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## E V E N T S

### For the week of November 20th:

#### Tuesday, November 21st

##### “Fremde Haut”

German Film Series

7:00 pm, Rm. B102 Wells Hall

##### “The Battle of Algiers”

Department of History International Film  
Series

7:30 pm - 12:00 pm, Rm. 107 South Kedzie

#### Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving - University Closed

### For the week of November 27th:

#### Tuesday, November 28th

##### “To Live” (Chinese Film)

Department of History International Film  
Series

7:30 pm, Rm. 107 South Kedzie

#### Wednesday, November 29th

##### “Micro-Macro Battles over Biodi- versity, from Post-Conservation to Neo-Commercialization”

Center for Latin America and Caribbean  
Studies (CLACS) Seminar

Speaker: Dr. Michael Dorsey, Professor,  
Dartmouth College

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Rm. 303 International  
Center

#### Thursday, November 30th

##### “Xhosa-English Bilinguals: Gram-

##### matical Steps in Language Shift”

African Studies Center Brown Bag

Speaker: Carol Myers-Scotton, Faculty in  
Linguistics, MSU

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

#### Friday, December 1st

##### “Human Resource Management in Nepal”

CASID/WID Friday Forum

Speaker: Biswas Rai, Hubert H. Humphrey  
Fellow

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

##### “Migration, Gender, and Local Eco- nomic Development: Evidence from an Albanian Border Community”

CERS Brown Bag Series

Speaker: Prof. Brendan Mullan, Sociology  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Rm. 305 International  
Center. RSVP to [enyart@msu.edu](mailto:enyart@msu.edu) to re-  
serve a box lunch

##### “C.R.A.Z.Y” (French Canadian)

Romance Languages Film Series

5:30 pm, Rm. 206 Old Horticulture Audito-  
rium

##### S.C.O.U.T. B.A.N.A.N.A. Dance-a- thon

Campus-wide dance-a-thon to benefit the  
Partners in Health Rwanda Programs

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Contact: Alex B. Hill, [www.scoutbanana.org](http://www.scoutbanana.org)

##### International Coffee Hour

Office of International Students and Schol-  
ars

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Spartan B & C, Interna-  
tional Center Food Court

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **SPRING COURSE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **IAH 251A- Topics in Area Studies and Multicultural Civilizations: Focus on Southern Africa**

This two-credit course will meet twice a week during the first half of Spring semester of 2007: January 8 - February 28, 2007. Mon. 6:30 pm - 7:20 pm, Wed. 6:30 pm - 8:50 pm, Rm. 110 Berkey Hall. The course will count toward the second IAH requirement. Students who have already completed the second IAH requirement can register for the course as an elective. This course investigates contemporary issues in the southern Africa region through the media of film, literature and lecture. It will make use of MSU professors with Southern African expertise and visitors from Southern Africa. Please direct questions to instructors John Metzler or David Wiley at 353-1700.

### **PLS 950: Research Seminar in Comparative Politics: Political Islam in Comparative Perspective**

The seminar will begin by posing the question: Is there one political Islam or are there many? It will analyze in some details the historical background to the phenomenon now called political Islam. This will include discussions about the nature of the relationship between state and the religious classes during the classical period of Islam as well the use of Islam as an ideology of resistance against European colonial domination. It will analyze the writings of leading Islamist thinkers of the 19th and 20th century, such as al-Afghani, Mawdudi, al-Banna, Qutb, and Khomeini. Finally, it will explore manifestations of political Islam, both in terms of ideology and political action, in leading Muslim countries, such as Egypt, Turkey, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, and Indonesia. Students will have the opportunity both to review the analytical and historical literature and to undertake research on the interaction of religion and politics in discrete countries in the Muslim world. Please direct questions to Mohammed Ayoob, University Distinguished Professor of International Relations, James Madison College and Department of Political Science, 353-3538, 353-6750; e-mail: ayoob@msu.edu

## **SAVE THE DATE ANNOUNCEMENT: 4TH ANNUAL CLACS UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

March 28 - 30, 2007

This is one of the few opportunities for undergraduate students to gain experience presenting at a conference. Please consider organizing a panel of your students or volunteering

to moderate for this event. We encourage you to share this information with your students and colleagues (from other institutions as well). More information will be sent out soon.

## **GENDER, JUSTICE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: NOVEMBER 20TH DEADLINE**

The Gender, Justice and Environmental Change (GJEC) specialization at MSU is offering internship opportunities with leading environmental and social justice organizations that are looking for hard-working, creative, and motivated students to assist them on various projects and campaigns. Students will work with supervisors from the host organizations and from their department or college during their internship, benefiting from their supervisors' experience and expertise in the environmental field.

The Spring 2007 application deadline is November 30, 2006, while applications for Summer 2007 internships will be accepted through March 16, 2007. Students interested in international internships during any upcoming semester should contact the Internship Coordinator to discuss deadlines and special application procedures:

Rebecca Meuninck  
 Coordinator, GJEC Internship Program  
 206 International Center  
 Michigan State University  
 East Lansing, MI 48824  
 Phone: 517-353-5040  
 E-mail: gendenvr@msu.edu

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***RITA S. GALLIN AWARD FOR THE BEST GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER IN WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Deadline: Friday, December 15, 2006

The Women and International Development (WID) Program invites you to submit a paper for its annual graduate student paper competition. The paper should have been written within the past year, should be approximately 20 double-spaced pages in length, and should focus on issues related to women, gender, international development, and globalization.

The papers will be reviewed by a faculty committee, and the award will be made at WID's Annual Open House in January. The winning paper will be peer reviewed for publication in the WID Working Paper Series, and its author will receive a \$200.00 prize.

Papers should be submitted to the WID office via e-mail (in Word or WordPerfect) or by mail (both hard copy and on diskette/CD). Please indicate you are submitting the paper for the competition and be sure to include a contact phone number and e-mail address.

All submissions for the next issue of the CASID Current for the Fall Semester 2005/06 are due by 12:00 pm on November 27th. Send to CASID, 202 International Center, ATTN: Michael Vicente Pérez; e-mail: [prezmich@msu.edu](mailto:prezmich@msu.edu); telephone: (517) 353-5925; fax (517) 353-8765.



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