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Welcome back, everyone! This fall should prove to be action-packed and we'll work to highlight some of the events of interest around campus.

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Events: Week of 20 September

Monday, 20 September

Brown Bag Lunch

Speaker: Dr. Morompi Ole-Ronkei

Dr. Ole-Ronkei is a highly engaging speaker. His experience during his studies at the University of Oregon is an impressive testament to the importance of international students on our campuses. Please join us if you are available.

[OISS](#)

12pm, 303 International Center

Wednesday, 22 September

MSU Experiences and Learning Opportunities in Cuba

Speakers: Rene Hinojosa, Professor, School of Planning, Design and Construction; and Robert Thomas, Professor Emeritus, Department of Geography, College of Social Science

[CLACS](#)

3pm, 201 International Center

Thursday, 23 September

In the Shadow of Islamophobia: The United States and the Muslim World

Speaker: Ali Mazrui, Binghamton University

Professor Ali Mazrui, eminent public intellectual and Albert Schweitzer Professor in the Humanities, Professor in Political Science, African Studies and Philosophy, Interpretation and Culture, and Director of the Institute of Global Cultural Studies at Binghamton University.

Sponsor: [Muslim Studies Center](#)

Co-sponsors: [Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives](#) and [African Studies Center](#)

4pm, 303 International Center

Friday, 24 September

Conservation Initiatives, Community Perceptions and Forest Cover Change: A Study of the Community Baboon Sanctuary, Belize

Speaker: Miriam Wyman, Department of Environment and Society, Utah State University

[CASID/Gen-Cen Friday Forum](#)

12-1pm, 201 International Center

International Coffee Hour

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4-6pm, Spartan B and C International Center

Events: Week of 27 September

Wednesday, 29 September

Exploring Tourism Value Chains in the Caribbean: Understanding Factors Determining Micro and Small Business Participation

Speakers: Eric Bailey, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

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3pm, 201 International Center

Friday, 1 October

Fathering the Nation: Political Kinship, Party Politics, and Development in Tanzania

Presenter: Kristin D. Phillips, Department of Teacher Education

[CASID/Gen-Cen Friday Forum](#)

12-1pm, 201 International Center

International Coffee Hour

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4-6pm, Spartan B and C International Center

Announcements

RESEARCH FORUMS

The Coffee Breaks are back with early career and mid-career research/proposal development topics presented by experienced MSU colleagues.

Except for a budget building session, all Coffee Breaks are one hour and timed perfectly in the day for a much needed break---3-4p.m. Most are held in the International Center conference rooms.

Schedules are also posted in the NEW Research Forum Calendar: <http://forum.research.msu.edu/forums>. Current funding opportunity announcements are also available on the forum website.

GLOBAL VIEW SYMPOSIUM

The Center for Higher and Adult Education at Michigan State University is pleased to announce the Global View symposium, "Promoting Global Learning in Undergraduate Education" on November 3, 2010. The intention of the symposium is to frame and examine diverse perspectives on global learning in undergraduate education. The symposium will be of interest to a wide audience: institutional leaders including provosts, deans, and department chairs; faculty members; faculty developers; and graduate students studying issues in higher education or planning for faculty careers in a range of fields.

Time: 9:30am - 4pm

Location: The Henry Center for Executive Development, Michigan State University

Cost is \$35 for administrative leaders and faculty members (\$20 for graduate students) and includes parking, attendance at all events, meals and closing reception. Visit <http://gihe.msu.edu/globalview/index.html> for more information and to register online.

NEW COURSE SPRING 2011

Indonesian Culture and Politics: Islam and Beyond
ANP 413 Tuesdays 12:40-3:30 310 Bessy Hall

This course explores the complexities and realities of a vibrant country with a long history, rich culture, and an increasing prominence in the new geography of terror. Indonesia is the world's largest archipelago, and among the world's five largest nations in both population and area. Indonesia is also the world's most populous Muslim nation, and yet, it is less well understood than many other majority-Muslim countries. This course will be particularly concerned with issues of the nation-state, social movements, democratization and political reform as we consider current dynamics in Indonesia and the historical events that led to them. We will draw on a diverse range of readings drawn from history, literature in translation, political science and anthropology. We will pay careful attention to how knowledge and expertise about Indonesia re disciplined in these various accounts. In the second part of the course we will read contemporary ethnographies that focus on different aspects of Indonesian politics and culture with a particular focus on justice and violence. Honors option will be available. Students in the Peace and Justice Studies specialization will have the opportunity to work on capstone projects in this course.

Please contact Dr. Drexler for an override to register. Please send your name, PID, major and year to drexler@msu.edu

INTERNATIONAL FOOD LAW

DISTANCE EDUCATION CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Our International Food Law Distance Education Certificate Program received the Excellence Award in College and University Distance Education from the American Distance Education Consortium (ADEC). In the nine years since the inception of our first course, we have had over 1,000 students from 70 countries participate in our courses.

Nine courses are available completely over the Internet spring semester, which begins January 10, 2011, or summer semester, which begins May 16, 2011:

*International Food Laws and Regulations [Overview course] (spring/fall) [ANR 810, 730/ANR 490, 730]

*United States Food Regulation(spring/fall) [ANR 811, 730/ANR 490, 731]

*European Union Food Regulation(spring/fall) [ANR 490, 732]

*Latin American Food Regulation (fall semester only) [ANR 490, 733]

*Canadian Food Regulation (spring semester only) [ANR 490, 734]

*Asian Food Regulation (spring/fall) [ANR 490, 739]

*Codex Alimentarius [The Food Code] (spring semester only) [ANR 490, 735]

*Animal Health, World Trade, and Food Safety: Challenges and Opportunities (OIE) (fall and summersemesters) [ANR 490, 736]

*Plant Health, World Trade and Food Safety: Challenges and Opportunities (IPPC - International Plant Protection Convention) (fall semester only) [ANR 490, 737]

(* Minimum/maximum students required per course *)

The preview web site for the International Food Laws Certificate Program is: <http://www.iflr.msu.edu>