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We hope you have the time to enjoy some of the upcoming events around campus as MSU gears up for Spring Break from 8 March through 12 March.

Don't forget to check out these campus events calendars for more events:

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## Events: Week of 22 February

### Tuesday, 23 February

*Globalization and The Social Life of Human Organs*

Speaker: Margaret Lock, Department of Social Studies of Medicine and Department of Anthropology, McGill University

[Asian Studies Center Bioethics East-West: Cross-Cultural Conversations at the Edges of Life](#)

Co-Sponsored by Japan Business Society Detroit Foundation and MSU Department of Anthropology  
4pm, 303 International Center

### Wednesday, 24 February

[International Opportunities with the Peace Corps](#)

6pm, 303 International Center

### Thursday, 25 February

*Informal discussion with the CLACS external evaluators*

Reviewers: Professors Thomas Holloway, UC-Davis and Nicolas Shumway, University of Texas

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4pm, 305 International Center

*Islam, Muslim and the Media Conference:*

*Arabs, Jews & the News film screening and discussion*

Directed by Bob Albers (MSU) and produced by Geri Alumit Zeldes (MSU)

Discussants: Pete Johnston (TISM), Jessica Lipowski (J-School), Jennifer Orlando (J-School), and Lauren Talley (J-School)

6pm, MSU Union Ballroom

*Islam, Muslim and the Media Conference:*

*Azhar Usman, Stand Up Comedian in the "Allah Made Me Funny" Tour*

8pm, MSU Union Ballroom

### Friday, 26 February

[Islam, Muslim and the Media Conference: Welcome](#)

Mohammed Ayoob, Coordinator of the Muslim Studies Program, MSU  
Lucinda Davenport, Director of the School of Journalism, MSU

Dawn Pysarchik, Associate Dean of International Studies and Programs, MSU  
Saeed Khan, Institute for Social Policy and Understanding  
9am, 303 International Center

*Islam, Muslim and the Media Conference:*

*Panel 1: Islam, Muslims and Journalism Education*

Co-Chairs: Geri Alunit Zeldes, MSU and Salah D. Hassan, MSU

Jeremy Blaney, International Relations, MSU

Brian J. Bowe, Media Information Studies, MSU

Jennifer Hoewe, Journalism, MSU

Tom Morrissey, Journalism, MSU

Andrew Norman, Journalism, MSU

9:30-10:45am, 303 International Center

*Islam, Muslim and the Media Conference: Panel 2: Euro-Muslims*

Chair: Safoi Babana-Hampton, MSU

Saeed Khan, Wayne State University

Ahmet Kuru, San Diego State University

11am-12:15pm, 303 International Center

*A Global Perspective on Michigan's New Economy*

Speaker: Sam Singh, Senior Consultant, New Economy Initiative

[CASID-GenCen Friday Forum](#)

12-1pm, 201 International Center

*Islam, Muslim and the Media Conference: Lunch and Discussion: Dawud Walid*

Introduction: David Wylie, MSU

Dawud Walid is the Executive Director of the Council on American Islamic Relations (Michigan)

12:15-1:30pm, 303 International Center

*Islam, Muslim and the Media Conference: Panel 3: Mainstreaming Muslims*

Chair: Waseem El Rayes, MSU

Evelyn Alsultany, University of Michigan

Brigid Maher, American University

1:45-3pm, 303 International Center

*Islam, Muslim and the Media Conference: Keynote Address: Rami Khouri*

Introduction: Mohammed Ayoob, Muslim Studies Program, MSU

Rami Khouri is Director of the Issam Fares Institute of Public Policy and International Affairs at the American University of Beirut and editor-at-large of the Beirut-based Daily Star

3:15-5pm, 303 International Center

*International Coffee Hour*

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4-6pm, Spartan Rooms B and C, International Center

*Islam, Muslim and the Media Conference: Reception*

For more information: Salah D. Hassan ([hassans3@msu.edu](mailto:hassans3@msu.edu))

5pm, 303 International Center

## Events: Week of 1 March

### Tuesday, 2 March

*Ethics of Organ Bazaar: Ethnography from Bangladesh*

Speaker: Monir Moniruzzaman, Department of Anthropology and Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences

[Asian Studies Center Bioethics East-West: Cross-Cultural Conversations at the Edges of Life](#)

4pm, 303 International Center

### Wednesday, 3 March

*Estimating Demand for Local Payment for Environmental Service Schemes in the Dos Novillos Watershed of Eastern Costa Rica*  
Michael Kaplowitz, Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies  
[CLACS Seminar Series](#)  
3pm, 201 International Center

**Friday, 5 March**

*Globalization & Outsourcing: Drivers for Economic Prosperity in Developing Nations, Evidence From Mauritius*

Speaker: Vasenden Dorasami, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow

[CASID-GenCen Friday Forum](#)

12pm, 201 International Center

*International Coffee Hour*

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4-6pm, Spartan Rooms B and C, International Center

## Announcements

### CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY

Graduate Academic Conference

March 26, 2010

The Council of Graduate Students (COGS) is proud to present the second annual conference for graduate/professional students at Michigan State University. We welcome submissions of completed or ongoing research projects for both poster and short oral presentation formats. Students are highly encouraged to present research projects that have been accepted for or presented at regional and national conferences. COGS will award \$4000 in prizes. Deadline for submission is February 26. Applications and information is available at [www.msugac.com](http://www.msugac.com)

### INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

2010 Summer GenCen Internships: APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 1st

The Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen) internship program offers internship coordination services and support to MSU undergraduate and graduate students from any department or college. Students interested in gender issues may elect to participate in internships related to social justice, human rights, community development, reproductive health, domestic violence, and/or environmental health and justice.

For more information, including an application and lists of potential local, national, and international internship opportunities, please visit [http://www.gencen.msu.edu/academics/u\\_internships.htm](http://www.gencen.msu.edu/academics/u_internships.htm).

Summer 2010 applications are now being accepted, and the final deadline is March 1st. Electronic submissions are encouraged.

Students interested in international internships should contact the GenCen Internship Coordinator, Marisa Rinkus, at [gencenic@msu.edu](mailto:gencenic@msu.edu) as soon as possible to discuss programs and specific deadlines.

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