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"Village Woman"
India, 2003
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E V E N T S

Week of March 31st

Monday, April 1st

“Meet and Greet”

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center
10:00 am - 11:00 am, 303 International Center

Join the Asian Studies Center in welcoming Hon. Christopher Finlayson. Chris was born in Wellington in 1956. At various stages of his career, he has been a Branch, Electorate and Regional Chair of the National Party. He has also served on the Rules Committee of the National Party and as the Chairman of the Policy Consultation Committee. After college, Chris attended Victoria University, Wellington, where he graduated with a BA in Latin and French and a Masters Degree in Law. For twenty-five years he has practiced law in Wellington, first in a firm called Brandons where he was a partner for a number of years then, from 1990 - 2002 as a partner in Bell Gully in Wellington. In 2003 Chris became a barrister sole. Over the years, Chris has represented clients in all of New Zealand's Courts and Tribunals, including nine appearances in the Privy Council. He is currently a member of the Rules Committee of the High Court. This Committee regulates court procedures in New Zealand. For many years he maintained his links to academic life through part-time teaching at Victoria University's Law Faculty. Chris served on Creative New Zealand's Board for six years and Chaired the Arts Board from 1998 - 2001. He is a former Trustee of the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra Foundation and is well known for his sponsorship of the arts. Following the 2011 election Chris was reappointed Attorney-General, Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations and Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage. Additionally he was appointed Associate Minister of Maori Affairs.

Tuesday, April 2nd

“Shao Chang Lee Scholarship Dinner”

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Asian Buffet

Dinner hosted by the Asian Studies Center to celebrate the Shao Chang Lee Scholarship & Paper Competition 2013 winners and their families.

Wednesday, April 3rd

“Life in the U.S.: Know Your School - MSU History and Trivia”

Sponsored by: Office for International Students and Scholars
11:30 am - 12:30 pm, 305 International Center

Stephanie Perentesis, MSU Libraries, and Portia Vescio, Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections, will introduce you to interesting factoids, trivia and history about YOUR MSU! Registration is required and lunch is included. Please register at:

<http://www.isp.msu.edu/events/?id=44722>

“2013 International Awards Ceremony”

Sponsored by: International Studies and Programs
3:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Huntington Club, Spartan Stadium

Each year, International Studies and Programs presents a series of distinguished awards to recognize individuals who are solving the world's greatest problems, making the world a better place, internationalizing the student experience, advancing knowledge and transforming lives around the world. MSU faculty, staff, alumni, students and members of the greater Spartan community are eligible to attend.

Thursday, April 4th**“Water as a Dimension of Land Use: Implications for Agricultural Intensification in Sub-Saharan Africa”**

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

African Studies Center's Eye on Africa Series with Phillip Woodhouse, Faculty, Environment and Development, University of Manchester, UK.

“Money and Honey” A Taiwanese Documentary Film Screening

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center, Office of China Programs, and Confucius Institute

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, 103 Erickson Hall
Join us for a screening and presentation by Jasmine Ching-hui Lee, filmmaker for a Taiwanese documentary film titled Money and Honey (2011). The film documents the lives of Southeast Asian migrants who take care of the elderly at senior residential care homes in Taiwan and, more generally, the changing concepts of “home” and “the family” brought about by globalization. The documentary has received wide critical acclaim at several film festivals, including the Pusan International Film Festival and the Women Make Waves Film Festival in Taipei.

“Islam, Science, and Nature”

Sponsored by: Muslim Studies Program, Religious Studies, and ASMSU

7:00 pm, 115 International Center

Presentation by Dr. Seyyed Hossein Nasr, professor of Islamic Studies at George Washington University. He is one of the most important and foremost scholars of Islamic, Religious and Comparative Studies in the world today, and author of over fifty books and five hundred articles which have been translated into several major Islamic, European and Asian languages.

Week of April 7th**Monday, April 8th****“Japan Month Film: ‘Kamikaze Girls’”**

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm, B122 Wells Hall

Dr. Ethan Segal will be screening the film Kamikaze Girls (Shimotsuma monogatari). Based on the novel, this movie was released in 2004, and follows the story of Momoko, a strange girl obsessed with 18th century France.

Tuesday, April 9th**“The Demographic & Epidemiological Aspects of the 1918-1919 Influenza Pandemic in Sri Lanka”**

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, 303 International Center

This weeks speaker will be: Dr. Siddharth Chandra, Asian Studies Center, & Dilshani Sarathchandra, Department of Sociology, MSU.

“Optional Practical Training Session (OPT)”

Sponsored by: Office for International Students and Scholars

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm, 303 International Center

F-1 students may apply for one year of work authorization, called the Optional Practical Training (OPT), for use after graduation. We recommend that applications are submitted at least 3 months before graduation. Come learn more about how you can apply for OPT.

Wednesday, April 10th**“Ambassador Jose Ramon Cabanas, Chief of the Cuban Interests Section to Washington, DC”**

Sponsored by: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm, 201 International Center

This weeks speaker will be: Ambassador Jose Ramon Cabanas, Chief of the Cuban Interests Section, Washington, DC.

Thursday, April 11th**“Herero History, Namibia”**

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

African Studies Center's Eye on Africa Series with Dag Henricksen, BAB Basel, Switzerland.

Friday, April 12th**“University Undergraduate Research and Arts Forum (UURAF)”**

Sponsored by: Undergraduate Research Office

9:00 am - 5:00 pm, MSU Union

The UURAF is a wonderful opportunity for MSU undergraduates to present their research and/or creative works to an audience. Faculty members and graduate students provide feedback on each presentation or poster. Students also are eligible for monetary prizes. Approximately 550 students are participating in this year's event.

REVOLUTIONS RECONSIDERED: State & Societal Change in the Muslim World

April 4 & 5 (Thursday all day, and Friday a.m.)
Michigan State University
International Studies, Rooms 303 & Spartan Room



Thursday, April 4

9:45 - 11:45 – Panel 1: Religion & Social Movements (International Center, Room 303)

Speakers: Asef Bayat (U. IL), Mara Leichtman (MSU), Mohammad Khalil (MSU)

1:00 - 2:45 – Panel 2: The Currency (& Control) of Ideas (Int'l Center, Room 303)

Speakers: Emine Evered (MSU), Timur Kocaoglu (MSU), Linda Herrera (U. IL)

3:00 - 4:45 – Panel 3: Socio-Economic Contexts & Continuities (Int'l Center, Room 303)

Speakers: Bassam Yousif (Ind. St.) Najib Hourani (MSU), Stephen Gasteyer (MSU)

7:00 pm – Featured Speaker (co-sponsored by Muslim Studies Program)

Dr. Seyyed Hossein Nasr, “Islam, Science, & Nature” (Room 115 International Center)

Friday, April 5

9:15 - 11:00 - Panel 4: Narratives of Activism & Transition (Intl. Center, Spartan C—Food Court area)

Speakers: Mohammad Daadaoui (OK City U), Karin Zitzewitz (MSU), Safoi Babana-Hampton (MSU)

MSU Global Day of Service

April 13th, 2013
All Day Event
Anywhere



MSU Spartans work every day in communities around the globe to make life better.

The SPARTANS WILL. Global Day of Service, set for April 13, 2013, is our way of showing the world the extraordinary impact Spartans can make in a single day. This organized, collaborative effort will bring Spartans together to serve others in their communities while demonstrating the reach and power of the Spartan network.

How it Works:

MSU alumni clubs and groups and student organizations are now developing group service projects around the world. Beginning March 1, members of these organizations as well as individual service-minded Spartans—alumni, students, faculty, staff, and friends—can register to participate in an established student service group project or MSU Alumni Association group project or volunteer on their own on April 13.

For more information about MSU Global Day of Service, please visit: <http://www.serviceday.msu.edu>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sustainable Community Development in Tanzania

What is development? This six week study abroad program in northern Tanzania focuses on the study and practice of development in a Tanzanian context. Students will learn about the history of development in Tanzania, various approaches to development work, and MSU's current development initiatives in Tanzania. Students will have a chance to apply what they learn in the classroom through a hands-on community engagement program in a Tanzanian village, in partnership with local community members, and faculty and students from the University of Dar es Salaam. Together teams will address pressing development need within the village.



Program details:

- First Summer Term (May—June) 2013
- Estimated Program Costs to Students: \$500
- Other student costs include: Tuition, airfare, and other miscellaneous costs (price of passport, vaccinations, etc)
- For more information, please contact: Program Leader, Dr. Betty Okwako, okwakobe@msu.edu

The next issue of the CASID Current will be sent April 11th, 2013. Please send information at least 5 days in advanced to CASID, 202 International Center, ATTN: Sarah Anthony; e-mail: casid@msu.edu; telephone: (517) 353-5925; fax (517) 353-8765.



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