Events

Week of November 2

Tuesday, November 4

Hindi-Urdu Chai and Chat
Sponsor: Asian Studies Center and the India Council
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., International Center, Room 303

The Hindi-Urdu Chai and Chat provides an experience to learn about the language and culture of Hindi and Urdu. Chai and other snacks will be provided. This event is open to all students and members of the public.

Reception for Arpilleras Exhibition
Sponsor: the MSU Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives, Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives, the MSU Department of History, and MSU Peace and Justice Studies
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., LookOut! Art Gallery, Snyder-Phillips Hall

Join the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities (RCAH) for an opening reception in LookOut! Art Gallery. Learn more about arpilleras from Eliana Loveluck, who helped build the collection of arpilleras, and meet artists Sally Thielen and Susan Clinthorne. Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, November 5

“Forgiveness in Iranian Criminal Sanctioning”
Sponsor: Muslim Studies Program
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., International Center, Room 303

Arzoo Osanloo, Associate Professor from the University of Washington’s School of Law and Departments of Anthropology, Near Eastern Languages and Civilization, Women’s Studies, and Comparative Religion, will speak at this event.

“How Making the Archive Speak: Unearthing Inca Nobles in Mexico”
Sponsor: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., 201 International Center

Rocio Quispe-Agnoli, Associate Professor of Romance and Classical Studies, Michigan State University, will deliver the lecture.

International Tea & Business Networking
Sponsor: Office for International Scholars and Students
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Gast Business Library, Law College Building

Come join the business librarians for a casual networking. Meet your personal librarian assigned to work with your major. Tea, coffee and snacks will be served. All are welcome!
### Study Abroad Information Sessions

**Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad**

Information meetings are an opportunity to learn about a program from the program leader, find out about applying to study abroad, ask questions and meet with fellow study abroad participants.

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<td>Greece and Turkey: Contemporary Culture, Politics and Society</td>
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### Education Study Abroad Fair

**Sponsor: Office of International Studies in Education**

Faculty leaders and program alumni will be making presentations about 2015 College of Education Study Abroad programs and ways to plan for and pay for study abroad.

There will also be tables with information and opportunities to ask questions about study abroad programs and planning, including: Arts Education Across Cultures – Ghana; Cross-Cultural Teaching Abroad (South Africa); Education, Society and Learning (South Africa); and Sustainable Community Development in Tanzania.

### Thursday, November 6

**“The ANC, Political Mobilization and Transformation in the (Orange) Free State, 1940-2014”**

**Sponsor: African Studies Center**

Chitja Twala, Senior Lecturer of History at University of the Free State, South Africa, will present his research as part of the African Studies Center’s Eye on Africa Weekly Seminar.

**“Toward a Community Ecology of Landscapes”**

**Sponsor: Ecology, Evolutionary Biology and Behavior Program**

Dr. Oswald Schmitz, Professor, Yale University, will speak as part of the Ecology, Evolutionary Biology and Behavior Program seminar series.

### Friday, November 7

**Learning Abroad Conference**

**Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad**

This conference is about MSU students’ learning abroad experiences. We define “learning abroad” to include: MSU students’ experiences in a study abroad program, international students’ experiences at MSU, and U.S students’ experiences with international students at MSU. The conference is designed to give voice to students’ stories through a variety of creative media so that fellow students and MSU faculty and staff may better understand the learning abroad experience.
**Week of November 9**

**Monday, November 10**

**Film: Migrations of Islam**
Sponsor: MSU Muslim Studies Program
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., East Lansing Public Library

This film will be the first in a series of joint programs from the East Lansing Public Library and MSU’s Muslim Studies Program. Titled *Tour of the Muslim World*, this series of three workshops will feature a different topic each month, with discussion facilitated by MSU faculty from the Muslim Studies Program.

**Wednesday, November 12**

“Lessons Learned From Climate Change”
Sponsor: Environmental Science and Public Policy
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Lake Huron Room, MSU Union

Kevin Ells, Associate Professor, Texas A & M University; Aaron McCright, Associate Professor, Michigan State University’s Department of Sociology; Bruno Takahashi, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University’s Department of Communications, and Kent Taylor, the Climate Reality Project, will be part of the Environmental Science and Public Policy Colloquium Series. Jinhua Zhao, Professor, Michigan State University Department of Economics will moderate the discussion.

**Tuesday, November 11**

“Mastering the Interview in Industry, Government and Nonprofits”
Sponsor: the Graduate School
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., 2117 Wells Hall

The interview is a dynamic process designed to help employers and candidates gauge mutual fit. This workshop is designed to help graduate students optimize their interview performance in nonacademic settings - industry, nonprofits, government, etc. - and will address general interview questions, strategies for preparation and self presentation, recommendations about how to respond to tough questions, and topics to avoid.

**Turkic Tea & Chat**
Sponsor: Asian Studies Center
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., 305 International Center

Turkic Chay (Tea) and Chat Hour (TCCH) is a free, interactive gathering established for those MSU students who are currently studying one of the Turkic languages and those who have taken Turkic language courses earlier. Baklava and tea will be served.

**Enhancing the Student Experience: Adding an experiential component to your study abroad program”**
Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Lake Superior Room, MSU Union

This workshop will showcase three kinds of high-impact education abroad practices: international internships, international undergraduate research, and international community engagement. Join us for an engaging panel discussion and connect with experts on this topic. Registration is required and free. Lunch will be provided.

**Distinguished Speaker Lecture**
Sponsor: Fisheries and Wildlife
4:35 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., 100 Packaging Dr.

Dr. Jon Haufler, President of The Wildlife Society and Executive Director of the Ecosystem Management Research Institute, will speak as part of this series.
Thursday, November 13

“Critical Junctures: Independence Movements and Democracy in Africa”
Sponsor: Africa Studies Center
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., International Center, Room 201

Leonard Wantcheko, Professor of Politics and an affiliate of the Economics Department at Princeton University, is the founding director of the Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy, which is based in Benin. His talk is part of the Eye on Africa Series put on by the Africa Studies Center.

Sponsor: Department of Community Sustainability and Environmental Science and Policy Program
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., 338 Natural Resources

Dr. Katsuya Tanaka, Associate Professor of Economics, Research Center for Sustainability and Environment, Shiga University, Japan, will speak.

Friday, November 14

Essay Contest Reception
Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., McDonel Hall Lower Level Lounge

Everyone is invited to a special reception to honor both the U.S. students who won the Study Abroad Essay Contest and also the International students who won the International Student Essay Contest. Light refreshments will also be served.

“Serving Paris, Serving the World: Gender, Domestics, and Migration”
Sponsor: Center for Gender in Global Context
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., International Center, Room 303

Leslie Page Moch, Professor of History at Michigan State University, will speak as part of the Center in Global Context’s Colloquia Series. Rooted in a study of migrant domestic servants in Paris, this talk turns to the larger history of service and migration, interrogating the relationship between service and host economies, on one hand, and home cultures, on the other.

“Global Business Club of Mid-Michigan: Doing Business in Africa”
Sponsor: Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce; Lansing Community College; MSU Center for Advanced Study of International Development (CASID) and the Center for Gender in Global Context; Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C., The Greater Lansing Business Monthly
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., MSU Henry Center for Executive Development

Donnadeliah Maluleke, South African Consul Economic, will speak as part of the monthly Global Club luncheon series. Opportunities in Africa exist across industries—including all levels of agriculture, aerospace, energy, transportation/infrastructure, and education—among others. Join this candid assessment of opportunities and risks in the region. Speakers include U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center Director Kendra Kuo (Grand Rapids) and a panel of businesspersons experienced in the region, as well as MSU professors with extensive research and experience in Africa. This event is ideal for new and experienced exporters, as well as anyone interested in finding out more about the region.

Arpilleras Panel Discussion
Sponsor: MSU Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives, Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives, the MSU Department of History, and MSU Peace and Justice Studies.
3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m., C202 Snyder Hall

Join MSU Peace and Justice Studies and the RCAH for a panel discussion about arpilleras in the context of General Augusto Pinochet's brutal dictatorship. Light refreshments will be available in LookOut! Art Gallery after the panel discussion.
**Conference: “Creating Connections to Combat Human Trafficking: Global to Local Perspectives”**

Sponsor: Center for Gender in Global Context  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Snyder-Phillips Hall

This conference seeks to raise awareness about current human trafficking issues, highlight anti-trafficking organizational initiatives, provide a forum for further education about the realities of trafficking and inspire active engagement to tackle human trafficking in our communities. Conference events will include keynote presentations by Bridgette Car, Professor of Law at the University of Michigan and director of its Human Trafficking Clinic, Andy Soper, Founder of the Manasseh Project, Jane White, Director of the Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force, and a representative from the United Nations, with special breakout sessions featuring the work of local and mid-Michigan non-profits and service groups. A full schedule of events is available at the website. This conference is free and open to the public and will include lunch at the Snyder-Phillips Gallery. Registration is required, and can be completed through the website. For more information, please see:  
www.combathumantraffickingconf.com

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**New Course for Spring Semester**

**Geography and Global Health Environment, GEO 490**

Time: 1:00 p.m.-2:20 p.m., TR  
Location: C301 Snyder

Dr. Amber Pearson is a newly-appointed faculty member in the Department of Geography. She is part of MSU’s Global Water Initiative and has a partial appointment with Environmental Science and Policy Program. She is a health geographer with a focus on social justice and the environment.

Her newly developed course, titled “Geography of Global Environmental Health” will be offered Spring 2015 at the undergraduate level. The course is currently listed as GEO 490, but it will be assigned a 200-level course number in the next year. This course could be beneficial for health science, global studies, environmental sciences and social science students.
Exhibition

Sponsor: MSU Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives, Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives, the MSU Department of History, and MSU Peace and Justice Studies

"Tapestry as Testimony: Arpilleras of Chile" & "Broken" in LookOut! Art Gallery

November 3 - November 21

From November 3 through November 21, 2014, visit the RCAH LookOut! Art Gallery for "Tapestry as Testimony: Arpilleras of Chile," an exhibition of Chilean arpilleras from the collection of Eliana Loveluck, and for "Broken," an installation addressing human trafficking by Sally Thielen and Susan Clinthorne.

Beyond LookOut! Art Gallery’s hours of M-F, 12 to 3 p.m., you can visit the exhibition during the special exhibition events, which are free and open to the public. The LookOut! Gallery is located on the second floor of Snyder-Phillips Hall.