



## Community Events Calendar Spring 2025

Please note that the following are subject to change.

### **One Book, One GSE: Listen and Read with a Mindset of Informed Generosity and Grace with Dr. Lia Howard**

February 5, 2025

12:30 – 2 PM

GSE 357 (and Zoom)

Join the Penn GSE Community for a facilitated conversation with political scientist and SNF Paideia faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Lia Howard, as part of our continued programming surrounding our One Book for this year, *Try to Love the Questions*.

### **Visiting Scholar Speaker Series: Dr. Tolani Britton, Berkeley School of Education**

February 26, 2025

12 – 1:30 PM

GSE 355-357

The Policy, Organizations, Leadership, and Systems division hosts Dr. Tolani Britton, who will share her research and focus as it relates to the themes of this year's One Book, One GSE program. Dr. Britton uses quasi-experimental methods to explore the impact of policies on students' transition from secondary school to higher education, as well as access and retention in higher education. Learn more about this year's Visiting Scholar Speaker series [here](#).

### **Community Circle**

March 5, 2025

4 – 5 PM

GSE 355

Penn GSE students, staff, and faculty are invited to join the March Community Circle conversation, facilitated by Assistant Dean Raquel Arredondo, Lauren Scicluna, and Tolulope Olasewere.

**Faculty and Staff Session: “Navigating Excellence and Uncertainty: Supporting Chinese International Students” with Dr. Yingyi Ma**

March 26, 2025

12 – 1:30 PM

GSE 355-357

Dr. Yingyi Ma, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Asian/Asian American Studies Program at Syracuse University and author of *Ambitious and Anxious: How Chinese College Students Succeed and Struggle in American Higher Education*, offers a presentation on “Navigating Excellence and Uncertainty: Supporting Chinese International Students.” This conversation is open to Penn GSE faculty and staff and will be moderated by Dr. Anne Pomerantz, Professor of Practice in Educational Linguistics.

**Student Session: “Navigating Excellence and Uncertainty: Supporting Chinese International Students” with Dr. Yingyi Ma**

March 27

12 – 1:30 PM

GSE 355-356

Dr. Yingyi Ma, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Asian/Asian American Studies Program at Syracuse University and author of *Ambitious and Anxious: How Chinese College Students Succeed and Struggle in American Higher Education*, offers a presentation on “Navigating Excellence and Uncertainty: Supporting Chinese International Students.” This conversation is open to Penn GSE students and will be moderated by Huan Yang, Case Manager for International Students in the Office of Student Success.

**Community Circle**

April 9, 2025

12 – 1:30 PM

GSE 355

Penn GSE students, staff, and faculty are invited to join the April Community Circle conversation, facilitated by Assistant Dean Raquel Arredondo, Lauren Scicluna, and Tolulope Olasewere.

**One Book, One GSE: Communicate to be Understood with Dr. Sarah Ropp**

April 23, 2025

12 – 1:30 PM

GSE 356

Join the Penn GSE community for a facilitated conversation with Dialogue Director for the SNF Paideia Program at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Sarah Ropp, as part of our continued programming surrounding our One Book for this year, *Try to Love the Questions*.

**Visiting Scholar Speaker Series: Dr. Ashley Moore, Boston University**

April 30, 2025

12 – 1:30 PM

GSE 355

The Educational Linguistics division hosts Dr. Ashley Moore, who will share his research and focus as it relates to the themes of this year's One Book, One GSE program. Dr. Moore's research and public engagement pursues the realization of queer- and trans-inclusive language education. Learn more about this year's Visiting Scholar Speaker series [here](#).