

CASID CURRENT

FALL 2009 NUMBER 41

MARCH 30TH, 2009

EVENTS

For the Week of March 30th, 2009:

Monday, March 30th

“Lady Kul El Arab”

Fourth Annual MSU Israeli Film Festival
7:00pm, 147 Communication Arts and Sciences Building

“Beyond Credit: Examining the Impacts of a Vietnamese Micro-Credit Program on Rural Farming Families in the Mekong Delta”

Asian Studies Center Graduate Research Forum
Speaker: Kristianna Post, Graduate Student, Michigan State University
3:00pm - 4:30pm, 204 International Studies Program

Tuesday, March 31st

“Mapping Ethnicity and Ecology in China: The Question of Environmental Racism”

Spring 2009 Colloquium Series “Political Ecologies and Environmental Politics in Asia, Past and Present”
Speaker: Dru Gladney, Pacific Basin Institute, Pomona College
4:00pm - 5:00pm, 201 International Center

“Go for the Dough: Do’s and Don’ts of Canadian Studies Grant Writing”

Speaker: Dennis Moore, Public Affairs Officer, Canadian Consulate General
12:00pm - 1:30pm, 305 International Center

Wednesday, April 1st

“Epidemiology in Central America: The Crisis of Delivery”

CLACS Seminar Series
Speaker: Dr. Mauricio Sauerbrey
OEPA Medical Director, Parasitic Control Latin America, Guatemala
3:00pm, 201 International Center

Thursday, April 2nd

Fulbright Graduating Seniors Workshop

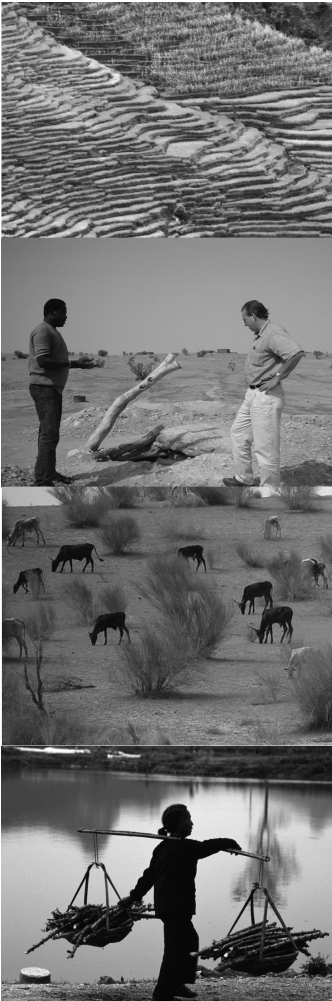
Information Session
5:00pm - 7:00pm, 303 International Center

“Socio-economic and Agroecological Incentives and Constraints to Agro-forestry Adoption: a Cautionary Tale from Southern Malawi”

African Studies Center Brown Bag
Speaker: Dorothy Serrine, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Environmental Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz
12:00pm - 1:00pm, 303 International Center

“Poetry in Motion: 100 Years of Zanzibar’s Nadi Ikhwan Safaa”

A film screening of the history of Zanzibar’s oldest taarab orchestra. A question and answer session with producer Kelly Askew will follow the film.
6:00pm, S109 South Kedzie Hall



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EVENTS *continued***Friday, April 3rd****Midwestern Russian History Workshop**

Department of History and the Center for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies will be hosting the 2009 Mid-west Russian History Workshop

For more information contact CERES at cers@msu.edu

“Contested Terrain: Race, Gender, and Language in a South African School”

CASID/WID Friday Forum

Speaker: Reitemetse Mabokela, Education Administration, Michigan State University

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

“History: National, European, Atlantic, Global, Multicultural?”

CERES Brown Bag Luncheon Series

Speaker: Joseba Gabilondo, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Michigan State University

12:00pm - 1:30pm, 305 International Center

International Coffee Hour

Sponsored by OISS

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

For the Week of April 6th 2009:**Monday, April 6th****Fulbright Fellowship Workshop for Faculty Scholars**

Information Session

2:00pm - 4:00pm, 303 International Center

Korea Week: Study Abroad Fair

12:00pm - 2:00pm, Spartan Room C, International Center

Tuesday, April 7th**“Collectivization’s Legacy and Prospects: The Ferghana Valley Lands”**

Spring 2009 Colloquium Series “Political Ecologies and Environmental Politics in Asia, Past and Present”

Speaker: Russell Zanca, Anthropology Department, Northeastern Illinois University

4:00pm - 5:00pm, 201 International Center

Fulbright Fellowship Graduate Students Workshop

Information Session

5:00pm - 7:00pm, 303 - 305 International Center

“King and the Clown”

Korea Week: Special Film Showing
Part of Korea Week 2009, sponsored by the MSU Korea Foundation

Discussion by Dr. Mina Shim

6:30pm - 8:30pm, B104 Wells Hall

Wednesday, April 8th**Korea Week: History Lecture**

Part of Korea Week 2009, sponsored by the MSU Korea Foundation

Speaker: Michael J. Seth, History, James Madison University

4:00pm - 5:30pm, 303 International Center

Thursday, April 9th**“Language Policies in Modern Africa: The Role of Language in****Nation-Building and Personal Identity”**

African Studies Center Brown Bag

Speaker: Carol Myers-Scotton, Professor Emeritus, African Studies Associate Faculty, Michigan State University

12:00pm - 1:00pm, 303 International Center

Korea Week: Speech Competition

Korean language students will present speeches and songs in Korean and teach the audience some songs.

5:30pm - 7:30pm, B102 Wells Hall

Friday, April 10th**“An Integrated Assessment of China’s Ecological Restoration Programs”**

CASID/WID Friday Forum

Speaker: Runshing Yin, Forestry, Michigan State University

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

Korea Week: Games and Cultural Fair

Come play traditional Korean games, learn about Korean clothing, food, toys, and holidays. There is also a special performance by the Meari Drum Ensemble.

12:00pm - 4:00pm, Between ISP and Wells Hall

International Coffee Hour

Sponsored by OISS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The MSU Office of International Studies and Programs cordially invites faculty, graduate students and seniors graduating in 2010 to attend the Fulbright Scholarship Program Informational Workshops.

GRADUATING SENIORS' WORKSHOP on Thursday, April 2, 2009, 303 - 305 International Center from 5:00pm - 7:00pm

GRADUATE STUDENTS' WORKSHOP on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, 303 - 305 International Center from 5:00pm - 7:00pm

FACULTY SCHOLARS WORKSHOP on Monday, April 6, 2009, 303 - 305 International Center from 2:00pm - 4:00pm

To attend a workshop, please register by contacting Kathy Riel at 355-2350 or e-mail riel@msu.edu. To learn more about the Fulbright Program, contact Professor Frank M. D'Itri, the MSU Fulbright Program Advisor, at ditri@msu.edu.

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
Approximate Deadlines

1) Fulbright Scholar Program

August 1, 2009

2) Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Program
November 1, 2009

Student/Graduate Student Programs

1) Fulbright U.S. Student Program

September 24, 2009

2) Fulbright-Hays DDRA Program
November 1, 2009

6TH ANNUAL LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN STUDIES UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

CONFERENCE

April 22-24, 2009

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **AMBASSADOR ALEXANDRE ADDOR-NETO**, Secretary for Multidimensional Security Organization of American States

“Security, Development, Democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean – Old and New Challenges”

3:00pm, Wednesday, April 22, Third floor, International Center

Ambassador Addor-Neto is the current Secretary for Multidimensional Security at the Organization of American States. During his diplomatic career service, Addor-Neto was Consul General of Brazil in Chicago (1999-2005); Ambassador to Angola (1995-1999); Minister Counselor at the Embassy in Moscow (1993-1995); and worked in the Ministry of External Relations in Brasilia on consular, regional economic and political issues, as well as on diplomatic planning (1989-93).

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***GJEC FELLOWSHIPS FOR DISSERTATION RESEARCH AND COMPLETION****DEADLINE: APRIL 17, 2009**

The Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change (GJEC) Program, in the Center for Gender in Global Context, is pleased to announce two fellowships for MSU graduate students for the 2009 -2010 academic year. Generous funding provided by MSU's Graduate School has allowed for the development of \$10,000 fellowship opportunities for Dissertation Research and Dissertation Completion.

For full information, flyer, and applications, visit www.gjec.msu.edu/fellowships.htm
<<http://www.gjec.msu.edu/fellowships.htm>>

All submissions for the next issue of the CASID Current are due by 12:00 pm on April 6th. 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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