

# CASID CURRENT

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OCTOBER 5TH, 2009

## EVENTS

**For the Week of October 5th, 2009**

**Monday, October 5th**

### **"The Traffic in Money Boys"**

8th Annual Gallin Lecture  
Asian Studies Center, Center for Gender in Global context, and Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay & Transgender Resource Center

Speaker: Lisa Rofel, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Santa Cruz

3:00pm, 303-305 International Center

### **"Race and the Republic"**

Center for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies

Speaker: Alec Hargreaves, Director of the Winthrop-King Institute for Contemporary French and Francophone Studies

4:00pm, 255 Old Horticulture

### **"Converging Concerns: The Critique of Islam and the Emergence of European Secularity"**

University of Michigan, Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology Colloquium Series

Speaker: Heiko Henkel, Copenhagen University

4:00pm, 210 West Hall

Reception to follow at Titiev Library

### **"Responsible Decision-making in Academic Research: Ethical & Moral Prospective"**

Graduate School Workshop

6:00pm, 103 Erickson Hall

For more information and to register for the workshop, visit: <http://grad.msu.edu/workshops/>

**Tuesday, October 6th**

### **"Eloisa Cartonera: Publisher of Avante Garde Latin American Writers"**

CLACS Seminar Series

Speakers: María Soledad Gómez and Washington Cucurto, Eloísa Cartonera Publishing Cooperative

Host: Maria Mudrovic, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

4:00pm, W449 Main Library

**Wednesday, October 7th**

### **"Canadian Studies in the United States"**

A Workshop on Career and Professional Development Opportunities for Doctoral Candidates

12:00pm-3:00pm, Consulate General of Canada, Detroit, MI

For further information, please consult <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/cesca/connect>

### **"Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series"**

Lansing Community College

1:00pm-3:00pm, Cesar Chavez Learning Center, Gannon Building 262

### **"Two Fronts of the Michigan State Brazil Initiative: The Bioeconomy and Race, Nation-building and Globalization"**

CLACS Seminar Series

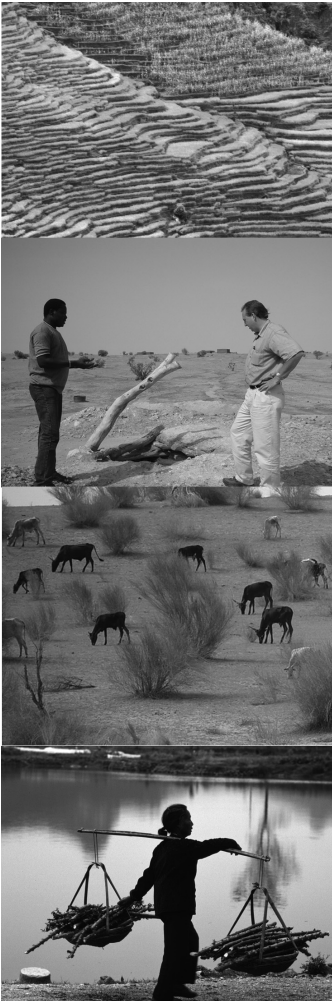
Speaker: Cynthia Simmons, Department of Geography

3:00pm, 201 International Center

### **"Hispanic Heritage Month Latin Dance Workshop"**

Lansing Community College

6:30pm-8:30pm, YMCA Downtown Wellness Center



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EVENTS *continued***Thursday, October 8th****“African Podcasts, Posters, Publishing and Papers: New Treasures of MSU’s Africa Involvement”**

African Studies Center Brown Bag  
Speakers: Peter Alegi, Department of History; Ken Harrow, Department of English; Joseph Lauer, Library; Peter Limb, Bibliographer; Gabriel Dotto, MSU Press Director; Getahun Haile, Department of History  
12:00pm, 303 International Center

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**“Latino Identity Dialogue”**

Lansing Community College  
12:00pm, GB 262, Cesar Chavez Learning Center

**Friday, October 9th****“Developing Communication and Conflict Management Skills to Save Time and Enhance Productivity”**

Graduate School Workshop  
9:00am-2:30pm,  
Room 6, Student Services Building  
Registration is necessary as space is limited. For more information and to register for the workshop, visit: <http://grad.msu.edu/workshops/>

**“Climate Change, Conservation, and Livelihoods: the Good and the Bad News”**

CASID-GenCen Friday Forum  
Speaker: David Skole, Global

Observatory for Ecosystem Services  
12:00pm, 201 International Center

**“Interdisciplinary Anthropology at High Altitude: The Shala Valley Project, Northern Albania”**

Department of Anthropology Brown Bag  
Speaker: Michael Galaty, Professor of Anthropology, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi  
12:00pm, 106C McDonel Hall

**“Hispanic Heritage Month Literary Workshop”**

Lansing Community College  
12:00pm, Herman Conference Center Sunroom

**“Moral Panic and Prostitution in the 19th Century Polish Lands”**

Colloquia Series: New Research on Women and Gender: Global and Local Perspectives  
Speaker: Keely Stauter-Halsted, Department of History  
1:30pm, 302 International Center

**International Coffee Hour**

Sponsored by OISS  
4:00pm - 6:00pm, Spartan Rooms, International Center Food Court

**“3rd Annual MSU Africanist Graduate Student Conference Keynote Address: Africa’s Challenges and Possibilities”**

Speaker: James A. Pritchett, Director of the African Studies Center and Professor of Anthropology  
6:30pm, 3rd Floor International Center  
Followed by a reception.

**Saturday, October 10th****“3rd Annual MSU Africanist Graduate Student Conference”**

8:00am-5:30pm,  
For more information, visit: <http://africa.msu.edu/gradconference/schedule.php>

**For the Week of October 12th, 2009:****Tuesday, October 13th****“Imagining Women’s Empowerment: Technology, Modernity and Religious Tradition in Thailand”**

Asian Studies Center Colloquium Series on Women and Gender Politics in Asia  
Speaker: Emily Zeamer, University of Southern California  
3:00pm, 303 International Center

**“Hispanic Heritage Month Guest Speaker”**

Speaker: Ruben Navarrette  
6:00pm-8:00pm, Saginaw Valley State  
Space is limited, to RSVP, call (517) 483-1610/483-9804

**Wednesday, October 14th****“Hispanic Heritage Month Film Series”**

Lansing Community College  
1:00pm-3:00pm, Cesar Chavez Learning Center, Gannon Building 262

**“Community Engagement Service Learning in Peru”**

CLACS Seminar Series  
Speakers: Irv Widders, Department of Horticulture; and Brian Thompson, Department of Mechanical Engineering  
3:00pm, 201 International Center

**“Developing Your Written Credentials and Preparing Application Materials: CV’s, Cover Letter, and More”**

Graduate School Workshop  
4:00pm, Room 6, Student Services Building  
For more information and to register for the workshop, visit: <http://grad.msu.edu/workshops/>

EVENTS *continued***“Come Celebrate Canada’s Thanksgiving”**

Canadian Studies Center  
Please join the Canadian Studies Center for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings  
5:00pm-8:00pm, 303 International Center

**Thursday, October 15th****“Donkeys: A Vital Animal to Africa’s Development”**

African Studies Center Brown Bag  
Speaker: Charles Mackenzie,  
Department of Pathology  
12:00pm, 201 International Center

**“Borges and Michigan State”**

CLACS Seminar Series  
MSU Libraries’ Special Lecture  
Speaker: Donald Yates, Department of French, Classics and Italian  
4:00pm, 303-305 International Center  
Followed by a reception, sponsored by CLACS and MSU Libraries,  
5:15pm-6:30pm, 303-305 International Center

**Friday, October 16th****“Dynamics of Sexual Violence as Weapons of War: Crisis in the Democratic Republic of Congo”**

Lyman Briggs College Speaker Series  
Speaker: Julia Van Rooyen, Gynecologic Surgeon and Fellow at the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative  
9:00am, C102 Holmes Hall

**“Ecosystem Services: Linking Science to Action in Malawi and the Region”**

CASID-GenCen Friday Forum  
Speakers: Daimon Kambewa, Faculty of Development Studies, Bunda College; and Anne Ferguson, Center for Gender in Global Context  
12:00pm, 201 International Center

**“Global Food Crisis: Opportunities, Responsibilities, and Solutions”**

26th Annual World Food Day  
Teleconference  
12:00pm-3:00pm, Room 6, International Center

**“The Journey from MSU’s Lyman Briggs College to the Congo: Advancing the Science and Practice of a Humanitarian Response to Violence and War”**

Lyman Briggs College Speaker Series  
Speaker: Michael Van Rooyen,  
Harvard School of Public Health  
1:30pm, C102 Holmes Hall

**“Talking About Teaching in the Interview”**

Graduate School Workshop  
5:30, Spartan Room C, International Center  
For more information and to register for the workshop, visit: <http://grad.msu.edu/workshops/>

**“Hispanic Heritage Month Cultural Show: Carnaval”**

Lansing Community College  
6:00pm-8:00pm, Dart Auditorium

**International Coffee Hour**

Sponsored by OISS  
4:00pm - 6:00pm, Spartan Rooms,  
International Center Food Court

**Saturday, October 17th****“MSU College of Social Science Homecoming Tailgate”**

9:30am-11:30am, At the tailgate tent on Chestnut Street across from the Munn Ice Arena and next to the IM West Outdoor Pool  
Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 7 to Vicki Essenmacher by emailing [vicki@msu.edu](mailto:vicki@msu.edu), or calling 1-866-496-6656 (toll free). There is no charge for this event if you register in advance. Food and entertainment will be provided.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GRANT OPPORTUNITIES****Fulbright Fellowship Opportunities**

Participants will be informed about the objectives, requirements, and deadlines for each program as well as how to: 1) develop a more competitive application, 2) select a host country, and 3) make necessary host country contacts. Fulbright Fellowships are prestigious and career-enhancing. They confer special status on winners during and following their foreign study, as outstanding, officially recognized representatives of the United States.

The Fulbright Program funds students, faculty, and other professionals to undertake graduate study, advanced research, and teaching at all levels: elementary, secondary, and university in more than 140 countries. Most grantees plan their own programs.

Projects may include university coursework, independent library or field research, classes in a music conservatory or art school, special projects in the social or life sciences, or some combination. The grants pay for air travel, a monthly living stipend, health and accident insurance, and, in some cases, tuition waivers and research allowances.

The approximate application submission deadlines for selected Fulbright Fellowship Programs for the 2010-2011 academic year are:

Faculty/Professional Programs Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Program  
Approximate Deadline: **November 9, 2009**

Student/Graduate Student Programs Fulbright-Hays DDRA Program  
Approximate Deadline: **November 1, 2009**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***IIE Scholar Rescue Fund****Applications Due October 12th, 2009**

We are pleased to announce a call for applications for the IIE Scholar Rescue Fund (SRF). Fellowships support temporary academic positions at safe universities and colleges anywhere in the world for threatened academics whose lives and work are in danger in their home countries.

Who can apply: Professors, researchers, and lecturers from any country or field may apply. We invite you to refer eligible candidates and ask for your help in forwarding this announcement to any academic colleagues who may be interested.

- Qualifying applicants are currently facing or have recently fled from direct and immediate threats.
  - Professors, established researchers and other senior academics from any country, field, or discipline may qualify.
  - Preference is given to scholars with a Ph.D. or other highest degree in their field who have extensive teaching or research experience at a university, college, or other institution of higher learning.
  - Applicants must demonstrate superior academic accomplishment or promise.
  - Applications from female scholars and under-represented groups are strongly encouraged.
- \* Students or professionals seeking funding to pursue academic studies or training are not eligible.

To apply:

Please download the information and application materials from:

<http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/pages/for-scholars.php>

For universities and colleges interested in hosting an SRF scholar:

<http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/pages/for-hosts.php>

Contact [SRF@iie.org](mailto:SRF@iie.org) for questions.

How The Scholar Rescue Fund Works:

Fellowships are awarded for visiting academic positions ranging from three months to one calendar year. Awards are issued for up to US \$25,000, plus individual health coverage.

Fellowships are disbursed through host academic institutions for direct support of scholar-grantees. In most cases, host campuses are asked to match the SRF fellowship award by providing partial salary/stipend support and/or housing, material support for researching/publications, and other in-kind assistance. Applications are accepted at any time. For a decision by late November please apply by October 12th. Visit <http://www.scholarrescuefund.org> for more details.

**SRF Iraq Project:**

In 2007 SRF launched the Iraq Project in response to the crisis of higher education throughout Iraq. If you are an Iraqi scholar seeking assistance or you are a university interested in hosting an SRF Iraqi scholar, please contact [SRFIRAQ@iie.org](mailto:SRFIRAQ@iie.org) or visit <http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/iraq>.

Follow SRF on Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/scholarrescue>

**UPCOMING EVENTS****CLACS Retreat #2**

**Focus: "Research Experience and Outreach"**

**Thursday, October 22**

**9:30am-3:30pm, 303 International Center**

All faculty, staff, administrators and graduate students are welcome

**MSU PEACE CORPS  
INFORMATION MEETING**

**Wednesday, October 28th**

**6:00pm-7:30pm, 303 International Center**

Peace Corps is hiring people from a broad range of fields to work internationally. This session is an opportunity to learn more about where and in what sectors Peace Corps Volunteers serve, the benefits of serving, the application process, and experiences of former Volunteers. We'll also answer any of your own questions about this incredible opportunity to make a difference in the world. Life is calling...How far will you go?

**AWARDS****MSU All University Excellence in Diversity Recognition and Annual Awards Program (EIDA)**

Nomination Submission Deadline: **November 16, 2009**

Since 1990, the EIDA has recognized and rewarded efforts that encourage and support an environment where diversity and inclusion are value. Members of the MSU Community participate by nominating individuals, units and organizations whose efforts reach the level of excellence essential to making MSU a welcoming and inclusive community. Award Categories are: Emerging Progress; Sustained Effort toward Excellence in Diversity; Excellent Progress toward Achieving Diversity and Pluralism; Advancing Global Competency; Lifetime Achievement; Diversity and Inclusion: Student Expressions.

Nomination packets, artistic entry forms and details about the program are available on the EIDA website at <http://www.inclusion.msu.edu/eida/>. Please direct any questions to the EIDA Program Office located in 110 Olds Hall or call 517-432-8384.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***SPRING 2009 COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT****ACR 848 (formerly RD 823)****“Community-Based Natural Resource Management in Developing Countries”****Instructor: John Kerr****Wednesdays, 4:10pm-7:00pm**

This course analyzes rural natural resource management in developing countries, focusing on the factors that lead to natural resource outcomes, e.g. conservation, productivity, and income distribution. The course begins with a look at how human and natural systems interact, then addresses a variety of issues that influence natural resource management including people's perceptions of the natural resource scarcity, poverty and population density, tenure security, property rights regimes, collective action and its determinants, and governance. It also examines policy tools for promoting conservation where benefits are off-site.

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY****GenCen Internship Applications for Spring Semester 2010****Submission Deadline: November 1st, 2009**

The Center for Gender in Global Context offers internship coordination for undergraduate and graduate students interested in issues of gender related to social justice, community development, health, domestic violence, and/or environmental health and justice. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to gain hands on experience interning with organizations working on these issues, while receiving MSU credit. More information, such as documents describing the program and lists of potential local, national, and international internship opportunities, as well as a downloadable application form, can be found at [www.gjec.msu.edu/internship.htm](http://www.gjec.msu.edu/internship.htm). 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

All submissions for the next issue of the CASID Current for the Fall Semester 2009 are due by 12:00pm on October 12th. Send information to CASID, 202 International Center, ATTN: Marita Eibl; e-mail: [eibl@msu.edu](mailto:eibl@msu.edu); telephone: (517) 884-2128; fax (517) 353-8765.



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