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OCT 28: REGISTER FOR GHI'S NEXT WEBINAR

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Global Health Institute
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MEASLES OUTBREAK & VACCINES

GLOBAL HEALTH TUESDAY WEBINAR

TUESDAY, SEPT 30, 9-10AM (CST)



Dr. James Conway
Professor, Divisions of Infectious Diseases & Global Pediatrics, Director, Office of Global Health, Program Director, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Fellowship, UW School of Medicine and Public Health



Dr. Jennifer Nuzzo
Professor of Epidemiology and Director, Pandemic Center, Brown University



Dr. Jonathan Temte
Professor of Family Medicine and Community Health and Associate Dean for Public Health and Community Engagement, UW School of Medicine and Public Health



Dr. William Moss
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Public Health, moderated a timely conversation on Measles Outbreak & Vaccines with experts from UW, Brown University, and Johns Hopkins University. [Click here to watch the webinar recording](#) (coming soon!).

REGISTER FOR GHI'S 10/28 WEBINAR



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**COMMUNITY-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS TO
MATERNAL HEALTH DISPARITIES**

GLOBAL HEALTH TUESDAY WEBINAR
TUESDAY, OCT 28, 9-10AM (CST)

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The Global Health Institute's October Global Health Tuesday Webinar is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 28, 2025, from 9-10am (CST)**. Niti Saxena, Chief Technology Officer, S M Sehgal Foundation, moderates a timely conversation on Community-driven Solutions to Maternal Health Disparities with panelists Dr. Zoua Vang, Dr. Jill Denson, and Dr. Tiwaladeoluwa Adekunle. [Click here to learn more](#). If interested, [click here to register](#).

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LATINE HERITAGE MONTH

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25

SEPT 15-OCT 15

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For a full calendar
of events visit
go.wisc.edu/latine

Special thanks to the
Latine Heritage Month
Planning Committee

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Programming supported by the Latine Cultural Center within the Multicultural Student Center



NOW THRU OCT 15: Celebrate Latine Heritage Month, **September 15 - October 15**, at UW–Madison with this year's theme *Amor Sin Fronteras (Love Without Borders)*. The focus this year is on interrelation of cultures across Latin America and the United States—and how they continue to evolve. There are many events throughout the month-long celebration. [Click here for more info.](#)

TODAY: On **Tuesday, September 30, from 5-6pm (CST)**, join University Health Services for the Impact of Social Media on Mental Health workshop, where you can examine how platforms like Instagram, TikTok, and Twitter can influence your emotional well-being, self-image, and sense of connection. Through interactive discussions and activities, you'll gain insight into how to use social media more mindfully and develop strategies to protect and support your mental health in digital spaces. [Click here to learn more.](#)

OCTOBER

1: The Inclusive Community Career & Internship Fair is on **Wednesday, October 1, from 4-5:30pm (CST)**, at Union South - Varsity Hall. Connect with organizations recruiting talent for a wide variety of internship and full-time positions! The fair is designed to help students connect with employers who are committed to building more inclusive and accessible workplaces. This fair is a lower-key, more approachable alternative to larger career fairs and supports students who may face additional challenges in navigating their professional paths. Even if you don't have a resume or are just exploring your future options, you're encouraged to attend. Come as you are, have real conversations with employers, and start building connections at your own pace. The fair is sponsored by SuccessWorks in partnership with the Multicultural Student Center, the Center for Academic Excellence, the Office of Student Financial Aid, and All-In Milwaukee. [Click here for more info & register.](#)

Dialogue Across Divides

What happens when an 8th grade class, a dorm full of college students, or a room of medical professionals confront deep disagreements and the most controversial topics head-on?

In this time when the risks of tackling controversial topics are higher than ever, successful dialogue depends on more than goodwill: it requires strong institutional support, excellent colleagues, and a deep grounding in reliable dialogue facilitation techniques.

Join us for a guest lecture with Aaron Yarmel, who will share the story of his center's dialogue initiatives and the practical techniques he counts on during even the most difficult dialogues.



with Aaron Yarmel
Associate Director of the Center for Ethics and Human Values at the Ohio State University

introduced by Harry Brighthouse
Mildred Fish Harnack Professor of Philosophy
UW-Madison

2:30-3:45PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025

**WISCONSIN IDEA ROOM
EDUCATION BUILDING**

Register:



THE CENTER FOR
ETHICS & EDUCATION



2: On **Thursday, October 2, from 2:30-3:45pm (CST)**, the Center for Ethics and Education and their campus partners host "Dialogue Across Divides," a talk with Aaron Yarmel from OSU's Center for Ethics and Human Values. [Click here to learn more.](#)

4W WIT PROGRAM

FALL 2025



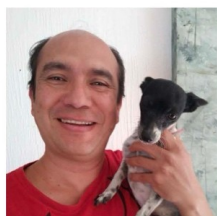
"Pozos azules" *El manto de la memoria* (Tejido, 2013)
Olga de Amaral (Colombia)

Translation Ecologies: Re-Thinking Binaries Ecologías de la traducción: repensar lo binario

You are cordially invited to our events via Zoom at:

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/9069479801>

Time: 3:00- 4:30 pm CST



OCTOBER

Session I: **Alejandro von Düben (México)**

Friday, October 3

Reflejos en el agua: la literatura como un espejo profundo

Reflections in Deep Waters: Literature as a Looking Glass

NOVEMBER

Session II: **Ulises Zarazúa (México)**

Friday, November 7

Bestiario o nuevos seres imaginarios / Bestiary or New Imaginary Beings

DECEMBER

Session III: **Brenda Becette (Argentina)**

Friday, December 5

"Llamarada" de paisajes y lúcida belleza / A "Blaze" of Landscapes and Lucid Beauty



4W
WOMEN & WELLBEING IN
WISCONSIN & THE WORLD
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3: On Friday, October 3, 3-4pm (CST), all are invited to the [4W-WIT \(Women in Translation\)](#) Fall 2025 Program, which highlights women, translation, and global perspectives on language, power, and culture. Curated by [Sarli Mercado](#), this semester's theme invites exploration in Translation Ecologies: Re-Thinking Binaries - *Ecologías de la traducción: repensar lo binario*. The first of three sessions features Alejandro von Düben: *Reflejos en el agua: la literatura como un espejo profundo* - *Reflections in Deep Waters: Literature as a Looking Glass*. [Click here for more information on the](#)

9: On **Thursday, October 9, from 10am-2pm (CST)**, in celebration of World Mental Health Day, UHS Mental Health Services hosts the Mental Wellbeing Resource Fair to raise awareness about the many programs campus has to support your wellbeing. [Click here to learn more.](#)

9: Healthy Communities Summit 2025 is scheduled for **Thursday, October 9, from 3-6pm (CST)**, in the Health Sciences Learning Center, room 1306. The summit will feature a keynote by Shawn Lerch, MHA, CEO of Sauk Prairie Healthcare. Breakout sessions will focus on how the school's missions advance the health and well-being of rural communities in Wisconsin and beyond. Opening remarks will be by Nita Ahuja, MD, MBA, Dean of SMPH; Robert Turell Distinguished Chair in Medical Leadership; Vice Chancellor of Medical Affairs, UW–Madison. The keynote will be livestreamed. This event is hosted by SMPH and UW Health and all are welcome. [Click here for more info & register.](#)

An Interfaith Dialogue:

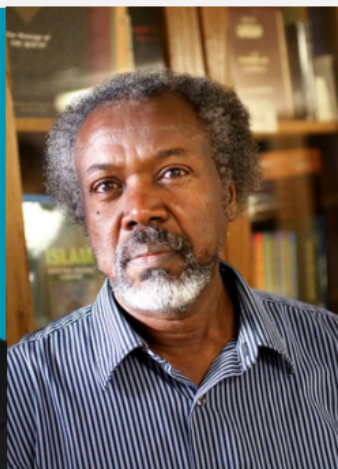
The Role of Religion in the Mental Health of Immigrant Communities



Sadat Abiri,
 Psychiatric NP
 Ease of Mind Mental
 Health Solutions



Rev. Michael Moon,
 MSW
 Catholic Diocese of
 Madison



Dr. Ibrahim Saeed
 Islamic Center of
 Madison



Pastor Sam Twum
 Living Springs Int'l
 Church

Join us for a meaningful interfaith panel discussion exploring the connection between **religion and mental health for immigrants in Wisconsin.**

This is an event for clinicians, service providers, students, and anyone dedicated to serving and effectively supporting Wisconsin's immigrant communities.

Light
 Refreshments
 Provided

Oct 9, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
Catholic Multicultural Center -
1862 Beld Street

Funding for this project was provided by the UW School of Medicine and Public Health from the Wisconsin Partnership Program

www.cmcmadison.org

9: The Catholic Multicultural Center (CMC) has recently launched the Community Mental Health and Wellbeing Program for immigrant and refugee communities. This program is led by peer leaders from within these communities and carried out through support groups. CMC is organizing a series of conversations among mental health service providers to explore important issues related to mental health. They are pleased to invite all to join their upcoming dialogue on "The Role of Religion in the Mental Health of Immigrant Communities," taking place on **Thursday, October 9, at 6:30pm (CST)**. [Click here to learn more about CMC.](#)

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of all ages, backgrounds, and interests with a wide range of programs and events across disciplines to celebrate science, art, technology, engineering, and math. This year the festival will feature 10 days of hands-on activities, lab tours, community talks, nature walks, and more discoveries. [Find more info and register here.](#)



computational modeling in biology network



COMBINE 2025 Workshop

Pyle Center

702 Langdon Street, Madison, WI

Workshop Chair: Elebeoba May, UW-Madison

COMBINE 2025 connects experimental and theoretical systems biologists with the COMBINE community of standards developers. Speakers include scientists from biological, mathematical, computer science, and engineering disciplines.

Register Today

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October 20 - 23, 2025



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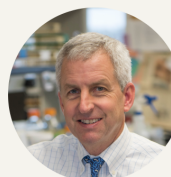
Jo Handelsman
University of Wisconsin-Madison



Ion Moraru
UConn Health



Adriana Dawes
The Ohio State University



William Bentley
University of Maryland-College Park

COMBINE 2025 Speakers

Belinda Akpa, Univ Tennessee-Knoxville
Sasi Balasubramaniam, Univ Nebraska-Lincoln
Gheorghe Craciun, Univ Wisconsin-Madison
Bernard de Bono, Indiana University
John Denu, Univ Wisconsin-Madison
Anthony Gitter, Morgridge & UW-Madison
Erica Majumder, Univ Wisconsin-Madison
Megan McClean, Univ Wisconsin-Madison
Chris Myers, Univ Colorado-Boulder
David Nickerson, Univ of Auckland
Brian Pfleger, Univ Wisconsin-Madison
Sushmita Roy, Univ Wisconsin-Madison
James Sluka, Indiana Univ- Bloomington
Lucian Smith, Univ Washington - Seattle
John Yin, Univ Wisconsin-Madison, USA

20-23: The “Computational Modeling in Biology” Network (COMBINE), taking place **October 20-23**, is an initiative to coordinate the development of the various community standards and formats in systems biology and related fields. COMBINE 2025 will be a workshop-style event hosted at UW–Madison. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Disability in STEM

2025 Symposium

Monday, October 27th, 8:45am-6pm
Wisconsin Institute for Discovery
H.F. DeLuca Forum



Register here!
tinyurl.com/dss-2025

Morning Sessions

8:45-9:00am: Opening remarks and community guidelines

9:00-9:55am: Session 1 - **Deep Roots: Considering Historical and Contemporary Frameworks in Disability and STEM** - *Heather Stelljes*

10:00-10:55am: Keynote - **Disabled Dis-Epistemologies: On Academic Ableism, (In)Access, and Knowing Anyways** - *Helen Rottier*

11:00-11:55am: Session 3 - **Towards Inclusive Social Virtual Reality: Co-creating Representative Avatars and Safe Spaces with the Disability Community** - *Kexin Zhang*

Between Sessions

12:00-12:50pm: **Catered Lunch & Round Table Discussion**

Afternoon Sessions

1:00-1:55pm: Workshop - **Clean air pedagogy: the Corsi-Rosenthal box and the science of clean air** - *Miranda Alksnis*

2:00-2:55pm: Session 5 - **#labadaptations: Creating accessible tools for lab spaces** - *Katherine Hubert*

3:00-3:55pm: Session 6 - **Graduate Student Panel: Disability in Grad School**

4:00-4:55pm: Session 7 - **Professional(ableism) in STEM** - *CHAMP*

Post-Symposium

5:00-6:00pm: Mingle & art exhibition: **Uncontained** - *Car Riegger*



Antiracism Learning &
 Action in Neuroscience



Disability Cultural Center
 MCBURNEY DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER
 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



Howard Hughes
 Medical Institute

If you have questions or access needs, please email Emma Hammond at erhammond@wisc.edu

27: Antiracism Learning and Action in Neuroscience (ALAN) is hosting a free Disability in STEM Symposium on **Monday, October 27, from 8:45am-6pm (CST)**. Please join us for a day of talks, workshops, and discussions focused on the experience of being disabled in STEM, how disability is commonly talked (or not talked) about in STEM communities, and the work people are doing to ensure that disabled voices are heard and how to make STEM more

27: On **Monday, October 27, from 4:30-5:45pm (CST)**, the UW School of Medicine and Public Health Faculty/Staff Meetings will be held. The topics discussed at these meetings are broadly relevant to faculty and staff alike and relate to various aspects of the school's mission. Attending gives everyone a chance to: hear updates from Dean Nita Ahuja, MD, MBA and other administrative leaders, learn more about the school's goals, participate in question-and-answer sessions, and build community. [Click here to learn more.](#)



27: On **Monday, October 27, from 7-8pm (CST)**, join the Morgridge Institute for Research for a Fearless Science Forum webinar exploring vaccines. Morgridge Investigator Paul Ahlquist will be joined by Dr. Jorge Osorio, Dr. Nasia Safdar, and Dr. John Williams to discuss how vaccines protect communities, how rigorous safety processes work through each stage of their development before and after release, and how to start separating credible information from misleading claims. Participants will leave with practical tools for evaluating sources and making informed choices. [Click here to learn more and register.](#)

27: On **Tuesday, October 28, from 9-10am (CST)**, GHI hosts our next Global Health Tuesday Webinar. This month will focus on **Community-driven Solutions to Maternal Health Disparities** with moderator Niti Saxena, Chief Technology Officer, S M Sehgal Foundation, and panelists Dr. Zoua Vang, Dr. Jill Denson, and Dr. Tiwaladeoluwa Adekunle. **See above story for more info.**

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SEPTEMBER

TODAY: The deadline to submit proposals for the 2026 Ira and Ineva Reilly Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment grant competition is **TODAY, September 30**. The Office of the Provost invites proposals from UW faculty, staff, and students. The grant program fosters public engagement and the advancement of the Wisconsin Idea, the principle that education should influence people's lives beyond the boundaries of the classroom. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

OCTOBER

1: The deadline to submit applications for the Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (BIRCWH) program is **Wednesday, October 1**. BIRCWH is a mentored career development program designed to improve women's health by developing a scientific workforce capable of leading independently funded research programs. UW–Madison early-career faculty focused on research on women's health and/or sex differences are invited to apply. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT ▾

+ **ICYMI:** UW–Madison School of Pharmacy's Director of Psychoactive Pharmaceutical Investigation programs and Assistant Professor Cody Wenthur sat down with PBS Wisconsin to discuss the ancient history of psychedelics. The video not only touches on the biological effects psychedelics have on the brain, but also the social and lasting impacts of this type of treatment. [Click here to watch the video.](#)

study abroad opportunities for over a decade. Since its start in China in 2014, the faculty-led program has expanded to multiple locations, including Brazil, India, Botswana, Ghana, Singapore, and Washington, D.C. Faculty rotate regularly, designing courses that reflect their academic expertise and the host location. Topics have ranged from politics and textiles to sustainability and the arts. This summer's faculty leaders were Professor Mary Hark, Ghana; Interim Provost John Zumbrennen, Singapore; and Political Science Director of Undergraduate Studies Amy Gangl, Singapore and Washington, D.C. [Click here for the full story.](#)

+ ICYMI: School of Human Ecology professor Melissa Bublitz studies the intersection of consumer behavior, public policy and well-being, investigating topics such as food access, health and wellness, sustainability, nonprofit marketing and social innovation. "I think it's really important for people to hear about the amazing work that local communities are doing to fill the meal gap," she says. [Click here for the full story.](#)

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The Global Health Institute sends Tuesday updates to let you know about GHI and campus events and opportunities that foster deeper understanding of the complex determinants of health and disease for people, animals and ecosystems. *To submit global health related events or reading suggestions in GHI's Events+, send them to communications@ghi.wisc.edu by noon on Fridays.*

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