



# CASID Current

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## EVENTS

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### Week of March 22

#### Sunday, March 22

#### Tenth Annual MSU Israeli Film Festival

Sponsors: Asian Studies Center, College of Arts and Letters, Congregation Shaarey Zedek, Department of English, Department of Linguistics and Languages, Greater Lansing Jewish Welfare Federation, Hadassah—the Women's Zionist Organization of America (Lansing Chapter), Hillel Student Center, James Madison College, Kehillat Israel Congregation, and the Muslim Studies Program, the Jewish Studies Program, and Elliot A. Spoon  
2:30 a.m.-8:45 p.m., Wells Hall B-122

Sunday's films include: "The Garden of Eden" (2012), "Bethlehem" (2013), and "Farewell Party"(2014). Films are free, open to the public and subtitled in English. For more information and film times, see: <http://jsp.msu.edu/>

#### Photo Exhibit: Bought and Sold: Voices of Human Trafficking

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., M-F, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Gallery, MSU College of Law Building. This exhibit runs through March 30

Award-winning photographer Kay Chernush will display her work focused on human trafficking. She is the founder and director of ArtWorks for Freedom.

#### Thai Cultural Night

Sponsor: Thai Student Association  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., East Lansing Hannah Community Center, 819 Abbot Road, East Lansing, MI 48823

Experience Thai culture and enjoy a live performance, exhibition and free food.

#### Monday, March 23

#### "China through the Stereoscope"

Sponsor: MSU Museum and Asian Studies Center  
12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m., MSU Museum Auditorium

Shirley T. Wajda, Curator of History at the MSU Museum, will speak as part of the exhibit *Seeing China: Photographic Views and Viewpoints*. A stereograph is made by attaching two nearly identical photographic images to a card. When viewed with a stereoscope, the left eye sees one picture and the right eye sees the other one, which creates a three-dimensionality (3D) effect. The stereographs in the exhibit chart China's historic change after the Boxer Rebellion (1900), a peasant uprising that caused European powers and the United States to intervene — and to remain — in China.

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## “Survival and Recovery in the Great East Japan Earthquake of 2011”

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center  
4:00 p.m., 303 International Center

Professor Daniel Aldrich, Associate Professor, Purdue University, will speak on the earthquake that devastated Japan in March 2011. This data-driven lecture focuses on the factors underlying the mortality during and survival from the compound disaster.

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7:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Wells Hall B-122

The festival will conclude with a showing of “Shattered Rhymes” (2014). Director Sami Shalom Chetrit will present his film. Mr. Chetrit is an Israeli poet of Moroccan origin who teaches Hebrew language, literature, and culture, and Middle Eastern studies at Queens College in New York. Chetrit is the author of numerous articles and books on culture, society, and politics in Israel, a novel and four books of poetry, as well as the director of three documentaries. All films at the festival are free, open to the public and subtitled in English. For more information and film times, see: <http://jsp.msu.edu/>

Tuesday, March 24

## “My Heart is in the East, and I in the Uttermost West: Writing Hebrew Poetry in America”

Sponsors: Residential College of Arts and Humanities Center for Poetry and the Department of English  
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., 204 in Snyder Phillips, Residential College of Arts and Humanities

Sami Shalom Chetrit will discuss his work and poetry.

## “Navigating the Legal Aspects of Establishing Business in Canada”

Sponsor: Canadian Studies Center  
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., 303 International Center

The presentation will begin with an overview of the Canadian political and legal systems, then will proceed through the areas of law most likely to affect business owners' decisions: various business organizational types, language rules, listing on the Toronto Stock Exchange, privacy laws, employment laws, and dispute resolution. Ultimately, every province in Canada has its own regulatory and legal requirements. The discussion is intended to provide general guidance, and is not an exhaustive analysis of all provisions of Canadian law with which businesses must comply.

## “On the Way to Development - The History and Geography of Recycling Enclaves in Beijing”

Sponsor: Global Urban Studies Program  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., TBD

China has witnessed the emergence of job-specific migrant enclaves in large cities in the process of economic development. Beijing's recycling enclaves, closely tied to migrants from Henan province, have experienced and are experiencing repetitive demolition and relocation due to urban development projects. This talk will focus on the development history and geography of three recycling enclaves in Beijing to examine the role they play in migrants' livelihood and business as well as migrants' experiences on the city's way to development.

## Study Abroad in the Neighborhoods – South

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Holden Engagement Center

The Office of Study Abroad (OSA) is working with neighborhood engagement centers to offer one-on-one advising about study abroad to students – right in their backyard. OSA advisers can help students find a program that suits their schedule, major and interests, as well as guide them through the application process, answer questions about scholarships and financial aid, and offer a student perspective on the various aspects of being abroad and returning home. No appointments are necessary.



### Korean Coffee House

Sponsors: Korean Students Association and the Asian Studies Center  
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., 303 International Center

Learn about Korean culture while enjoying coffee, games, movies, music, and more.

### Spanish Conversation Hour

Sponsor: Department of Romance and Classical Studies  
5:00 p.m., MSU Union, next to the post office.

“Pláticas” is an informal time for chatting in Spanish with other language learners and some TAs and instructors.

### Wednesday, March 25

### International Awards Ceremony

Sponsor: International Studies and Programs  
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Huntington Club – Spartan Stadium (4<sup>th</sup> floor)

The International Awards Ceremony is hosted each spring by International Studies and Programs. The purpose of the event is to bring together faculty members, staff, students, community volunteers and the wider Michigan community to recognize and celebrate outstanding contributions toward international understanding.

### "The Changing Contours of Africa's Global Engagements"

Sponsor: African Studies Center  
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., 201 International Center

Paul Zeleza, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Professor of History, Quinnipiac University, will speak at the African Studies Center’s Distinguished Lecture, part of the Eye on Africa Lecture Series.

### Talk by Exhibit Curator and Opening Reception for *In the Shadow of Cortés: From Veracruz to Mexico*

Sponsors: MSU Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives, the College of Arts and Letters, the Department of Romance and Classical Studies, the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities, the American Indian Studies Program, and the Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities.  
3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m., C204 Snyder Hall

Meet and engage in discussions with the exhibit curator, Kathleen Myers, Professor, Indiana University, followed by comments and discussion. Learn more about Mexican and Latin American diversity across the centuries through the exhibit. You are invited to reflect about the impact of the European-Mesoamerican encounter in today’s Mexican ways of knowing their own selves in a global context.

### French Club Conversation Groups

Sponsor: Romance and Classical Studies  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Rivertrail Neighborhood, C101T McDonel Hall  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., MSU Union, Engagement Center, second floor

Come to relax, have a good time, and practice your French every week. Attend the session that is most convenient for you.

### Study Abroad in the Neighborhoods - River Trail

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., McDonel Engagement Center (C101)

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**Allen Market Place  
Presents: *From East  
Africa to the Eastside***

Sponsor: Allen Market  
3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Allen market,  
1629 E. Kalamazoo St., Lansing

This exhibition features paintings with themes around markets, food production and preparation, and urban life on the shores of Lake Victoria. The six Kenyan artists (aged 18-35) are all current or former students of Mwangaza Art School, a three-year, non-formal art college in the informal settlement area of Nyalenda in Kisumu, Kenya. Twenty percent of the sales from the exhibition will go toward continuing to build Kipaji Art Center, which aims to nurture the talents of the children of Nyalenda.

**Thursday, March 26**

**"From Gweru to the  
GRAMMY'S: The  
Journey of an African  
Cosmopolitan  
Musician"**

Sponsor: African Studies Center  
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., 201  
International Center

Dr. Isaac Kalumbu, Program Manager for The MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program at MSU, will speak as part of the African Studies Center's Eye on Africa Seminar Series.

**African Tea Time**

Sponsor: African Studies Center  
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., 303  
International Center

This tea will focus on the countries of Benin, Liberia and Sierra Leone.

**Film Screening: "Jiro  
Dreams of Sushi"**

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center  
6:30 p.m., N124 North Business  
Complex, Eli Broad College of Business

Eighty-five-year-old world renowned sushi master Jiro Ono works tirelessly at his restaurant, Sukiyabashi Jiro. As his son faces the pressures of stepping into his fathers shoes and taking over the family business, Jiro pursues his lifelong quest to create the perfect piece of sushi. The film is being shown as part of Japan Month.

**Second Annual Michigan  
State University  
Interdisciplinary  
Conference on  
Cybercrime**

Sponsor: School of Criminal Justice,  
International Business Center at the  
Broad College of Business, and  
Research and Graduate Studies at the  
Office of the Vice Preside3nt.  
8:30 a.m., Henry Center, 3535 Forest  
Road, Lansing

This 2nd annual event is designed to bring researchers from the social and technical disciplines together to generate discussion and collaboration that will improve our knowledge of cybercrime and the policy response to this phenomena.



**Friday, March 27**

**"Women Abroad: What  
Every Woman Should  
Know About Traveling  
Abroad"**

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad  
1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., 305  
International Center

This talk will include an informational presentation and discussion designed to prepare female students for their studies abroad. R.S.V.P. required to tupper@msu.edu.

**"Labor, Livelihoods and  
Brazilian Black Gold:  
Navigating Fair Trade,  
Coffee Quality and  
Environmental  
Standards"**

Sponsor: Center for Latin American  
and Caribbean Studies  
12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m., MSU Museum  
Auditorium

Rebecca Meuninck, Environmental Health Campaign Director, Ecology Center and Michigan Network for Children's Environmental Health, will speak as part of the Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives Brown Bag Series.

## Week of March 29

### Sunday, March 28

#### World Language Day

Sponsor: Center for Language Education and Research  
8:00 a.m.-4:20 p.m., Business College Complex

This day-long event will involve hundreds of high school students, parents, teachers, and administrators from all over the state. World Language Day will include a morning plenary session as well as approximately 90 sessions on language, culture, and university life that participants attend throughout the day.

#### Satang

Sponsor: Coalition of Indian Undergraduate Students  
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Wharton Center

The show spotlights India through videos, live music, a fashion show, and many amazing dances.

### Monday, March 30

#### “Islam and Politics in the Middle East: Mapping and Explaining the Views of Ordinary Citizens”

Sponsor: Muslim Studies Program  
4:00 p.m., 303 International Center

Mark Tessler, the Samuel J. Eldersveld Collegiate Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan, will speak as part of the Muslim Studies Spring Lecture Series.

### “Bauhaus in a Barrel”

Sponsor: School of Journalism, MSU Museum, Department of History, Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Affairs, Asian Studies Center, and Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities.  
7:00 P.m.-8:00 p.m., MSU Main Library North Conference Room (W449)

Artist Luis Delgado-Qualtrough will speak as part of the exhibit *Seeing China: Photographic Views and Viewpoints*, which is on display at the MSU Museum.

### Film Screening: “A City Of Sadness”

Sponsors: Asian Studies Center and the College of Arts and Letters  
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., Wells Hall B122

This film is part of the Taiwan Film Festival. Soon after Japan relinquishes control of Taiwan in 1945, the Lin brothers face hardships from the changing culture. Bar owner Wen Heung (Chen Sown-yung), the eldest brother, falls foul of local gangsters, Wen-sun disappears, and Wen-leung, scarred by his experiences in the war, ends up in an insane asylum. Deaf-mute photographer Wen-ching (Tony Leung Chiu Wai), the younger brother, decides to make a stand and fight the Kuomintang government from China that is assuming power.



## Tuesday, March 31

### “Medical Technologies: Growth Strategies for the Global Marketplace”

Sponsor: Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce; Lansing Community College; MSU Center for Advanced Study of International Development and the Center for Gender in Global Context; Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C., The Greater Lansing Business Monthly  
1:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m., MSU Henry Center for Executive Development

The Global Business Club of Mid-Michigan is proud to offer its first program in conjunction with MichBio, focusing on the opportunities and unique considerations for exporting medical devices around the globe. This event will cover an overview of the medical device industry, different approaches to market entry, and regulatory and supply chain issues. Note that this is an afternoon program; cocktail reception for participants is 5-6pm. The program costs \$35 for general admittance and \$15 for students.

### Study Abroad in the Neighborhoods - Brody

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Brody stairwell – lower level

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## “Germany, Otherness and the Legacy of Race”

Sponsor: German Studies Program, the College of Arts & Letters, the 60 / 50 Project, Digital Humanities in the College of Arts & Letters, the Film Studies Program, the Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities Program, the Department of History, the Jewish Studies Program, the Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian, and African Languages, the Muslim Studies Program, the Office of Study Abroad, the Department of Philosophy, and the Department of Romance and Classical Studies.

9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., B-342 Wells Hall

This symposium is hosted by the MSU German Studies Program and is open to the public. It begins at 7 pm, Monday, March 30th with a keynote speaker in B-342 Wells Hall. Tuesday, March 31st begins the significant portion of the conference. See: <http://linglang.msu.edu/languages/german/symposium2015/>, for more information.

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7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m., 303 International Center

In Tokyo, three homeless people's lives are changed forever when they discover a baby girl at a garbage dump on Christmas Eve. As the New Year fast approaches, these three forgotten members of society band together to solve the mystery of the abandoned child and the fate of her parents. Along the way, encounters with seemingly unrelated events and people force them to confront their own haunted pasts, as they learn to face their future together. The film is being shown as part of Japan Month.

## Wednesday, April 1

### Study Abroad in the Neighborhoods - North

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad  
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., MSU Union - across from Sparty's

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## “Freedom and Death: The Holocaust and Greek Jewry”

Sponsor: James Madison College and the Center for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies  
7:00 p.m., James Madison College Library, 322 Case Hall

Steven B. Bowman, Professor of History, University of Cincinnati, will speak. While the Shoah destroyed 90% of Greek Jewry, including Salonika, the metropolis of Balkan Jewry, the Sephardim of Northern Greece and the Romaniots of Southern and Western Greece, nonetheless they contributed their part in the war against the Axis.

## “Lakes, Fish and People: Landscape Fisheries in Ontario”

Sponsor: Fisheries and Wildlife  
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., TBA

Dr. Nigel Lester, Research Scientist, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, will speak as part of the Fisheries and Wildlife Spring 2015 Seminar Series.





### Fate of the Earth Symposium

Sponsor: Environmental Studies and Policy Program  
This conference runs April 1 and April 2, Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center

The Environmental Science and Policy Program has launched a symposium series to explore the challenges and opportunities we face in enhancing human well-being while protecting the environment. This symposium will bring distinguished thinkers from around the world to explore what we know, what we need to know and what we must do as we move into a century of unprecedented environmental change, technological advancement and scale of human activity. The event will include research-focused seminars and discussion but will emphasize events and presentations that will speak to the broader MSU and Michigan community. In addition to live events and webcasts, the Inaugural Symposium will generate educational materials that can be used in classes and non-traditional education in the spring and beyond.

### “Distortions in Oil Contract Allocation and Environmental Outcomes in the Presence of Corrupt Behavior“

Sponsor: Economics  
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Koo Room of Marshall-Adams Hall  
  
Henry Akaeze, Ph.D. student in Agriculture, Food and Resource Economics, Michigan State University, will speak as part of the Department of Economics’ Development Lunch Seminar Series.

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### Film Screening: “Let’s Fall in Love”

Sponsor: Asian Studies and the College of Arts and Letters  
7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., B122 Wells Hall

In this popular documentary, Wu Wuna seeks out Taipei’s modern matchmaker, Chen Hailun. She looks on in amazement as Chen fixes up the most unlikely couples. This film is part of the Taiwan Film Festival.

### “Tourism & Livelihood Trends on the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua: A Five Year Perspective”

Sponsor: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies  
3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m., 201 International Center

Andrea Allen, Associate Director, Center for Advanced Study of International Development, will speak as part of the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Spring Seminar Series.

### Thursday, April 2

### “Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Female Sexual Violence Survivors: DRC”

Sponsor: African Studies Center  
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., 201 International Center

Judy Bass, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, will speak as part of the African Studies Center’s Eye on Africa Seminar Series.

### “From Taiwan New Cinema to Cape No. 7: Auteurism and Beyond”

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., 115 International Center

This lecture is part of the 2015 Taiwan Film Festival. Hsiao-yen Peng of Academia Sinica will speak at this lecture. A reception will follow the lecture.





### "The Impact of Wittgenstein's Certainty"

Sponsor: Philosophy  
7:00 p.m., Lake Superior Room, MSU Union

Danielle Moyal-Sharrock, Senior Lecturer, University of Hertfordshire, will deliver the McCracken Distinguished Lecture. Ronald Suter, Professor Emeritus, Michigan State University, and Martin Benjamin, Professor, Michigan State University, will give responses.

### Friday, April 3

### "Using Biophysics to Understand Mechanisms of HIV Replication"

Sponsor: Chemistry  
11:30 a.m., 1400 Biomedical and Physical Science

Blanton Tolbert, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Case Western Reserve University, will speak as part of the Science at the Edge Seminar Series.

### Saturday, April 4

### Malaysian Night 2015

Sponsor: Malaysian Student Organization  
5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Erickson Hall Kiva

Malaysian Student Organization of MSU is hosting their annual Malaysian Night event to promote Malaysian culture to students and the Lansing community. This year's Malaysian Night is focused on a play about the legendary princess named "Puteh." Malaysian food will be served and there will be an exhibition showcasing facts about Malaysia.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Fulbright-Hayes Group Projects Abroad Program

The U.S. Department of Education recently announced the 2015 Fulbright-Hayes Group Projects Abroad (GPA) Program Short-Term Projects Competition.

GPA Short-Term Projects provides grants to support overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. **Applications are due March 23, 2015.**

For more information, please visit:  
<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsgpa/index.html>

### Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute

The Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute offers an eight week summer language program, from June 15-August 7, for academic credit. This program is hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Courses are taught by experienced instructors from Southeast Asia. Instruction is offered in Burmese, Filipino, Hmong, Indonesian, Khmer, Lao, Thai, and Vietnamese. **Applications are due April 1, 2015.**

For more information, please visit:  
[seassi.wisc.edu](http://seassi.wisc.edu)



# WS 403-730 “Women & Change in Developing Countries”

Summer Session One: 5/18/2015 to 7/2/2015\*



**This new, online version of WS 403 focuses on enhancing knowledge, skills and abilities to increase gender equality and women’s empowerment through international development projects in the *agriculture and environment* sectors.**

With successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Analyze significant challenges to gender equity and women’s empowerment through agricultural and natural resource development;
- Apply gender and development theories, frameworks, concepts and tools for data collection and analysis to improve development outcomes;
- Identify key stakeholders and their associated approaches to gender and development; and
- Begin to design appropriate program interventions to address barriers to gender equity in these sectors.

\*This course counts toward multiple gender and international development specializations, majors & minors: <http://gencen.isp.msu.edu/academics/>.

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