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**EVENTS**

**Week of January 20th**

**Wednesday, January 23rd**

**“Life in the U.S.: Service-Learning and Community Engagement”**

Sponsored by: Office for International Students and Scholars

11:30 pm - 12:30 pm, 305 International Center

This session will provide an overview of service-learning, community and civic engagement, and community service volunteering in the U.S. overall, and at MSU in particular. Definitions will be covered as well as the ways that service-learning, community engagement and volunteering are simultaneously the same and different. Service and engagement opportunities for MSU students and scholars based on academic, professional and personal interests will be discussed. Benefits and challenges will also be addressed. This will be an interactive session to include a question and answer period. Registration is required and lunch is included. Please register online: [http://www.isp.msu.edu/events/?id=44721](http://www.isp.msu.edu/events/?id=44721)

**Thursday, January 24th**

**“Broad Study Abroad Fair”**

Sponsored by: Office of Study Abroad and Eli Broad College of Business

11:00 am - 4:00 pm, 1st Floor Business College Complex

The Eli Broad College of Business is hosting a study abroad fair to showcase all the Broad-sponsored study abroad programs. Stop by the Business College Complex between 11 am and 4 pm to see what options are open to business majors.

**“Teach-In on the Politics of Rape in India”**

Sponsored by: Center for Gender in Global Context and Asian Studies Center

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, B-342 Wells Hall

Please join us for a panel discussion of the recent developments in the tragic events surrounding the rape and death of the 23-year-old woman in New Delhi and its local, national, and global implications. Panelists include: Sean Pue, Assistant Professor of South Asian Literature, Amita Chudgar, Assistant Professor of Educational Administration, Soma Chaudhuri, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Meski Gnegziabher, Ph.D. Student in Anthropology, Karin Zitzewitz, Assistant Professor of Art History & Visual Culture, and Julie Hagstrom, Assistant Director of Asian Studies Center. For more information, find the Facebook event at: [https://www.facebook.com/events/398754470210113/](https://www.facebook.com/events/398754470210113/)

**“Aqui en Aquel Tiempo Fue Triste: Memory and the Massacres of 1932 in El Salvador”**

Sponsored by: Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm, 201 International Center

Dr. Brandt Peterson will present “Aqui en aquel tiempo fue triste: Memory and the Massacres of 1932 in El Salvador” on January 23rd for the Latin American and Caribbean Seminar Series. Dr. Peterson is an Assistant Professor of Anthropology in the College of Social Science, MSU.

**“Under the Patronage of Nature: Conceptions of the Natural Environment in the Ganda Myth”**

Sponsored by: African Studies Center

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, 201 International Center

African Studies Center weekly seminar with Eve Nabulya, Faculty (Literature, Makerere University, Uganda, East Africa, UMAPS Scholar at University of Michigan).
Friday, January 25th

“Unpacking Your Study Abroad Experience”
Sponsored by: Office of Study Abroad
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, 113 Student Services Building
The Office of Study Abroad and the Office of Career Services and Placement offer this interactive and highly informative workshop to give students the information and skills they need to effectively present their study abroad experience in their resume and application cover letters, and during job interviews.

Week of January 27th

Wednesday, January 30th

“Memories of Exile and Temporary Return: Chilean Exiles Remember Chile”
Sponsored by: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, 201 International Center
Cristian Dona-Reveco will present “Memories of Exile and Temporary Return: Chilean Exiles Remember Chile” for the Latin American & Caribbean Studies Seminar Series. Dona-Reveco is a Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology and History and the College of Social Science.

Thursday, January 31st

Sponsored by: African Studies Center
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, 201 International Center
African Studies Center’s Eye on Africa Series with Joshua Grace, Graduate Student (History, MSU).

Friday, February 1st

“‘They All Sort of Disappeared’: The Early Cohort of UAW Women Leaders”
Sponsored by: African Studies Center
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm, MSU Museum Auditorium
Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives 2013 Brown Bag Series will be presented this week by Amy Bromsen, Department of Political Science, Wayne State University.

New Philosophy/Ethics and Development Graduate Seminar

PHL 850 Seminar on Global Injustice and Responsibility

Stephens L. Esquith
Spring 2013
7:00 pm - 9:50 pm
Thursday
105B Berkey Hall

Responsibility has emerged as a key contested concept in political theory, separate from shared political obligations to the state and other citizens on one side and individual moral and legal responsibilities to friends, family, and trading partners on the other. This new interest in responsibility in part has been driven by actual events and conflicts. One approach to these events is to focus on cases of legal culpability and moral blameworthiness. Here, responsibilities fall on those who are legally culpable and/or morally blameworthy because of what they did or did not do to contribute to the violence in question. I will call these the standard models of causal responsibility. Then, there are the many cases which fall somewhere in between the responsibilities of perpetrators and the harm endured by victims. Robust arguments can play a part in addressing this motivational problem, but so too can the visual and performing arts, as well as literature and poetry. The seminar begins with the standard analysis of legal culpability and moral blameworthiness, and examines how effectively it can be extended to notions of collective guilt and accountability. We then move into grey zones where these two ways of interpreting responsibility become more indeterminate and the need for a political conception of responsibility is greater.
Peace Corps at MSU

Spring Office Hours:

Monday: 3:30 - 5:30 pm
Wednesday: 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Thursday: 8:00 - 12:00 pm
Or by appointment

MSU recruiting office: Room 202 International Center
Email: msupeace@msu.edu
Website: isp.msu.edu/peacecorps
Facebook: look for “Peace Corps at Michigan State University”