

CASID Current

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EVENTS

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Week of January 19

Tuesday, January 21

Learning About Undergraduate Research

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad
6:00pm-7:00pm, 316 Bessey Hall

Make research an integral part of your Spartan saga! Come learn about the opportunities available for involvement in research and creative activities at Michigan State. You can expect a short presentation, discussion, and Q & A facilitated by current undergraduate researchers.

Life in the U.S.: Travel Ideas for Breaks and Weekends

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars
6:00pm-7:30pm, Brody Dining Hall – Large Special Dining Room

What should you do for Spring Break and what sort of travel can you fit in over a weekend? Come to Brody Dining Hall at 6 p.m. for dinner in the large special dining room. The workshop will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Students with a meal plan do not register, just show up for the event. Students without a meal plan must register. Because we have a limited number of free meal tickets, please only register if you intend to come and need a free meal ticket.

Register at :

<http://oiss.isp.msu.edu/events/?id=45199>

Wednesday, January 22

Turkic Chay (Tea) and Chat Hour

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center and Center for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies
4:30pm-5:30pm, 302 International Center

Turkic Chay (Tea) and Chat Hour (TCCH) is a free, interactive gathering established for those MSU students who are currently studying one of the Turkic languages and those who have taken Turkic language courses earlier. Timur Kocaoglu, Turkic Language coordinator, and Associate Director of CERES is hosting the TCCH.

Thursday, January 23

Broad Spring Study Abroad Fair

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad
11:00am-4:00pm, Business College Complex – 1st Floor

Come visit the Broad Study Abroad Fair this spring to see what programs business majors can participate in abroad!

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“Swahili Newspaper Poetry: Articulating Politics in Postsocialist Tanzania”

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 Kelly Askew, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Director and Faculty, African Studies Center and Anthropology, as she discusses “Swahili Newspaper Poetry: Articulating Politics in Postsocialist Tanzania.”

“The Chairman and the Lions”

Sponsor: African Studies Center
4:00pm-5:30pm, 115 International Center

Please join the African Studies Center as they welcome Kelly Askew for a film screening and discussion of the film: “The Chairman and the Lions,” which she co-produced. The Maasai leader of a Tanzanian village battles many lions, both real and figurative, that threaten his community – ‘bush’ lawyers, land grabbers, marauding beasts-of-prey, migration, and lack of education. Chairman Frank Ikoyo provides a glimpse into the current world of Iparakuyo Maasai and the ever increasing challenges they face.



Friday, January 24

International Coffee Hour

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars
4:00pm-6:00pm, McDonel Hall, Lower Level Lounge

Please join us in the McDonel Hall Lower Level Lounge every Friday from 4:00pm to 6:00pm for the Weekly Coffee Hour. It's a great place to make friends, be involved and start the weekend...and the coffee is free!

Week of January 26

Sunday, January 26

Spring Festival in McDonel Hall

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars and Residence Education and Housing Services
7:00pm-9:00pm, McDonel Hall

All are welcome to come to McDonel Hall to celebrate the Spring Festival with food, music, and performances!

Tuesday, January 28

Turkish Coffee Night

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center and Turkish American Society of Michigan
6:30pm-8:30pm, International Center

The theme of the event will be "Flavors of Turkish Music: Past & Present." Turkish appetizers and Turkish coffee will be served. Please join us, taste delicious Turkish refreshments and enjoy the company of our friends from different communities.

Thursday, January 30

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 Mali and Senegal.

Friday, January 31

International Coffee Hour at the Broad Art Museum

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

If you haven't visited the world-famous Broad Art Museum yet, this is your chance! With free coffee and tea like always, bring your friends and enjoy a new kind of culture at this special Coffee Hour. The Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum is located on the north side of campus, near the corner of Farm Lane and Grand River Avenue.



New Course Offering

GEO/GUSP 816

321 Baker Hall

Tuesday and Thursday

10:20am – 11:40am

Instructor: Igor Vojnovic

Trade liberalization enabled greater flexibility in industrial location, and the subsequent economic restructuring was perhaps most evident with the 'deindustrialization' of manufacturing in the core world countries and the growth of labor-intensive industrial production in the lower-cost peripheral and semi-peripheral regions of the world. However, as production, services, and product distribution began to geographically disperse, managing these distant economic activities became a vital component of the new global economy. To this extent, while the removal of trade barriers was facilitating the spatial dispersal of economic activity, it was also recognized that a new form of territorial centralization was developing with high order management functions in a number of urban centers around the world.

This course will explore 20th century global economic restructuring and its social, economic, and political impacts on cities and their regions. A particular focus of the course will be directed to exploring the transformation of cities during the 20th century—ranging from social, economic, and political reorganization to the changing requirements in urban infrastructure and the changing form of the urban-built environment.

MSU Peace Corps



MSU, Peace Corps and USAID: How Spartans are Feeding the Future

Campus Food Security Tour

February 19th, 2014

Sponsor: MSU Peace Corps and USAID

6:00pm, 115 International Center

MSU is at the forefront in addressing global hunger and poverty. Come hear about cutting-edge research and participate in the discussion. Immediately following the presentation, Peace Corps will host a pizza reception with campus groups and local nonprofit organizations that are working towards a more sustainable future. Come learn how YOU can be involved in the fight against global hunger!



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

Spring Office Hours: Wed. 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., Thur. 10 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 and up to \$7,500 for summer. Applications are due on January 24, 2014, and can be found at: <http://casid.isp.msu.edu/academic/fellowships.htm>. Questions regarding language eligibility should be directed to Jennifer Brewer, CASID International Program Coordinator, CASID, 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 January 30, 2014. 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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