

# CASID CURRENT

FALL 2009 NUMBER 40

MARCH 16TH, 2009

## EVENTS

### 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 Stu-  
dent, 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 Univer-  
sity

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, Fac-  
ulty, Geography Department, Addis Ababa  
University

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

##### “The Changing Faces of Mid-Mich- igan: Introducing the Cultures of Bhutan and Myanmar”

Presentation by the American Red Cross  
International Services Forum Committee

5:30pm - 7:30pm, University Lutheran  
Church, 1020 S. Harrison Road, East  
Lansing, Michigan

For more information call (517) 484-7461  
ext. 167

#### Friday, March 20th

##### “Schooling Girls: the Late Ottomon and Early Turkish Republic”

CASID/WID Friday Forum

Speaker: Emine Evered, Department of  
History, Michigan State University

12:00pm - 1:00pm, 201 International Cen-  
ter

##### “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 Round- table”

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 Execu-  
tive Development

Contact the Canadian Studies Center for  
more information at (517) 353-9349

##### “Whither Soviet History? Some Re- flections on the State of Anglophone Historiography”

CERES Brown Bag Luncheon Series

Speaker: Lewis Siegelbaum, Department  
of History, Michigan State University

12:00pm - 1:30pm, 305 International Cen-  
ter



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EVENTS *continued***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

**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 Entrepreneurs 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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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>

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**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. Humphrey Fellow)

All submissions for the next issue of the CASID Current are due by 12:00 pm on March 23rd. 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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