

CASID CURRENT

FALL 2006 NUMBER 4

OCTOBER 23, 2006



Center for Advanced Study of International Development

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



E V E N T S

For the week of October 23rd:

Monday, October 23rd

“Porco Rosso”

Asian Studies Center Film Series

This is the sixth film in our Hayao Miyazaki
Film Retrospective

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Rm. B102 Wells Hall

Tuesday, October 24th

International Opportunities Fair

See announcements for more details

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm, MSU Union, 2nd Floor

“Preventative HIV Strategies: U.S. vs Thailand”

Asian Studies Center Fall Colloquium

Speaker: Ann Lewis Boyd, Biology, Hood
College

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

“Solino”

German Film Series

7:00 pm, Rm. B-102 Wells Hall

Wednesday, October 25th

Millennium Development Goal 8: Will the World Deliver?

Paul Ladd, United Nations Development
Program

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 303-5 Delia Koo
International Center

Thursday, October 26th

“Ethics and Development: Recogniz- ing the Responsibilities of Everyday

“Bystanders”

African Studies Center Brown Bag

Speaker: Stephen Esquith, Dean of Resi-
dential College in Arts and Humanities,
Michigan State University

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

“Property Rights and Environmen- tal Services in Lampung Province, Indonesia”

Agricultural Economics Seminar

Speaker: Dr. John Kerr, Michigan State
University

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Rm. 75 Agriculture Hall

“Social Entrepreneurship: Empower- ment for Sustainable Development”

CASID/WID Lecture

Speaker: Susan Davis leads Ashoka’s
Global Academy for Social Entrepreneur-
ship

7:30 pm, Rm. 105 South Kedzie

Friday, October 27th

“Micro Finance for Youth in Sen- egal”

CASID/WID Friday Forum

Speaker: Mouna Kebe, Hubert H. Hum-
phrey Fellow, Michigan State University

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

“Traditional African Beliefs and Their Effects on Girls’ Education”

African Education Research Group (AERG)

Speaker: Anne Mungai, Faculty and Chair
of Literacy and Special Education, Adelphi
University, New York

12:00 pm, Rm. 252 Erickson Hall

EVENTS *continued***“The Future of the United Nations: How the U.N. Will Continue to Pursue Reform as it Addresses Issues in Lebanon and Darfur and as it Selects a New Secretary-General”**

Speaker: William Davis, Director,
United Nations Information Center
9:00 am - 10:00 am, Rm. 252 Erickson

Disability and Study Abroad Workshop

A workshop to raise awareness, provide information and motivate faculty to incorporate the needs of students with disabilities in planning study abroad programs

8:00 am - 1:00 pm, Spartan B & C,
International Center

“Desmundo”

Romance Languages Film Series
A saga of a Portuguese orphan girl who's transported to Brazil in the 16th century to be married off to a colonizer
5:30 pm, Rm. 206 Old Horticulture Building (OHB)

International Coffee Hour

Office of International Students and Scholars
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Spartan B & C,
International Center Food Court

Saturday, October 28th**7th Annual TROPOS Conference**

Graduate conference with students from the Department of French, Classics and Italian and the Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Keynote Speaker: Professor Charles J. Stivale, Wayne State University
8:30 am - 4:15 pm, Old Horticulture Building

For the week of October 30th:

Monday, October 30th**“Princess Mononoke”**

Asian Studies Center Film Series
The seventh film in our Hayao Miyazaki Film Retrospective
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Rm. B102 Wells Hall

“Ethnic Diversity in Nepal: Cultural and Religious Dimensions”

Asian Studies Center Fall Colloquium
Speaker: Dr. Tara Nath Sharma, Visiting Scholar at Michigan State University
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

World View- The Lecture Series Featuring Richard Monette

For more information visit: <http://www.whartoncenter.com/>
7:30 pm, Wharton Center for Performing Arts

Wednesday, November 1st**“Global Migrations: Empire, Community and Intimacy Migration Studies Colloquium”**

Center for European and Russian/Eurasian Studies (CERS)
9:00 am - 5:30 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

“Despair”

Russian Film Series
About a chocolate factory owner whose life is not going well and who creates a crime to solve his problems
7:10 pm - 9:20 pm, Rm. C311 Wells Hall

“Freedom of Expression in Latin America”

Center for Latin America and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) Seminar
Speaker: Luis Del Toro, Editor, Grupo

Reforma Newspaper (Mexico)
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

Thursday, November 2nd**“The Emergence of Community-based Fisheries Management Regimes in the Face of Ecological & Social Crises in Malawi”**

African Studies Center Brown Bag
Speaker: Aaron Russell, Graduate Student, ABD, Fisheries & Wildlife, Michigan State University
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

Friday, November 3rd**“Water, Land, and Race: Farmers, Communities, Strategic Partners and Social Justice in the Luvuvhu Catchment, South Africa”**

CASID/WID Friday Forum
Speaker: Dr. Bill Derman, Anthropology
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

“Le Papillon”

Romance Languages Film Series
A child breaks through the defenses of an old codger
5:30 pm, Rm. 206 Old Horticulture Building (OHB)

“Finding Funding for U.S. and International Graduate Students”

Facilitator: Jon Harrison, Social Sciences Collection Coordinator, MSU Libraries
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

International Coffee Hour

Office of International Students and Scholars
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Spartan B & C,
International Center Food Court

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FAIR

Internship - Volunteer - Teach - Work Abroad

Tuesday, October 24th, 2006

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm, MSU Union – Second Floor

This fair is for students who have thought about or are considering:

-volunteering, teaching, internships or short-term work abroad

-an internationally-focused career

-funding for an international experience

Nearly 50 MSU international units and external international organizations will provide information and resources about internships, volunteer, work and teaching abroad, internationally-focused careers, and funding sources for international experiences. This fair complements the semi-annual study abroad fairs, but will not showcase classroom-based study abroad offerings.

During the fair the following presentations will be given in the Green Room, MSU Union:

12:00 pm - U.S. Foreign Service and State Department

Learn from senior diplomat Robert Smolik about international State Department internships and opportunities as Foreign Service officers and State Department civil servants

3:00 pm - U.S. Agency for International Development

Learn from former Senior Democracy Office Mary Anne Walker about opportunities with USAID, an independent federal government agency that supports long-term and equitable economic growth and advances U.S. foreign policy objectives by supporting economic growth, agriculture and trade; global health; and, democracy, conflict prevention and humanitarian assistance.

MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL 8: WILL THE WORLD DELIVER?

Speaker: Paul Ladd, United Nations Development Program
Wednesday, October 25, 2006

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, 303-5 Delia Koo International Center

The Millennium Development Goals were created at the 2000 United Nations Millennium Summit, where world leaders agreed to a set of time-bound and measurable goals and targets for combating poverty, hunger, disease, illiteracy, environmental degradation and discrimination against women. Goal 8, to develop a Global Partnership for Development, specifically addresses issues, such as debt relief, access to medicines, and global free trade, which will require a strong commitment from the developed world and global cooperation to achieve. Paul Ladd will question whether the rich world is truly committed to development, and what it will take to deliver on MDG 8.

Paul Ladd is an economist educated in Britain who has served as an adviser on international development for the UK Treasury. In 2006, he joined the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) as an adviser on issues related to 'inclusive globalization'.

Refreshments will be provided by the Visiting International Professional Program.

THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS: HOW THE U.N. WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE REFORM AS IT ADDRESSES ISSUES IN LEBANON AND DARFUR AND AS IT SELECTS A NEW SEC- RETARY-GENERAL

Speaker: William Davis, Director, United Nations Information Center

9:00 am, October 27, 2006, 252 Erickson Hall

William K. Davis was appointed by United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan as the Director of the United Nations' office in Washington, DC. Mr. Davis has worked in every administration since President Reagan. He worked in the U.S. Department of State where he was responsible for relations with Congress on a range of foreign policy matters, including counter-narcotics, human rights, refugees, and post-conflict reconstruction. Mr. Davis also worked for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), where he served for three years as the head of public affairs of the OECD's Washington office. Prior to joining the OECD, Mr. Davis spent eight years at the White House and the State Department as a senior legislative aide. He has also worked at the U.S. Treasury and Defense departments. For more information contact: Gretchen Sanford at sanfordg@msu.edu

NEW COURSE OFFERINGS: SPRING 2007

PHL 351 - African Philosophy. M/W 8:30 am - 9:50 am

Instructor: John Otieno Ouko (oukojohn@msu.edu)

- Is there an African Philosophy?
- African debates about knowledge and reality
- The role of ethics in African Philosophy
- The "rationality" debate
- African Philosophy's ties to African American and feminist thought

ANP 892 - Consumer Anthropology. Th 4:30 pm - 7:20 pm

Professors Marietta Baba and Adan Quan (quan@msu.edu)

This course examines consumption from an anthropological perspective, focusing both on contemporary consumer culture in the US, and on the complex spread of consumer

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued*

culture around the world. From McDonalds and Walmart (not to mention Mecca Cola and Burger King Muslim) to cell phones and Disney, a rapidly changing consumer culture is increasingly visible worldwide. Anthropological research on consumption tries to make sense of this core element of globalization by connecting consumption to broader cultural and social contexts, and eliciting the consumer's point of view. One overarching theme in the course will be how consumption is a site for crafting or contesting cultural identities, whether this involves rejecting genetically modified food as a threat to local culture, or using a cell phone to project a modern, cosmopolitan self.

MIGRATION STUDIES COLLOQUIUM

Global Migrations: Empire, Community, and Intimacy

The Migration Studies Program will host an all-day colloquium. Professors Laurent Dubois, Jerry Garcia, Nwando Achebe, Dionicio Valdes and Walter Hawthorne will all be presenting research relating to the colloquium theme, while Professors Javier Pescador and Sayuri Shimizu will be commenting on presentations. Professor Leslie Page Moch will be delivering the plenary address.

9:00 am – 5:30 pm, 303 International Center. A preliminary program is available at: www.history.msu.edu/migr_col_110106.pdf

WATER

East Lansing Film Festival

Set in the 1938 Colonial India during the rise of Mahatma Gandhi, this beautiful and fascinating film begins when 8-year-old Chiyua is widowed and sent to a temple where Hindu widows must live in penitence and extreme poverty. We watch her grow up, resisting her plight and falling in love with a lower caste man and a follower of Ghandi. Profound, elegant and overflowing with incomparable beauty.

Showtimes:

» Wednesday, November 1 and Monday, November 6 - East Lansing Hannah Community Center - \$7 general admission and \$5 students and seniors 65 +

» Friday, November 3, Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5 at 7:00 pm and 9:15 pm - Wells Hall on the MSU Campus - \$6 general admission and \$3 students

GLOBAL ENCOUNTER: BRAZIL

November 7, 2006, 303 International Center. Global Encounter Brazil will be an open forum for people to learn more about what we are working on, and for you to suggest your own ideas on how we might go about developing our strategic relationships with Brazilian universities, research institutes, and communities. Snack and lunch will be provided.

MSU COMPTON PEACE FELLOWSHIP

Extended Deadline: November 15, 2006

Michigan State University's African Studies Center (ASC) and Women and International Development (WID) Program are offering Compton Africa Peace Fellowships to graduate students from Sub-Saharan Africa to support their dissertation field research in Africa. This program is an element of the MSU African Higher Education Partnerships Initiative (AHEPI). These dissertation fellowship awards are made possible by a grant from the Compton Foundation through its Peace Fellowship Program for addressing peace, conflict resolution, and security in Africa. For information and application forms please visit: <http://www.wid.msu.edu/forstudents/opportunities.htm>

Completed application forms must be submitted by mail and e-mail to: MSU-Compton Fellowship Committee, c/o David Wiley, African Studies Center, 100 International Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824-1035; Tel: 517-353-1700; Fax: 517-432-1209; e-mail: wiley@msu.edu. The application deadline is November 15, 2006, for research beginning in the 2007 calendar year.

MSU GLOBAL FESTIVAL

November 19, MSU Union

Come Travel around the World in a Day at the Annual MSU Global Festival, Sunday, November 19, 2006, from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm in the MSU Union.

MSU international student organizations and area nationality groups, representing dozens of countries around the world, will share their cultures with exhibits, performances of ethnic dances and music; fashion shows; and demonstrations of native games and crafts. There will be an entire floor of children's activities.

Enjoy delicious foods found at the international café between 12:00 and 3:00 pm or ala carte available all afternoon. Purchase gifts at the Global Gift Shop. All proceeds are used for scholarships for spouses or international students. Admission is free. More details found at: <http://www.isp.msu.edu/oiss/globalfest>

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***RITA S. GALLIN AWARD FOR THE BEST GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER IN WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Deadline: Friday, December 15, 2006

The Women and International Development (WID) Program invites you to submit a paper for its annual graduate student paper competition. The paper should have been written within the past year, should be approximately 20 double-spaced pages in length, and should focus on issues related to women, gender, international development, and globalization.

The papers will be reviewed by a faculty committee, and the award will be made at WID's Annual Open House in January. The winning paper will be peer reviewed for publication in the WID Working Paper Series, and its author will receive a \$200.00 prize.

Papers should be submitted to the WID office via e-mail (in Word or WordPerfect) or by mail (both hard copy and on diskette/CD). Please indicate you are submitting the paper for the competition and be sure to include a contact phone number and e-mail address.

All submissions for the next issue of the CASID Current for the Fall Semester 2006 are due by 12:00 pm on October 30th. Send to CASID, 202 International Center, ATTN: Andrea Freidus; e-mail: freidusa@msu.edu; telephone: (517) 353-5925; fax (517) 353-8765.

**Center for Advanced
Study of International
Development**

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