Welcome to the new look of the CASID Current! We'll be offering the same great information about upcoming events in a new format for 2010. We hope you enjoy it!

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

- [ISP Calendar](#)
- [College of Social Science Calendar](#)
- [Campus Events Calendar](#)

### Events: Week of January 25

**Monday, 25 January - Friday, 29 January**

**Study Abroad Week**
11am-2pm, International Center lobby

**Wednesday, 27 January**

**Issues from the Caribbean: African Diaspora Studies**
Speaker: Juaylnne Dodson, Sociology and African American and African Studies
[CLACS Seminar Series](#)
3pm, 201 International Center

**Sustaining Inequality - How Much is Too Much?**
Speaker: Sam Pizzigati
Co-sponsored by LIR
4pm, 103 Erickson Hall

**Friday, 29 January**

**Neoliberalism Conservation in Belize: No Agency without Subjection, No Subjection without Agency**
Speaker: Laurie Medina, Anthropology
CASID-GenCen Friday Forum
12pm, 201 International Center

**International Coffee Hour**

[OISS](#)
4-6pm, Spartan Rooms B and C, International Center

### Events: Week of 1 February

**Monday, 1 February**

**Labor and Transnational Migration: Linking Rural Mexico and the US**
Speaker: Jeffrey Cohen, Ph.D
Sponsored by Julian Samora Research Institute and Department of Sociology
12pm, 100 Berkey Hall

**Tuesday, 2 February**
The Ethics of Stem Cell Research: East vs. West
Asian Studies Bioethics East-West Colloquium Series
Speaker: Insoo Hyun, Department of Bioethics, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
Respondent: Kyung-Sun Kang, Seoul National University (South Korea)
4pm, 303 International Center

Wednesday, 3 February
Experiential Learning Program in Mexico: Culture, Family Values, Agriculture and Migration
Speaker: Juan Marinez, Michigan State Extension
CLACS Seminar Series
3pm, 201 International Center

Bioethics of Stem Cell Research in Korea
Speaker: Kyung-Sun Kang, College of Veterinary Medicine, Seoul National University
Asian Studies Bioethics East-West Colloquium Series
4pm, 303 International Center

Friday, 5 February
Joseph Walther, Department of Communication
CASID-GenCen Friday Forum
12pm, 201 International Center

International Coffee Hour
OISS
4-6pm, Spartan Rooms B and C, International Center

Announcements

GRANT OPPORTUNITY
USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) expects to release its request for applications (RFA) for the 2010 Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) in February 2010 and will commit up to $800 million in funding for new grants, contingent on annual appropriations in following years.

The five goals include:
1. Keep American agriculture competitive while ending world hunger
2. Improve nutrition and end child obesity
3. Improve food safety for all Americans
4. Secure America's energy future through renewable biofuels
5. Mitigate and adapt agriculture to variations in climate