For the Week of March 16th, 2009:

Tuesday, March 17th
“Population Migration and Wage Disparities in Xinjiang, China”
Asian Studies Center Graduate Research Forum
Speaker: Anthony Howell, Graduate Student, Michigan State University
3:00pm - 4:30pm, 204 International Center

Wednesday, March 18th
“Brazil and the G20 Agenda”
CLACS Seminar Series
Speaker: Dr. Jonas Zoninsein, James Madison College, Michigan State University
3:00pm, 201 International Center

Thursday, March 19th
“Livelihood and Urban Poverty Reduction in Ethiopia: Perspectives from Small and Big Towns”
Speaker: Tegegne Gebre-Egziabher, Faculty, Geography Department, Addis Ababa University
12:00pm - 1:00pm, 201 International Center

Friday, March 20th
“Schooling Girls: the Late Ottoman and Early Turkish Republic”
CASID/WID Friday Forum
Speaker: Emine Evered, Department of History, Michigan State University
12:00pm - 1:00pm, 201 International Center

“Gender and Nationalism in Recent Russian Film: The Case of Iurii Kuzin’s ‘The Ark’”
GenCen Colloquia Series
Speaker: Jason Merrill, Department of Linguistics and Languages, Michigan State University
1:30pm - 3:00pm, 302 International Center

“Michigan Canadian Studies Roundtable”
Michigan State University’s Canadian Studies Center invites you to join a group of people with genuine interest in U.S.-Canada relations to explore a variety of timely topics
8:30am - 4:30pm, Henry Center for Executive Development
Contact the Canadian Studies Center for more information at (517) 353-9349

CERES Brown Bag Luncheon Series
Speaker: Lewis Siegelbaum, Department of History, Michigan State University
12:00pm - 1:30pm, 305 International Center
**Saturday, March 21st**

**High Chai at Turner Dodge House**

Two seatings available:
2:00pm - 3:00pm or 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Tickets are $8 per person and reservations are required. To make your reservation, please call (517) 483-4220
Turner Dodge House, 100 E. North St., Lansing, MI 48906

**International Coffee Hour**

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

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**For the Week of March 23rd, 2009:**

**Tuesday, March 24th**

**“Raunch Culture, Society, Feminism”**

Part of the “Gender and its Intersections: Implications for Institutional Change and Social Justice Strategies” Speaker Series
Speaker: Ariel Levy, Author of Female Chauvinist Pigs: Women & The Rise of Raunch Culture and Staff Writer for The New Yorker
6:30pm - 8:00pm, Gold Room B, MSU Union Building

**“Lessons Learned: Presentations by the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistants (FLTAs)”**

Asian Studies Center Graduate Research Forum
Discussants include: Shahnoza Abduraman, Nigora Davlytova, Andrey Tikhonov, Antonina Yunita Dewi Suryantari, and Samina Khan
3:00pm - 4:30pm, 303 International Center

**Tuesday, March 24th**

**“As China Goes, So Goes the World: China’s Environmental Challenges in an International Context”**

Spring 2009 Colloquium Series “Political Ecologies and Environmental Politics in Asia, Past and Present”
Speaker: Judith Shapiro, School of International Service, American University
4:00pm, 303 International Center

**Wednesday, March 25th**

**“My Germany”**

CERES Lecture
Lev Raphael, a holocaust survivor, talks about his life
3:00pm - 4:00pm, 303 International Center

**“Of Clubs and Whiskers: State Formation, Honor, and the Gender of Violence in the Brazilian Hinterland, Ceara, 1850-1889”**

CLACS Seminar Series
Speaker: Dr. Martha S. Santos, Department of History, University of Akron
3:00pm, 201 International Center

**International Opportunities with Peace Corps**

This is a general information session
6:00pm - 7:30pm, 303 International Center

**Thursday, March 26th**

**“Transcending National Borders to Embrace the Beyond: A Study of Transnational Asian Indians in the United States and India”**

Asian Studies Center Graduate Research Forum
Speaker: Manashi Ray, Sociology, Michigan State University
3:00pm, 201 International Center

**“Reconstructing the Third Wave of Democracy: Comparative African Democratic Politics”**

African Studies Center Brown Bag
Speaker: Rita Kiki Edozie, James Madison College, Michigan State University
12:00pm - 1:00pm, 303 International Center

**Friday, March 27th**

**“Violence, Politics, and Ethics - Rethinking Some Philosophical Issues”**

CASID/WID Friday Forum
Speaker: Richard Petersen, Department of Philosophy, Michigan State University
12:00pm - 1:00pm, 201 International Center

**“Desire, Community, and Food in François de Sales’s Entretiens spirituels”**

CERES Lecture
Speaker: Michael Koppisch, Department of French, Classics and Italian, Michigan State University
12:00pm - 1:30pm, 305 International Center

**International Coffee Hour**

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

**Sunday, March 29th**

**The Fourth Annual MSU Israeli Film Festival**

Hosted by the MSU Jewish Studies Program
1:30pm: Children Of The Sun
4:00pm: Arab Labor
7:00pm: Noodle

**Monday, March 30th**

7:00pm: Lady Kul El Arab
All films shown at 147 Communication Arts and Sciences Building
For additional information, contact MSU Jewish Studies: (517) 432-3493 or jewishst@msu.edu
FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The MSU Office of International Studies and Programs cordially invites faculty, graduate students and seniors graduating in 2010 to attend the Fulbright Scholarship Program Informational Workshops.

GRADUATING SENIORS’ WORKSHOP on Thursday, April 2, 2009, 303 - 305 International Center from 5:00pm - 7:00pm

GRADUATE STUDENTS’ WORKSHOP on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, 303 - 305 International Center from 5:00pm - 7:00pm

FACULTY SCHOLARS WORKSHOP on Monday, April 6, 2009, 303 - 305 International Center from 2:00pm - 4:00pm

To attend a workshop, please register by contacting Kathy Riel at 355-2350 or e-mail riel@msu.edu. To learn more about the Fulbright Program, contact Professor Frank M. D'Itri, the MSU Fulbright Program Advisor, at ditri@msu.edu.

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
Approximate Deadlines
1) Fulbright Scholar Program
August 1, 2009

2) Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Program
November 1, 2009

Student/Graduate Student Programs
1) Fulbright U.S. Student Program
September 24, 2009

2) Fulbright-Hays DDRA Program
November 1, 2009

“THREADS OF CHANGE: THE TRANSFORMATION OF WEST AFRICAN TEXTILES” EXHIBIT AT THE MSU MUSEUM

“Threads of Change: The Transformation of West African Textiles” will be on display at the MSU Museum through August 20, 2009. Upcoming programs include:

Saturday, March 21, 2009 – 1:00pm - 3:00pm
"STAMP, PAINT, CUT!" African Fabric Workshop for Children, MSU Museum Auditorium

Wednesday, March 25, 2009 – 7:00pm - 9:00pm, International Book Club Meeting, "Monique and the Mango Rains. Two years with a Midwife in Mali," by Kris Holloway
Sponsored by East Lansing Public Library, MSU Museum Main Gallery

Additional programs are planned in conjunction with the MSU Residential College in the Arts and Humanities. For details, go to http://www.museum.msu.edu
UPCOMING CASID/WID FRIDAY FORUMS FOR SPRING 2009

APRIL 10th: “An Integrated Assessment of China’s Ecological Restoration Programs” (Speaker: Runshing Yin, Department of Forestry, Michigan State University)

APRIL 17th: “Trends in Study Abroad: Transformative Learning, Community Engagement and Mainstreaming the International Experience” (Speakers: Kate Patch and Rhonda Crackel, GenCen/CANR Study Abroad)

APRIL 24th: “Globalization and the Connection of Remote Communities: Nicaragua’s Mosquito Coast” (Speakers: Daniel Kramer and Gerald Urquhart, James Madison College/Lyman Briggs College)

MAY 1st: “The Role of Taxation on Economic Development of Pakistan” (Speaker: Salamat Chaudhry, Hubert H. Humphreys Fellow)