EVENTS

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Week of October 5

Monday, October 6

"India Under Modi"

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., 303 International Center

Dr. Sumit Ganguly will examine the victory of the Bharatiya Janata Party and the premiership of Narendra Modi. Dr. Ganguly is a professor of political science at Indiana University, Bloomington, and has previously taught at James Madison College. There is a reception to follow.

Global Academy Fellowship Program Information Session

Sponsor: Center for Global Connections, College of Engineering, the Office of the Provost, and International Studies and Programs 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., 410 Morrill Hall of Agriculture

The Center for Global Connections in partnership with the College of Engineering, the Office of the Provost, and International Studies and Programs is pleased to announce that they are now accepting applications for the 2015 Global Academy for Engagement Fellowship Program. If you are interested, please plan to attend one of the information sessions. Lunch will be provided.

The 3rd Annual Conference on Women's Health Research

Sponsor: MSU Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health Program (BIRCWH) 8:00a.m.-4p.m., Kellogg Center's Big Ten Rooms B and C

The 3rd Annual Conference on Women's Health Research is designed to showcase diverse research projects and provide a venue for research networking.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided. For more information:

http://www.epi.msu.edu/bircwh/

Tuesday, October 7

Hindi-Urdu Chai and Chat

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center and the India Council 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., International Center Room 204

The Hindi-Urdu Chai and Chat provides an experience to learn about the language and culture of Hindi and Urdu. Chai and other snacks will be provided. This event is open to all students and members of the public.



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Study Abroad Information Sessions

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad

Information meetings are an opportunity to learn about a program from the program leader, find out about applying to study abroad, ask questions and meet with fellow study abroad participants.

Ecological Engineering in the Tropics

Monday, October 6 6:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m., 103 Farrall Hall

Ecology of the Mountains

Tuesday, October 7 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m., 130 Natural Resources Building

Ethics and Development in India

Tuesday, October 7 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., 1A Human Ecology Building

Ecological Engineering in the Tropics

Tuesday, October 7 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m., 103 Farrall Hall A Public Health Sciences Discovery Journey in Micronesia Wednesday, October 8 5:15 p.m.-5:45 p.m., B656 West Fee Hall

Behavioral Ecology of African Mammals

Thursday, October 9 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., 203C Natural Science Building

Research and Action in the New South Africa Monday, October 13 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., C616 Wells Hall

Development and NGOs: Internships in Malawi Tuesday, October 14 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., 204 International Center ICT for Development in Tanzania Tuesday, October 14 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., 182 Communication Arts and Sciences

Ecology of the Mountains Wednesday, October 15 5:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m., 130 Natural Resources Building

Ecology of the Mountains Thursday, October 16 5:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m., 130 Natural Resources Building



"Mahatma Gandhi, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and the Hindu-Muslim Question"

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., 322 South Case Hall (James Madison Library)

Rajmohan Gandhi, Research Professor from the University of Illinois, will give a lecture on Hindu-Muslim Relations. He is a biographer and grandson of Mahatma Gandhi.

"Unpacking Your Study Abroad Experience"

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad and Career Services Network 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., 113 Student Services Building

The Career Services Network and Office of Study Abroad offer an interactive and highly informative workshop designed to help students effectively present their study abroad experience in their résumé and application cover letters, during job interviews, and in graduate school applications.

"The Role of Qualitative Research in Agri-Food Systems"

Sponsor: Agriculture, Food and Resource Economics 11:50 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture

Christopher Peterson, Professor and Nowlin Chair of Consumer-Responsive Agriculture in the Department of Agriculture, Food and Resource Economics, Michigan State University, will speak as part of the department's fall seminar series.

Wednesday, October 8

"Understand the Effects of Consumers and Light on Stream Food Webs Using Stable Isotope Techniques"

Sponsor: Fisheries and Wildlife 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., 338 Natural Resources

Dr. Sarah Collins, Postdoctoral Associate in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, Michigan State University, will speak as part of the fall 2014 seminar series.

"International Trade, Welfare, and International Labor Market Spillovers"

Sponsor: Economics 3:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m., Koo Room

Kyu Yub Lee, graduate student in the Department of Economics, Michigan State University, will speak as part of the Economic Theory Brown Bag Series.

Thursday, October 9

"Farmers' Perspectives on Conservation Agriculture in Eastern Zambia"

Sponsor: African Studies Center 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., 201 International Center

Phil Grabowski, Ph.D. Candidate in Community Sustainability at Michigan State University, will speak as part of the African Studies Center's Eye on Africa Weekly Seminar.

Science, Agriculture, Food & Environment Career Fair

Sponsor: Graduate School 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Spartan Stadium, 4th Floor

Students in Science, Agriculture, or Food and Environment are encouraged to attend the career fair on Thursday, October 9th. The career fair will have 70+ employers and all degree levels are welcome. Immediately following the Career Fair will be a science networking hour. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to look for a job, meet employers and build a connection for your future.

"Energy Needs for Our Urbanizing World: What to Expect and How to Achieve a Low-Carbon Future"

Sponsor: Environmental Science and Public Policy, and the Department of Geography 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Lake Superior Room, MSU Union

Amy Glasmeier, Professor of Economic Geography and Regional Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will speak as part of the Distinguished Lecture/ESPP Colloquia Series.



Friday, October 10

Migration Without Boundaries Conference

Sponsor: MSU Council of Graduate Students

All Day (Friday, October 10 and Saturday, October 11), International Center

This graduate student research conference aims to facilitate and foster an interdisciplinary, transinstitutional cohort of scholars interested in issues of migration and mobility. This conference takes place at the MSU International Center and is free and open to the public. For more information:

http://migrationconferencemsu.word press.com/ On Twitter @MSU_Migration

Environment Studies and Public Policy Conference: Environmental Risk and Decision Making

Sponsor: Environmental Studies and Public Policy All Day, Kellogg Center

The Environmental Science and Policy Program's annual research symposium will this year be focused on connecting environmental risk and decision making. ESPP is pleased to announce the keynote speakers for this year's ESPP Research Symposium: Dr. Joe Arvai, Svare Chair of Applied Decision Research and Geography at the University of Calgary, and Dr. Andrew Maynard, NSF International Chair of Environmental Health Science and Director of University of Michigan Risk Science Center.

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"Community Engagement in the Central Highlands of Peru: and Yes There are Bugs Where the Potato is Native"

Sponsor: Entomology 3 p.m. (refreshments served at 2:45 p.m.), 244 Natural Science

Larry Olsen, Professor in the Department of Entomology, Michigan State University, will speak as part of the Entomology Seminar Series.



Tuesday, October 14

"India's Muslim Culture and the Recent Elections"

Sponsor: East Lansing Public Library 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., East Lansing Public Library

Jyotsna Singh, Professor in the Department of English, Michigan State University, will speak as part of the East Lansing Public Library's fall "Tour of the Muslim World" series.

Wednesday, October 15

Interdisciplinary Public Problems, the Global Community, and Diversity Conference

Sponsor: Association for Interdisciplinary Studies October 15-19, Kellogg Hotel and Conference Study

The 36th Conference of the Association for Interdisciplinary Studies will take place at Michigan State University October 15-19, 2014. The theme of the conference is "Interdisciplinary Public Problems, the Global Community, and Diversity." Given MSU's proud history as the nation's pioneer land grant university and its commitment to research and education that engages scholars from the humanities, natural sciences, arts, social sciences and professions, the 2014 AIS conference will invite participants to explore the ways in which interdisciplinary studies engage today's problems and opportunities. For more information: http://lbc.msu.edu/aisconference2014/

Thursday, October 16

"The Challenge and Responsibility of Researcher as Writer and Witness: Poetry from Rwanda"

Sponsor: African Studies Center 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m., 201 International Center

Laura Apol, Associate Professor of Teacher Education at Michigan State University, will speak as part of the African Studies Center's Eye on Africa Weekly Seminar Series.

Friday, October 17

"Why Forecasters Disagree? A Global Games Approach"

Sponsor: Economics 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Koo Room of Marshall-Adams Hall

Jin Yeub Kim, Assistant Professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, will speak as part of the Economic Theory Seminar Series.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dean and Associate Provost of International Studies and Programs Steve Hanson and CASID Director Robert Glew Interviewed on globalEdge Business Beat Radio Program

GlobalEDGE Business Beat (via internet radio broadcasts and PodCasts) covers discussions with a wide range of global leaders in business, government, and academe to spread the word about the latest thoughts, tools, and markets to succeed globally. The show is hosted by Dr. Tomas Hult, Director of the International Business Center in the Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University.

Podcasts of Dr. Hanson's and Dr. Glew's interviews are available on the Michigan Business Network and globalEDGE website at www.michiganbusinessnetwork.com/radio/2014/09/10/globalEDGE_Business_Beat

Creating Connections to Combat Human Trafficking: Global to Local Perspectives Conference

Sponsor: Center for Gender in Global Context 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on November 15, Snyder Phillips Hall

A wide array of community organizations and Michigan State University departments have partnered to create a day of awareness that will foster community action in the fight against human trafficking.

Conference events will include keynote presentations by Bridgette Carr, Andy Soper, Jane White, and a representative from the United Nations, with special breakout sessions featuring the work of local and mid-Michigan non-profits and service groups. A full schedule of events is available at the website. This conference is free and open to the public and will include lunch at the Snyder Phillips Gallery. **The registration deadline is Wednesday, October 15.**

Registration is required, and can be completed through the website at www.combathumantraffickingconf.com/





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Ongoing

The Gendered Perspectives on International Development Resource Bulletin: Call for Book Reviewers

Sponsor: Center for Gender in Global Context

The Gendered Perspectives on International Development Resource Bulletin recently received review copies of a number of titles, and is looking for interested parties to review them. Chosen reviewers will be able to keep a copy of the title they review, and their review will be published with authorial credit in an edition of the bulletin. Interested individuals should contact the bulletin at bulletin@msu.edu.

