami-Dade County

20-1:35 PM: Overview

rofessor Carrie Bettinger-López and Rosario Concha Méndez, UM Law Human Rights Clinic; iviana Alvarado Pacheco, Miami-Dade Women's Fund

- Introduction of COURAGE Initiative and its goal to build a community-informed GBV action plan for Miami-Dade County
- Overview of U.S. National Plan to End GBV and Chicago Strategic Plan to Address GBV and Human Trafficking
- Introduction to COURAGE community surveys

35-1:45 PM: Discussion in Breakout Groups

acilitated by UM Law Human Rights Clinic students: Victor Li, Ricky Marc, Maria Celeste Martino, .ngela Rose Myers, Victor Alvarado-Graterol, Sharif Amastha

- Audience breaks into discussion groups. The breakout group discussion topics will follow the
 pillars of the National Plan (see below), but participants may identify additional topics to
 define their groups or discuss more than one topic in each group. Each group will consider
 the following questions with respect to their topics:
 - 1. What does this problem look like in Miami-Dade County/your community?

2. Are there any examples of how this problem is being addressed in positive ways?

3. Do you have ideas for ways to make progress on solving this problem?

- Breakout group discussion topics:

- · Prevention, including changing social norms/positive masculinities
- · Mental health and well-being
- · Housing and economic security
- · Online abuse and harassment
- · Justice/legal systems
- · Emergency preparedness, natural disaster and crisis response
- · Research and Data

1:45-1:50 PM: Reconvene Large Group, Report-Backs

- Each breakout group reports back to the larger group

1:50-2:00 PM: Reflections, Next Steps, and Closing

- Reflections on key themes/priority areas
- Discussion of next steps on developing a municipal action plan
- Closing meditation

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Co-Sponsors:





Mayor Daniella Levine Cava will be providing opening remarks at our community forum on Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 1:10-2pm. As a friendly reminder, please register for the event at <u>Here</u>. And feel free to share this invitation!





The Last Drop Film Screening

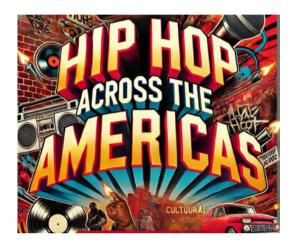
WHO: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OVERSIGHT BOARD WHAT: "THE LAST DROP" FILM SCREENINGS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS WHEN & WHERE:

- 10 A.M. 2 P.M., OCT. 9, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI BILL COSFORD CINEMA, 5030 BRUNSON DR., MEMORIAL BUILDING, SUITE 225, CORAL GABLES, FL 33146 REGISTER <u>HERE</u>
 6 P.M. 9 P.M., OCT. 10, JULIUS LITTMAN PERFORMING ARTS THEATER,17011 NE 19TH AVE, NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33162 REGISTER <u>HERE</u>



U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

CALL FOR PROPOSALS



BRIDGING BEATS: UNITING THE AMERICAS THROUGH HIP HOP NOVEMBER 15TH, 2024 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

We invite scholars, educators, artists, practitioners, and community leaders to submit proposals for the HIP HOP ACROSS THE AMERICAS Conference. This year, we will focus on the transformative power of hip hop in connecting the Americas. We welcome contributions from various disciplines and perspectives that examine how hip hop may serve as a bridge across borders and communities. The format of the papers can be multi-modal. If you require specific accommodation for your work, please contact us.

SUBMIT PROPOSALS BY OCT 24, 2024 HSAFALL2024@GMAIL.COM MAX: 300 WORDS

