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EVENTS

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Week of April 19

Monday, April 20

Film Screening: "The Golden Child"

Sponsor: Asian Studies
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., B122 Wells Hall

This film is part of the Taiwan Film Festival. In a village of Taiwan, Lehue, 70-years-old, arranges a marriage between her only son Kam and a young Vietnamese woman Kimki. To Lehue, all she wants from Kimki is to share the domestic chores and to bear a grandchild. However, such a simple plan leads to unexpected dismay and surprises.

Tuesday, April 21

Spanish Conversation Hour

Sponsor: Department of Romance and Classical Studies
5:00 p.m., MSU Union, next to the post office.

"Pláticas" is an informal time for chatting in Spanish with other language learners and some T.A.s and instructors.

Study Abroad in the Neighborhoods – South

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Holden Engagement Center

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"Facing the Past, Facing the Future: The Alhambra and the Neo-Islamic Culture of the 21st Century"

Sponsor: Muslim Studies
7:00 p.m., MSU Main Library, North Conference Room

Olga Bush, Visiting Scholar, Hispanic Studies Department, Vassar College, will speak as part of the Muslim Studies Program's Spring Seminar Series.

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Wednesday, April 22

**Spring Poetry Festival:
Reading by Carolyn
Forché**

Sponsor: Center for Poetry
7:00 p.m., RCAH Theater, Snyder-Phillips Hall

Renowned as a “poet of witness,” Detroit native and Michigan State University alumna Carolyn Forché is the author of four books of poetry. She is currently at work on a memoir of her years in El Salvador, Lebanon, South Africa, and France.

**Annual OISS Globie
Awards Reception**

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Broad Art Museum

Each year, OISS takes a moment to recognize the unsung heroes on campus and in the community who go above and beyond the call of duty to serve international students, scholars, and their families. All international students, scholars, families, faculty, staff and community partners are invited to attend the reception which will include: presentations by current international students regarding the international student experience, recognition of award winners, and reception with food and drink. Please RSVP if you plan to attend by clicking on the RSVP button on the OISS calendar or contact Liz Matthews at elizm@msu.edu.

**“Conscript Nation:
Negotiating Authority
and Belonging in the
Bolivian Barracks”**

Sponsor: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m., 201 International Center

Elizabeth Shesko, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Oakland University, will speak as part of the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Seminar Series.

**French Club
Conversation Group**

Sponsor: Romance and Classical Studies
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., 2nd floor lounge of the B wing in Wells Hall

Come to relax, have a good time, and practice your French every week.



**“Political Economy of
Climate Change Policies
in Indonesia”**

Sponsor: Asian Studies
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 303 International Center

Budy P. Resosudarmo, Associate Professor of Economics at the Australian National University, will speak. This presentation reviews some of the major forces that led to and shaped Indonesia's climate change commitments, such as new information about Indonesia's status as a major emitter, and describes the institutions that have been involved in the implementation of climate change policy. The institutions’ roles, incentives, the strategies that they have used to increase their authority, and the conflicts of interest that exist between them will be discussed.

**Study Abroad in the
Neighborhoods – River
Trail**

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., C101 McDonel Engagement Center

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"Ethical Issues in Epidemiology: Illustrations from a Longtime Practitioner"

Sponsor: Epidemiology and Bioethics
4:00 p.m., C102 East Fee Hall

Paul Stolley, Former Department Chair, Department of Epidemiology, University of Maryland Medical School, will speak. During a four decade career in epidemiology, Dr. Stolley has encountered several ethical issues that are representative of common ethical dilemmas epidemiologists may face in coming years. These include participation in war-related investigations and pressure from funding agencies (government, industry or labor unions for example) concerning interpretations of data. Some of these ethical issues will be discussed and audience participation will be encouraged: What ethical issues have you already had to deal with and what issues do you expect may arise in future?

Talk on Phonetics and Phonology

Sponsor: Linguistics
4:30 p.m., B342 Wells Hall

Patrice Beddor, Professor, and Andries Coetzee, Associate Professor, both of the University of Michigan, will present their work as part of the Linguistics Colloquium Series.

“Farm Structure Change: What are its Effects...in Zambia?”

Sponsor: African Studies Center
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., 201 International Center

Chewe Nkonde, Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Community Sustainability, Michigan State University, will speak as part of the African Studies Center’s Eye on Africa Seminar Series.

"Islam, Violence, and Politics: A Philosophical Problem"

Sponsor: Philosophy
3:00 p.m., 530 South Kedzie Hall

Richard T. Peterson, Professor, Michigan State University, will speak.

Talk by Mangala Subramaniam

Sponsor: Sociology
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., 457 Berkey Hall

Mangala Subramaniam, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Purdue University, will speak as part of the Sociology Speaker Series. Dr. Subramaniam’s research focuses on gender, social and transnational movements, global politics, and development.

Friday, April 24

“Composing Across Borders”

Sponsor: College of Music and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m., 245 Music Building

Ricardo Zohn Muldoon, Mexican-born Pulitzer Prize of Music finalist, will speak about his career and bridging the cultural divide between the U.S. and Mexico. Two recent works of his music will be featured during the Musique 21 concert.





“Under the Radar: Policing Non-Violent Domestic Abuse and Coercive Control”

Sponsor: Criminal Justice
10: 30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 155 Baker

Amanda Robinson, Reader in Criminology at Cardiff University, will speak as part of the Dae Chang Visiting Schollar Colloquium. Her research generally includes a strong policy focus, and has made a significant policy impact. Most notably, she has undertaken a series of interrelated research projects that have contributed to significant changes in the services afforded to victims of domestic and sexual violence. These initiatives have become the common framework for how services are delivered across the U.K. and Europe. Please RSVP to Marylee VanderMoere, vander11@msu.edu.

"On the Waterfront in Durban and San Francisco: Longshoremen and Social Movement Unionism, 1934-1994"

Sponsor: African Studies Center
12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., 201 International Center

Peter Cole, Professor, Department of History, Western Illinois University, will speak as part of the African Studies Center’s Eye on Africa Seminar Series.

Saturday, April 25

Musical Performance: Edmar Castaneda Trio

Sponsor: College of Music and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., Cook Recital Hall, Music Building

Edmar Castañeda is a virtuoso folk harpist hailing from Bogotá, Colombia. His one of a kind trio, featuring Marshall Gilkes on trombone and Dave Sillman on drums, offers an exciting blend of Columbian music and Latin jazz that has engaged audiences and received critical acclaim around the world. This concert features original music by Edmar Castañeda. His writing is influenced by many different styles including flamenco, jazz, Colombian, Cuban and Brazilian music. He will showcase the Colombian Llanera Harp, a virtuosic instrument, taking on a variety of roles within the ensemble. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$8 for seniors and free for students.

Musical Workshop: Edmar Castaneda Trio

Sponsor: College of Music and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
3:00 p.m., 120 Music Building

The group provides their perspectives on Colombian music and jazz. Edmar Castaneda is a virtuoso folk harpist hailing from Bogotá, Colombia. His one of a kind trio, featuring Marshall Gilkes on trombone and David Sillman on drums, creates an exciting and unique sound that has engaged audiences and received critical acclaim around the world.

Week of April 26

Monday, April 27

Musical Performance: Musique 21: This Love

Sponsor: College of Music and the Center for Latin American Studies
7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m., Fairchild Theatre, MSU Auditorium

Musique 21, a contemporary music ensemble, uses flexible instrumentation and is devoted to the performance of works written by composers of the twentieth- and twenty-first centuries. It provides audiences with unique sounds and timbres that have been developed throughout the contemporary era of music. It comprises both faculty and students within the College of Music. - See more at: This production features guest composer Ricardo Zohn-Muldoon.

Tuesday, April 28

Study Abroad in the Neighborhoods – Brody

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., BRODY (stairwell – lower level)

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“Cuba's Sacred Musical Heritage: Composers Esteban Salas and Cayetano Pagueras”

Sponsor: College of Music and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m., 219 Music Practice Building

Musicologist Miriam Escudero will speak about her work as director of the "Esteban Salas" Musical Heritage Cabinet of the Havana City Historian Office.

“Value-added from Space?”

Sponsor: Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics

11:50 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture

Susan Olivia, Australian Research Council Research Fellow in the Department of Econometrics and Business Statistics at Monash University, will speak as part of the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics’ Department Seminar Series. Dr. Olivia examined the relationship between luminosity and real gross regional product for almost 300 districts in Indonesia from 1993-2010. The results suggest that satellite-detected luminosity is a reasonable predictor of income growth and can add value even for a country with a relatively good statistical capacity like Indonesia.

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Study Abroad in the Neighborhoods – North

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6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., MSU Union – across from Sparty’s

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Thursday, April 30

Global Business Club of Mid-Michigan: “Competing Strategically in the Global Marketplace”

Sponsors: Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce; Lansing Community College; CASID and GenCen; Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C., The Greater Lansing Business Monthly
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., MSU Henry Center for Executive Development

Tomas Hult, Director of the MSU International Business Center and Professor of Marketing and Supply Chain Management, Michigan State University, will be the keynote speaker. This day-long program will bring together industry experts and businesspersons of global expertise to explore global strategies for success utilized by firms of all sizes. The cost for the day is \$35 or \$15 for students.

Saturday, May 2

Musical Performance: MSU Choirs, 200 Voices

Sponsor: College of Music and Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
8:00 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center

Choral Union, University Chorale, and State Singers, join the MSU Symphony Orchestra performing works from colonial Cuba, 20th-Century Brazil, and a work by Aaron Copland who championed Latin American music in the U.S.



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