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Here comes the middle of the semester already! Thanks for your support of all of the great events around campus during this busy time of year.

Don't forget to check out these campus events calendars for more events:

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Events: Week of 18 October

Wednesday, 20 October

International Opportunities Fair

Nearly 40 MSU int'l units and external international organizations will provide information and resources about internships, volunteering, work and teaching abroad, internationally-focused post-graduate experiences and careers, and funding sources for international experiences. This fair complements the study abroad fair, but will not showcase study abroad offerings.

[Study Abroad](#)

12-4pm, Union Ballroom

Partnering for Effective Recruitment in Latin America

Speakers: Romelia Widders, Assistant Director, Office of Admissions

[CLACS](#)

3pm, 201 International Center

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the African Studies Center

Opening of the Pamodzi exhibition

[African Studies](#)

5-7pm, International Center Lobby

Frontlines and Deadlines: Perspective on Conflict Reporting

[Asian Studies](#)

3-4:30pm, 303 International Center

Thursday, 21 October

Philosophy in Africa: Trends and Misconceptions

Brown Bag talk with John Ouko, Faculty (Philosophy, MSU)

[African Studies](#)

12-1pm, 201 International Center

Friday, 22 October

Speaker: Robert Walker, Department of Geography

[CASID/GenCen Friday Forum](#)

12-1pm, 201 International Center

International Coffee Hour

[OISS](#)

4-6pm, Spartan B and C International Center

Events: Week of 25 October

Wednesday, 27 October

XXI Century Socialism: Venezuela, Realities and Challenges: The Case of the Agricultural Sector

Speaker: Federico Vollmer, President, Agriplus, C.A. and Member, Board of Directors of Banco Mercantil and Mercantil Servicios Financieros, Venezuela

[CLACS](#)

3pm, 201 International Center

Risky Business - TV Journalism in 2003 Iraq vs. 2010 Afghanistan

Speaker: Ted Iliff

[Asian Studies](#)

3-4:30pm, 303 International Center

Thursday, 28 October

Annual Central Eurasian Studies Society Conference: "Central Asia Day"

[Asian Studies](#)

8am-5pm, 303 International Center

International Cultural and Educational Collaborations: The Nelson Mandela Museum/Michigan State University Collaborative Partnership Program

Speakers: Pumeza Mandela, Kurt Dewhurst, and Marsha Macdowell, Head (Education Programs, the Nelson Mandela Museum, Mthatha, South Africa)

[African Studies](#)

12-1:30pm, Spartan B and C International Center

Friday, 29 October

Central Eurasian Studies Society Conference

Panels begin Friday morning, October 29, and continue through mid-day on Sunday, October 31. Panel and paper topics relating to all aspects of humanities and social science scholarship on Central Eurasia are welcome. The geographic domain of Central Eurasia extends from the Black Sea and Iranian Plateau to Mongolia and Siberia, including the Caucasus, Crimea, Middle

Volga, Afghanistan, Tibet, and Central and Inner Asia. Practitioners and scholars in all humanities and social science disciplines with an interest in Central Eurasia are encouraged to participate. The program will feature approximately 45 panels and there will also be a supplementary program including a welcome reception on Thursday, a conference dinner and a keynote speaker. For more information, visit:

https://www.cess.muohio.edu/CFP_2010.html

Sponsored by Asian Studies and European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies

check link for times, Kellogg Center

The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, Its Constituency, and Perceptions of Justice

Speaker: Sanja Kutnjak, Department of Criminal Justice

[CASID/Gen-Cen Friday Forum](#)

12-1pm, 201 International Center

International Coffee Hour

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4-6pm, Spartan B and C International Center

Announcements

Global View: Promoting Global Learning in Undergraduate Education

The Center for Higher and Adult Education at Michigan State University is pleased to announce the Global View symposium, "Promoting Global Learning in Undergraduate Education" on November 3, 2010. The intention of the symposium is to frame and examine diverse perspectives on global learning in undergraduate education. Recognizing the importance of preparing students for a complex, interrelated world, the presentations and discussions will acknowledge the diversity of perspectives concerning intercultural competencies and international, global, and multicultural learning. The symposium will complement and contribute to the ongoing work at Michigan State University dedicated to enhancing global competency as well as such efforts at many other higher education institutions. The symposium will be of interest to a wide audience: institutional leaders including provosts, deans, and department chairs; faculty members; faculty developers; and graduate students studying issues in higher education or planning for faculty careers in a range of fields.

Date: November 3, 2010, 9:30am - 4pm

Location: The Henry Center for Executive Development, Michigan State University

Cost is \$35 for administrative leaders and faculty members (\$20 for graduate students) and includes parking, attendance at all events, meals and closing reception. Visit

<http://gihe.msu.edu/globalview/index.html> for more information and to register online.

New Course Spring 2011

International Comparative Higher Education

EAD 964 Wednesdays 4:10-7:00 p.m. C104 Wells Hall

This three-credit course is an introduction to the world of international comparative higher education. It features an innovative international model of instruction with scholars from the European Union, the United States, and China. The unique format introduces students to comparative methodology, the socio-historical context of higher education systems from differing regions around the world, varying perspectives on emerging global higher education issues, and differing regional approaches to higher education policy. The course is sponsored by the HALE Center for Higher and Adult Education, part of the Educational Administration Department of the College of Education. Presenters include a slate of accomplished international scholars: Dr. James Fairweather (MSU), Dr. Wanhua Ma (Peking University), Dr. Seppo Hölttä (University of Tampere), and Dr. Timo Aarrevaara (University of Helsinki). The course is eligible for the CASID International Development Specialization credit.

For more information contact Dr. James Fairweather
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Global Engagement Summer Institute at Northwestern

The Northwestern University Center for Global Engagement is excited to share with you a distinctive, credit-bearing study abroad and experiential learning program called the Global Engagement Summer Institute (GESI). GESI begins at Northwestern's Chicago campus with intensive pre-departure coursework in community development and international leadership. Students then venture abroad to intern in interdisciplinary teams of four to five at community-based nonprofits in Bolivia, India, Nicaragua, or Uganda. At the end of the summer, students from all four sites return to Chicago for a Final Learning Summit, where they share geographical experiences, reflect on their learning, and explore how to transform their GESI summer into a lifetime of global engagement. Students receive two credits (equivalent to six semester hours) from Northwestern upon completion. Visit <http://gesi.northwestern.edu/> for more information.

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