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EVENTS

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Week of September 21

Sunday, September 21

World Peace Day Celebration

Sponsor: Greater Lansing United Nations Association
2:30 pm-5:30 pm, East Lansing Hannah Community Center

Join the Greater Lansing United Nations Association to celebrate U.N. Peacekeepers and their work! This event is free of charge, and all are welcome.

For more information:

<http://www.GLUNA.org>



Thursday, September 25

“Revisiting Verger's Dahomey”

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

African Studies Center Eye on Africa Weekly Seminar with Darcy Drew Greene, Faculty of Journalism at Michigan State University.

MSU Study Abroad Fair

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad 12:00pm-6:00pm, Breslin Center

The study abroad fair is a great way to learn about study abroad opportunities offered at MSU. MSU offers a wide variety of study abroad programs in Asia, including China, Japan, the Philippines, Vietnam, and many more.

Friday, September 26

“Delivering Sustainable Management Solutions for Vegetables”

Sponsor: Entomology 3 p.m. (refreshments served at 2:45 p.m.), 244 Natural Science

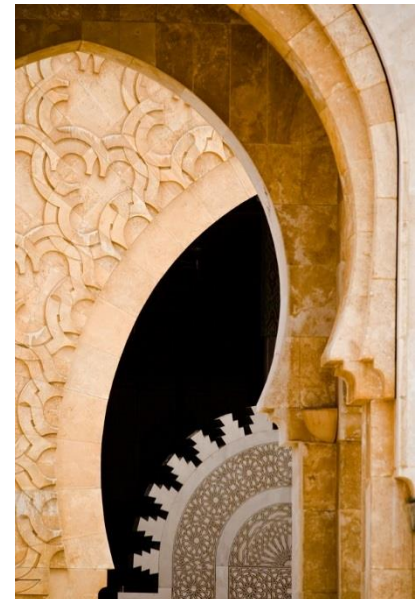
Zsafia Szendrei, Department of Entomology, Michigan State University will speak as part of the Fall Entomology Seminar Series.

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Study Abroad Information Sessions

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad

Information meetings are an opportunity to learn about a program from the program leader, find out about applying to study abroad, ask questions and meet with fellow study abroad participants.

Ethics of Sustainable Development

Tuesday, September 23
5:30 pm-7:30 pm, C210 Snyder Hall

Cross-cultural Teaching Abroad: South Africa

Thursday, September 25
6:00 pm-7:00 pm, A126 Wells Hall

Entrepreneurship and Development: Agriculture and Environment Studies in Belize

Monday, September 29
6:30 pm-7:30 pm, 148 Plant and Soil Sciences Building

Education, Society and Learning in South Africa

Tuesday, September 30
5:00 pm-6:00 pm, 204 International Center

OISS Weekly Coffee Hour

Sponsor: Office of International Students and Scholars
4:00pm-6:00pm, McDonel Hall (Lower Level Lounge)

Please join for the Weekly Coffee Hour. It is a great place to make friends, be involved and start the weekend...and the coffee is free!

Week of September 28

Sunday, September 28

East Lansing Welcomes the World Event

Sponsor: the City of East Lansing, Office for International Students and Scholars, and the Community Volunteers for International Programs
2:30pm-4:30pm, East Lansing Public Library

The event will welcome international students to the community and celebrate over 50 years of service by Community Volunteers for International Programs.

The East Lansing Welcomes the World event is FREE and open to all community members. **Free shuttle buses** will run on a loop from MSU's campus to the East Lansing Public Library from 2-5pm stopping at:

- North Hubbard Hall
- International Center
- Spartan Village
- Community Center



Monday, September 29

Film Screening: *Once Upon a Time Proletarian*

Sponsor: Department of Linguistics and Languages
7:00pm-9:00pm, B122 Wells Hall

This film documents China's new class struggle. Along with the screening there will also be a Question and Answer session with the film director, Xiaolu Guo.

Thursday, October 2

“Botswana's First Farmers: A Look at the Prehistory of Social Change and Economic Transition in South”

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

African Studies Center Eye on Africa Weekly Seminar with Adrienne Daggett, Ph.D. Candidate of Anthropology at Michigan State University.

Friday, October 3

OISS Weekly Coffee Hour

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4:00pm-6:00pm, McDonel Hall (Lower Level Lounge)

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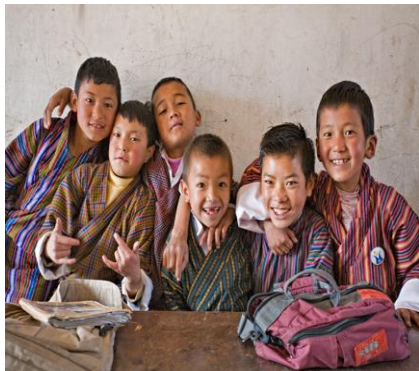
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Learning Abroad Conference

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars
12:00pm-7:00pm, International Center

All international students and scholars are invited to submit a session proposal for the upcoming Learning Abroad Conference. The conference will be held on November 7, 2014 in the International Center. **Proposals are due Monday, September 22.**

The Learning Abroad Conference seeks to celebrate the experiences of all MSU students who have studied outside of their home country. This includes both domestic U.S. students who participated in study abroad programs and international students and scholars who are studying in East Lansing, or who have studied elsewhere in the world - including through a study abroad program. For more information: <http://studyabroad.isp.msu.edu/lac/>



The 3rd Annual Conference on Women's Health Research

Sponsor: MSU Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health Program (BIRCH)
8:00am-4pm on October 6, Kellogg Center's Big Ten Rooms B and C

The 3rd Annual Conference on Women's Health Research is designed to showcase diverse research projects and provide a venue for research networking.

Registration for the conference is free and must be completed by Tuesday, September 23.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided. To register please visit www.epi.msu.edu/bircwh

Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change Fellowships for Dissertation Research and Completion, 2014-15 Academic Year

Sponsor: Center for Gender in Global Context

The Center for Gender in Global Context is offering an additional opportunity to apply for Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change (GJEC) Fellowships for the 2014-15 academic year. One to two fellowships will be awarded. **The deadline for applications is Tuesday, September 30.**

The fellowship funding amount will be determined by the selection committee, up to a total of \$10,000 per award. Funding must be used during the 2014-15 academic year. Application forms are available at the Center for Gender in Global Context website. For more information: www.gencen.msu.edu

Blind Spots in International Development Essay Contest Deadline

Sponsor: Global Center for Food Systems Innovation

USAID and Big Ideas@Berkeley want your help to uncover and analyze the "blind spots" in international development. Use your field experience, knowledge, or expertise to help USAID identify development challenges that are currently overlooked and would benefit from the power of science, technology, innovation, and strategic partnership (STIP) and potentially improve the lives of millions. **Essay entries are due Wednesday, October 1.**

To enter the contest, learn about the prizes, and determine your eligibility, visit the Blind Spots website.

For more information: <http://bigideas.berkeley.edu/compete/blind-spots>

Ongoing

Sponsor: International Studies Programs

The Provost and the Dean of ISP have made available funds to develop international strategic partnerships with particular universities and institutions of higher education and research abroad, focused on themes in which a critical mass of MSU faculty are engaged. Collaborations that link Arts and Letters or Social Science faculty to the STEM and health disciplines are especially encouraged.

Proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis but must show all funds expended and travel completed by June 1, 2015. Proposals should be submitted to the Director of the Center for Global Connections for review by the Center's Directorate.



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