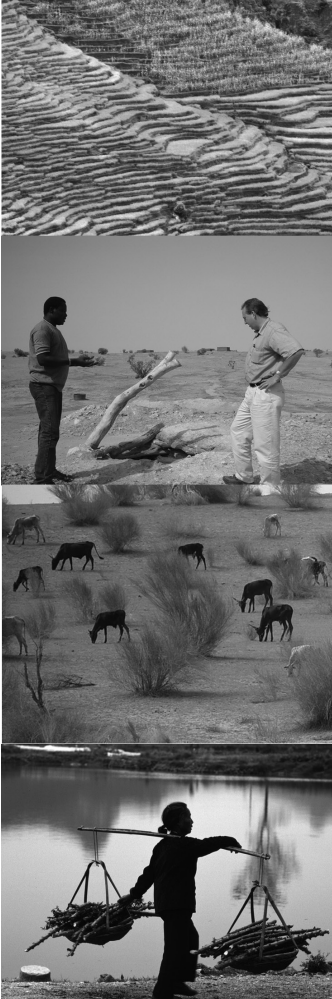


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## EVENTS

### For the Week of April 23rd:

#### Monday, April 23rd

##### “Globalization, Workers and Wal-Mart: The Retail Giant’s Labor and Employment Practices in the United States and China”

School of Labor and Industrial Relations  
Event

Speakers: William Cooke, School of Labor and Industrial Relations, Michigan State University and Jinyun Liu, Center for China Employment and Labor Relations,

The Institute for Labor and Industrial Relations, University of Michigan

4:00 pm, Big Ten Room B, Kellogg Center Auditorium

##### “Iraq, Lebanon, Palestine: Patterns of War and Peace in the Middle East”

Muslim Studies Program and College of Communication Arts and Sciences Lecture

Speaker: Anthony Shadid, Middle East Correspondent for The Washington Post and Pulitzer Prize Winner

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

#### Thursday, April 26th

##### “Farm Workers, Farm Dwellers, Farm Owners and Restitution Communities: The Complexities of Land Reform”

African Studies Center Brown Bag

Speaker: Bill Derman, Department of Anthropology, Michigan State University

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

##### “Akrotiri, Thera: A Cosmopolitan Harbor Town of the Second Millennium BC in the East Mediterranean”

CERS Brown Bag Luncheon Series

Speaker: Christo Doumas, Prof. Emeritus University of Athens

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm, Rm. 305 International Center

##### “Los Folkloristas”

Celebrating over 40 years, Los Folkloristas continue their mission to preserve and record the traditional music of Mexico and Latin America

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

Ticket price: \$28.00/person

#### Friday, April 27th

##### “Reflections on the Humphrey Fellowship Experience”

CASID/WID Friday Forum

Speakers: Hubert H. Humphrey Fellows

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

##### “Projects in Progress: Feminist Work at Michigan State University”

Hosted by the Department of English Feminist Literature & Theory working group (FLATwg) with assistance from the College of Arts and Letters (CAL) and the new Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen)

10:30 am - 6:30 pm, Rm. 213 Morrill Hall

##### International Coffee Hour

Office of International Students and Scholars

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***SUMMER COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT****AEC 874: Data Collection and Analysis in Developing Countries**

This is a course in the theory and practice of survey research. It is designed for graduate students who plan to carry out survey research in the U.S. and developing countries. 3 credits, no prerequisites, and open to graduate students in all colleges/departments. For more information, contact Professor Rick Bernsten (bernsten@msu.edu)

**RD876: International Rural Development**

3 credit graduate seminar available every semester on the MSU ANGEL Program. The course simulates a small group of students sitting around a table with the professor, who has years of hands-on experience designing and implementing many development programs and projects in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. For more information see the preview at: <https://angel.msu.edu> or e-mail Professor George H. Axinn at axinn@msu.edu

**AFROBAROMETER CONFERENCE AT MSU, MAY 12-13, 2007**

The conference will feature 20 original research papers by leading and emergent scholars from Africa, Europe and the United States. The themes of the papers include electoral participation, ethnic identity, economic well-being, social capital, and democratic citizenship. All papers draw evidence from Afrobarometer public opinion data.

All subsequent submissions will be held for the first CASID Current of the Fall Semester 2007. 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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