

THE INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES PRESENTS THE FALL 2026

FRIDAY SPEAKER SERIES

9.25

JANE MCPHERSON

Associate Professor, School of Social Work

"Weavers, widows, spoolers and reeler: Race and gender at the Athens Factory"

10.2

SAIFA TAZRIN

PhD Candidate, Sociology/ GTA, Women's and Gender Studies

"The Politics of Calling Her a "Slut": The Gendered Policing of Politically Active Women"

10.9

50 YEARS OF WGS AT UGA

WGS Director Patricia Richards in conversation with Anne Mather and Linda Chafin

10.16

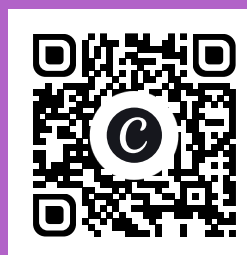
2026 WAGG CONFERENCE

Theme: Security and Care

9 am - 4 pm

**Miller Learning Center
3rd Floor Reading Room**

Register [HERE](#) —>



10.23

WANDA JOHNSON

Scholar-Practitioner, Franklin College

"What Happens When Black Women Are Heard? Rethinking Belonging, Support, and Success in Higher Education"

11.13

MESERET HAILU

Associate Professor, Louise McBee Institute of Higher Education

"Educational Equity and Ethnic Community-based Organizations: Connections for Postsecondary Access"



*Except where noted, all talks take place in
MLC 213 from 12:00–12:55 PM*

Free and open to the public! FYO approved!

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