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Spring Break is quickly approaching. While there are less events on campus during the week of 7-11 March, there are still some things to note in the coming weeks.

Don't forget to check out these campus events calendars for more events:

[ISP Calendar](#)

[College of Social Science Calendar](#)

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## Events: Week of 28 February

### Monday, 28 February

*The Great Urban Transformation: Politics of Land and Property in China*

Speaker: Dr. You-tien Hsing

[Asian Studies](#)

4-5:30pm, 207/208 Eustace-Cole Hall

### Tuesday, 1 March

*Doctors' Roles and State's Rules: Chinese Female Obstetricians in the Early PRC*

Speaker: Professor Shao Dan, Assistant Professor, Department of East Asian Language and Cultures Gender and Womens Studies Program at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

[Asian Studies](#)

3:30-5pm, 303 International Center

### Wednesday, 2 March

*The Last Narco: Inside the World of El Chapo, Mexico's Most-wanted Drug Lord*

Speaker: Malcolm Beith, journalist

[CLACS](#)

3-4:30pm, 201 International Center

### Thursday, 3 March

*African Initiatives in Constructing the Global Black Diaspora: The AU's Sixth Zone*

Speaker: Rita "Kiki" Edozie, Faculty, James Madison College and

Director, African & African-American Studies

[African Studies](#)

12pm, 201 International Center

### **Friday, 4 March**

*Agro-Ecosystem Services: Linking Science to Action in Malawi and the Region*

Speakers: Anne Ferguson, Center for Gender in Global Context,  
Leo Zulu, Department of Geography

[CASID/GenCen Friday Forum](#)

12-1pm, 201 International Center

*International Coffee Hour*

A great place to make friends, be involved and start the weekend... and the coffee is free!

[OISS](#)

4-6pm, Spartan B and C International Center

## **Announcements**

### FULBRIGHT APPLICATIONS

The competition for 2012-13 Fulbright Scholar program is now open with an August 1, 2011 deadline. This is the largest Fulbright program open to faculty. Eligibility requirements include U.S. citizenship at the time of application, college/university teaching at the level of the award, and doctorate or equivalent professional experience. Awards may be from several months to a full year and may be for teaching, research, or both. The catalog of awards and other information can be found on the web site of the Council for International Exchange of Scholars <http://www.cies.org/>

Faculty apply for these awards individually. However, MSU's Fulbright Program Advisor, Prof. Roger Bresnahan, is available to meet with faculty to discuss awards and application procedures, and to read and comment on written drafts. ISP will host an information session later this month, and Roger can be available to meet with college groups, as well. His contact information is:

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PEACE CORPS RECOGNITION

For the 11th year in a row, Michigan State University has remained one of the top 25 large universities producing the most Peace Corps volunteers, according to the [2011 Peace Corps rankings](#) released Feb. 1.

<http://news.msu.edu/story/8888/>

#### BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY

The 9th Biennial International Business Institute for Community College Faculty will take place in East Lansing, Michigan, June 5-9, 2011. This is the only CIBER sponsored FDIB catering exclusively to business faculty at the nation's two-year colleges. This 4 ½ day intensive training event addresses the internationalization of business curriculum in the community college setting and is aimed to develop competence of faculty in international business. Participants are exposed to experienced and effective speakers from both academia and practice and receive practical resources for internationalizing their programs. Since the inception of the program in 1995, over 400 community colleges from 40 some different states (plus Puerto Rico and Canada) have participated and benefited from it. Program details and application information are available at:

<http://global.broad.msu.edu/ibi/2011/>

#### ONE-CREDIT COURSE

Do you have a student who may need 1 credit but cannot find one or a student who would like to drop a 1 credit class before the end of last day to drop a course with no grade reported? Here is an option for you. (Seats are limited so enroll quickly and SPDC students will have first priority. Open to both undergraduate and graduate students!)

#### **PDC491 Section 303: Environmental and Urban Planning issues in Germany**

**1 Cr Spring 2011 - (March 1<sup>st</sup> - April 5<sup>th</sup>) Tuesday 12:40p-2:30p 309 HE**

Urban and Environmental Planning in Germany

Faculty: Anne Hoffmann TU Dortmund

Faculty: Michael Roth TU Dortmund

The course will address environmental and urban planning issues in Germany, starting with an introduction to the German planning system, European Union approaches to planning and the planning of open and green spaces. Topics will also include urban agriculture and green space analysis and policy. Students will be introduced to brownfield redevelopment from a German planning perspective, to analytical techniques, and a case study.

Please contact email for an override, please include your PID. [daughenb@msu.edu](mailto:daughenb@msu.edu) or [hanjong@msu.edu](mailto:hanjong@msu.edu)