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EVENTS

For the week of February 19th:

Monday, February 19th

“The Promise and Limits of Educa- tion: The Politicization of Education- al Policy in South Korea”

“Korea Week” Presentation

Speaker: Soon-Yong Pak, Yonsei Univer-
sity, Korea

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Rm. 303 International
Center

“Mr. and Mrs. Iyer”

Asian Studies Center Film

An Indian film, directed by Aparna Sen
which tells the story of Mrs. Iyer, a Hindu
who, when trapped in a bus which is in-
vaded by a Hindu gang looking for Mus-
lims, protects a Muslim man she has met
by pretending he is her husband

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Rm. B102 Wells Hall

Tuesday, February 20th

“Perfect Order: Recognizing Com- plexity in Bali”

Asian Studies Center Spring Colloquium
Series, “Science and Society in Contempo-
rary Asia: Water, Culture and the Environ-
ment”

Speaker: Steven Lansing, Anthropology,
University of Arizona

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Rm. 303 International
Center

“Transnational Power, Coercion, and Democracy”

The Peace and Justice Studies Annual
Lecture

Speaker: Carol Gould, Professor of Philos-
ophy and Government and Director of the
Center for Global Ethics, George Mason
University

“RosenstraBe”

German Film Series

7:15 pm, Rm. B102 Wells Hall

“Come and See”

Department of History International Film
Series

Host: Professor Karrin Hanshew

7:30 pm, Rm. 1410 Biomedical and Physi-
cal Sciences Building

Wednesday, February 21st

“Circus”

Russian Film Series

7:00 pm - 8:40 pm, Rm. C210 Wells Hall

“You Are, Therefore I Am: uMunthu, Peace and Social Justice Education”

Partnership to Prepare Global and Interna-
tional Educators (P-GLIE) Seminar Series

Speaker: Steve Sharra, Department of
Education

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 133-F Erickson
Hall

“Hot Wax” and “Neria”

Two films shown as part of “Southern Africa
in Film and Literature” IAH course, open to
the public

6:00 pm - 8:50 pm, Rm. 307 International
Center

Thursday, February 22nd

“Workers Culture in Two Nations: South Africa and the United States”

African Studies Center Brown Bag

Speakers: John Beck and Yvonne Lock-
wood, MSU Faculty (respectively) Labor
& Industrial Relations and Traditional Arts
Program

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, MSU Museum Audi-
torium

EVENTS *continued***Friday, February 23rd****“The Challenges Facing the Tourism Industry in Grenada after Hurricane Ivan 2004”**

CASID/WID Friday Forum (Date Change)

Speaker: Lima Frederick, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow

Speaker: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

“E-Commerce: Challenges to Privacy, Integrity, and Security in a Borderless World”

The Journal of International Law symposium

Keynote Speaker: Thomas J. Smedinghoff, Partner, Wildman Harrold

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

“La Petite Jerusalem”

Romance Language Film Series

5:30 pm, Rm. 206 Old Horticulture Building

International Coffee Hour

Office of International Students and Scholars

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Spartan B & C, International Center Food Court

For the Week of February 26th:**Monday, February 26th****“Manicuring Immigrants: Asian Women and Nail Salons in New York City”**

“Crossing Borders, Bridging Gaps: The Asian Pacific American Experience across Countries, Communities and Families” Series

Speaker: Miliann Kang, Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

“Political Islam in Southeast Asia: Civil, Radical, or Both?”

Muslim Studies Program Lecture

Speaker: Robert W. Hefner, Professor and Director of Graduate Admissions at the Department of Anthropology and Associate Director of the Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs at Boston University

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Spartan Room B & C, International Center

“Yun Hota toh Kya Hota”

Asian Studies Center Film

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Rm. B102 Wells Hall

“World View Lecture Series: Mario Vargas Llosa”

See announcements for details

Tuesday, February 27th**“IT”**

Department of History International Film Series

Host: Professor Lisa Fine

7:30 pm, Rm. 1410 Biomedical and Physical Sciences Building

“The Cost of Power in China: The Three Gorges Dam and the Yangtze River Valley”

Asian Studies Center Spring Colloquium Series, “Science and Society in Contemporary Asia: Water, Culture and the Environment”

Speaker: Steven Benson, Photographer

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

“Downfall”

German Film Series

7:15 pm, Rm. B102 Wells Hall

“Economy, Politics, Islam, EU, and Everything About Turkey”

Turkish Student Association Presentation

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Spartan B & C, International Center

Wednesday, February 28th**“Gonzalo Leiva”**

CLACS Advanced Seminar Series-

Speaker: Gonzalo Leiva, Historian of photography, Catholic University of Chile

3:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

“Amandla! A Revolution in Four-Part Harmony” and “U-Carmen eKhayelitsha”

Two films shown as part of “Southern Africa in Film and Literature” IAH course, open to the public

6:00 pm - 8:50 pm, Rm. 307 International Center

Thursday, March 1st**“Recycling Traditions: Cooking Pots, Aluminum Casters, and the Making of a Modern African Diaspora, 1946-2006”**

African Studies Center Brown Bag

Speaker: Emily Osborne, Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

Friday, March 2nd

CASID/WID Friday Forum - TBA

2:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

International Coffee Hour

Office of International Students and Scholars

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Spartan B & C, International Center Food Court

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD VIEW LECTURE SERIES: MARIO VARGAS LLOSA

February 26, 2007 at 7:30 pm

Wharton Center for Performing Arts, Cobb Great Hall, \$20 BUT tickets are free to MSU Faculty, Staff and Students 72 hours prior to lectures at box office only.

Mario Vargas Llosa is one of Latin America's greatest writers. His many novels include *In Praise of the Stepmother*, *The War of the End of the World*, *Conversation in the Cathedral*, and *The Feast of the Goat*. He is also the author of *A Fish in the Water*--a memoir of his foray into Peruvian politics when he lost a bitter 1990 presidential election to Alberto Fujimori, whose authoritarian and scandal-ridden rule lasted for ten years. In 1995, Vargas Llosa was awarded two of the world's most distinguished literary honors, the Cervantes Prize and the Jerusalem Prize.

NEW CENTER FOR GENDER IN GLOBAL CONTEXT (GENCEN)

Very good news! We're delighted to announce that the Provost has just approved the merging of the Women and International Development Program and the Program in Women, Gender, and Social Justice into the new Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen).

This new MSU center for research, teaching, and service related to gender and women in global perspective will be housed in, and have as its lead college, International Studies and Programs (ISP). It will receive substantial financial and faculty support from ISP, the College of Arts and Letters, the College of Social Science, James Madison College, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and the Graduate School. It will be up and running Fall Semester 2007.

We are excited about the potential of a truly university-wide, interdisciplinary, shared commitment to gender and women's studies in global context that this center embodies. We look forward to working with the over 200 faculty and their 13 colleges and professional programs to support exciting, innovative, collaborative research and teaching in the years to come.

Anne Ferguson, Director WID

Lisa Fine, Director WGSJ

Tracy Dobson, Co-chair WID/WGSJ Advisory Committee

Linda Racioppi, Co-chair WID/WGSJ Advisory Committee

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR DISSERTATION PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: March 1, 2007

Administered by the Social Science Research Council (<http://www.ssrc.org/>) and funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (<http://www.mellon.org/>), the Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship is a strategic fellowship program designed to help graduate students in the humanities and social sciences formulate doctoral dissertation proposals that are intellectually pointed, amenable to completion in a reasonable time frame, and competitive in fellowship competitions.

The program is organized around distinct research fields.

The five research areas for 2007 are:

Black Atlantic Studies

<<http://programs.ssrc.org/dpdf/blackatlantic/index.html>>

The Political Economy of Redistribution

<<http://programs.ssrc.org/dpdf/redist/index.html>>

Rethinking Europe: Religion, Ethnicity, Nation

<<http://programs.ssrc.org/dpdf/europe/index.html>>

Visual Culture

<<http://programs.ssrc.org/dpdf/visual/index.html>>

Water Sustainability: Society, Politics, Culture

<<http://programs.ssrc.org/dpdf/water/index.html>>

Each year, an SSRC faculty committee selects five fields proposed by pairs of research directors who are tenured professors at different U.S. universities. Research directors receive a stipend of \$7,500. Graduate students in the early phase of their research, generally second and third years, apply to one of five research fields led by the two directors; each group is made up of ten to twelve graduate students. Graduate student fellows participate in two workshops, one in the late spring that helps prepare them to undertake predissertation research on their topics, and one in the early fall designed to help them synthesize their summer research and to draft proposals for dissertation funding. DPDF Fellows are eligible to apply for up to \$5,000 from SSRC to support predissertation research during the summer.

Student applications are due March 1, 2007. Visit the SSRC Web site for complete program information and the online application for students.

RFP Link: <http://fconline.fdncenter.org/pnd/10006054/ssrc>

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM****CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION: DECISION MAKING UNDER UNCERTAINTY**

Thursday, March 15 - Friday, March 16, 2007

Kellogg Conference Center
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI

Making decisions about how to respond to climate change poses a significant challenge. What we know about climate change is both complex and uncertain. Yet there is good reason to believe that climate change would affect many critical elements of Michigan's ecosystems, infrastructure and economy. The right decisions could help to mitigate those impacts or allow us to adapt to them. We believe more and better science could aid in decision-making. But science will be helpful only if it asks the right questions and answers to those questions can be used effectively by decision makers.

Michigan State's Environmental Science and Policy Program, with support from the National Science Foundation, is starting a process that will help identify the kinds of research that needs to be done and the best ways to provide the results so they are as useful as possible to Michigan's decision makers.

The symposium will feature speakers on the effects of climate change in the Great Lakes region, decision making under uncertainty, and adaptation to climate change impacts.

Accepted Speakers:

Jeff Andresen, Michigan State University
Historical Climate Trends in Michigan and the Great Lakes Region

Joe Arvai, Michigan State University
Five Obstacles to Effective Climate Policy: A Decision Science Perspective

Bill Easterling, Penn State University
Climate Change and Agriculture-Is Uncertain Information Usable Knowledge?

Scudder Mackey, University of Windsor
Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Strategies for Great Lakes Nearshore and Coastal Systems

Linda Mortsch, Environment Canada
Decision-Making in the Great Lakes: Challenges of Mainstreaming Adaptation to Climate Change

Susi Moser, National Center for Atmospheric Research
The Contextual Importance of Uncertainty in Climate-Sensitive Decision-Making: Toward an Integrative Decision-Centered Screening Tool

Terry Root, Stanford University
Global Change in Plants and Animals: A Fingerprint for Warming & Evidence of Cause

Joel Scheraga, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Linking Science to Decision Making in the Great Lakes Region

Steve Schneider, Stanford University
Key Vulnerabilities and the Risk of "Dangerous" Climate Change

Barry Smit, University of Guelph
Incorporating Adaptation to Climate Change into Farm Management and Agricultural Policy

Elke Weber, Columbia University
Better Decision Making Under Climate Uncertainty: Lessons from Psychology

Julie Winkler, Michigan State University
Philosophy, Development, Application, and Communication of Future Scenarios for the Pileus Project

We welcome researchers, policy makers, and other Great Lakes Region stakeholders to attend this important event. Multi-disciplinary panels will serve as discussants. The Environmental Science and Policy Program is happy to offer this symposium free of charge; however, we ask that you please register if you plan to attend.

To register visit: <http://environment.msu.edu/climatechange/register.php>

2007 STUDY ABROAD IN DAKAR, SENEGAL THROUGH MSU

Study in Dakar, Senegal through Michigan State University May 11- June 23, 2007. Senegal is one of the most beautiful and diverse countries in Africa. A stable democracy, friendly people, and a rich cultural, intellectual, literary, cinematic, artistic and musical heritage make this one of the most accessible of African nations and the cultural center of West Africa.

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Courses will be interdisciplinary and will satisfy humanities, social science and anthropology requirements, and will have a special emphasis on Senegalese culture, society and religion. In addition to topics dealing with history, art, music, cinema, and literature, students will learn about the city of Dakar and about "Senegalese" Islam through work in various disciplines and visits to mosques and religious centers. On weekends, students will travel to the various headquarters of the Senegalese Sufi Islamic brotherhoods, tour Goree Island (famous for its House of Slaves), visit St. Louis (former French colonial capital), the Djoudj nature reserves, Toubab Djallo (a beach resort), a fair trade village, museums, artists' studios, cultural centers, etc. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2007. For more information and to apply see:

<http://studyabroad.msu.edu/programs/senegalculture.html>.

TROPOS, 2007

TROPOS, the Graduate Student Journal of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese and the Department of French, Classics and Italian at Michigan State University, invites submission for its 33rd issue (Spring 2007). TROPOS welcomes material relevant to any aspect of Romance languages, literatures and cultures (Linguistics, Luso-Brazilian studies, Film Studies, Border Literatures, Francophone Studies, Postcolonial Studies). Interdisciplinary work relevant to Spanish, French, and Portuguese will also be taken into consideration, as well as creative writing in these languages. Limit papers to 18 pages (including endnotes, graphics and works cited).

Papers must follow the MLA Handbook in detail. Creative writing limited to 8 pages. Do not write author's name on manuscripts. Attach cover letter with the following information: author's name, address, phone, e-mail, and institutional affiliation. Send 2 hard copies to: The Editors of TROPOS, 258 Old Horticulture Building, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1112. PLUS an electronic copy (Word format only). For further information, and to send papers related to French and Linguistics, contact: bruneteau@msu.edu. Deadline for submissions (post-marked) February 15th, 2007.

GENDER, JUSTICE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE (GJEC) INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The GJEC specialization at MSU is offering internship opportunities with leading environmental and social justice organizations that are looking for hard-working, creative, and motivated students to assist them on various projects and campaigns. Students will work with supervisors from the host organizations and from their department or college during their internship, benefiting from their supervisors' experience and expertise in the environmental field.

Local, National, and International Opportunities!

Internship Details:

- Work with the GJEC Internship Coordinator to find the right organization for you and to arrange for MSU credit
- Flexible schedules
- Fall and Spring Semester internships are typically 10-20 hours
- Full-time or part-time internships during Summer Semester
- Advanced undergraduates and graduate students are encouraged to apply

Benefits:

- Receive credit from your department or college for the internship
- Valuable academic and professional experience
- Networking opportunities for your future career
- Organizations will involve students in higher-level activities not just clerical work!

Summer 2007 application deadline is March 16; applications for Fall 2007 will be accepted on a rolling basis with a May 4 deadline. For more information contact:

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WOMEN'S STUDIES IN LONDON INFORMATION MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 21, 4:30 pm, Rm. 314 Bessey

Wednesday, February 28, 4:30 pm, Rm. 222 Bessey

In July and early-August, 2007, the Michigan State University Women's Studies Program in London offers the unique opportunity to study the lives of British women. London is a perfect setting for cross-cultural and cross-disciplinary investigation into British notions of gender, feminist movements, and feminist theories and perspectives. British women have made vital contributions to women's progress and have had intellectual, social, and political links to the United States since the 17th century.

For information about dates of the program, costs, credits, and the 2006 syllabus visit <http://www.msu.edu/~ladenso2/WSLondon07.html>

For more information contact: Joyce Ladenson, Professor Emerita, Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and American Cultures Women's Studies Program

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ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***2007 TINKER FIELD RESEARCH GRANTS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

CLACS is pleased to announce the Tinker Field Grant competition to support pre-dissertation travel by both U.S. and international graduate students to Latin America. Latin America, as defined by the Tinker Foundation, includes all countries speaking Spanish and Portuguese in the region and the Caribbean. The Tinker Foundation will not allow funding to travel to Puerto Rico.

Please go the graduate certificate page and you will find the proper links. The deadline for the application is March 2, 2007. If you have any questions, please contact Professor Manuel Chavez, CLACS Associate Director and Graduate Coordinator at (517) 353-1690 or chavezm1@msu.edu.

As in the previous year, the Tinker Foundation rules changed slightly. During the grant period, we are allowed to give, up to 25% of the airline ticket price, for maintenance and other cost which gives us considerably more flexibility. Funds cannot be used to support MSU study abroad programs or alternative Spring/Winter break activities. Under the current Tinker grant (2006-09) students can receive funding only once. Students who have been funded under other CLACS grants or by a Tinker awards form the previous (2002-2005) cycle are eligible to apply for this grant.

All submissions for the next issue of the CASID Current for the Spring Semester 2007 are due by 12:00 pm on February 28th. Send to CASID, 202 International Center, ATTN: Andrea Freidus; e-mail: freidusa@msu.edu; telephone: (517) 353-5925; fax (517) 353-8765.

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