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Programming and Collaborations - The AAUW IL Jane Addams Branch

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| |  | | --- | | **The AAUW Book Club Discussion, or "ABCD" Group**  The AAUW-IL board has been considering a book club/study group for all Illinois AAUW Members for some time. Well, it's here!!!  The subject of the books will be **FAMILIES** **FIGHTING POVERTY in the US.**  The first meeting will be solely organizational. We need your help with some of the logistics and the details. This first meeting will be on Friday, October 27, at 6:30 p.m. Please register in advance for this meeting.  <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqcO-hqT8rE9b-DnCNIa_8JY5QlsESZvmF> |   Then, starting in December, we will meet on the second Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the following books:  December 8, 2023:  ***The Sum of Us*** by Heather McGhee.  This book comes in two editions - an extended adult version and a "teen" version. Read either one, and you will have the basic ideas.  January 12, 2024:  ***Three Girls from Bronzeville*** by Dawn Turner-Trice  February 9, 2024**:  *Nomadland***by Jessica Bruder  March 8, 2024**:  *Forgotten Girls*** by Monica Potts  The final "ABCD" wrap-up event will be at the AAUW-IL State Convention, April 19-20, in Elgin.  Thanks to Kate Skegg and Elaine Fisher from the Jane Addams Branch, who will coordinate the Zoom meetings.  In Equity, Carol Heisler, Nominating Chair, AAUW-IL   |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **What Chicago Taught Jane Addams About Making Peace:   Lessons Learned During America's Long-Troubled Immigration Crisis.**  **Saturday, Nov. 4th at 2 p.m.**  Relaunching **WILPF**, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Chicago Branch.  Please pre-register on Zoom at this link to attend and share this event widely:  [https://tinyurl.com/ChicagoJaneAddams](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Ftinyurl.com%2FChicagoJaneAddams%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR0kYyhcqT7ZvjXlheCOV6i4Rxv11C8VutupkndXZCGbr-0OGo0U3YsKz1c&h=AT04ievF7bwO0PgODWPVOHLxxCN2gYYZ4GAEZKR11CPLvS93h5HgRdxS7zq4q-sBadZ4v1ouAJ9DuDFMR99hBtExiWYVpC23CaIspWdqMdqo4xnz9SzAGgMl0f1mCRA&__tn__=-UK-y-R&c%5b0%5d=AT3XmUoLCNdp9ylyu5BbFR8ojPTcJwj6go5yzbt-NiXmJVRu1HzAtuNRQSyzLzhRTQJ2cDH8EzuGKKAZaOcNA-MUlDPA8DpxUaJgVwvmZT2SWDn8DlJ471NnbStkl41QaObjBG4jEcwO18FyJSEaNIwRM20Htv6_vOB4QsLLZdhI9b4gXFEIUpVGKUv5hN4CwCx7le_moZO9yN2SqxGdPXKXNQ_nY-hTqKlZ)  A little-reported element of Jane Addams' work in Chicago's Hull House Settlement House is the experience she gained by putting herself in the middle of disparate immigrant communities, living in crowded proximity, sometimes even among long-term 'enemies.' Through her experience during these early years at Hull House, Addams was able to see past stereotypes and culture wars to create opportunities for appreciating and even valuing differences. Those experiences were the bedrock of her ongoing work for peace, labor organizing, and conflict resolution. Her commitment to the Hull House motto of "WITH, not FOR" (working in partnership and democratic equity with directly affected populations -- not trying to tell them what was best for them) continued to define the democratic nature of Addam's work.  Today, we need those lessons more than ever.  Presenter: **Rima Lunin Schultz, Ph.D**. Boston University, a highly regarded expert on Jane Addams. Her research on Addams leans heavily on the immigration crisis surrounding those early years of Hull House and how Addams navigated the troubled times and long-term historical conflicts the immigrants brought with them. Schultz was the former Assistant Director of the Hull House Museum and served on the Hull House Museum Advisory Board. She was a scholar-in-residence at the Newberry Library in Chicago. Schultz has written and edited many books, articles, and papers about Jane Addams, feminism, and the Settlement House movement as practiced at Hull House.  The Chicago Branch RESTART team, a WILPF US Membership sub-committee, is planning this event: membership@wilpfus.org  If you can forward this announcement to any activist friends or allies in the Chicago area, please do so.  Submitted by Kate Skegg, aauwjaneaddams@gmail.com | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **AAUW Fellows and Grantees**  The **Chicago Branch**, in partnership with the **Jane Addams Branch**, is once again hosting a virtual meeting via Zoom to showcase three AAUW Fellows and Grantees.  Join us from 10:30 to noon on Saturday, **November 11, 2023**.  This year’s presenters include:  **Aparajita Santra**  International Fellowship, India  University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign  Architecture and Design: Ph.D., Contemporary Urban Spatial Production of Cities of the Global South. Ms. Santra is researching spatial negotiations of working-class women of lower castes in Kolkata, India, using the lenses of intersectionality and spatial justice.  **Seyma Kabaoglu**  International Fellowship, Turkey  Northwestern University  Cultural anthropology: Ph.D., Cultural anthropology  Ms. Kabaoglu is conducting an ethnographic study of politics of doubt and ethical finance in Turkey’s Islamic participation banking industry.  **Dana Fanslow**  Career Development Grant  University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign Library sciences: M.S., Social Justice & Administration  Ms. Fanslow’s work consists of educating others that literary collections, programs, and physical spaces should reflect that the world is not one-dimensional so individuals can learn about themselves, as well as others.  Please register in advance for this meeting.  After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting:  <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAscuytrz8pE9y9TQ4c_5wnl5DxBrx7BZ89>  Sponsored by the Chicago Inc. branch in partnership with AAUW's Jane Addams Online branch. For more information, contact chicagoaauw@hotmail.com   |  | | --- | |  | | |