

CASID Current

Center for Advanced Study of International Development

EVENTS

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Week of November 24

Monday, November 25

Korean Coffee House

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center and Korean Language Program
6:00pm-7:00pm, 204 International Center

Come and join the Korean Language Program at Michigan State University for a Korean movie night. Open to all!

Study Abroad 101 – Around the World

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad
6:00pm-8:00pm, Holden Hall Engagement Center

Wondering how to get started finding a study abroad program? Trying to figure out your next steps? Come to our interactive “Study Abroad 101 – Around the World” event to sort out your own how-to’s for this Spartan experience. Talk with a Peer Adviser for one-on-one advising about how study abroad fits into your Spartan career.



Wednesday, November 27

Tax Walk-in Advising for International Students and Scholars

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars
4:00pm-6:00pm, 204 International Center

Tax clinicians from the MSU College of Law Tax Clinic will be available to meet with you one-on-one to discuss tax-related issues. Please bring all your tax-related documents and all your visa-related documents.

Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving!

The University will be closed today.



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Monday, December 2

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Wednesday, December 4

Colombia’s Victims Law: Land Restitution & Gender Justice

Sponsor: Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies
3:00pm-4:30pm, 303 International Center

Please join Donny Meertens, Woodrow Wilson Center Fellow 2013-2014, Associate Professor, Pontifica Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia, as she discusses the film Columbia’s Victims Law.

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Past Futures of Old Media: The Digital Collages of Gulammahammad Sheikh

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

Please join Karin Zitzewitz, Art History and Visual Culture, MSU, as she presents.

Thursday, December 5

Japanese Club Conversation Hour

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center and Japan Club
7:30pm-9:00pm, Owen Hall Cafeteria

Come speak Japanese in the Owen cafeteria with Japan Club! Anyone can participate regardless of level, experience, or background. We offer help with homework for those taking Japanese classes, and speaking practice for everyone!

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 Burkina Faso, Cote D’Ivoire, and Guinea (Bissau and Conakry).

“The Fabric of Politics: A History of Commemorative ‘Kanga’ Slogans and Designs”

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 Ann Biersteker, MSU, Assistant Director, African Studies Center, as she discusses “The Fabric of Politics: A History of Commemorative ‘Kanga’ Slogans and Designs.”



Friday, December 6

“Disparate Resource Possession, Dependency, and the Abuse of Power Within Social Units: an Understudied Dynamic”

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center
12:00pm-1:30pm, 457 Berkey Hall

Please join Vladimir Shlapentokh and Eric Beasley, for the Department of Sociology Fall Speaker Series, as they discuss “Disparate Resource Possession, Dependency, and the Abuse of Power within Social Units: an Understudied Dynamic.”

The next CASID Current will be sent out January 16th, at the beginning of the Spring 2014 semester.

Have a great break and a Happy Holiday!



If you have information, announcements or events for the next current, please email: casid@msu.edu

MSU Peace Corps



Peace Corps: Finding Your Careers Through Adventure – Spring Break Information Session

Sponsor: MSU Peace Corps
6:00pm, 204 International Center

MSU Peace Corps office will be doing an informational session titled “Voices from the Corps”. We will Skype with a current volunteer about their service. We will also do a mini- lesson on what HIV-AIDS education looks like in the Peace Corps. The meeting will be December 4, 2013, at 6pm in Room 204 in the International Center. Everyone is invited.



Peace Corps service is the opportunity of a lifetime and offers two years of international experience immediately upon graduation. Meet your campus representatives to have your questions answered and gain tips to guide you through the application process.

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International Center, Room 202

Fall Office Hours: Wed. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Thur. 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Center for Advanced Study of International Development & The Center for Gender in Global Context invite applications for 2014 Summer and 2014-15 Academic Year Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship Program

The FLAS Fellowship program is designed to meet critical needs for specialists in American education, government, and other services of a public and/or professional nature who will utilize their skills: a) in training others; and b) in developing throughout the United States a wider knowledge and understanding of other countries and cultures.

We welcome qualified graduate students who are currently studying at MSU or who have applied for study beginning Fall 2014, to apply for these awards worth up to \$33,000 per academic year, \$7,500 for summer. Applications will be reviewed beginning January 24, 2014 and all will be considered until funding is depleted for this period. Questions regarding language eligibility should be directed to Jennifer Brewer brewer13@isp.msu.edu.

Please note that CASID & GenCen may not be able to confirm availability of U.S. Department of Education FL00100AS funding for the academic year 2014-15 awards until mid-summer.

The next issue of the CASID Current will be sent out in January 2014 at the beginning of the Spring semester. Please send information in advanced to CASID, 202 International Center, ATTN: Sarah Anthony; email: casid@msu.edu; telephone: (517) 353-5925; fax: (517) 353-8765.



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