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We have entered the latter part of the semester. The Thanksgiving break will be upon us soon, but there are still many events around campus as the holiday draws near. Of particular interest is International Education Week, which is 15-21 November. The calendar has lots of event options on it:

[International Education Week Calendar](#)

Don't forget to check out these campus events calendars for more events:

[ISP Calendar](#)

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Events: Week of 15 November

Wednesday, 17 November

Global Health Challenges: Issues in Chiapas and Yucatan, Mexico

Speaker: Reza Nassiri, Director of the Institute of International Health and Assistant Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine

[CLACS](#)

3pm, 201 International Center

Thursday, 18 November

Hindu/Urdu Chat

Learning Hindi or Urdu? Want to learn more about South Asian culture, language and arts? Join us for the Hindi/Urdu Chai and Chat, try different South Asian foods, watch movies, do activities and more!

[Asian Studies](#)

6:30-8:30pm, 303 International Center



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Friday, 19 November

Student Symposium-Peru: "Partnering for Social Change: Experiences in Community Engagement in the Peruvian Andes"

[CLACS](#)

8:30 am - Noon, Spartan Rooms B & C, International Center

Malawi through a Different Lens: Remote Sensing to Farmer Sensing

Speaker: Sieglinde Snapp, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences & W.K. Kellogg Biological Station

[CASID/GenGen Friday Forum](#)

12-1pm, 201 International Center

International Coffee Hour

[OISS](#)

4-6pm, Spartan B and C International Center

Sunday, 21 November

MSU Global Festival

[CVIP](#)

12-5pm, MSU Union

Events: Week of 22 November

Due to the Thanksgiving break during this week, we have no events to highlight.

Announcements

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

Each November, Michigan State University joins institutions across the country in celebrating International Education Week. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education, International Education Week was established "to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States."

MSU considers international education and engagement to be cornerstones of its institutional mission. It is our desire that the wide range of MSU International Education Week activities will

- foster a greater sense of global community on campus;
- encourage a greater awareness of other peoples, other countries, world affairs, and their influence on our lives, among the University's various constituencies;
- inform the MSU family and surrounding community of the various ways the university is engaged in international teaching, scholarship, and engagement; and
- inspire an even stronger commitment among students, faculty, and staff to becoming more

globally educated.

We encourage your participation in the many events being organized for this year's MSU International Education Week. As the events are scheduled, they will be listed on the [MSU International Education Week Calendar](#). Background information on International Education Week is at the [U.S. State Department and the Department of Education](#) site.

NEW COURSE SPRING 2011

ACR 838: Participatory Modes of Inquiry Wednesdays 3-4:50pm
Kimberly Chung, Department of CARRS

This course provides an in-depth, graduate-level exploration of the nature of participatory inquiry. The course surveys the major streams of literature that constitute the fields of participatory and action research (hereafter referred to as participatory inquiry), with particular emphasis on identifying the differences across these literatures, their worldviews, theoretical foundations, fields of application, and points of emphasis within their practice. Throughout the course students are expected to consider how the various approaches to participatory inquiry coincide or conflict with their current epistemological and methodological views. Students are asked to consider how they might incorporate participatory approaches into their personal and professional lives. The format of the course is varied and includes mini-lectures, discussion, group work, and individual and collective reflection.

The course is designed as a two-credit survey of the literature, with emphasis placed on comparison of the various approaches and understanding the practical applications of associated principles. There is no field component to the course. Students wishing to gain hands-on experience in facilitating group processes should consider taking the companion course, Facilitative Leadership (1 credit, Summer 2011). If interested, please contact Professor Kimberly Chung at kchung@msu.edu.

NELSON MANDELA MUSEUM/MSU MUSEUM CURATORIAL FELLOWSHIP

Eligible MSU Graduate students may now apply for the 2011 Nelson Mandela Museum/MSU Museum Graduate Curatorial Fellowship. Applicants should submit the application form; a C.V.; and a brief essay that describes their career goals, why they are interested in NMMMSUMGC, and how they anticipate that participation in NMMMSUMGC will enhance their professional development.

To learn more about the curatorial fellowship program and to download the application form, go to: <http://museum.msu.edu/ProgramsandPartnerships/International/CuratoriaFellowshipProgram.html>. Applications must be submitted on or before December 1, 2010. For further information or questions regarding the program, please contact Dr. C. Kurt Dewhurst (517-355-2370 or dewhurst1@msu.edu) or Dr. Marsha MacDowell (517-290-5195 or macdowel@msu.edu).