

# CASID Current

Center for Advanced Study of International Development

## EVENTS

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### Week of September 15

#### Monday, September 16

##### Optional Practical Training (OPT) Webinar

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars  
3:30pm-4:30pm, Online

Join OISS for an online OPT information session by logging in to our OPT webinar. F-1 students may apply for one year of U.S. work authorization, called Optional Practical Training (OPT), for use after graduation.

For more information, please contact Laura Wise at: [lauraw@msu.edu](mailto:lauraw@msu.edu)

#### Wednesday, September 18

##### The Republic of Chan-Chan: Music and Tourism in Old Havana

Sponsor: Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies  
3:00pm-4:30pm, 201 International Center

Please join the Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies in welcoming Ricardo Lorenz, Associate Professor, College of Music, and Thomas Taylor, Senior, Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science as they discuss "The Republic of Chan-Chan: Music and Tourism in Old Havana."

#### Thursday, September 19

##### Broad College of Business Study Abroad Fair

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad and Broad College of Business  
11:00am-4:00pm, First Floor of the Business College Complex

Come to the Broad College of Business Study Abroad Fair to see what study abroad programs are available to business majors!

##### "Building Regulations Enforcement in Ghana"

Sponsor: African Studies Center  
12:00pm-1:30pm, 201 International Center

Please join the African Studies Center for their weekly Eye on Africa Speaker Series. This week will feature Ph.D. candidate Daniel Duah, Planning, Design & Construction, MSU, as he discusses "Building Regulations Enforcement in Ghana."

##### "African Tea Time"

Sponsor: African Studies Center  
4:00pm-6:00pm, 303 International Center

Join the African Studies Center for this weeks African Tea Time. This is a place for those interested in African culture, people, and cuisine to gather and discuss their interests. This weeks focus will be Eritrea, Ethiopia, & Somalia.

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## Week of September 22

### Tuesday, September 24

#### Welcome Reception for Indian Faculty and Students

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center  
4:00pm-6:00pm, 303 International Center

Join us for an opportunity to meet with Indian faculty and students! Light refreshments will be provided. Free and open to all interested in India!

### Wednesday, September 25

#### Forty Years from September 11, 1973: Legacies and Memories of the Chilean Military Coup

Sponsor: Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies  
3:00pm-4:30pm, 201 International Center

Please join the Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies in welcoming Cristian Dona-Reveco, Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology, and Edward Murphy, Assistant Professor, History, as they discuss "Forty Years from September 11, 1973: Legacies and Memories of the Chilean Military Coup."

### Thursday, September 26

#### Special Presentation – Chile: 40 Years After the Coup

Sponsor: Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies & the Residential College in the Arts & Humanities  
7:30pm-9:00pm, RCAH Auditorium, Snyder Phillips Hall

Join us for an opportunity to meet with Indian faculty and students! Light refreshments will be provided. Free and open to all interested in India!

#### Study Abroad Fair

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad  
12:00pm-6:00pm, Breslin Center

The Study Abroad Fair is a comprehensive information event for anyone interested in learning more about the many exciting study abroad opportunities available at Michigan State University. Exhibits displaying information about MSU's more than 300 programs will provide a one-stop shopping experience! If you've ever thought about studying abroad, the Study Abroad Fair is the perfect place to begin your search.



#### Curricular Practical Training (CPT)

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars  
3:30pm-4:30pm, Online

Join OISS for an online Curricular Practical Training (CPT) information session by logging in to our CPT webinar. F-1 students may apply for CPT after they have been a full-time student for 2 semesters. CPT allows students to work off-campus in their field of study, or to work more than 20 hours a week on-campus. To learn more about CPT, please review our CPT Application Packet: <http://oiss.isp.msu.edu/document/students/cpt.pdf>

#### Great Decisions – Discussion of Humanitarian Intervention and U.S. Policy

Sponsor: Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies & the Residential College in the Arts & Humanities  
7:30pm-9:00pm, RCAH Auditorium, Snyder Phillips Hall

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MSU Global Focus International Photo Contest

International Studies and Programs (ISP), in partnership with the Michigan State University Alumni Association, have opened the call for entries to the 2013 international photo competition, Global Focus. Submissions are due Friday, October 4, 2012. Launched in 1999, Global Focus has presented more than 220 awards to members of the greater Michigan State University community who have taken exceptional photographs while on work assignments, study abroad programs or during personal travels abroad. The internationally-themed photo contest aims to recognize MSU faculty, staff, students and alumni who have captured memorable images from around the world and are interested in sharing their photographs with the entire MSU campus.

To enter the competition and learn about rules and eligibility visit the Global Focus website at <http://www.isp.msu.edu/awards/photocontest/>.



Grocery Shopping, Indonesia, 2012  
Siddharth Chandra



Celebration of the Body, Peru, 2012  
Zachary Tomczyk



Festival Dancers Bhutan, 2008  
Donald Roberts

The next issue of the CASID Current will be sent on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Please send information at least 5 days in advanced to CASID, 202 International Center, ATTN: Sarah Anthony; email: [casid@msu.edu](mailto:casid@msu.edu); telephone: (517) 353-5925; fax: (517) 353-8765.



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