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## EVENTS



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### For the Week of September 21st:

#### Monday, September 21st:

##### “Endnote X3 Training”

MSU Library Workshop  
A basic introduction to EndNote X3  
9:30am-11:00am, Room 22, Business  
Library

##### “Film: The Departures (Okuribito)”

Japan Week 2009  
Asian Studies Center with Japanese Lan-  
guage Program  
7:00pm, 115 International Center

#### Tuesday, September 22nd:

##### “Excavations at Yukinoyama Key- hole-Shaped Burial Mound - Ap- proaches to Early State Formation in Fourth-Century Japan”

Japan Week 2009  
Asian Studies Center  
Speaker: Ken’ichi Sasaki, Professor of Ar-  
chaeology, Meiji University, Tokyo; Visiting  
Scholar at Reischauer Institute, Harvard  
University  
4:00pm, 303 International Center

#### Wednesday, September 23rd:

##### “Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series”

Lansing Community College  
1:00pm-3:00pm, Cesar Chavez Learning  
Center, Gannon Building 262

##### “Costa Rican Health Services: Health System Challenges in Latin America”

CLACS Seminar Series

Speaker: Carlos Castro, National Co-direc-  
tor, Postgraduate Unit in Gynecology and  
Obstetrics, University of Costa Rica;  
Host: Patricia Obando, Human Medicine  
3:00pm, 201 International Center

##### MSU Peace Corps Information Meeting

6:00pm-7:30pm, 303 International Center

##### “Hispanic Heritage Month Latin Dance Workshop”

Lansing Community College  
6:30pm-8:30pm, YMCA Downtown  
Wellness Center

##### “Film: Pray the Devil Back to Hell”

In Celebration of International Day of  
Peace  
Presented by: James Madison College, the  
African Studies Center, the Department of  
Philosophy, Peace and Justice Studies,  
the Center for Gender in a Global Context,  
the Campus Interfaith Council, the Sha-  
lom Center for Justice and Peace, Active  
Peace, Peace Over Prejudice, Students for  
Peace and Justice, and the UAB  
7:00pm, RCAH Auditorium  
(Snyder-Phillips)

##### Japan Week 2009 Event

Special Guest Speaker: Kazuhide Ishika-  
wa, Consul General of Japan  
Contact MSU Asian Studies for more  
information.

#### Thursday, September 24th:

##### “The Global Financial Crisis in Af- rica: Evidence from Nigeria”

African Studies Brown Bag  
Speaker: Lisa D. Cook, Department of  
Economics, James Madison College  
12:00pm, 201 International Center

EVENTS *continued***“E-researching Canada, eh?”**

Canadian Studies Brown Bag Luncheon Series

Speaker: Mike Unsworth, Canadian Studies Librarian

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

**“Study Abroad Fair”**

MSU Study Abroad Opportunities

12:00pm-6:00pm, MSU Union, 2nd Floor

**“Gallery Talk: East Asian Scrolls”**

Japan Week 2009

Guided gallery talk on a special exhibition of Japanese and Chinese painted scrolls from the Kresge collection by Katharine Douglass, MSU Asian Studies Center

5:00pm, Kresge Art Museum Works on Paper Gallery

**“Hispanic Heritage Month Poetry Slam”**

Lansing Community College

6:00pm-8:00pm, Cesar Chavez Learning Center, Gannon Building 262

**“Film: Pray the Devil Back to Hell”**

In Celebration of International Day of Peace

Presented by: James Madison College, the African Studies Center, the Department of Philosophy, Peace and Justice Studies, the Center for Gender in a Global Context, the Campus Interfaith Council, the Shalom Center for Justice and Peace, Active Peace, Peace Over Prejudice, Students for Peace and Justice, and the UAB

7:00pm, B106 Wells Hall

**Friday, September 25th:****“Full-day Symposium: Environmental Policy in Japan”**

Japan Week 2009

Sponsored by Japan Business Society of Detroit

Speakers: Dr. Jeffrey Broadbent, University of Minnesota, Dr. Timothy George, University of Rhode Island  
3rd Floor International Center

**“LexisNexis Academic: Searching for News and Business Sources”**

MSU Library Workshop

This class will help users explore the updated interface of LexisNexis Academic

9:30am-11:00am, Room 22, Business Library

**“Climate Change, Water Quality and Health”**

CASID-GenCen Friday Forum

Speaker: Joan Rose, Center for Water Sciences

12:00, 201 International Center

**“Hispanic Heritage Month Literary Workshop”**

Lansing Community College

12:00pm-1:00pm, Herman Conference Center Sunroom

**International Coffee Hour**

Sponsored by OISS

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

**Saturday, September 26th****“Leading Through Teamwork: How to be a Successful Professional”**

Graduate School Workshop

8:45am, Kellogg Center

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

**For the Week of September 28th:****Tuesday, September 29th:****“Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration”**

Michigan Hispanic Caucus, co-chaired by Senator Valde Garcia and Representatives Lee Gonzales and John Espinoza; the Capital Area Cesar E. Chavez Commission; the Michigan Commission on Spanish-Speaking Affairs; and Lansing Community College  
A day-long celebration of Hispanic and Latino culture.

Speaker: Ruben Gonzalez, three-time Olympian and National Luge Champion

For more information, visit: [www.michigan.gov/cossa](http://www.michigan.gov/cossa)

**“Bride Kidnapping in Kyrgyzstan: Anthropological Reflections on a Popular Practice”**

Asian Studies Colloquium Series on Women and Gender Politics in Asia

Speaker: Noor O'Neill-Borbieva, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne

3:00pm, 303 International Center

**“United Nations Employment Information Sessions”**

4:00pm and 7:00pm, Club Spartan (Case Hall 3rd Floor)

These information sessions, presented by James Madison College, are open to all MSU students interested in international employment opportunities with the UN and other international organizations.

EVENTS *continued***Wednesday, September 30th:****“Endnote Web Training”**

MSU Library Workshop

A basic introduction to EndNote Web, a free version of EndNote

9:30am-11:00am, Basement Instruction Room (EG2), MSU Main Library

**“Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series”**

Lansing Community College

1:00pm-3:00pm, Cesar Chavez Learning Center, Gannon Building 262

**“Latinos and Immigrants in Mid-western Communities”**

CLACS Seminar Series

Speaker: Rubén Martínez, Julian Samora Institute

3:00pm, 201 International Center

**“Searching for an Academic Position: How to Be Successful”**

Graduate School Workshop

6:00pm, Room 6, Student Services Building

For more information and to register for the workshop, visit: <http://grad.msu.edu/workshops/>**Thursday, October 1st:****“The New US Leadership on Global Food Security and Agricultural Development”**

Speaker: Julie Howard, Executive Director of the Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa

African Studies Brown Bag

12:00pm, 201 International Center

**“Power and Principle in Civil Resistance: Gandhi for the 21st Century”**

8th Annual Kapur Lecture

Asian Studies Center

Speaker: Jack DuVall, President and

Founding Director of the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict  
7:00pm, 115 International Center**“Film: Blood Rain (South Korea)”**

Library Film Series

7:00pm, North Conference Room (W449), 4th floor, West Wing, MSU Main Library

**“An Evening with a Maasai Warrior”**

Speaker: Daniel Kasoo, Maasai warrior, elder, and conservationist

7:00 pm. Potter Park Zoo Safari Room  
Call 517-342-2718 to register

Members \$10, non-members \$12

All proceeds to benefit the zoo's Black Rhino Exhibit Renovation Project

Space is limited

**Friday, October 2nd****“Environmental Change and New Ideas on Control Strategies for Sleeping Sickness in Kenya”**

CASID-GenCen Friday Forum

Speaker: Joseph Messina, Department of Geography

12:00pm, 201 International Center

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GRANT AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES****FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIPS**

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

1) Fulbright U.S. Student Program  
**September 24, 2009**2) Fulbright-Hays DDRA Program  
Approximate Deadline: **November 1, 2009**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***IIE Scholar Rescue Fund****Applications Due October 12th 2009**

We are pleased to announce a call for applications for the IIE Scholar Rescue Fund (SRF). Fellowships support temporary academic positions at safe universities and colleges anywhere in the world for threatened academics whose lives and work are in danger in their home countries.

Who can apply: Professors, researchers, and lecturers from any country or field may apply. We invite you to refer eligible candidates and ask for your help in forwarding this announcement to any academic colleagues who may be interested.

- Qualifying applicants are currently facing or have recently fled from direct and immediate threats.
  - Professors, established researchers and other senior academics from any country, field, or discipline may qualify.
  - Preference is given to scholars with a Ph.D. or other highest degree in their field who have extensive teaching or research experience at a university, college, or other institution of higher learning.
  - Applicants must demonstrate superior academic accomplishment or promise.
  - Applications from female scholars and under-represented groups are strongly encouraged.
- \* Students or professionals seeking funding to pursue academic studies or training are not eligible.

To apply:

Please download the information and application materials from:

<http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/pages/for-scholars.php>

For universities and colleges interested in hosting an SRF scholar:

<http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/pages/for-hosts.php>

Contact [SRF@iie.org](mailto:SRF@iie.org) for questions.

How The Scholar Rescue Fund Works:

Fellowships are awarded for visiting academic positions ranging from three months to one calendar year. Awards are issued for up to US \$25,000, plus individual health coverage.

Fellowships are disbursed through host academic institutions for direct support of scholar-grantees. In most cases, host campuses are asked to match the SRF fellowship award by providing partial salary/stipend support and/or housing, material support for researching/publications, and other in-kind assistance.

Applications are accepted at any time. For a decision by late November please apply by October 12th. Visit <http://www.scholarrescuefund.org> for more details.

**SRF Iraq Project:**

In 2007 SRF launched the Iraq Project in response to the crisis of higher education throughout Iraq. If you are an Iraqi scholar seeking assistance or you are a university interested in hosting an SRF Iraqi scholar, please contact [SRFIRAQ@iie.org](mailto:SRFIRAQ@iie.org) or visit <http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/iraq>.

Follow SRF on Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/scholarrescue>.

**Fellowships for Research and Language Training in Eurasia**

American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS is now accepting applications for its 2010-2011 Title VIII Grants for Research and Advanced Language Training programs in Central Asia, the South Caucasus, Russia, Southeast Europe, Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine.

Application deadline for Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Academic Year 2010-2011, and Spring 2011 programs: **October 1st, 2009.**

Programs must begin between Feb. 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011; and must be completed by September 30, 2011. Please note that for the next deadline (October 1st, 2010) and for each deadline thereafter, programs must begin between June 2011 and June 2012; and must be completed by September 30, 2012. Therefore if you want to begin your fellowship during spring 2011, you must apply to the October 1, 2009 deadline.

Fellowships will be offered in five categories:

\* Title VIII Research Scholar Program: Provides full support for three- to nine-month research trips to Russia, Central Asia, the South Caucasus, Ukraine, Belarus, and Moldova. Fellowships include roundtrip international travel, housing and living stipends, visa support, medical insurance, archive access, and logistical support in the field. Open to U.S. graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, and faculty. Annual deadline: October 1st.

\* Title VIII Combined Research and Language Training Program: Provides full support for research and up to ten academic hours per week of advanced language instruction for three-to-nine months in Russia, Central Asia, the South Caucasus, Ukraine, Belarus, and Moldova.

Fellowships include roundtrip international travel, housing and living stipends, tuition, visa support, medical insurance, archive access, and logistical support in the field. Open to U.S. graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, and faculty. Annual deadline: October 1st.

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\* Title VIII Special Initiatives Fellowship: Provides grants of up to \$35,000 for field research on policy-relevant topics in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in a policy-relevant field and conduct research for at least four months in the field. Annual deadline: October 1st.

\* Title VIII Southeast European Research Scholar Program: Provides full support for U.S. graduate students, faculty, and post-doctoral scholars seeking to conduct research for three to nine months in Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, and Serbia. Scholars may apply for support for research in more than one country during a single trip, provided they intend to work in the field for a total of three to nine months. Annual deadline: October 1st.

\* Title VIII Southeast European Language Training Program: Provides fellowships for graduate students, faculty, and scholars to study language for a semester, academic year or summer in Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, and Serbia. Open to students at the MA and Ph.D. level, as well as post-doctoral scholars and faculty, who have at least elementary language skills. Annual deadline: October 1st.

Funding for these programs is available through American Councils from the U.S. Department of State's Title VIII Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and Eurasia (Independent States of the Former Soviet Union). All competitions for funding are open and merit based.

All applications will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, political affiliation, or disability.

### Spring 2010 Advanced Russian Language & Area Studies Program (RLASP) in Vladimir, Moscow, or St. Petersburg, Russia.

American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS is pleased to announce fellowship opportunities for U.S. graduate and undergraduate students to participate. Applications for the Spring 2010 program are due **October 1st, 2009**.

Applications are now available for download from the American Councils website: <http://www.actr.org/program-List.php>

Fellowships are available through American Councils from U.S. Department of State (Title VIII) and the U.S. Department of Education (Fulbright-Hays) grant support. Many colleges and universities also provide financial aid for participation in American Councils programs. Recent participants have received substantial fellowship support from the Institute of International Education (IIE), the Benjamin

A. Gilman International Scholarship, and the U.S. Department of Education Title VI (FLAS).

Programs provide approximately twenty hours per week of in-class instruction in Russian grammar, phonetics, conversation, and cultural studies at Moscow International University and at the Russian State Pedagogical University (Gertsen Institute) in St. Petersburg. The KORA Center for Russian Language hosts the Vladimir program. Participants receive graduate- or undergraduate-level academic credit through Bryn Mawr College.

A full-time U.S. resident director oversees the academic and cultural programs and assists participants in academic, administrative, and personal matters in each city. Students may live with Russian host families or in university dormitories in Moscow and St. Petersburg; all students in Vladimir live with Russian families. During the semester, students may take advantage of volunteer opportunities or internship placements at sites including local public schools, charity organizations, international businesses, non-profit organizations, and international NGOs. Students are also offered the chance to meet for two hours per week with peer tutors recruited from their host universities.

The Advanced Russian Language and Area Studies Program is also offered for the Fall, Summer or Academic Year. Specialized programs are also available for Heritage Speakers of Russian and participants interested in studying Business Russian. Please contact the Outbound Office for more details.

#### Application Deadlines

Fall/Academic Year Program: **April 1**

Summer Program: **March 1**

Spring Semester: **October 1**

Applications are available for download at [www.americancouncils.org/research](http://www.americancouncils.org/research) or by contacting the American Councils Outbound Office. Applications must be postmarked by the application deadline date.

For more information, please contact:

Russian and Eurasian Outbound Programs

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ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***SPRING 2009 COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT****ACR 848 (formerly RD 823)****“Community-Based Natural Resource Management in Developing Countries”****Instructor: John Kerr****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.

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY****GenGen Internship Applications for Spring Semester 2010****Submission Deadline: November 1**

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](http://www.gjec.msu.edu/internship.htm). Electronic submissions are encouraged. Students interested in international internships should contact the GenGen Internship Coordinator, Marisa Rinkus, at [gencenic@msu.edu](mailto:gencenic@msu.edu) as soon as possible to discuss programs and specific deadlines.

**CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS****3RD ANNUAL MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AFRICANIST GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE****October 9-10, 2009**

The conference is sponsored by Michigan State University's African Studies Center. Additional sponsors include Michigan State University's Departments of History, Anthropology, and Political Science, the Center for Advanced Studies in International Development, the Center for Gender in Global Context, the International Neurologic & Psychiatric

Epidemiology Program (INPEP), International Studies Program, and the College of Social Sciences. A \$20 conference fee can be paid online through the Conference website upon abstract acceptance. More information can be found at the Conference's website: <http://africa.msu.edu/gradconference>. Questions can be addressed to the conference organizers at [msuacon@msu.edu](mailto:msuacon@msu.edu).

**FEATURED SPEAKER: James A. Pritchett**, Director of the African Studies Center and Professor of Anthropology  
James A. Pritchett received his B.A. in Anthropology from Ohio State University in 1977, his A.M. in Anthropology from Harvard University in 1984, and his Ph.D. in Anthropology from Harvard University in 1990. He has taught at Boston University, where he also served as Director of the African Studies Center. He is currently a professor of Anthropology and Director of the African Studies Center at Michigan State University. His research focuses on the coming together of tradition and modern ways in today's Africa, particularly in the ways social change is interpreted and validated according to local beliefs. He also has a strong interest in the African Diaspora and has studied communities of African-descended people in the Caribbean, Brazil and in Central and South America.

Dr. Pritchett will be speaking at 6:30pm on Friday, October 9, 2009, at the International Center on the 3rd floor.

**26th ANNUAL WORLD FOOD DAY TELECONFERENCE****Friday, October 16, 2009****12:00pm - 3:00pm****“Global Food Crisis: Opportunities, Responsibilities, and Solutions”**

The 2009 World Food Day Teleconference will consider the impact of the financial crisis on those living in poverty, the responsibilities of the rest of the world and the solutions that are emerging. Three experts from different backgrounds working on these issues will exchange views on the 26th annual teleconference. Max Finberg, newly appointed Director of the USDA Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships; Rep. Jim McGovern, serving his seventh term as representative from Massachusetts; and Joy Phumaphi, of Botswana, Vice President and Head of the Human Development Network at the World Bank will be the special guests. In addition to the panelists there will be a live uplink with the Prize Laureate from the World Food Prize ceremonies in Iowa. For additional information on the World Food Day Teleconference or other World Food Day resources and event planning ideas please contact Patricia Young, National Coordinator ([patricia.young@fao.org](mailto:patricia.young@fao.org)). For more information on World Food Day, visit [www.worldfooddayusa.org](http://www.worldfooddayusa.org).

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS****Universities Fighting World Hunger**

Universities Fighting World Hunger (UFWH) represents a campus best practice in international programming. It creates a learning environment where intellectual discovery and social responsibility converge in pursuit of a sustainable world – a world that protects our natural environment and enhances human health and well-being for present and future generations. To find out about events and opportunities like the 5th Annual University Hunger Summit, February 26-28, 2010; Clinton Hunger Leadership Award; Global Volunteers Scholarship Opportunity for Undergrads; and Hunger Awareness & Advocacy month, October 2009, please visit: <http://www.universitiesfightingworldhunger.org/news-bites/august09news.php>

**MSU College of Social Science Homecoming Tailgate**

**Saturday, October 17, 2009**

**9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

(Kick-Off is scheduled for Noon)

Dean Marietta Baba and the College of Social Science Alumni Association invite Social Science alumni and friends to the MSU College of Social Science

Homecoming Tailgate. At the tailgate tent on Chestnut Street across from the Munn Ice Arena and next to the IM West Outdoor Pool. Join your fellow alumni, visit with current faculty and students, and help us cheer our Spartans to victory over the Northwestern Wildcats! Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 7 to Vicki Essenmacher by replying to this email, emailing [vicki@msu.edu](mailto:vicki@msu.edu), or calling 1-866-496-6656 (toll free). There is no charge for this event if you register in advance. Food and entertainment will be provided.

All submissions for the next issue of the CASID Current for the Fall Semester 2009 are due by 12:00pm on September 28th. Send information to CASID, 202 International Center, ATTN: Marita Eibl; e-mail: [eibl@msu.edu](mailto:eibl@msu.edu); telephone: (517) 884-2128; fax (517) 353-8765..



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