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E V E N T S

For the week of January 22nd:

Monday, January 22nd

Islam Awareness Week (January 22nd - 25th)

Contact Raheem Hanifa at hanifara@msu.edu for more information

“Differences in school participation patterns by socio-economic status: Analyses of data from India”

College of Education Lecture

Speaker: Amita Chudgar

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm, Rm. 133-F Erickson Hall

Workshop and Screening of “Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible”

Speaker: Shakti Butler

Free with RSVP by Jan. 16th to wrc@msu.edu or call (517) 353-1635

10:30 am - 2:00 pm, MSU Union, Parlor Room C, 2nd floor

Tuesday, January 23rd

Visiting International Professional Program (VIPP) Guest Lecture Series

Speaker: Dr. Tai Sung Kim, Lansing Community College, English Language and Cultural Center

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm, Rm. 303 - 305 International Center

“Mozart Birthday Celebration”

School of Music

Featuring: Nathaniel Chaitkin, cello; Michael Kroth, bassoon; and Panayis Lyras,

piano

7:30 pm, Music Building Auditorium

\$8; \$6 for senior citizens; and free for students and those under age 18

Wednesday, January 24th

“Profiling the Indians: Regulation, Recognition, and Rights in Neoliberal El Salvador”

CLACS Advanced (Charla) Seminar Series

Speaker: Dr. Brandt Peterson, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University

3:00 pm - 4:40 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

“Teaching Medicine through the History of Disease”

Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences Brown Bag presentation

Speaker: Luis H. Toledo-Pereyra, Professor of Surgery and Director of Research at Michigan State University, Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies in Kalamazoo
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. C-102 East Fee Hall

“Flame” and “Apartheid Sport”

Two films shown as part of “Southern Africa in Film and Literature” IAH course, but open to the public on first come, first serve basis

6:00 pm - 8:50 pm, Rm. 110 Berkey Hall

Thursday, January 25th

David Glukh International Ensemble

Musical Performance

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Pasant Theatre at the Wharton Center for the Performing Arts, \$28.00 ticket price

EVENTS *continued***“Gender and Its Intersections: Implications for Institutional Change and Social Justice Strategy”****“Part I: Crossing Lines: Identity and the Sexuality Spectrum”**

The Program in Women, Gender, and Social Justice, the Women’s Resource Center, and Women and International Development Presentation

Speaker: Robyn Ochs, Editor, *Getting Bi: Voices of Bisexuals Around the World*

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, MSU Union, Parlor Room C, 2nd floor

Friday, January 26th**Women and International Development Program (WID) and the Program in Women, Gender, and Social Justice (WGSJ) Annual Reception**

Please plan to attend our Annual Reception to learn about the new Gender Studies Center and our new Colloquia series, and to welcome new core and consulting faculty members

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

“Voters, but Not Yet Citizens: The Weak Demand for Vertical Accountability in Africa’s Unclaimed Democracies”

CASID/WID Friday Forum

Speaker: Carolyn Logan, Assistant Professor of Political Science, Michigan State University

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

International Coffee Hour

Office of International Students and Scholars

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

Sunday, January 28th**Guillermo Gomez Pena in Concert**

Guillermo Gomez-Pena will present a new multi-media performance entitled *Mapa-Corpo: Therapis Violentis VJ Mix*. Mexican born Guillermo Gomez-Pena has gained acclaim as a performance artist and writer who explores border culture and trans-cultural identity

7:30 pm, Pasant Theatre at the Wharton Center for the Performing Arts

\$23; \$15 MSU students, faculty and staff

For the week of January 29th:**Monday, January 29th****“Marines Go Home”**

Asian Studies Center Film

A documentary film of protest against American military bases in Okinawa and South Korea

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

Wednesday, January 31st**“Another Urban Education Reform is possible: the experience of the Citizen School Initiative in Porto Alegre, Brazil”**

Speaker: Dr. Luis Armando Gandin, Professor of Sociology of Education, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil and Visiting Scholar/Professor, Oakland University
3:00 pm - 4:40 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

“Long Night’s Journey into Day” and “O Heroi”

Two films shown as part of “Southern Africa in Film and Literature” IAH course, but open to the public on first come, first serve basis

6:00 pm - 8:50 pm, Rm. 110 Berkey Hall

Thursday, February 1st**“The Rise and Fall of the Islamic Courts in Somalia”**

African Studies Brown Bag

Speaker: Lee Cassanelli, Faculty, University of Pennsylvania

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

Study Abroad Fair

Study Abroad Fairs are comprehensive information fairs for students (and others) interested in learning more about the many exciting study abroad opportunities available at MSU

11:00 am - 4:00 pm, MSU Union Building

Friday, February 2nd**“Economic Development in Morocco”**

CASID/WID Friday Forum

Speaker: Farid Hasnaoui, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow

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

“Unpacking your Study Abroad Experience: How to sell your Study Abroad experience to employers and graduate schools”

This interactive and highly informative session will give you the information and skills you need to effectively present your study abroad experience in your résumé, application cover letters, and during job interviews

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

International Coffee Hour

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDY OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM INVITE APPLICATIONS FOR THE:

2007-2008 ACADEMIC YEAR FELLOWSHIPS and 2007 SUMMER INTENSIVE LANGUAGE FELLOWSHIPS under the FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Center for Advanced Study of International Development (CASID) and Women and International Development Program (WID) at Michigan State University awards graduate fellowships under the Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship program of the U.S. Department of Education (US/ED). The FLAS Fellowship program is designed to meet critical needs for specialists in American education, government, and other services of a public and/or professional nature who will utilize their skills in training others and in developing throughout the United States a wider knowledge and understanding of other countries and cultures. CASID/WID's FLAS Fellowships are awarded to graduate students enrolled in programs which combine the study of a modern foreign language with advanced training and research in international development studies. Per US/ED guidelines, priority will be given to students who apply to study less commonly taught languages. Questions regarding language eligibility should be directed to Dr. Robert Glew (517) -353-4818. Fellowship support includes the payment of tuition and fees (up to \$12,000 per academic year) and a stipend of \$15,000 for the academic year. To be considered for fellowship support, an applicant must:

1. Be a citizen or national of the United States; or a permanent resident of the United States; or a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.
2. Have earned a baccalaureate or comparable degree before the fellowship period begins and be admitted to or currently enrolled in a graduate degree program at Michigan State University.
3. Intend to complete an advanced graduate program (disciplinary, interdisciplinary, or professional; Ph.D. or Master's) at Michigan State University with a concentration on international development/globalization/gender.
4. Show potential for high academic achievement, as evidenced by such indices as grade point average or other measures.

Applicants must agree to pursue full-time graduate study and propose a course of study that includes both language training and international development course work.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 15TH

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DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS IN POPULATION, REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Population Reference Bureau (PRB) is now accepting applications for the Dissertation Fellowship in Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development. The two-year fellowships of \$20,000 per year will be awarded by The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and PRB. The fellowships are open to students currently enrolled in Ph.D. programs in the United States and Canada. Students in economics, economic demography, geography, and epidemiology are especially encouraged to apply. Please distribute this announcement to Ph.D. advisors, colleagues, and students that may be interested in applying. These fellowships will support dissertation research on topics that examine how population dynamics and family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH) influence economic development, including economic growth, poverty reduction, and equity. Dissertations that address population and development issues pertinent to the African continent are especially encouraged. The research must include a strong quantitative component, with an emphasis on rigorous data analysis. We encourage the development or use of new statistical methods. Finally, the research must have a strong policy-relevant component, demonstrating an interest in communicating research results with program managers, planners, and policymakers. The deadline to apply is February 16, 2007. For details visit <http://www.prb.org/>. Please e-mail popecondissertationfellows@prb.org with any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***NEW RESEARCH ON WOMEN AND GENDER:
GLOBAL AND LOCAL PERSPECTIVES**

The Women and International Development Program and the Program in Women, Gender, and Social Justice present a Colloquia Series to inaugurate the NEW Gender and Global Studies Center

Spring 2007 Presentations:

January 19

Linda Racioppi and Katherine See (James Madison College)

"Gender and Agency in the Protracted Conflicts in Northern Ireland and Bosnia"

February 16

Sabrina McCormick (Department of Sociology/ESPP)

"Wet Dreams or Dry Realities?: Large Dams in the Amazon"

March 16

Amy DeRogatis (Department of Religious Studies)

"Born Again is a Sexual Term: Demons, STDs, and God's Healing Sperm"

April 13

Kristine Byron (Department of Spanish and Portuguese)

"Women Write Revolution: Gender, Nation, and Representation"

SOUTHERN AFRICA IN FILM AND LITERATURE

When: Wednesday evenings, January 10th - February 28th, 6:00 pm - 8:50 pm

Where: Berkey Hall, Rm.110

Who: Open to the MSU community, no fee

Why: Part of an IAH 251 course on "Southern Africa in Film and Literature" offered by John Metzler and Dave Wiley, for which seats for credit still are available

We have room for circa 20 guests in these course classes each Wednesday (also meets for lecture on Mondays). So seats are on a first-come, first-served basis.

January 10 - "Le Malentendu Colonial" (Namibia & Cameroon, colonial experience) 2004

January 17 - "Witness to Apartheid" (South Africa (SA), documentary) 1986, "You Have Struck a Rock" (SA, documentary, women and resistance) 1981

January 24 - "Flame" (Zimbabwe, Liberation struggle) 1995, "Apartheid Sport" (SA, documentary)

January 31 - "Long Night's Journey into Day" (SA, selections) 2000, "O Hero!" (The Hero) (Angola, feature film) 2005

February 7 - "Yesterday" (SA, feature film on HIV) 2005, "A Red Ribbon Around My House" (SA, HIV documentary) 2001

February 14 - "Tsotsi" (SA, feature film won Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film) 2005

February 21 - "Hot Wax" (SA, 49 documentary) 2004, "Neria" (Zimbabwe, feature film) 1992

February 28 - "Amandla! A Revolution in Four-Part Harmony" (SA, Documentary) 2002, "U-Carmen eKhayelitsha" (SA, feature film) 2004

Read detailed descriptions of these films on the African Media Program database at: www.africanmedia.msu.edu.

**IREX FELLOWSHIP - 2007-2008 US EMBASSY
POLICY SPECIALIST (EPS) PROGRAM**

IREX is pleased to announce the 2007-2008 competition of the US Embassy Policy Specialist (EPS) Program.

The US Embassy Policy Specialist Program will allow fellows to travel to Eurasia and serve the embassy as policy specialists on a chosen topic and also pursue their own research project independently. Fellowships are available to successful applicants who demonstrate how their experience, skills, and knowledge will benefit US embassy personnel, as well as the academic merit and feasibility of their proposed research. Fellows will serve the embassy and conduct their own research for approximately one month. Fellowship length and dates will be decided upon in consultation with the specific embassy. Examples of embassy service can include conducting field research, writing policy papers, consulting embassy staff, and assisting with grant panels.

Depending on the needs of the individual embassy, fellows may spend all or part of the time on-site at the embassy or work from a remote location in country. The EPS Program provides fellowships for up to eight weeks to US postdoctoral scholars and other graduate degree holders for independent or collaborative research projects in Europe and Eurasia.

Eligible Embassies & Fields are:

Yerevan, Armenia: Ethnic/Cultural Studies, Conflict Resolution, or Corruption & Public Integrity

Chisinau, Moldova: Conflict Resolution

Ashgabat, Turkmenistan: Environment and Agriculture

Baku, Azerbaijan: Religion, Conflict Resolution, or Ethnic/Cultural Studies

Dushanbe, Tajikistan: Economics/Statistics, Conservation, or Religion

EPS Program information and application materials are now available on the IREX website at <http://www.irex.org/programs/eps/index.asp>. Application deadline is March 30, 2007. Contact eps@irex.org or call (202) 628-8188 with any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***MSU DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE - "IF ANYTHING IS SACRED"**

A searing testimonial drama by Fermín Cabal, one of Spain's leading playwrights, addressing life and death during the regime of Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet. This American university premiere will be directed by Frank C. Rutledge, Professor of Theatre. Tickets \$10 general public; \$6 MSU students/faculty/staff. Tickets available at the door one hour before performances. Arena Theatre (lower level of the Auditorium Bldg.) January 30 - 31 & February 1, 7:30 pm, February 2 - 3, 8:00 pm, February 4, 2:00 pm.

Please note: The performance on Thursday, February 1, will be a benefit for the MSU student chapter of Amnesty International. Donations will be taken at the door. A panel discussion of the issues raised by the play, including torture and human rights abuses in Central and South America, will take place following the performance. For more information: 355-6690

All submissions for the next issue of the CASID Current for the Spring Semester 2007 are due by 12:00 pm on January 29th. 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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