

Center for Advanced Study of International Development

EVENTS

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Week of April 13

Wednesday, April 16

Tuesday, April 15

Annual Globie Awards Reception

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars
4:00pm-6:00pm, 3rd Floor International Center

The Office for International Students and Scholars requests your presence at the 2014 Annual Globie Awards reception. The Globie Awards ceremony recognizes outstanding service to international students and scholars at Michigan State University. Please join us for an afternoon of food and celebration.

If you wish to attend, please RSVP at: <http://oiss.isp.msu.edu/events/45936/annual-globie-awards-reception/>



Turkic Chay (Tea) and Chat Hour

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center and the Center for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies
4:30pm-5:30pm, 302 International Center

Turkic Chay (Tea) and Chat Hour (TCCH) is a free, interactive gathering established for those MSU students who are currently studying one of the Turkic languages and those who have taken Turkic language courses earlier.

Let's Succeed: Time/Stress Management

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars and the MSU Counseling Center
5:00pm-6:30pm, Room 42 McDonel Hall

This is part of Connect: Workshops for International Students. This workshop will talk about time management and dealing with stress, among other issues and how these issues matter in your life and impact your success as a student. Snacks will be served, and pre-registration is required. To sign up, please email Bo at boazc@cc.msu.edu.

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Thursday, April 17

Networking for International Students

Sponsor: Center for Spartan Engineering and the Office for International Students and Scholars
11:30am-1:00pm, 303 International Center

Come and have lunch with the Office for International Students and Scholars and the Career Services Network. Come and learn how to: network as an international student, build your personal brand (online and in-person), talk to employers about your immigration status, develop your "elevator speech." Lunch is provided and RSVP is required.

Please RSVP at:

<http://oiss.isp.msu.edu/events/46051/networking-for-international-students/>

Japanese Conversation Hour

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center
7:30pm-9:00pm, Owen Hall Cafeteria (near northeastern windows)

Come speak Japanese in the Owen cafeteria with Japan Club! Anyone can participate regardless of level, experience, or background. We offer help with homework for those taking Japanese classes, and speaking practice for everyone!

African Tea Time

Sponsor: African Studies Center
4:00pm-6:00pm, 303 International Center

Join the African Studies Center for this week's African Tea Time. This is a place for those interested in African culture, people, and cuisine to gather and discuss their interests. This week's focus will be Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

"Art and Culture in Egypt Before and After the Revolution"

Sponsor: African Studies Center
12:00pm-1:30pm, 201 International Center

Please join the African Studies Center for their weekly Eye on Africa Speaker Series. This week will feature Eiman Elgewely, Visiting Fulbright Scholar, UCLA, Fine Arts, Alexandria University, Egypt.

Friday, April 18

International Studies in Education Potluck

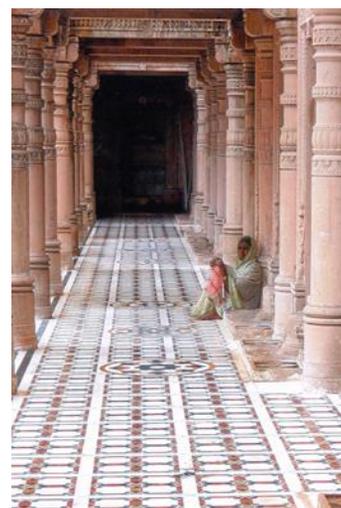
Sponsor: Office of International Studies in Education
5:00pm-7:00pm, Spartan Village Community Center

Please join us for an International Feast with dishes from around the world! The Office of International Studies in Education continues to collaborate with international students and scholars in the College of Education to put together exciting events. The purpose of these events is to foster community building across the departments and at the same time provide an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the presence of international students and scholars within the college. Prepare or purchase your favorite food or beverage to share with the group. All College of Education Faculty, Staff, Students and their families are welcome. We are always excited to see old friends and meet new.

Film Screening: "The Departures"

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center,
6:30pm-9:00pm, B117 Wells Hall

In this film, directed by Yôjirô Takita, a cellist in Tokyo loses his job when his orchestra is disbanded. He decides to move back to his hometown, Sakata, Yamagata, with his wife. He answers a classified ad entitled "Departures" thinking it is an advertisement for a travel agency only to discover that the job is actually for a "Nokanshi" or "encoffineer," a funeral professional who prepares deceased bodies for burial and entry into the next life. The film follows his profound and sometimes comical journey with death as he uncovers the wonder, joy, and meaning of life and living.



“Women Scorned: The Determinant of Women’s Participation in Armed Conflicts”

Sponsor: Center for Gender in Global Context
 1:30pm-3:00pm, 201 International Center

This project addresses this lacuna by examining the determinants of women's participation in violent political organizations in Africa from 1950-2011. The results demonstrate that variation in women's participation is systematically related to key organization-level features such as group ideology, size, and tactics. Jakana Thomas is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at MSU. She joined the faculty in 2012 after earning her Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University. Her research focuses on conflict resolution in civil war and the characteristics of violent non-state groups.

Week of April 20

Tuesday, April 22

Great Decisions Program – Israel and the U.S.

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center
 4:30pm-6:00pm, Robertson Room, Peoples Church
 The Arab Spring, Iran's nuclear ambitions, failed peace talks, and Israel's own decision to give Washington the cold shoulder have put new strains on the 65 year old "special relationship." The speaker for this event will be Yael Aronoff, Sering Chair in Israel Studies, James Madison College, MSU.

Thursday, April 24

Japanese Conversation Hour
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 7:30pm-9:00pm, Owen Hall Cafeteria (near northeastern windows)

Come speak Japanese in the Owen cafeteria with Japan Club! Anyone can participate regardless of level, experience, or background. We offer help with homework for those taking Japanese classes, and speaking practice for everyone!

“Aspire to Lead: The PWC Women’s Leadership Series”

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center
 12:00pm-1:30pm, Wharton Center

This spring, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC) in partnership with MSU will deliver our first-ever global forum on women and leadership to college students around the world. The event, part of “Aspire to Lead: The PWC Women’s Leadership Series,” focuses on the challenges women face as they make the transition from campus to career. This event kicks off with a live webcast on April 24 featuring Sheryl Sandberg, Facebook COO and best-selling author of *Lean In: Women, Work and the Will to Lead* and *Lean In for Graduates*. We invite you to this candid conversation about gender, leadership and advancement in the workplace.

Please RSVP here if you would like to attend:

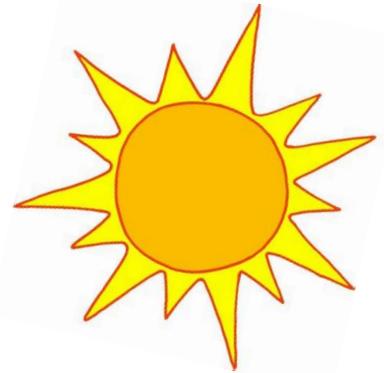
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The CASID Current will resume Fall 2014

Thank you for your subscription to the CASID Current. We will discontinue the magazine for the summer season and resume again in the fall when students return.

Have a safe and happy summer!

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The Africa Prize for Engineering Innovation Royal Academy of Engineering

The Africa Prize for Engineering Innovation aims to stimulate, celebrate and reward innovation and entrepreneurship in sub-Saharan Africa and opens for applications on Thursday, March 6th, 2014.

The Africa Prize encourages ambitious and talented sub-Saharan African engineers from all disciplines to apply their skills to develop scalable solutions to local challenges, highlighting the importance of engineering as an enabler of improved quality of life and economic development. Crucial commercialization support will be awarded to a shortlist of innovative applicants, through a six month period of training and mentoring. Following this period of mentorship, finalists will be invited to present at an event held in Africa and a winner will be selected to **receive £25,000**.

Applications are invited from engineers affiliated with a university or research institute who have developed innovations that can provide scalable solutions to local challenges. Engineers from sub-Saharan Africa and from all engineering disciplines are eligible to enter.

The Africa Prize is generously supported by The Shell Centenary Scholarship Fund, Consolidated Contractors Company, ConocoPhillips and the Mo Ibrahim Foundation.

If you would like to know more or are interested in being involved please contact: africaprize@raeng.org.uk

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