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# GLI WEEKLY



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## Welcome to the GLI Weekly

Your update on opportunities, events, scholarships, seminars and more.

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Professor Jinyang Du  
GLI Seminar Instructor  
Fall 2022  
Teaching GBLD 194:  
Extreme Climate Events

Meet GLI Seminar [Professor Jinyang Du!](#)

We asked him 5 questions so that you could get to know him better.  
Here are his responses!

1. Where are you from?

From Beijing (China) where more than 20 million people live.

2. What is your area of expertise? What drew you to your field?

Geoscience and big data analysis. I am fascinated by the exciting progresses in satellite technologies and artificial intelligence, and happy to contribute to these fields.

3. Why did you decide to teach for GLI?

We need to think and act beyond boundaries to tackle real-world challenges. I think GLI provides the students and me such a platform.

4. What seminar are you teaching this semester? What is your favorite aspect of this class?

I teach the seminar class "Extreme climate events: observations,

vulnerability and preparedness.” Cross-disciplinary discussions are my favorite.

5. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be? Why?

Maybe the Mars. We just analyzed the Mars photos in a previous class; and there are tons of unknowns about Mars to explore.

Favorite quote:

“If you want to change the world, start with yourself.”  
— Mahatma Gandhi

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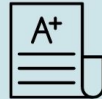
Immersive course offering students hands on opportunities to learn about the ongoing refugee crisis in Europe by visiting & collaborating with social, educational and political organizations in Berlin.



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## SOCIAL JUSTICE & INTEGRATION - GERMAN PERSPECTIVES ON REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

What can the United States learn from Germany's response to the ongoing humanitarian crisis and support and integration efforts of people displaced by war, extreme poverty, violence, and natural disasters? And how do we develop cultural memory and historical consciousness that inform our approaches to social, racial, economic, and political issues in our own country?



**3 credit course total**  
**Open to any interested**  
**undergrad & grad students**  
2 credits for prep-course  
(2023 spring semester)  
1 credit for travel  
(5/21-6/2/23)



\$2700 Program Fee incl.  
organized itinerary; 12 nights @  
hostel, incl. daily breakfasts; in-  
country transportation, entry  
fees & tour costs; German SIM  
Card and more;  
flight to Europe **not included**

Or contact **UM School of Social Work Professor**  
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**406 243 5589**

Hello GLI students! My name is Kat Werner and I am a clinical faculty member at the UM School of Social Work. Over the past two years I have collaborated with a Berlin-based colleague on a study abroad course with a focus on refugee resettlement policies and services. As a German immigrant to the United States and a social worker, I feel passionate about this topic and am excited to offer this 3 credit course in the spring of 2023 with travel to Berlin, Germany in late May/ early June (no German language skills required).

Detailed information about the course “**Social Justice & Integration - German Perspectives on Refugee Resettlement**” are live on the [UM Global Engagement Office website](#).

As a past GLI board member and capstone mentor, I feel that this course holds a lot of value to your studies and I am hoping some of you might be interested in joining this immersive hands on learning experience next year! Please do not hesitate to reach out with any additional questions you might have.

The application is Friday, October 28.

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# HUMANITIES INSTITUTE

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## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

OCTOBER 11, 2022 | STONE HALL 304 & ON ZOOM | 7:30 - 9:00 PM



### THE LIFE OF ELRETA MELTON ALEXANDER: ACTIVISM WITHIN THE COURTS

WITH DR. VIRGINIA SUMMEY

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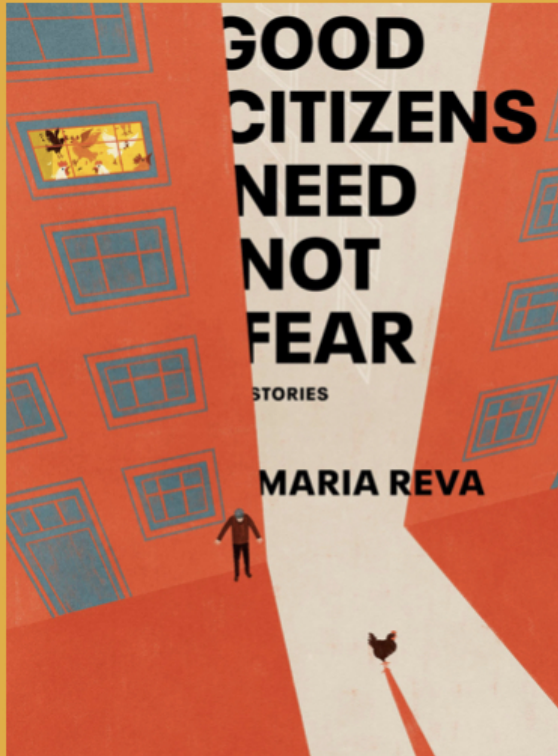




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# GRIZ READ



## AUTHOR LECTURE

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OCTOBER 11, 2022 @ 7PM

in the

**UC BALLROOM**

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*Good Citizens Need Not Fear* is a funny, sharp collection of linked stories that are centered around a crumbling apartment building in Ukraine both before and immediately after the fall of the U.S.S.R. This timely book was hailed as a "Best Fiction of the Year" by The Guardian, and was selected for this year's Griz Read First Year Reading Experience. Reva was born in Ukraine and currently lives in Canada, where she is also a librettist.

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# COVID 19'S CHALLENGE FOR SCIENTISTS AND SCIENCE JOURNALISTS ALIKE

October 12th, 7pm UC Theater



AAAS Kavli Science  
Journalism Award lecture by  
Wired journalist Megan  
Molteni

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