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## Quick Links

Welcome back! Spring Semester 2011 has kicked off and so have some events to start out the new year. Hope to see you out and about around campus!

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## Events: Week of 17 January

### Friday, 21 January

*Malawi through a different lens: remote sensing to farmer sensing*

Speaker: Sieglinde Snapp, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences and W.K. Kellogg Biological Station - MSU

[CASID/GenCen Friday Forum](#)

12-1pm, 201 International Center

### *International Coffee Hour*

A great place to make friends, be involved and start the weekend... and the coffee is free!

[OISS](#)

4-6pm, Spartan B and C International Center

## Events: Week of 24 January

### Friday, 28 January

[CASID/GenCen Friday Forum](#)

12-1pm, 201 International Center

### *International Coffee Hour*

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## Announcements

### INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER SERIES

#### MSU Solving Global Problems

This international speaker series offered in cooperation with MSU's CASID (Center for Advanced Study of International Development) explores some of the pressing issues facing different areas of our world and how MSU scholars are addressing and tackling the issues. The impact of MSU's involvement in global issues is far-reaching and, at the same time, impacts us here in Michigan. Learn about the culture and challenges facing three world regions and what MSU is doing in trying to solve each region's problems. This [Evening College](#) session will be offered off-site at the Burcham Hills Retirement Facility in East Lansing but nonresidents are welcome to register too.

Tuesdays, beginning February 15, 7-8:30 p.m., Burcham Hills Retirement Facility, East Lansing, 3 sessions, \$35

Tuesday, February 15, 7-8:30 p.m.

#### **Community-Based Payment for Environmental Services: Insights from Mexico and Indonesia**

Instructor: John Kerr, MSU Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation, and Resource Studies

Tuesday, February 22, 7-8:30 p.m.

#### **Doing It for Themselves: Direct Action Land Reform in the Brazilian Amazon**

Instructor: Cynthia Simmons, MSU Department of Geography

Tuesday, March 1, 7-8:30 p.m.

#### **Impacts of Drought and Climate Change in Tanzania**

Instructor: Jennifer Olson, MSU Ph.D. '95, MSU College of Communication Arts and Sciences