



Week of April 17

Monday, April 18

Mexican Women's U20 National Team Versus MSU Women's Soccer

Sponsors: Michigan Chill Soccer Club and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
7:00–9:00 p.m., Hope Soccer Complex, 5801 N. Aurelius, Lansing

The MSU Women's Soccer Team will take on the Mexican Women's U20 Team. Advance tickets are \$10 or you can purchase tickets at the gate for \$15. For more information, please see <https://chillsoccer.sportngin.com/register/form/065438913>.

Ralph Votapek Preview of Concert in Argentina

Sponsors: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies and the College of Music
7:30–9:30 p.m., Fairchild Theater

As part of the preview of his 50th anniversary concert of performing in Argentina, Ralph Votapek performs early pieces by Ginastera in addition to works by other composers.

Tuesday, April 19

"The Introduction and Modernist Hegemonic Effect of European Football in Afghanistan"

Sponsors: Anthropology, History, and the Muslim Studies Program
12:00–1:30 p.m., 155 Baker Hall

M. Jamil Hanifi, an adjunct professor of anthropology, will speak. During the first decade of the twentieth century several European modern/industrial sports (soccer, tennis, field hockey, volleyball, boxing, handball, track and field, gymnastics) were introduced among the ruling elite of Afghanistan. The introduction of these sports was situated in the increasing (visible and stealth colonial) contacts between Europe and the emerging westernized Kabul-centered ruling political elite. This talk will provide a historical ethnography of the hegemonic effect of the introduction of European soccer in Afghanistan. A description and analysis of the cultural, political, and social impact of this industrial European sport in Afghanistan will be provided. Dr. Hanifi received the cultural software of soccer in Afghanistan during the 1940s and participated in this sport during the early 1950s in Kabul and at Michigan State University. His personal experience together with ethnographic and historical data will be used for this presentation.

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Arabic Tea and Conversation

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center, Arabic Program, and MSU Arabic Flagship
4:00–5:30 p.m., 302 International Center

Arabic Diwan is a gathering of Arabic students in the Arabic program where they can practice speaking the language while learning about the culture in a relaxed environment. Students from all Arabic levels are encouraged to attend.

French Culture Night

Sponsor: Romance and Classical Studies
7:00 p.m., McDonel Hall

The group will have food to share and will be showing a video of France from one of our members who is currently studying abroad in France.

Wednesday, April 20

“Helping Students Stay Safe in Europe and Elsewhere”

Sponsors: Office of Study Abroad and Office of International Health and Safety
11:30–1:00 p.m., International Center—Spartan Rooms B and C (inside food court)

The Office of International Health and Safety and the Office Study Abroad are hosting a special seminar for program leaders and advisers to learn

how to develop strategies designed to mitigate risk for students traveling on a program this summer. A panel of experts, including an experienced program leader, will share frameworks and practices that can be applied to specific program(s). There will also be ample time to share personal experiences and ideas for helping students stay safe. Program leaders traveling to Europe this summer (including Turkey) are strongly encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Inge Steglitz (steglitz@msu.edu) if you want to join. We will provide a lunch, so an RSVP is required.

“Adaptation and Coping Strategies of Fisherfolk in the Face of a Fishing Ban in Tamil Nadu and Puducher”

Sponsor: Center for Gender in Global Context
12:00–1:00 p.m., 201 International Center

Julia Novak Colwell, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, will provide a gender analysis of the adaptation and coping strategies of fisherfolk in the face of a seasonal fishing ban in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, India. Please feel free to bring your bag lunch. Cookies, coffee, and tea will be provided.

“Do Smaller States Lead to More Development: Evidence from Splitting of Large States in India”

Sponsors: Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics and the Department of Economics
12:00–1:00 p.m., 75 Agriculture Hall

Mukesh Ray, a doctoral student in the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics, will speak as part of the Development Lunch Seminar Series.





Office for International Students and Scholars' Globie Awards Ceremony

Sponsors: Office for International Students and Scholars
 4:00–6:00 p.m., 303 International Center

Each year, the Office for International Students and Scholars takes a moment to recognize the unsung heroes on campus and in the community who go above and beyond the call of duty to serve international students, scholars, and their families. Celebrate the 2016 winners with a short program followed by refreshments and conversation. All international students, scholars, families, faculty, staff and community partners are invited to attend the reception. Please RSVP at <http://evite.me/7aVwgFeGCK>.

Thursday, April 21

“Hybridizing Governance: Artisanal Refineries, Extractive Industries and the Politics of Oil in Nigeria”

Sponsor: African Studies
 12:00–1:30 p.m., 201 International Center

Omolade Adunbi, an assistant professor in the Department of Afroamerican and African Studies at the University of Michigan, will speak as part of the African Studies Center's Eye on Africa seminar series.



Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics Weekly Seminar: Patrick Ward

Sponsor: Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics
 3:30–5:00 p.m., 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture

Patrick Ward, a senior researcher at the International Food Policy Research Institute, will speak. He is based in the New Delhi office, from where he contributes to the ongoing work of the Cereal Systems Initiative for South Asia. His research primarily focuses on policy and behavioral issues related to new agricultural technologies and practices to promote the sustainable intensification of cereal systems in the Indo-Gangetic plains of South Asia.

“I-Narratives in the Romance World: Telling the Self”

Sponsor: Romance and Classical Studies
 5:00–7:00 p.m., B100 Wells Hall

Faculty members from the Department of Romance and Classical Studies will reflect on various kinds of I-narratives in the Romance world including self-narratives of all times up to current writing practices and discursive expressions of the self in digital environments. Departing from different study areas that examine the Romance world, participants will address expressions of identity, subjectivity, and narrative agency in self-narratives. A Q&A session will follow the presentations.





Linguistics Colloquium Series

Sponsor: Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages
4:30–6:00 p.m., B342 Wells Hall

Javier Gutierrez-Rexach, a professor of Hispanic linguistics at Ohio State University, will speak.

Friday, April 22

Linguistics and Languages Roundtable

Sponsor: Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian, and African Languages

can Languages
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., B342 Wells Hall

Suresh Canagarajah, a professor from Pennsylvania State University, is an internationally-acclaimed applied linguist, a former president of the American Association of Applied Linguistics, and a former editor of *TESOL Quarterly*. His recent monograph, *Translingual Practice: Global Englishes and Cosmopolitan Relations* (Routledge, 2013), has won three coveted awards. Panelists include Assistant Professors Steven Fraiberg and Sonja Wang (Writing, Rhetoric and American Cultures Department), Professor Mary Juzwik and Associate Professor Django Paris (Department of Teacher Education), and Professor Jyotsna Singh (Department of En-

glish). Assistant Professor Peter I. De Costa (Department of Linguistics & Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages) will act as moderator for the roundtable.

Week of April 24

Monday, April 25

Funding for Research in Asia and Faculty Networking Event

Sponsor: Office for International Research Collaboration





3:00–5:00 p.m., 106 Kellogg Center

The Office for International Research Collaboration will present information on funding opportunities and trends in Asia, followed by an opportunity for faculty to share their research interests and network with potential new collaborators from across campus. All faculty are welcome. RSVP not required, but encouraged for planning. Contact OIRC@isp.msu.edu or (517) 884-0947 to RSVP or for more information.

Tuesday, April 26

“Responding to Mental Health Incidents Abroad”

Sponsors: Office of International Health and Safety and the MSU Counseling Center
12:00–1:30 p.m., 303 International Center



Supporting student mental health and wellness on study abroad is an important, but sometimes challenging, responsibility for program leaders. The Office of International Health and Safety and the MSU Counseling Center are partnering to offer a specialized workshop for program leaders looking to enhance their readiness, knowledge, and skills to help respond to mental health-related incidents abroad. This workshop is designed to be interactive and provide program leaders with the opportunity to work through some potential scenarios with mental health professionals. Lunch will be provided so RSVP is required. RSVP by emailing Maureen at handraha@msu.edu.

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Wednesday, April 27

Hindi-Urdu Chai and Chat

Sponsors: Asian Studies Center and India Council
5:30–6:30 p.m., 302 International Center

Experience and discuss Indian and South Asian cultures and languages, especially Hindi/Urdu, while sipping spiced tea (chai) and tasting delicious desi snacks. This event is free and open to everyone. For more information, email Rajiv Ranjan, MSU’s Hindi lecturer and resident chaivala, at rranjan@msu.edu.

Thursday, April 28

Linguistics Colloquium Series

Sponsor: Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages
4:30–6:00 p.m., B342 Wells Hall

Jessica Rett, an associate professor of linguistics at UCLA, will speak.

Friday, April 29

Horacio Contreras, Cello

Sponsors: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies and the College of Music
7:30–10:00 p.m., 303 Fairchild Theater

This concert is part of the Latin Is America series; Horacio Contreras is a cellist from Venezuela.





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Application deadline for OISS Orientation and Programming Graduate Student Internship

The Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) seeks applications for an orientation and programming graduate student intern who will assist the educational programs manager in the coordination of International Student Orientations and with other programs throughout the year. To apply, send a letter of interest and résumé/CV to Amber Cordell (amberc@msu.edu). Applications are due by April 19, 2016.

Responsibilities:

- Assist with coordinating fall and spring orientations for new international undergraduate and graduate students
- Assist with recruiting, training, and managing orientation leaders as well as Global Festival volunteers and performers
- Keep international Registered Student Organization information updated
- Assist with managing culture sharing event funding applications
- Assist with hosting dinners for Registered Student Organization
- Assist with the office reception area as needed
- Additional duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Graduate student status
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment with frequent interruptions
- Experience working with diverse and/or international populations preferred
- Interest in the field of international education preferred

Commitment:

- Must be available all summer (especially the month of August) as well as fall and spring semesters
- 15-29 hours per week —summer semester
- 9-15 hours per week—fall and spring semester
- Some evening and weekend work is required

2016 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad

The Notice Inviting Applications for the fiscal year 2016 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad grant application period was published by the Federal Register with a final deadline on May 6. Eligible students are U.S. citizens or nationals and permanent residents of the U.S. Advanced proficiency in a research language other than English and the student's native language is necessary to be successful in this competition. Interested doctoral students should contact Roger Bresnahan, the Fulbright program advisor, at bresnaha@msu.edu.



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2017-18 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Competition: Sub-Saharan Africa

The 2017-18 Fulbright U.S. Scholar competition to Sub-Saharan Africa is underway.

Fulbright Scholar awards to Sub-Saharan Africa are available in all disciplines, and open to scholars at many career levels. Visit the website at: <http://catalog.cies.org/>. Awards this year include, but are not limited to:

- Africa Regional Research Award
- South Africa Education, Social Sciences, Humanities, Professional Fields and the Arts Award
- Ethiopia All Disciplines Award
- Ghana Engineering Award
- Sudan All-Disciplines Award
- Mauritius Renewable Energy and Sustainable Development Award
- Cote d'Ivoire Agriculture, Biological Sciences or Environmental Sciences Award
- Zimbabwe All-Disciplines Award
- Rwanda Science and Technology Award

The application guidelines provide helpful tips and all applicants are encouraged to reach out for assistance throughout the application process. Contact information is listed with each specific award, or you can also reach the team at subsa-haranafrica@iie.org with any questions. The Fulbright Scholar Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, and is administered by CIES, a division of IIE. For more information, visit: <http://www.cies.org/>.

Computer Assisted Language Instruction Consortium (CALICO) Workshop: Practical Tech Tools for Arabic Language Teachers

This workshop, presented by the Computer-Assisted Language Instruction Consortium (CALICO), will help teachers respond to the pressure to innovate using technology and overcome common difficulties of working with Arabic on the Internet. Participants will become familiar with tools such as language exchange apps, in-class response systems, language games, and CLEAR's Rich Internet Applications. Teachers with a great deal of technological experience and those with little experience will all benefit from working with two knowledgeable teacher-trainers with expertise in computer-assisted language teaching and Arabic language teaching. Presenters include Betsy Lavolette, the director of the Language Resource Center of Gettysburg College, as well as Ayman Mohamed, an Arabic Instructor at Michigan State University.

Workshop will take place on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 from 9AM-12PM in room B125 of Wells Hall. Cost of registration is \$50 if registering via CALICO or contact clear@msu.edu for information on the possibility of a stipend.



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Workshop for Teachers of Japanese

Saturday, May 14, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wells Hall B110G

Betsy Lavolette, the director of the Language Resource Center, Gettysberg College, will deliver her talk titled “The Power of Input, Fun, and Learning Language Games.” All teachers of Japanese at K-16 levels and heritage programs are welcome to attend. The workshop is free and lunch will be provided. SCECH credit approval pending. To participate, please register by Friday, May 8, 2016 by contacting Saya Kaneda at skaneda@msu.edu or 517-353-1680. You can also visit <http://asia.isp.msu.edu/outreach/workshops.htm>. This program is sponsored by the Asian Studies Center

2016 Teaching about East Asia Workshop

July 11th- 15th, 2016
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
303 International Center

The National Consortium for Teaching Asia (NCTA) program targets 6 - 12th grade teachers of World Cultures, World History, and World Geography. This 30 hour course will provide an overview of the pre-modern history and culture of China, Japan, and Korea with special emphasis on pedagogy, best practices, classroom applications, and resources. Registration forms and instructions at <http://asia.isp.msu.edu/outreach/workshops.htm>. Registrations will be accepted in the order in which they are received until course is full.

African Critical Inquiry Programme

The African Critical Inquiry Programme seeks to advance inquiry and debate about the roles and practice of public culture, public cultural institutions and public scholarship in shaping identities and society in Africa. For more information, visit <http://www.gs.emory.edu/about/special/acip.html>. Applications are due May 2, 2016.

The ACIP is offering two opportunities for scholars and institutions based in South Africa:

- Call for proposal to organize a workshop concerning public culture and public scholarship to take place in 2017.
- Call for applications for Ivan Karp Doctoral Research Awards for PhD students enrolled at South-African universities



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Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program

The Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (CADFP) is a scholar fellowship program for educational projects at African higher education institutions. Open to African-born academics currently living in the United States and Canada and working in higher education. Offered by IIE in partnership with the United States International University-Africa (USIU-Africa), the program is funded by a grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York (CCNY). In the first two years of the program, the CADFP supported 110 short-term faculty fellowships for African-born academics. In October 2015, additional funding was secured from CCNY to support up to 140 fellowships. The program exemplifies CCNY's enduring commitment to higher education in Africa. IIE manages and administers the program, including applications, project requests and fellowships. USIU-Africa provides strategic direction through Dr. Paul Tiyambe Zeleza and an Advisory Council he chairs. Visit <http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Carnegie-African-Diaspora-Fellows-Program/Vision> to learn more about the program and to apply. Fellows will engage in educational projects proposed and hosted by faculty of public or private higher education institutions in the following CCNY partner countries: Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda.

Summer Course: Women and Change in Developing Countries

Summer Session Two: 7/5/2016 to 8/18/2016

This newly revised version of WS 403 focuses on enhancing knowledge, skills and abilities to increase gender equality and women's empowerment through international development projects in the agriculture and environment sectors. Through successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Analyze significant challenges to gender equity and women's empowerment through agricultural and natural resource development;
- Apply gender and development theories, frameworks, concepts and tools for data collection and analysis to improve development outcomes;
- Identify key stakeholders and their associated approaches to gender and development; and
- Design appropriate program interventions to address challenges to gender equity in these sectors.

This course counts toward multiple gender and international development specializations, majors and minors: <http://gencen.isp.msu.edu/academics>. For additional information contact Dr. Andrea Allen via email at allenan9@msu.edu.



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