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Week of October 14th

Thursday, October 18th

“Running the Earth: Jun Nguyen-Hatsushiba’s Breathing is Free 12,756.3”

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, 108 KAC

This presentation is a part of this Fall’s Colloquium Series, “Media, Art, + Activism in the Middle East + Asia.” Nora Taylor, our presenter, holds the position of Alsdorf Professor of South and Southeast Asian Art, School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She is the author of *Painters in Hanoi: An Ethnography of Vietnamese Art* (Hawaii 2004/University of Singapore Press, 2009) and co-editor of *Modern and Contemporary Southeast Asian Art: An Anthology* (Cornell, 2012)

Friday, October 19th

““Something is lost in translation”: Intercultural Communication”

Sponsored by: Office for International Students and Scholars
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm, 201 International Center

We are excited to announce a new series of one-hour workshops to help students be successful at MSU. Workshops are applicable to ALL students new to MSU – including domestic students who recognize that intercultural relationships and a multicultural education will prepare them for study abroad, internships, and securing a job in our global workplace.

Week of October 21st

Monday, October 22nd

“Annual Gallin Lecture”

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, 303 International Center
This year’s annual lecture will be given by Professor Dru Gladney, Pomona College. Details and description to come.

Tuesday, October 23rd

“Unpacking Your Study Abroad Experience”

Sponsored by: Office of Study Abroad and Career Services
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, 113 Student Services
The Office of Study Abroad and the office of Career Services and Placement offer this interactive and highly informative workshop to give students the information and skills they need to effectively present their study abroad experience in their resume and application cover letters, and during job interviews.

Wednesday, October 24th

“Global Opportunities Fair”

Sponsored by: Office of Study Abroad
10:00 am - 3:00 pm, MSU Union
Interested in interning, volunteering, teaching, working or living abroad? More than 30 organizations will be on campus to meet with students who are interested in volunteering, teaching, internships or short-term work abroad; an internationally-focused post-graduate experience or career; or funding for an international experience. The Fair will also feature presentations from the Peace Corps, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the U.S. Department of State and MSU Career Services.



“Culture Overarches”
France, 2000
Elizabeth Farina

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“Xocén is Your Home: An Ancient World in Modern Perspective”

Sponsored by: Muslim Studies Program and Asian Studies Center

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, 201 International Center

Please join Muslim Studies Program and Asian Studies Center for a presentation by Joshua Lieto, Senior, Spanish, College of Arts and Letters

Thursday, October 25th

“Media, Art, + Activism in the Middle East and Asia Speaker Series: Mariam Ghani”

Sponsored by: Asian Studies Center

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, 108 KAC

This presentation is a part of this year’s Fall Colloquium, “Media, Art and Activism in the Middle East and Asia.” Presented by, Mariam Ghani, Afghani and Arab-American artist Mariam Ghani lives and works in Brooklyn. Her research-based practice examines the places, spaces, and moments where social and political structures take on visible and tangible forms. Ghani’s exhibitions and screenings include DOCUMENTA 13, Sharjah Biennial, Liverpool Biennial, and transmediale.

“Film Screening of: A Jewish Girl in Shanghai”

Sponsored by: MSU Jewish Studies Program, Asian Studies Center and the Department of Linguistics, Germanic, African, Slavic and Asian Languages

7:00 pm, W449 Main Libraray, MSU

A Jewish Girl in Shanghai, written by Wu Lin, based on his graphic novel of the same title, with the film lasting 85 minutes. A Jewish Girl in Shanghai is the first Chinese animated film to directly address the Holocaust. The film is set in Shanghai’s Little Vienna – the neighborhood where around 30,000 Jewish refugees found shelter during WWII. The story centers around the friendship between Rina, a European Jewish schoolgirl and A-Gen, a Chinese pancake seller, who teach each other about their distant worlds as Shanghai struggles beneath its own cruelly portrayed Japanese occupation.

Friday, October 26th

“Why do I have to take these courses’: Careers Across Cultures”

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3:00 pm - 4:00 pm, 303 International Center

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“Brazilian Farm Family”
Brazil, 2003
Richard Merritt



“Old Ladies of St. Petersburg”
Russia, 2003
Dmitriy Bryndin

Cedar Point Amusement Park

Spend the day exploring and riding rollercoaster’s! You can also enjoy:live shows, gift shops, restaurants, boardwalk, calm and gentle rides.

Load Bus: 6:30am

Depart from International Center at: 7:00am

Depart from Cedar Point: 10:00pm on the same day.

Cost: \$70 -- Costs will cover ticket into Cedar Point and transportation ONLY via charter bus, all other costs are the responsibility of the student (food,water park, and other extra fees, etc)

Payment:

Tickets will go on sale (on a first-come first-serve basis): Friday, September 28, 2014 at 4:00PM at the International Center Food Court.

This trip requires that you pay cash and have the exact amount.

Your student ID will be required for you to purchase up to four tickets.

We will need names and emails of individuals who will be participating on the day of trip. No refunds will be given after purchase. Tickets are not transferable.

Once you have paid for your ticket, you will receive a receipt & Ticket Number.

You will bring this receipt with you the day of the trip.

If you have any questions you may contact Joshua Gillespie at joshblessed@gmail.com

Check out more information on the Cedar Point Amusement Park, please visit: <http://www.cedarpoint.com/>



The Ninth International Conference on the Philippines

The Philippines and the World The Ninth International Conference on the Philippines will be held at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan USA. Held at approximately four-year intervals since 1980, this conference seeks to bring together specialists in all academic areas concerning the Philippines or Filipinos anywhere in the world. Within the context of disciplinary and cross-disciplinary sessions we aim to foster interdisciplinary conversations among academics, policymakers, and interested members of the global community that will bring about greater understanding of Philippine matters and address issues of importance for the future of the Philippines and of Filipinos in the homeland and its diasporas. Some of the round-table sessions will be internet-based to incorporate presenters located outside the United States MSU Faculty.

Discount: Discount for all MSU Faculty (must have MSU email address as proof)

ICOPHIL Student Discount: Student discount for all registering students (requires a proof of enrollment).

Sunday, October 28th - Tuesday, October 30th 2012

To register go to: <https://noncredit.msu.edu/listSections.action?catalogid=8&offeringid=697>

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23rd Annual International Awards

The International Awards Ceremony is hosted each spring by the Dean of International Studies and Programs. The purpose is to bring together MSU faculty, staff, students, community volunteers and others from the wider community to recognize and celebrate outstanding contributions toward international understanding.

Nominations for the 2013 International Awards Ceremony are now open. The nomination deadline is 5:00 pm on Monday, December 17, 2012.

Nomination forms can be found at:

www.isp.msu.edu/awards/awards.htm



"Panama Smile"
Panama, 2003
Phillip Durst

Peace Corps

Welcome back to a new semester! If the summer provided you with some time to think about what's next after graduation perhaps you should consider Peace Corps: it's an opportunity to gain experience living and working abroad in agricultural and forestry extension, health extension, english and science teaching, youth and community development, business development, and information technology education.

Upcoming Peace Corps Events:

Information Table and Presentation at Global Opportunities Fair: Wednesday, October 24th, MSU Union

General Informational Meeting: Wednesday, November 14th at 6:00 pm, 303 International Center

For further information please contact: msupeace@msu.edu

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Community-Based Natural Resource Management in Developing Countries

This course analyzes rural natural resource management in developing countries, focusing on the factors that lead to natural resource outcomes, e.g. conservation, productivity, and income distribution. The course begins with a look at how human and natural systems interact, then addresses a variety of issues that influence natural resource management including people's perceptions of the natural resource scarcity, poverty and population density, tenure security, property rights regimes, collective action and its determinants, and governance. It also examines policy approaches for promoting conservation where benefits are off-site. This course qualifies for the FLAS specializations and some other specializations on campus.

ACR 848, Spring 2013

Thursdays 3:00 pm - 5:50 pm

Natural Resources Building, Room 1

Professor: John Kerr

The next issue of the CASID Current will be sent October 25th. Send information to CASID, 202 International Center, ATTN: Sarah Anthony; e-mail: casid@msu.edu; telephone: (517) 353-5925; fax (517) 353-8765.



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An Anthropological Introduction to Islam in Africa

This course is open to both undergraduate and graduate students and aims to provide an overview of "African" Islam through the work of Muslim and non-Muslim scholars from anthropology and other related disciplines. We will begin with an overview of the fundamentals of Islam before turning to the diverse accounts of the historical spread of Islam to Africa, the religious implications of the African slave trade and European colonialism, and Islamic philosophies, education, prayer, novels, law and politics in different African countries and contexts. Themes of religious conversion, gendered dynamics, migration, new media, and the relationship of Islam to human rights will also be explored. We will visit the Islamic Center of East Lansing, watch films, follow the media portrayal of Africa, and hear alternative narratives of Islam in Africa from guest speakers.

ANP 491, Section 003, Spring 2013

Wednesdays 4:10 pm - 7:00 pm

211A Berkey Hall

Professor: Mara Leichtman