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EVENTS

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September 26, 2013

Week of September 29

Monday, September 30

Chinese for Kids Academic Program

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center
5:15pm-6:15pm, Wells Hall

Chinese for Kids is an academic program that introduces children to the Chinese language and culture by providing a fun learning environment that focuses on games, songs, and other playful interactions. It also provides practice for speaking, listening, reading, and writing. The interactive and engaging learning environment and the small size of the groups ensure active learning and individualized attention. Children are grouped by age and proficiency; concurrent sections are offered. Multiple-program/child discounts are available.

For more information, please visit:
<http://spartanyouth.msu.edu/Resource.aspx?ResourceID=490>

Korean Coffee House

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center and Korean Language Program
6:00pm-7:00pm, 204 International Center

Come and join the Korean Language Program at Michigan State University for a night of Korean music. K-pop and traditional Korean music will be played. Open to all!

Career Fair Prep for International Students

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars
4:00pm-5:00pm, Online

Just in time for the Summer Employment and Internship Fair, join Career Services and OISS staff for this webinar presentation designed to give you the competitive advantage when meeting with recruiters at a career fair. Learn how to stand out in the crowd, research employers, prepare an elevator speech, and more.

To join the webinar visit:
<http://connect.msu.edu/oisscareerfairprep/>

Tuesday, October 1

“Between Mortality and Medicine: Debating the Place and Practice of Drink in Early Republican Turkey”

Sponsor: Muslim Studies Center and Asian Studies Center
12:00pm-1:00pm, 302 International Center

Please join Emine Evered, History, MSU, and Kyle Evered, Geography, MSU, as they present on this topic.

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Wednesday, October 2

Tax Walk-In Advising for International Students and Scholars

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars
4:00pm-6:00pm, 302 International Center

Have a tax question? Tax clinicians from the MSU College of Law Tax Clinic will be available to meet with you one-on-one to discuss tax-related issues. Please bring all your tax-related documents and all your visa-related documents.

Film Showing "The Fight of Water," followed by roundtable discussion

Sponsor: Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies
3:00pm-4:30pm, 201 International Center

Please join the Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies in welcoming Joshua Spencer, Director, Miguel Cabanas, Associate Professor, Romance and classical Studies, and Daniel Kramer, Associate Professor, Fisheries and Wildlife/James Madison, as they discuss the film, "The Fight of Water" after its screening.



Madalyn Hale
SRI LANKA
"Harvest"

Thursday, October 3

"Black Travelers in 19th Century Africa"

Sponsor: African Studies Center
12:00pm-1:30pm, 201 International Center

Please join the African Studies Center for their weekly Eye on Africa Speaker Series. This week will feature David Killingray, Faculty Emeritus & Senior Research Fellow, School of Advanced Study, University of London, as he discusses "Black Travelers in 19th Century Africa."

"African Tea Time"

Sponsor: African Studies Center
4:00pm-6:00pm, 303 International Center

Join the African Studies Center for this weeks African Tea Time. This is a place for those interested in African culture, people, and cuisine to gather and discuss their interests. This weeks focus will be Burundi, Rwanda, & Uganda.

"Korea Week Film

Presentation by Dr. Pillai: "The Man from Nowhere"

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center and Korean Language Program
4:00pm-7:00pm, 115 International Center

"The Man from Nowhere," is about a quiet pawnshop keeper with a violent past as he takes on a drug and organ trafficking ring in hope of saving the child who is his only friend.

Hindi-Urdu Chai & Chat

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center
5:00pm-7:00pm, 204 International Center

The objective of Hindi-Urdu Chai-Chat is to provide programming about the language and culture of Hindi and Urdu. These evening events are open to the public, as an outreach event of the Asian Studies Center, but their primary audience consists of current, past and potential Hindi and Urdu MSU students. It gives them an opportunity to interact more with speaker of Hindi/Urdu, to learn more about the culture of India and South Asia, and to practice their language in a comfortable environment. We make and provide chai as well as snacks, and do a broad range of programming focused on building cultural awareness and a Hindi-Urdu community. Come join us for Chai-Chat this Fall!

Japanese Club Conversation Hour

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center and Japan Club
7:30pm-9:00pm, Owen Hall Cafeteria

Come speak Japanese in the Owen cafeteria with Japan Club! Anyone can participate regardless of level, experience, or background. We offer help with homework for those taking Japanese classes, and speaking practice for everyone!

Saturday, October 5

Dr. Kim-Gibson Film Presentation: "A Forgotten People: The Sakhalin Koreans"

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center
1:30pm-3:30pm, 115 International
Center

This provocative documentary presents a neglected aspect of World War II and a tragic legacy of the Cold War: the saga of the Koreans who spent 50 years on Sakhalin Island. Koreans were brought by the Japanese to the island as forced laborers during the war, only to be abandoned to the Soviet Union in 1945.

Forgotten by everyone including their own country, less than 1,000 remain of the original 43,000 laborers. It is a universal story of displaced peoples whose lives were assigned to oblivion as the power struggle unfolded in the latter part of the 20th century.



Kristine Patyk
KENYA
"Twiga"

Week of October 6

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Come and join the Korean
Language Program at Michigan
State University for a night of
Korean games. Open to all!

Wednesday, October 9

"Mediating Soccer: An Early Look at Mexican Comics"

Sponsor: Center for Latin
American & Caribbean Studies
3:00pm-4:30pm, 201 International
Center

Please join the Center for Latin
American & Caribbean Studies in
welcoming Alejandro Gonzalez
Landeros, Ph.D. Candidate,
Hispanic Cultural Studies,
Romance and Classical Studies, as
he presents on "Mediating Soccer:
An Early Look at Mexican Comics."

Life in the U.S.: Getting Involved On-Campus and in Your Community

Sponsor: Office for International
Students and Scholars
3:00pm-4:00pm, N100 Business
College Complex

If you are interested in learning
about how to get involved in your
new community and here on
Michigan State's campus, join the
Center for Service Learning and
Civic Engagement as they discuss
opportunities available.

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Financing your Study Abroad

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad
3:00pm-4:00pm, B-117 Wells Hall

Come to this workshop to find out the many ways you can pay for your study abroad experience and maximize the resources available to you. We'll talk about financial aid, scholarships, fundraising and more! Staff from the Office of Study Abroad and the Office of Financial Aid will be presenting.

Spartans Feeding the Future

Sponsor: MSU, Peace Corps, and USAID
6:00pm, 1200 Molecular Plant Sciences

Please join MSU Peace Corps, and USAID for a panel discussion with a reception to follow.

Friday, October 11

MSU Homecoming Parade

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad
6:00pm-8:00pm, Downtown East Lansing

Celebrate MSU's homecoming weekend by cheering on study abroad staff, students, alumni and future travelers as we participate in the annual homecoming parade. Cheer GO GREEN, GO WHITE, GO ABROAD when you see us!



Masai Jumping Contest Masai Village
- Kenya

“Free Issues’: Free Women of Color in Nat Turner’s Southhampton County”

Sponsor: GenCen
1:30pm-3:00pm, 201 International Center

Southampton County is famous for being the site of America’s most famous slave rebellion. Dr. Holden’s current work on Southampton County foregrounds the community that produced the rebellion to better understand the local experience of loss, grief, and slave resistance. Central to her approach is the place of African American women, free and enslaved, in that community. Dr. Holden’s presentation will explore what the lives of free women of color teach us about the Southampton Rebellion of 1831. Vanessa M. Holden is an assistant professor in the Department of History at MSU. Her research focuses on the history of African American women and slave resistance.

“Lost in Translation” – Intercultural Communication

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars
3:00pm-4:00pm, McDonel Hall, Kiva C107

These workshops are applicable to ALL students new to MSU, who recognize that intercultural relationships and a multicultural education will prepare them for study abroad, internships, and a secure job in our global workplace. This workshop is designed to be interactive and experiential in nature.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

XVIII World congress of Sociology: Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology

Yokohama, Japan, 13-19 July, 2014

Call for Abstracts: Research Committee on Social Transformations & Sociology of Development (RC09)

The New Demography of Development: Development, a complex and contested concept, often refers to notions of progress and improvement that are conditioned by class, culture, geography, history, relations of power, and demography. Population composition and change are central to development processes. This session will explore the role of demography in a changing, and increasingly global, context of development. We welcome papers that investigate new, multiple and variegated interactions between development, population change, mortality, fertility, and migration. Papers using qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods are welcome, and papers employing a comparative, or multi-sited, framework are especially encouraged.

Abstract submission deadline is **September 30, 2013**. For more information, please visit: <http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2014/how-to-present-a-paper.htm>. For more information please contact Brendan Mullan (mullan@msu.edu) or Matthew Sanderson (matttrs@ksu.edu).

Migration without Boundaries Conference

The conference is Friday, Oct. 4 (keynote) and Saturday, Oct. 5 (panel presentations). The Migration without Boundaries graduate student conference, is organized to foster an interdisciplinary, trans-institutional cohort of scholars interested in issues of migration and mobility. The keynote speaker for this event is Donna Gabaccia, professor of history at the University of Minnesota. She is a leading migration historian and a noted specialist in Sicilian and women's immigration history.

Friday, October 4, 2013
5:30pm-8:00pm
115 International Center

Saturday, October 5, 2013
8:00am-5:30pm
International Center, Third Floor

For further information, please visit: <http://migrationconferencemsu.wordpress.com/conference-program/>

MSU Peace Corps

Peace Corps service is the opportunity of a lifetime and offers two years of international experience immediately upon graduation. Meet your campus representatives to have your questions answered and gain tips to guide you through the application process.

Michigan State University Peace Corps Office. Meet Yolanda Brooks & Marisa Rinkus, who served as a Peace Corps Volunteers in Bolivia/Dominican Republic and Guatemala. They are available to meet with students and community members who are interested in applying and learning more about Peace Corps.

msupeace@msu.edu, 517.432.7474

International Center, Room 202

Fall Office Hours: Wed. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Thur. 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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MSU Global Focus International Photo Contest

International Studies and Programs (ISP), in partnership with the Michigan State University Alumni Association, have opened the call for entries to the 2013 international photo competition, Global Focus. Submissions are due Friday, October 4, 2012. Launched in 1999, Global Focus has presented more than 220 awards to members of the greater Michigan State University community who have taken exceptional photographs while on work assignments, study abroad programs or during personal travels abroad. The internationally-themed photo contest aims to recognize MSU faculty, staff, students and alumni who have captured memorable images from around the world and are interested in sharing their photographs with the entire MSU campus.

To enter the competition and learn about rules and eligibility visit the Global Focus website at <http://www.isp.msu.edu/awards/photocontest/>.



Grocery Shopping, Indonesia, 2012
Siddharth Chandra



Celebration of the Body, Peru, 2012
Zachary Tomczyk



Festival Dancers Bhutan, 2008
Donald Roberts

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