

# CASID Current

Center for Advanced Study of International Development

## EVENTS

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### Week of October 13

#### Monday, October 14

##### Korean Coffee House

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center and Korean Language Program  
6:00pm-7:00pm, 204 International Center

Come and join the Korean Language Program at Michigan State University for a Korean movie night. Open to all!

#### Wednesday, October 16

##### Tax Walk-in Advising for International Students and Scholars

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars  
4:00pm-6:00pm, 204 International Center

Have a tax question? Tax clinicians from the MSU College of Law Tax Clinic will be available to meet with you one-on-one to discuss tax-related issues. Please bring all your tax-related documents and all your visa-related documents.

##### Film Screening: "Girl Rising"

Sponsor: GenCen, Residential College in the Arts & Humanities, and MSU Students Advancing International Development  
6:00pm, 303 International Center

Please join us for this co-sponsored event as we screen the film, "Girl Rising" followed by a panel and Q&A session with featured panelists Alyssa Morley, doctoral student in Educational Policy, Patti Rogers, Professor in Residential College in the Arts & Humanities, and Tashmica Torok, founder of Firecracker Foundation. "Girl Rising" spotlights the stories of nine unforgettable girls born into unforgiving circumstances, capturing their dreams, their voices and their remarkable lives. Directed by Academy Award-nominee Richard E. Robbins and narrated by Cate Blanchett, Priyanka Chopra, Selena Gomez, Anne Hathaway, Salma Hayek, Alicia Keys, Chloë Moretz, Liam Neeson, Freida Pinto, Meryl Streep, and Kerry Washington, the movie is at the center of 10x10 – a global campaign to educate and empower girls.

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**Thursday, October 17****“Community Perspectives & Preferences for Conditional Cash Transfer Programming: Lessons from the Ghana’s LEAP”**

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 Felix Yaboah, graduate students, Department of Psychiatry & Neurology/Ophthalmology, MSU, as he discusses “Community Perspectives & Preferences for Conditional Cash Transfer Programming: Lessons from Ghana’s LEAP.”

**“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 Angola, Cameroon, & the Congos.

**Japanese Club Conversation Hour**

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center and  
Japan Club  
7:30pm-9:00pm, Owen Hall  
Cafeteria

Come speak Japanese in the Owen cafeteria with Japan Club! Anyone can participate regardless of level, experience, or background. We offer help with homework for those taking Japanese classes, and speaking practice for everyone!

**Friday, October 18****“I am Scared to Talk to my Professor”: Authority Across Cultures**

Sponsor: Office for International  
Students and Scholars  
3:00pm-4:00pm, C107 McDonel  
Kiva

MSU Counseling Center, Office of International Students and Scholars, and the Office of Cultural and Academic Transitions are excited to announce a series of one-hour workshops to help students be successful at MSU. These 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 a secure job in our global workplace. This workshop is designed to be interactive and experiential in nature.

**Week of October 20****Monday, October 21****Korean Coffee House**

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center and  
the Korean Language Program  
6:00pm-7:00pm, 204 International  
Center

Come and join the Korean Language Program at Michigan State University for a night of Korean games. Open to all!

**Wednesday, October 23****Optional Practical Training (OPT) Webinar**

Sponsor: Office for International  
Students and Scholars  
3:30pm-4:30pm, Online

Join OISS for an online OPT information session by logging in to our OPT webinar. F-1 students may apply for one year of U.S. work authorization, called Optional Practical Training (OPT), for use after graduation. We recommend that applications are submitted at least 3 months before your program completion. Log on for more information about how you can apply for OPT, and get your questions about the process answered.

<http://oiss.isp.msu.edu/events/?id=45058>



### Graduate Student Field Research Panel (Tinker & CLACS Grant Recipients)

Sponsor: Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies  
3:00pm-4:30pm, 303 International Center

Please join participants of the Tinker & CLACS Grant field research grants as they discuss their work. Graduate students present on the panel will be: Yankuic Glavan-Miyoshi (Mexico), Shylene Mata (Nicaragua), John Milstead (Mexico), Steven Roels (Panama), and Michelle Vital (Haiti).

### Global Opportunities Fair

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad  
10:00am-3:00pm, MSU Union Ballrooms

Been overseas and looking to go back? Graduating soon? Looking to build your resume abroad? Then the Global Opportunities Fair is an event you won't want to miss. Organizations from across the country and the world are coming to the MSU Union to talk with you about volunteering, internships, teaching and working abroad. Different than the study abroad fair, this is an opportunity to explore non-academic travel options or post-graduate experiences with an international focus.



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### Thursday, October 24

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3:00pm-4:00pm, 115 International Center

From October-December, there are several holidays celebrated in the U.S. Explore these traditions and create some of your own.

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### “Great Decisions – Myanmar”

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center  
4:30pm-6:00pm, Robertson Room at Peoples Church

Please join us for the second meeting of the three Great Decisions Programs with Dr. Han Han Thi. The West has welcomed unprecedented democratic reforms made by Myanmar's government. What challenges must Myanmar overcome before it can fully join the international community? What role can it play in Southeast Asia? Dr. Thi, is originally from Myanmar, known as Burma. She studied at Michigan State University, and in 2008 earned her doctorate in teacher education, curriculum, teaching and educational policy. Recently, she worked at the bilingual department in the Lansing School District. Previously, she was a teacher educator for 21 years in her country. She is currently studying changes in the education system of Myanmar as her independent post-doc research. Light refreshments will be served.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MSU Peace Corps

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.

Michigan State University Peace Corps Office. Meet Yolanda Brooks & Marisa Rinkus, who served as a Peace Corps Volunteers in Bolivia/Dominican Republic and Guatemala. They are available to meet with students and community members who are interested in applying and learning more about Peace Corps. [msupeace@msu.edu](mailto:msupeace@msu.edu), 517.432.7474  
International Center, Room 202  
Fall Office Hours: Wed. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Thur. 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
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