

**SPRING SEMINAR
SPEAKERS:**



DR. MAIMOUNA BARRO
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,
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DR. FARANAK MIRAFTAB
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VERNITA PEARL FORT
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GRADUATE COLLEGE FOCAL POINT PRESENTS:

WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT

MONTHLY BROWNBAG SEMINAR SERIES

JAN 27

12PM-1PM

Emerging Measures of Women's Empowerment

Dr. Maimouna A. Barro
Associate Director, Center for African Studies

FEB 10

12PM-1PM

Mixed Methods in Gender and Development Research

Dr. Faranak Miraftab
Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning,
College of Fine and Applied Arts

MAR 9

12PM-1PM

A Career Journey from USAID Diplomacy to Human Rights Research

Vernita Pearl Fort, PhD. Candidate
Retired U.S. Diplomat (Ecologist/Economist), USAID;
PhD Student, The Music and Human Rights Project,
Institute of Communications Research, UIUC

APR 13

12PM-1PM

Agricultural Extension: Pathway to Empowerment and Food Security

Andrea Bohn, MBA, MS; Maria Jones,
MBA, MS; Kathryn Heinz, BA
Integrating Gender and Nutrition within Agricultural Extension
Services Project (INGENAES)

LOCATION:

THE WOMEN'S RESOURCES CENTER

703 S. WRIGHT ST. 2ND FL. CHAMPAIGN

Light refreshments will be provided. Vegan and gluten-free options are available.

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