

CASID CURRENT

FALL 2009 NUMBER 47

NOVEMBER 2ND, 2009

EVENTS

For the Week of November 2nd, 2009:

Monday, November 2nd

"The Ramen Girl (Film)"

Asian Studies Center

In English and Japanese with subtitles
7:00pm, 115 International Center

Tuesday, November 3rd

"Aging and Gender Politics in India"

Asian Studies Center Colloquium Series on Women and Gender Politics in Asia

Speaker: Sarah Lamb, Brandeis University
3:00pm, 303 International Center

Wednesday, November 4th

"Value-Adding Technologies in the Farming of Fresh Produce: Biodegradable Mulch Film"

CLACS Seminar Series

Speaker: Thitisilp (Turk) Kijchavengkul, Doctoral Candidate, School of Packaging
3:00pm, 201 International Center

"Afrobarometer Symposium on Public Opinion in Africa: Results from Afrobarometer Round 4"

Afrobarometer Symposium

Panel led by Michael Bratton, MSU Distinguished Faculty

3:00pm, 3rd Floor International Center

"Korean Coffee House"

Practice your Korean while talking with Korean Speakers and learning about Korean culture, music and food.

5:30pm - 7:00pm, 201 International Center

Thursday, November 5th

African Studies Center Brown Bag

African Studies Center Brown Bag

Speaker: To be announced

12:00pm, 201 International Center

"Plan, Research, Write, Repeat: A Workshop on Writing Processes"

The Writing Center at MSU

This series of workshops is open to all students, staff, and faculty. To register for a session, email Eleadkinse1@msu.edu with subject line "Workshop Series," including your name and the workshop title in your message

4:00pm - 6:00pm, 300 Bessey Hall

"Hindi/Urdu Chai and Chat"

Practice your Hindi/Urdu, try different South Asian foods, watch movies and do activities.

5:30pm - 7:00pm, 303 International Center

"The Political Activity of the Youth in Putin's Russia"

The Center for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies

Speaker: Roman Dobrokhotov, Leader of Russian youth movement, "We"

7:30pm, Red Cedar A, Kellogg Center

"Careers in Community Organizing for Social Justice"

Direct Action & Research Training (DART) Center

7:00pm, 339 South Case Hall

Please RSVP if you are interested by contacting: Sunil Joy at sunil@thedartcenter.org or calling (785) 841-2680 with your name, phone #, email address and school.

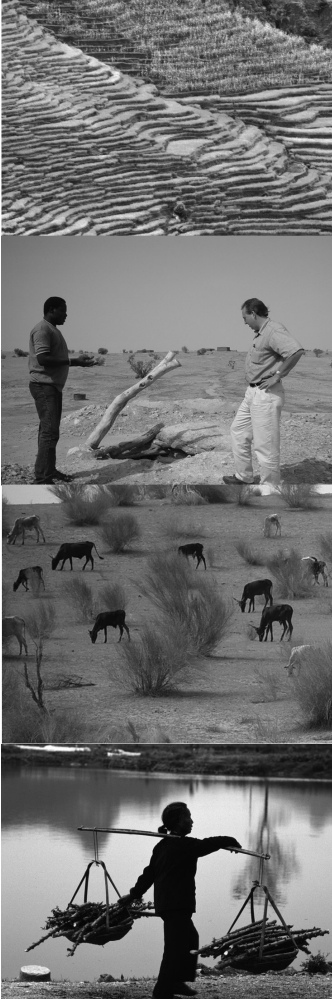
Friday, November 6th

"Climate Change and the Costs of Inaction: Issues for Human Development"

CASID-GenGen Friday Forum

Speaker: Robert Richardson, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies

12:00pm, 201 International Center



Center for Advanced
Study of International
Development

202 International Center
East Lansing, MI
48824-1035
517/353-5925
www.casid.msu.edu



EVENTS *continued***“Using Logic Models to Represent Program Theories”**

The Evaluation Circle, The Community Evaluation and Research Center

Speaker: Celeste Sturdevant Reed, MSU Outreach and Engagement

4:00pm, Room 61, Kellogg Center

“International Coffee Hour”

Sponsored by OISS

4:00pm - 6:00pm, Spartan Rooms, International Center Food Court

**For the Week of
November 9, 2009:**

Wednesday, November 11th**“Development, Democracy and Equity in Latin America and the Caribbean”**

CLACS Seminar Series

Speakers: Paulette Stenzel, Department of Finance; Ed Murphy, Department of History; and Lindon Robison, Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics

3:00pm, 201 International Center

“What’s Out There? Identifying Non-Academic Options in the Ph.D. Job Market”

Graduate School Workshop

5:00pm, Room 6, Student Services Building

For more information and to register, visit: <http://grad.msu.edu/workshops/>

Thursday, November 12th**“Diaspora Mobilization Through Twinning Program for Knowledge and Technology Transfer to Africa: The Experience of P2P in Health Care Delivery and Education in Ethiopia -- Achievements and Challenges”**

African Studies Center Brown Bag

Speaker: Workayehu Kebede, MSU Visiting Scholar, Addis Ababa University

12:00pm, 201 International Center

“The Joys of Citation: An MLA / APA Workshop”

The Writing Center at MSU

This series of workshops is open to all students, staff, and faculty.

To register for a session, email Eleadkinse1@msu.edu with subject line “Workshop Series,” including your name and the workshop title in your message

4:00pm - 6:00pm, 300 Bessey Hall

“Understanding and Handling Classroom Incivility”

Graduate School Workshop

5:30pm, Spartan Room C, International Center

For more information and to register, visit: <http://grad.msu.edu/workshops/>

“The Name My Mother Gave Me (Film)”

Jewish Studies and Department of Linguistics and Languages

In Hebrew and Amharic, with English subtitles

7:00pm, 147 Comm Arts Building

Friday, November 13th**“Mind–Body Medicine & Spirituality: New Knowledge and Ancient Wisdom”**

The Thirteenth Annual Foglio

Conference on Spirituality and Medicine

Co-sponsored by Department of Family Medicine and the Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences Keynote Speaker: Anne Harrington, Professor and Chair of the History of Science Department, Harvard University

8:00am - 4:00pm, Lincoln Room, Kellogg Center

To register, contact: Bethany Ford at

bethany.ford@hc.msu.edu
or 517-884-0454

“Navigating the PhD: Part 1”

Graduate School Workshop

9:00am, 300 Bessey Hall

For more information and to register, visit: <http://grad.msu.edu/workshops/>

“Impunity and Insecurity: Aceh, Indonesia and Beyond”

CASID-GenGen Friday Forum

Speaker: Beth Drexler, Department of Anthropology

12:00pm, 201 International Center

“A Discussion of Rene Girards New Book on Clausewitz”

The Center for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies Brown Bag Luncheon Series

Speaker: William Johnsen, Department of English

Please reserve your box lunch by emailing enyart@msu.edu

12:00pm, 302 International Center

“International Coffee Hour”

Sponsored by OISS

4:00pm - 6:00pm, Spartan Rooms, International Center Food Court

Saturday, November 14th**“Navigating the PhD: Part 2”**

Graduate School Workshop

9:00am, 300 Bessey Hall

For more information and to register, visit: <http://grad.msu.edu/workshops/>

“African Cultural Week: Gala Night”

African Studies Center

The celebration will include presentations of African music, dances, skits, displays of African Artifact, and a student panel discussing contemporary African issues.

5:30pm - 8:00pm, MacDonald Middle School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Fulbright Fellowship Opportunities

Participants will be informed about the objectives, requirements, and deadlines for each program as well as how to: 1) develop a more competitive application, 2) select a host country, and 3) make necessary host country contacts. Fulbright Fellowships are prestigious and career-enhancing. They confer special status on winners during and following their foreign study, as outstanding, officially recognized representatives of the United States.

The Fulbright Program funds students, faculty, and other professionals to undertake graduate study, advanced research, and teaching at all levels: elementary, secondary, and university in more than 140 countries. Most grantees plan their own programs.

Projects may include university coursework, independent library or field research, classes in a music conservatory or art school, special projects in the social or life sciences, or some combination. The grants pay for air travel, a monthly living stipend, health and accident insurance, and, in some cases, tuition waivers and research allowances.

The approximate application submission deadlines for selected Fulbright Fellowship Programs for the 2010-2011 academic year are:

Faculty/Professional Programs Fulbright-Hays
Faculty Research Abroad Program Approximate Deadline:
November 9, 2009

Student/Graduate Student Programs

Fulbright-Hays DDRA applications available at
<http://e-grants.ed.gov>

Preliminary MSU Fulbright-Hays DDRA budget deadline:
November 11, 2009

MSU Fulbright-Hays DDRA application submission deadline:
November 24, 2009

Fulbright-Hays DDRA National application submission
deadline: **December 1, 2009**

AWARDS

MSU All University Excellence in Diversity Recognition and Annual Awards Program (EIDA)

Nomination Submission Deadline: **November 16, 2009**

Since 1990, the EIDA has recognized and rewarded efforts that encourage and support an environment where diversity and inclusion are value. Members of the MSU Community participate by nominating individuals, units and organizations whose efforts reach the level of excellence essential to making MSU a welcoming and inclusive

community. Award Categories are: Emerging Progress; Sustained Effort Toward Excellence in Diversity; Excellent Progress toward Achieving Diversity and Pluralism; Advancing Global Competency; Lifetime Achievement; Diversity and Inclusion: Student Expressions.

Nomination packets, artistic entry forms and details about the program are available on the EIDA website at <http://www.inclusion.msu.edu/eida>

Please direct any questions to the EIDA Program Office located in 110 Olds Hall or call (517) 432-8384.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

GenCen Internship Applications for Spring Semester 2010

Submission Deadline: November 1st, 2009

The Center for Gender in Global Context offers internship coordination for undergraduate and graduate students interested in issues of gender related to social justice, community development, health, domestic violence, and/or environmental health and justice. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to gain hands on experience interning with organizations working on these issues, while receiving MSU credit. More information, such as documents describing the program and lists of potential local, national, and international internship opportunities, as well as a downloadable application form, can be found at www.gjec.msu.edu/internship.htm. Electronic submissions are encouraged. Students interested in international internships should contact the GenCen Internship Coordinator, Marisa Rinkus, at gencenic@msu.edu as soon as possible to discuss programs.

SPRING 2010 COURSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACR 848 (formerly RD 823)

“Community-Based Natural Resource Management in Developing Countries”

Instructor: John Kerr, Department of CARRS

Wednesdays, 4:10pm - 7:00pm

This course analyzes rural natural resource management in developing countries, focusing on the factors that lead to natural resource outcomes, e.g. conservation, productivity, and income distribution. The course begins with a look at how human and natural systems interact, then addresses a variety of issues that influence natural resource management including people's perceptions of the natural resource scarcity, poverty and population density, tenure security, property rights regimes, collective action and its determinants, and governance. It also examines policy tools for promoting conservation where benefits are off-site.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***ACR 838 "Participatory Modes of Inquiry"****Instructors: Kimberly Chung & Laurie Thorp****Department of CARRS****Wednesdays, 3:00pm - 4:50pm**

This course provides an in-depth, graduate-level exploration of the nature of participatory inquiry. The course surveys the major streams of literature that constitute the fields of participatory and action research (hereafter referred to as participatory inquiry), with particular emphasis on identifying the differences across these literatures, their worldviews, theoretical foundations, fields of application, and points of emphasis within their practice. Throughout the course students are expected to consider how the various approaches to participatory inquiry coincide or conflict with their current epistemological and methodological views. Students are asked to consider how they might incorporate participatory approaches into their personal and professional lives. The format of the course is varied and includes mini-lectures, discussion, group work, and individual and collective reflection.

The course is designed as a two-credit survey of the literature, with emphasis placed on comparison of the various approaches and understanding the practical applications of associated principles. There is no field component to the course. Students wishing to apply these concepts in a community context may include a practicum as a one-credit independent study. If interested, please contact Professor Kimberly Chung at kchung@msu.edu.

All submissions for the next issue of the CASID Current for the Fall Semester 2009 are due by 12:00pm on November 9th. Send information to CASID, 202 International Center, ATTN: Marita Eibl; e-mail: eibl@msu.edu; telephone: (517) 884-2128; fax (517) 353-8765.

UPCOMING EVENT**MSU Peace Corps
Information Meeting****Wednesday, November 18th****6:00pm-7:30pm, 303 International Center**

Peace Corps is hiring people from a broad range of fields to work internationally. This session is an opportunity to learn more about where and in what sectors Peace Corps Volunteers serve, the benefits of serving, the application process, and experiences of former Volunteers. We'll also answer any of your own questions about this incredible opportunity to make a difference in the world. Life is calling...How far will you go?



Center for Advanced
Study of International
Development
202 International Center
East Lansing, MI
48824-1035
517/353-5925
www.casid.msu.edu