Week of November 5

November 6

Art in Action: Japanese Masters of Craft
4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
3rd Floor of the International Center
Sponsors: Asian Studies Center, the Citizen Scholars Program in the College of Arts & Letters, and the Japan Council

Event Details: Come interact with a traditional Japanese dance troupe and three artists from Japan (ceramics, textile designs on “tenugui”, and Edo doll making). This exciting event will allow MSU students, faculty, and community members to learn a traditional Japanese dance and watch demonstrations by these artists.

November 7

Apprenticeship and Vocational Education: A comparative Perspective
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
303 International Center
Sponsor: Asian Studies Center

Event Details: “Post-Secondary Apprenticeship and Vocational Education in Japan and Germany: Exploring Policy Implications for the U.S.” All are welcome to attend this panel on apprenticeship education to follow the visit by the artists from Japan. Presentations with discussions to follow the panel.

Japan at the Movies - Spirited Away (Dir. Miyazaki Hayao; 2001) 125 min.
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Berkey Hall, Rm 118
Sponsor: Asian Studies Center

Event Details: Please join us for these films from or about Japan, screened for IAH 241G, “Japanese Film and Culture.” From Studio Ghibli, a highly acclaimed animated tale of a girl who finds herself trapped in a mysterious world of witches, bathhouse workers, talking frogs, and more. Academy Award winner.

Global Business Club of Mid-Michigan: Private Sector Forum on Africa
8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
MSU Breslin Center

Event Details: Speaker Robert Telchin, Senior International Trade Specialist, Office of Africa
The Private Sector Forum will focus on partnership among US and African private sector actors, African Universities and MSU leadership towards enhancing investment with positive impact for Africa’s future. This panel program will be followed by an interactive question and answer session.

November 8

CVIP Board Meeting
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Location: University Lutheran Church
Sponsor: Community Volunteers for International Programs
Events for November 8 Cont.

CVIP Meeting Cont.
Event Details: The CVIP board will meet to discuss and act on recommendations of the CVIP executive committee.

Muslims at the Movies in Colonial Tanzania
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
303 International Center
Sponsor: Muslim Studies Center

Event Details: Muslims at the Movies in Colonial Tanzania: or how history reminds us that there is more to Islam than what makes the headlines
Professor Laura Fair is the author of the recently-published book, “Reel Pleasures: Cinema Audiences and Entrepreneurs in Twentieth-Century Urban Tanzania”.
Laura Fair is a historian of Tanzanian urban social, cultural and gendered history. Dr. Fair teaches a broad range of courses from surveys of pre-colonial and colonial Africa to graduate seminars on oral history theory, method and praxis. She also runs a 30 acre integrated organic farm featuring fruits, vegetables and pasture-raised chickens and sheep.

Arabic Tea and Conversation Hour
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
305 International Center
Sponsors: Asian Studies Center and the Arabic Program

Event Details: Arabic Diwan is a gathering of Arabic students who are in the Arabic program, where they speak the language and learn about the culture in a relaxed environment with the Fulbright teaching assistant. Students from all Arabic language levels are encouraged to attend. Also, we extend the invitation to the Arabic-speaking students at the English Center.

Global Engagement Speaker Series: Thelma Awori
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
International Center
Sponsor: Office of the Dean

Thelma Awori is former assistant secretary general of the United Nations and director of the Regional Bureau for Africa of the UN Development Programme. She served the United Nations for 12 years, as deputy director for UNIFEM and as resident coordinator of the UN System in Zimbabwe.
About the Global Engagement Speaker Series
More information can be found at the Global Engagement Speaker Series website.

Robust Babies: Histories of Breastfeeding and Industrial Labor in the mid-20th Century Brazil
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
201 International Center
Sponsor: Center for Latin American Studies

Event Details: Victoria Langland holds a joint position in History and Romance Languages and Literatures and is currently serving as the Director of the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. She specializes in twentieth-century Latin American history, especially the Southern Cone, and writes about dictatorships, gender, the uses of memory, student and other social movements, and, more generally, the intersections of culture and power. She is the author of Speaking of Flowers: Student Movements and the Making and Remembering of 1968 in Military Brazil (Duke University Press, 2013) and the co-editor of Monumentos, Memoriales y Marcas Territoriales (Siglo XXI, 2003). She is
Events for Nov. 8 Cont.
also co-editing an updated version of The Brazil Reader: History, Culture, Politics (under contract, Duke University Press). Langland’s current research project is a history of breastfeeding in Brazil that looks at how cultural understandings, public policies, formula marketing and other factors have transformed popular beliefs and practices about infant nutrition and women’s bodies over time. Before coming to the University of Michigan, she was on the faculty at the University of California, Davis and at Lafayette College.

History and Auto/Biography: The Language of the Self and Contemporary Italian Cinema
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
B-342 Wells Hall
Sponsors: Department of Romance and Classical Studies, with co-sponsors Center for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies; Global Studies in the Arts & Humanities; Center for Gender Studies in a Global Context; and Film Studies & English

Event Details:
Speaker: Marcia Landy, University of Pittsburgh
Philosophy, aesthetics and post-realistic media productions have unseated conventional politics, blurring boundaries between biography and autobiography, fiction and documentation, the self and the Other. Select contemporary Italian cinematic texts, identified with auto/biographical subjects of the Italian cultural and geopolitical landscape, rely on figural uses of self. Changing positions of the subject interweave with the author/viewer in Nanni Moretti’s Il caimano, Liliana Cavani’s Interno berlinese, and Antonio Capuano’s Pianese Nunzio. Different forms of address speak to self and Other invoking history and memory through literature, painting, architecture and crossbreed with generic and experimental forms including melodrama, horror, comic grotesque, and documentary to become counter-history.

Kukuli Velarde
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
107 South Kedzie
Sponsor: Center for Latin American Studies

Event Details: The ceramics, paintings and drawing installations of Peruvian artist Kukuli Velarde are inspired by pre-Colombian figures and reveal folk tradition, evoke histories of ornament and craft and disrupt aesthetic hierarchies. Velarde’s work references the struggles of indigenous populations as a result of European colonization. Verlarde has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship and a Pollock Krasner Grant.

SHORES OF LIGHT: ANNUAL GEORGE AND ESTHER KESSLER MEMORIAL FILM EVENT
7:00 p.m. - 9:30pm
MSU Library Green Room (4th Floor West)
Sponsor: Jewish Studies Program, Co-sponsored by the Center for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, The College of Arts and Letters and James Madison College

Event Details: Israeli filmmaker and Serling Visiting Israeli Scholar Dr. Yael Katzir will discuss the screening of her film Shores of Light. Shores of Light tells the true story of poor Italians in southern Italy welcoming thousands of Jewish displaced persons, WWII Holocaust survivors on their way to Israel. The film is also about the journey of three Israeli women born in Italy at that time, children of Jewish refugees. They have returned to the place of their birth in search of the people that were so important in their parents’ lives. Rare, historic photos and video clips intertwine history and the present.
Events for Nov. 8 Cont.

Continental Divide: Wildlife, People, and the Border Wall
7:00 p.m.
N130 Business College Complex
Sponsor: Department of Geography, Environment and Spatial Sciences

Event Details: Speaker: Krista Schlyer, writer and photographer The topic of the border wall between the United States and Mexico continues to be broadly and hotly debated. By now, broad segments of the population have heard widely varying opinions about the walls effect on undocumented immigration, international politics, and the drug war. But what about the walls effect on the Sonoran pronghorn antelope herds and the kit fox? On the Mexican gray wolf, the ocelot, the jaguar, and the bighorn sheep?

Working for Gender Equality: Lessons from Africa, A Conversation with Dr. Thelma Awori
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
201 International Center
In this conversation with students, Dr. Awori will share her insights about working for gender rights and well-being within various International Development contexts. Students planning to do international study abroad, considering careers in international development contexts, or who are otherwise interested in intersectionality and working across cultures are encouraged to attend. RSVP to gencenga@msu.edu by November 3rd.

November 9

African Tea Time
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Room 303, International Center

Event Details: African Tea Times are an opportunity to learn and share about first-hand experiences on the African continent. The tea times open to everyone. Today's focus: Angola, Senegal, and Somalia

English Country Dancing
7:00pm - 9:30pm
RCAH Theater, 362 Bogue Street, East Lansing, MI

Event Details: Have you seen the dances they do in films based on Jane Austen novels? Now RCAH students can experience such an interdisciplinary dose of literature, history, dance, drama, music, romance, and combinatorics!

At 7 p.m., on Thursday, November 9, the Lansing English Country Dancers will be holding their next event in a series of dances held in the RCAH Theater on the second Thursday of every month.

The Lansing English Country Dancers offer instruction in the figures and sequences of English dances at all events. No experience is necessary. Participants are encouraged to come alone, bring a friend, or come as a group. They change partners for each dance, so it is not necessary to come as a couple. Wear comfortable clothes that allow freedom of movement and bring clean, flat, nonslip shoes. The event starts with a brief introductory session for beginners at 7 p.m. and ends at 9:30 p.m.

This event is free to MSU students, $6 general admission, and $4 for other students.

November 12

MSU Global Festival
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
MSU Union
Sponsors: The Office for International Students and Scholars, MOSAIC, MSU Federal Credit Union, University Activities Board, MSU Union and Community Volunteers for International Programs

Event Details: See the world in just one day while enjoying international exhibits, live performances, a world gift shop, children's activities, performance workshops, a fashion show and more! All proceeds from the world gift shop go to international student scholarships. Take home some new dance moves, as students will be teaching traditional steps in an open dance studio following their performances. Admission to the festival is free, with parking for free at the Grand River Ramp. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/events/1594850203868365

November 13

Black Abroad
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
B-119 Wells Hall
Sponsor: Office for Education Abroad, Spartans Abroad Global Ambassadors

Event Details: Spartans Abroad Global Ambassadors (SAGA) is sponsoring a discussion about African American participation in education abroad as part of a diversity series focused on underrepresented groups abroad. Why do only 8% of these students study abroad? What is it like being African American outside of the U.S.? How can more students be encour...

aged to participate? Questions about this event should be directed to SAGA at sagamsu@gmail.com.

SAGA is an MSU student organization that provides resources to future and past participants of education abroad programs.

**November 14**

**Passport Day**
All day
2nd floor, West Wing, Main Library
Sponsor: Office for Education Abroad

Event Details: The MSU Library will be offering passport photos for “half price” today in celebration of International Education Week. Contact the passport office at the main library for more information.

**LGBTQ Abroad**
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Sponsor: Office for Education Abroad, Spartans Abroad Global Ambassadors

Event Details: Spartans Abroad Global Ambassadors (SAGA) is sponsoring a discussion about LGBTQ student participation in education abroad as part of a diversity series focused on underrepresented groups abroad. What is it like being abroad as a member of the LGBTQ community? How can more students be encouraged to participate? Questions about this event should be directed to SAGA at sagamsu@gmail.com.

**November 15**

**Passport Day**
All day
2nd floor, West Wing, Main Library
Sponsor: Office for Education Abroad

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**Unpacking your Education Abroad Experience**
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Erickson Kiva
Sponsor: Office for Education Abroad, Spartans Abroad Global Ambassadors

Event Details: In collaboration with MSU Career Services, this workshop is sponsored by Spartans Abroad Global Ambassadors (SAGA) and will allow students to reflect on their time abroad and learn how to articulate their experiences in a way that makes them more meaningful to employers. Questions about this event should be directed to SAGA at sagamsu@gmail.com.
November 16

Passport Day
All day
2nd floor, West Wing, Main Library
Sponsor: Office for Education Abroad

Event Details: The MSU Library will be offering passport photos for “half price” today in celebration of International Education Week. Contact the passport office at the main library for more information.

The Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Robertson Room, The Peoples Church
Sponsor: Asian Studies Center

Event Details: Dr. Sam Striker, who has been a NATO and U.S. Military civilian consultant in Afghanistan, will lead the discussion on The Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan. Major internal conflict has plagued Afghanistan for four decades. The U.S., for its part, has conducted military operations in the country continuously since 9/11. Will the current administration maintain the status quo; reversing the Obama administration’s drawdown? Or will it withdraw completely? Does the U.S. face a no-win situation in Afghanistan and Pakistan?

Refuge Lansing: A discussion on refugee resettlement
7:00 p.m.
Club Spartan

Event Detials: Judi Harris, from St. Vincent Catholic Charities, will be joining panelists from James Madison College to discuss issues of refugee resettlement. Panelists will include those who have experienced the resettlement process both abroad and in the United States, as well as in the local Lansing area. This discussion night is part of the Refuge Lansing project. More information can be found here: http://refugelansing.us/

November 17

Learning Abroad Conference
All day
International Center (various locations)
Sponsor: Office for Education Abroad, the Office for International Students and Scholars, and the Academic Advancement Network

Event Details: This conference is about MSU students’ learning abroad experiences. We define “learning abroad” to include: MSU students’ experiences in a study abroad program, international students’ experiences at MSU, and U.S students’ experiences with international students at MSU. The conference is designed to give voice to students’ stories through a variety of creative media so that fellow students and MSU faculty and staff may better understand the learning abroad experience.

Workshop on Conflict (WOK) presents Vincent Arel-Bundock
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
104 South Kedzie Hall
368 Farm Lane

Event Details: Vincent Arel-Bundock, AssistantProfessor of Political Science, Université de Montréal, will present his work in the Workshop on Conflict organized by MSU’s Department of Political Science. His paper is titled “Decentralized Multilateralism and the Origins of the International Tax Regime”. Vincent Arel-Bundock’s research focuses mainly on the study of comparative and international political economy.
Announcements

U.S. Department of State - Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program
Applications are now being accepted for the U.S. Department of State’s Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program at clscholarship.org.
CLS Applications are due November 15, 2017 by 7:59 p.m. EST.

The CLS Program is a fully-funded intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities. Students spend eight to ten weeks abroad studying one of 14 critical languages: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu. Most CLS languages do not require previous study of the target language.

The program includes intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences designed to promote rapid language gains. The scholarship program includes international airfare, tuition, and all program costs, as well as meals and living accommodations (often with a host family).

The CLS Program seeks participants with diverse interests, and from a wide range of fields of study and career paths, with the purpose of representing the full diversity of the United States. Participants are selected based on their commitment to language learning and plans to apply their language skills to their future academic or professional pursuits.

CLS is part of a wider government initiative to expand the number of Americans studying and mastering foreign languages that are critical to national security and economic prosperity. CLS plays an important role in preparing students for the 21st century’s globalized workforce and increasing national competitiveness.

Mastercard Foundation Scholarship Program - Graduate Applications Due February 1, 2018

The Mastercard Foundation has partnered with Michigan State University to provide full tuition scholarships to Master’s degree students from sub-Saharan Africa. The program is open to residents and citizens of Sub-Saharan African countries. Students who are already enrolled in degree programs in Africa or elsewhere are not eligible for the program.

For the application form and more information, visit http://mcfscholars.isp.msu.edu/pros/applications/graduate-application/.

Gliozzo Endowment for Muslim Studies - Due December 22, 2017

In 2007, Professor Emeritus Charles A. Gliozzo and Mrs. Marjorie A. Gliozzo established the first endowment for the Muslim Studies Program. Their generosity provides a scholarship to undergraduates with a principal interest in studying some facet of the Muslim world. The scholarships are administered through the Muslim Studies Program. Scholarships that are awarded may be used during spring, summer, and/or fall academic terms.

To qualify, prospective recipients must:
- have a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA at the time of the award, and be MSU undergraduate students enrolled in the Muslim Studies minor,
- or-
- be MSU undergraduate students enrolled in related and approved academic programs with appropriate content (e.g., a student majoring in Arabic, or a student working on the equivalent of an undergraduate thesis devoted to the study of the Muslim world)

MSP faculty may nominate students for the award. Students engaged in studying the Muslim world may also self-nominate. In the case of self-nomination, however, students must submit a letter of support from at least 1 faculty member.
Education Abroad Information Sessions

Nursing in London Summer 2018  
Tuesday, 07 Nov 2017  
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
B117 Wells Hall (NSA Meeting)

Media, Management, and Culture at Telecom School of Management Evry, France (Exchange)  
Wednesday, 08 Nov 2017  
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
408 College of Communication Arts and Sciences  
Available every Fall and Spring Semester

Media, Marketing, and Management at IESEG School of Management Paris, France (Exchange)  
Wednesday, 08 Nov 2017  
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
408 College of Communication Arts and Sciences  
Available every Fall, Spring, and Summer Semester

India: Ecology of the Mountains Summer 2018  
Wednesday, 08 Nov 2017  
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
130 Natural Resources

Community-based Research and Engagement in the Peruvian Andes  
Thursday, 09 Nov 2017  
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Location: TBA

Global Finance Studies in Belgium Summer 2018  
Friday, 10 Nov 2017  
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
N21 Business College Complex

EU, Globalization and Social Change France Belgium Summer 2018  
Friday, 10 Nov 2017  
5:10 p.m. to 6:10 p.m.  
106A Berkey Hall

Community-based Research and Engagement in the Peruvian Andes  
Monday, 13 Nov 2017  
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Location: TBA

Media, Management, and Culture at Telecom School of Management Evry, France (Exchange)  
Tuesday, 14 Nov 2017  
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
408 College of Communication Arts and Sciences  
Available every Fall and Spring Semester

Media, Marketing, and Management at IESEG School of Management Paris, France (Exchange)  
Tuesday, 14 Nov 2017  
9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
408 College of Communication Arts and Sciences  
Available every Fall, Spring, and Summer Semester

International Internships Information Session  
Wednesday, 15 Nov 2017  
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
James Madison Library, 3rd Floor of Case Hall

International Business Management in Europe Summer 2018  
Thursday, 16 Nov 2017  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
N021 Business College Complex  
Program Locations: the Netherlands, Germany, Luxembourg, France, Belgium.
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FUNDED PROGRAM FOR SUMMER LANGUAGE STUDY

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The CLS Program, a program of the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is part of a U.S. government initiative to expand the number of Americans studying and mastering foreign languages that are critical to national security and economic prosperity. CLS plays an important role in preparing American students for the 21st century’s globalized workforce and increasing national competitiveness.

The CLS Program offers instruction in the following languages and levels:

| Open to students at all language levels, including beginners | Azerbaijani, Bangla, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Swahili, Turkish and Urdu |
| One year prior study required | Arabic and Persian |
| Two years prior study required | Chinese, Japanese and Russian |

BENEFITS OF THE CLS PROGRAM

- Full scholarship covers all travel, tuition, housing, and a living stipend.
- Participants may receive undergraduate academic credit for the equivalent of one year of language classes.
- CLS participants have their language gains certified with the widely recognized ACTFL OPI test.
- Non-competitive eligibility for U.S. government jobs for up to three years after program completion.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Applicants must be U.S. citizens enrolled in a U.S. degree-granting program at the undergraduate or graduate level. Students pursuing associates or professional degrees at community colleges and technical schools are also eligible and encouraged to apply.

Students in all disciplines, including business, engineering, sciences, social sciences and humanities are encouraged to apply. All applicants should have a plan to continue studying the language, and explain how the language will be used in their future careers.

The CLS Program welcomes all eligible applications and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socio-economic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity. Applications are accepted each fall for programs beginning the following summer.

www.clscholarship.org
email: cls@americancouncils.org
phone: 202.833.7522

The CLS Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. It is supported in its implementation by American Councils for International Education.
RICHARD B. GERISCH SCHOLARSHIP

This award benefits worthy and capable students in the College of Social Science majoring in any concentration of the Interdisciplinary Studies degree, the Global and International Studies degree OR Public Administration in the Department of Political Science. Students must be preparing for careers in public policy or public administration in government, non-profit sector, public interest association, or private sector organizations that deal with the interrelationship between private enterprise and public policy.

The student must meet ALL of the criteria listed below to be eligible for this scholarship:

* Majoring in Global and International Studies (GLIS)
* Majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science: Social Science Education

* Majoring in any concentration of the Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science (IDS) degree:
  - Community Governance and Advocacy
  - Health and Society
  - Human Capital and Society
  - International Studies
  - Liberal Studies
* Majoring in Public Administration in the Department of Political Science

* Must be juniors in the Spring Semester of award year who will be seniors in the College of Social Science the following year and have completed at least one semester of course work at MSU.

* Must be preparing for public policy or public administration career in government, the non-profit sector, public interest associations, or private sector organizations that deal with the interrelationship between private enterprise and public policy.

* Must show evidence of intellectual maturity and a well-rounded undergraduate education (academic and career related development).

Requirements:

- A 2-3 page statement prepared by the student indicating the applicant’s commitment to public administration/public policy including academic and career goals, professional and campus activities already accomplished and objectives intended to facilitate the attainment of these goals.
- A student-prepared resume of career achievements to date.
- At least one, but no more than two letters of recommendation. One of these letters MUST be from a faculty member, including: faculty supervisor, mentor, academic advisers, unit heads, or other appropriate positions.
- Award amount will vary based on the number of applications, up to $2000
- Application due – Dec. 16th, 2016
- Awards will be announced before the beginning of Spring Semester 2017
- Submit the application materials to Nicolas Gisholt in 302 Berkey or gisholt@msu.edu – with subject heading: Richard Gerisch Scholarship Application – Last Name