

CASID CURRENT

FALL 2007 NUMBER 19

NOVEMBER 5TH, 2007

EVENTS

For the Week of November 5th:

Monday, November 5th

“Ghost in the Shell”

Film Series: “Living Together, Living Apart: Issues of the Human Environment in Asian Cinema”

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Rm. B102 Wells Hall

Tuesday, November 6th

“An Abortive Domestic Response to Chinese Corruption: Exposure in Fiction and Film”

Colloquium Series: “Society and Government in Asia: Issues of Violence and Corruption”

Presented by Jeffrey Kinkley, History, St. John's University

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

“Trade, Not Aid”

James Madison College, Political Economy Specialization Presentation

Speaker: June Arunga, Inter Region Economic Network (Kenya)

2:40 pm - 4:00 pm, Club Spartan, 3rd Floor, Case Hall

“In Whose Honor?”

History Department International Film

7:00 pm, Rm. A-133 Life Sciences Building

Wednesday, November 7th

“The Hit Man in Recent Brazilian Film”

CLACS “Charla” Seminar

Speaker: Saulo Gouveia, Assistant Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Michigan State University

3:00 pm - 4:50 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

Peace Corps General Information Meeting

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

“Dead Man’s Bluff”

Russian Film Series

7:00 pm, Rm. C-305 Wells Hall

Thursday, November 8th

“Writing a History of the Mridiyya from Within: Challenges and Rewards”

African Studies Center Brown Bag

Speaker: Cheikh Babou, History, University of Pennsylvania

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

Friday, November 9th

“Cidade Baixa”

Romance Languages Film Series

This film tells the story of two childhood friends involved in a love triangle

5:00 pm, Rm. 206 Old Horticulture Building

CASID/WID Friday Forum

Speaker: Robert Hitchcock, Chair, Anthropology Department, Michigan State University

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

“Crazy Love”

International Film Series

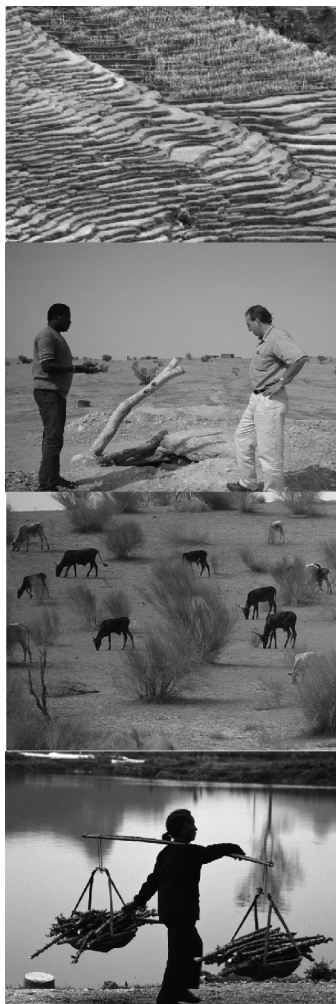
7:00 pm and 9:15 pm, Wells Hall, Campus Cinema Center

Playing again on November 10th and 11th

International Coffee Hour

Office of International Students and Scholars
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Spartan B & C, International Center Food Court

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EVENTS *continued***Saturday, November 10th****“Constructing and Deconstructing Resistance in the Philippines: Centennial Legacies of Marcario Sakay and the Philippine-American War”**

Speaker: Ricardo Jose, Visiting Professor, Stint Norbert College

9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Rm. 115 International Library

For the Week of November 12th:**Monday, November 12th****8th Annual MSU International Education Week**

See announcements for details

“Yi Yi”

Asian Studies Center Film

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Rm. B102 Wells Hall

“Student Perspectives on Health and Health Care in Ghana, Thailand, & the UK”

College of Nursing Presentation

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Rm. A-230 Life Sciences Building

“Foreign Languages and Your Career”

Center for Language Education & Research (CLEAR) and International Studies & Programs Panel Discussion

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, Rm. 303/305 International Center

Tuesday, November 13th**“Der junge Torless/ Young Toerless”**

German Film Series

7:15 pm, Rm. B-104 Wells Hall

International & National Scholar-**ship Information Session**

Hosted by the Honors College

4:00 pm, North Conference Room, MSU Central Library

“Ran”

History Department International Film

7:00 pm, Rm. A-133 Life Sciences Building

International and Traditional Arts Talent Show

8:00 pm - 11:30 pm, McDonel Kiva

Culture Fair

An exploration of food and information

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm, C-103/C-104 and Cafeteria, McDonel Hall

“Can Foreign Aid End World Poverty”

ISP International Development Series Lecture

Speaker: William Easterly, Economics Professor, New York University and Author of “The White Man’s Burden: How the West’s Efforts to Aid the Rest Have Done So Much Ill and So Little Good”

3:00 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

Wednesday, November 14th**“Women Poets of Portugal and Brazil”**

CLACS “Charla” Seminar Series

Speaker: Dr. Antonio Ladeira, Assistant Professor, Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures, Texas Tech University

3:00 pm - 4:50 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

Latin Dance Night

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm, McDonel Kiva

Thursday, November 15th**International Day in Engineering**

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Main Lobby, Engineering Building

Friday, November 16th

CASID/WID Friday Forum

Speaker: Kunduz Masykanova, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

““A Woman was Lynched the Other Day”: Lynching and the Gender Politics of Public Memory”

GenCen Colloquia Series

Presented by Jennifer Williams, Assistant Professor, Department of English

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm, Rm. 305 International Center

“Après Vous”

Romance Languages Film Series

5:00 pm, Rm. 206 Old Horticulture Building

International Coffee Hour

Office of International Students and Scholars

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Spartan B & C, International Center Food Court

Saturday, November 17th**International Dance Extravaganza**

9:00 pm, International Center Food Court

Sunday, November 18th**Global Festival 2007**

Displays, entertainment, children’s games and international foods

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm, MSU Union

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Wednesday, November 14th

- Natural Science Study Abroad Fair

11:30 - 2:00 pm, North Atrium, Biomedical & Physical Sciences

- James Madison College Study Abroad Fair

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Case Hall, Club Spartan

COMPETITION FOR FORD FOUNDATION DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS

Administered by the National Research Council (<http://www.nationalacademies.org/nrc/>), the Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships seek to increase the diversity of U.S. college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

To facilitate these goals, NRC awards fellowships at the pre-doctoral, dissertation, and postdoctoral levels to students who demonstrate excellence, a commitment to diversity and a desire to enter the professoriate.

The program makes the following annual awards: approximately sixty pre-doctoral awards of \$20,000 per year for up to three years (**Deadline: November 15, 2007**); approximately thirty-five dissertation awards of \$21,000 for one year (**Deadline: November 29, 2007**); and approximately twenty postdoctoral awards of \$40,000 each for one year (**Deadline: November 29, 2007**).

For complete program information and application procedures, visit the Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships Home Page. RFP Link: <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10009139/national>

AFRICAN CULTURE WEEK 2007

"TASTE OF AFRICA"

November 6, 2007 - November 10, 2007

- Debate (Speak Out)

Wednesday, November 7

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm, McDonel Hall Kiva

- "Writing a History of the Mridiyya from Within: Challenges and Rewards"

Thursday, November 8

African Studies Center Brown Bag

Speaker: Cheikh Babou, History, University of Pennsylvania
12:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center.

- African Groups Fair (Know Africa)

Thursday, November 8

Time TBA, special guest, Congresswoman Carolyn Kilpatrick, 3rd Floor International Center

Contact the African Student Union president, Mamud Dako at dakomamu@msu.edu for further details.

- Movie Night

Friday, November 9

7:30 pm, Wells Hall

- African Culture Week Gala Night

Saturday, November 10

5:30 pm, McDonald Middle School Auditorium

Dinner at the McDonald Middle School Cafeteria. Admission to both the event is \$10 for non-MSU students and the community, the cost is free to MSU students. Cost is \$15 for admissions to both events for non-MSU students and the community. (Contact the African Student Union president, Mamud Dako at dakomamu@msu.edu for further details)

GRAMSCI NOW: CULTURAL AND POLITICAL THEORY AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

In commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the death of Antonio Gramsci, the College of Arts and Letters at Michigan State University will sponsor Gramsci Now: Cultural and Political Theory, an international symposium. The event will bring together distinguished scholars in fields throughout the humanities and social sciences who will explore a wide range of topics, including the translation into English and editing of the Prison Notebooks; Gramsci's ongoing importance to postcolonial theory, cultural studies, and economic and political theory; and Gramsci's relevance to our understanding of the contemporary world, particularly the "new world order" that came into being following the collapse of the Soviet bloc.

November 9 - 11, 2007, Michigan State University

East Lansing Marriott – University Place, East Lansing, Michigan

For more information, visit www.cal.msu.edu/Gramsci.php

CALL FOR PAPERS: WID WORKING PAPERS SPECIAL EDITION ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT

The Working Papers on Women and International Development series features article-length manuscripts by scholars from a broad range of disciplines. The series focuses on the relationships between gender and global transformation and publishes reports of empirical studies and projects, theoretical analyses, and policy discussions that illuminate

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the processes of change in the broadest sense.

Please consider submitting a manuscript for a special WID Working Papers edition on Sexual Violence and Conflict. In this special issue, the WID Working Papers is looking for submissions that advance knowledge on the complexity of sexual violence during violent conflict and post-conflict situations. We are interested in essays that examine various types of sexual violence, and its impacts on intersections on gender, race, ethnicity, class, and sexual orientation within different conflicts and domains.

This compilation of papers will synthesize a broad range of ideas and perspectives from multiple academic and geographic fields. We seek submissions for a special edition that will broaden our understanding of the history, practice, and effects of sexual violence directed towards women and/or men during and after conflict situations.

Papers from any geographic area of the developing world are welcome. Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- institutions of sexual violence such as sexual slavery, human trafficking and prostitution
- histories of sexual violence in conflicts around the globe, from the ancient world to the present
- international law and sexual violence
- innovative prevention, intervention and/or treatment of sexual violence
- networking or collaborative efforts
- medical, psychological, and clinical perspectives on sexual violence during war
- survivorhood and the healing process

The deadline for submissions is **January 25, 2008**. E-mail submissions or queries to papers@msu.edu with subject line "Sexual Violence in Conflict." For more information on the series and to see recent Working Papers, visit our website, www.wid.msu.edu

COMMUNICATION ARTS & SCIENCES (CAS) INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

The College of Communication Arts & Sciences at Michigan State University will host its second annual international film festival featuring the films, music, dance and food of Latin America, a celebration that is free and open to the public.

The film festival will screen a wide variety of features, documentaries, and shorts at no charge to students and the public from Nov. 8 - 11, in the Communication Arts & Sciences Building on campus. A signature event of the MSU Year of Arts and Culture, this year's film festival will also feature special musical and dance performances on the program, along with samples of Latin American food.

This year's program will include films from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Mexico, Peru, and other countries of Latin America. Discussions led by MSU experts will follow each film. Musical guests will include a special free perfor-

mance by Musique 21, a 10-piece orchestra led by Raphael Jimenez of MSU Orchestras on November 10 at 7:30 pm in Rm. 147 Communication Arts Building. Special food and dance performances will round out the cultural program.

The film festival is open to students and to the public. All films will be shown free of charge in the Communication Arts and Sciences Building. A schedule of films, with descriptions of each film, are available online at www.elff.com

8TH ANNUAL MSU INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK NOVEMBER 10-18 BEGINS

Each year Michigan State University joins educational institutions, organizations, and agencies throughout the U.S. and around the world in celebrating International Education Week, a tradition begun in 2000 by the U.S. Department of State and Department of Education. MSU will celebrate its traditional extended version of International Education Week 2007 from **Saturday, November 10th - Sunday, November 18th**, with many events and exhibits currently being planned. The nine day observance at MSU is designed to foster a greater sense of global community on campus; encourage a greater awareness of other peoples, other countries, world affairs, and their influence on our lives, among the University's various constituencies; inform the MSU family and surrounding community of the various ways the university is engaged in international teaching, scholarship, and engagement; and inspire an even stronger commitment among students, faculty, and staff to becoming more globally educated.

2007 RITA S. GALLIN AWARD FOR THE BEST GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER IN WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Deadline: Friday, December 14, 2007

Women and International Development (WID), a program of the Center for Gender in Global Context, invites you to submit a paper for its annual graduate student paper competition. The paper should have been written within the past year, should be approximately 20 double-spaced pages in length, and should focus on issues related to women, gender, international development, and globalization.

The winning paper will be peer reviewed for publication in the WID Working Papers Series, and its author will receive a \$200.00 prize.

Papers should be submitted to the WID office via e-mail (in Word or WordPerfect) or by mail (both hard copy and on diskette/CD). Please indicate you are submitting the paper for the competition and be sure to include a contact phone number and e-mail address.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***SPRING AND SUMMER GENCEN INTERNSHIPS**

The Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen) is pleased to announce that we have expanded our internship offerings to include the Women, Gender, and Social Justice internship program -- now called the GenCen Internship program -- and the Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change Internship Program. Students interested in issues of gender, social justice, community development, health, domestic violence, environmental change, etc., are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to gain hands-on experience interning with organizations working on these issues, while receiving MSU credit. Spring 2008 applications are being accepted on a rolling basis until the **November 30th** deadline. Summer 2008 applications will be accepted immediately up until the **February 29th** deadline.

See a flyer describing the program; lists of potential local, national, and international internship opportunities; and an application form at <http://www.gjec.msu.edu/internship.htm>. Students interested in international internships should contact the GenCen Internship Coordinator as soon as possible to discuss programs and specific deadlines.

Rebecca Meuninck, Coordinator, GenCen Internship Program

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All submissions for the next issue of the CASID Current for the Fall Semester 2007 are due by 12:00 pm on November 12th. Send to CASID, 202 International Center, ATTN: Andrea Freidus; e-mail: freidusa@msu.edu; telephone: (517) 353-5925; fax (517) 353-8765.

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