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Events: Week of 28 March

Tuesday, 29 March

Spurious Divide?: Sex Work Communities and Respectable Society in Kolkata

Speaker: Professor Heather Dell, University of Illinois Springfield

[Asian Studies](#)

3:30-5pm, 303 International Center

Wednesday, 30 March

Insect Biodiversity Studies in Latin America

Speaker: Anthony Cognato, associate professor, Entomology, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

[CLACS](#)

3-4:30pm, 201 International Center

Thursday, 31 March

The Roots of Resilience: Exploring Popular Support for African Traditional Authorities

Speaker: Carolyn Logan, Political Science, MSU

[African Studies](#)

12pm, 201 International Center

Friday, 1 April

Cerebral Malaria Sequelae: Beyond the Body Count

Speaker: Gretchen Birbeck, Department of Neurology and Ophthalmology

[CASID/GenCen Friday Forum](#)

12-1pm, 201 International Center

International Coffee Hour

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4-6pm, Spartan B and C International Center

Sunday, April 3

Caribbean Carnival: Celebration of Culture

5-7pm, Hannah Community Center, East Lansing MI

To purchase tickets, please contact Brittany Major
majorbri@msu.edu

Events: Week of 4 April

Wednesday, 6 April

New World of Color: Slavery, Freedom, and the Making of Race in Dominican History

Speaker: Richard Turits, associate professor and director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

[CLACS](#)

3-4:30pm, 201 International Center

Thursday, 7 April

Historical Memory, Textbook Patriotism, and Japan's Move to the Right

Speaker: Professor Ethan Segal, Michigan State University

[Asian Studies](#)

3:30-5pm, 303 International Center

Friday, 8 April

Speaker: Laura Apol, Department of Teacher Education

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DIVERSITY AND GLOBAL CHANGE INTERNSHIP

Application Deadline: Monday, April 4

MSU's Center for Gender in Global Context is seeking two interns for its Gender, Development, and Globalization (GDG) Program for Fall Semester 2011.

This is a paid position requiring a commitment of 10-20 hours per week. Applicants must be enrolled at Michigan State University and should be **sophomores or juniors** by Fall Semester 2011. Excellent writing and research skills are required. Also necessary are computer knowledge, an ability to work

independently, and a strong interest in issues of diversity and women's issues on an international and global level. Web abilities are preferable but not required.

The internship involves working on GenCen's website, the *Gendered Perspectives on International Development Resource Bulletin*, and other projects. In addition, each intern is assigned a special project of his/her own, identified in collaboration with the Co-Directors. Depending on performance, the position may continue through Spring Semester 2012.

This is an excellent opportunity for students of International Relations, Public Policy, Political Science, Anthropology, Sociology, Geography, or anyone interested in development and globalization issues and their effects on women.

If interested, please mail or email a **letter of interest** describing your qualifications and how the position contributes to your career goals, as well as a **resume** and **brief writing sample**, **by April 4, 2011**, to:

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ONLINE SUMMER COURSE

The Department of Philosophy is pleased to announce a new online course: PHL 452 - Ethics and Development, the first 400 level course offered by the department in a purely online format. This course takes an interdisciplinary approach to examining the philosophical and ethical issues relating to international aid and development. Students learn to analyze and interpret questions surrounding the meaning and ethics of development and acquire an in-depth understanding of the issues. The course will take place entirely online during the second summer semester, July 5 - August 18, 2011 and should be of interest to students from a diverse range of majors and specializations interested in international aid and development. For more information about the course please contact Anna Malavisi: malavisi@msu.edu