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:

- ISP Calendar
- College of Social Science Calendar
- Campus Events Calendar

### 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

**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
Islam, Muslim and the Media Conference: Panel 1: Islam, Muslims and Journalism Education  
Co-Chairs: Geri Alumit Zeldes, MSU and Salah D. Hassan, MSU  
Jeremy Blaney, International Relations, MSU  
Brian J. Bowe, Media Information Studies, MSU  
Jennifer Hoeve, Journalism, MSU  
Tom Morrisey, 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  
OISS  
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)  
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
OISS
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

INTERNATIONAL 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.

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 as soon as possible to discuss programs and specific deadlines.