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## EVENTS

### For the week of April 9th:

#### Monday, April 9th

##### **Caribbean Week Celebration 2007: Caribbean in the Era of Globalization**

See announcements pg. 3 for details

#### Tuesday, April 10th

##### **“Discovering Dansui: Water Pollu- tion and Societal Response in North- ern Taiwan”**

Asian Studies Center Colloquium Series,  
“Science and Society in Contemporary  
Asia: Water, Culture and the Environment”  
Speaker: Tih-Fen Ting, Environmental  
Studies, University of Illinois - Springfield  
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Rm. 303 International  
Center

##### **“Hearts & Minds”**

Department of History International Film  
Series  
Host: Professor Mark Kornbluh  
7:30 pm, Rm. 1410 Biomedical and Physi-  
cal Sciences Building

#### Wednesday, April 11th

##### **“The Rescue of Children and Youth at Buchenwald”**

Jewish Studies Program Presentation  
Speaker: Ken Waltzer, Professor and Di-  
rector of Jewish Studies, MSU  
When American soldiers liberated Buchen-  
wald April 11, 1945, they were astonished  
to find 904 children and youth. How were  
they alive to be liberated?  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Rm. 339 Case Hall

##### **“Healthy Individuals & Healthy Com- munities - How Can Higher Educa- tion Help?”**

UN Decade of Education for Sustainable  
Development Speaker Series  
Speaker: Laury Hammel, Author and Own-  
er and President of the Longfellows Clubs  
7:30 pm, Rm. 105 South Kedzie

##### **“The New Latin American Left: Uto- pia Reborn?”**

CLACS (Charla) Advanced Seminar Series  
Speaker: Dr. Patrick Barrett, Administrative  
Director, A.E. Havens Center for the Study  
of Social Structure and Social Change,  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
3:00 pm - 4:40 pm, Rm. 201 International  
Center

##### **Fulbright IIE Graduating Seniors’ Workshop**

See announcements pg. 4 for details

#### Thursday, April 12th

##### **“Local and Regional Food Aid Pro- curement: Assessment of Experi- ence in Africa and Elements of Good Donor Practice”**

African Studies Center Brown Bag  
Speaker: Dr. Dave Tschirley, Agricultural  
Economics, MSU  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International  
Center

##### **“Gangbé Brass Band”**

Wharton Center Performance - West Afri-  
can Music Group (Benin)  
7:00 pm, Pasant Theatre, \$28 ticket price

#### Friday, April 13th

##### **“Olga”**

Romance Languages Film Series  
5:30 pm, Rm. 206 Old Horticulture Building

EVENTS *continued***“Outsourcing Integrated Production Processes in Central America: The Honduran Experience in Textiles”**

CASID/WID Friday Forum

Speaker: Raimundo Vidal Hernandez, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

**“The Public Intellectual”**

CERS Brown Bag Luncheon Series

Speaker: Professor Joseph Francese, French, Classics and Italian

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Rm. 204 International Center

Please RSVP to enyart@msu.edu for a box lunch

**“Women Write Revolution: Gender, Nation, and Representation”**

New Research on Women and Gender: Global and Local Perspectives

Speaker: Kristine Byron, Assistant Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, MSU

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm, Rm. 305 International Center

**International Coffee Hour**

Office of International Students and Scholars

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Spartan B &amp; C, International Center Food Court

**For the Week of April 16th:****Monday, April 16th****“Re-Centering Undergraduate Education: Integrating Ghanaian Authors into Teacher Education and Women’s Studies”**

Partnership to Prepare Global and International Educators Spring Seminar Series

Speakers: Amy Damrow, Valerie Struthers, and Chris Pereira, Graduate Students, Department of Teacher Education

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Rm. 252 Erickson Hall

**Tuesday, April 17th****“Central Station”**

Department of History International Film Series

Host: Professor Erica Windler

7:30 pm, Rm. 1410 Biomedical and Physical Sciences Building

**“Teaching Immigrants & Refugees: The Local and the Global”**

Partnership to Prepare Global and International Educators Spring Seminar Series

Speakers: Dorothea Anagnostopoulos &amp; TE 250 Instructors/Graduate Students, Department of Teacher Education

12:45 pm - 2:15 pm, Rm. 252 Erickson Hall

**Fulbright IIE and Fulbright Hayes - DDRA Graduate Students’ Workshop**

See announcements pg. 4 for details

**Wednesday, April 18th****“Schizophrenic Workers and Bad Places: Internationals, Revolutionaries, and Activism Postwar El Salvador”**

CLACS (Charla) Seminar Series

Speaker: Dr. Irina Carlotta Silber, Assistant Professor, City College of New York Center for Worker Education

3:00 pm - 4:40 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

**“Autumn Marathon”**

Russian Film Series

7:00 pm - 8:45 pm, Rm. C210 Wells Hall

**Thursday, April 19th****“National (Senegal) Fund of Youth Promotion”**

African Studies Center Brown Bag

Speaker: Maimouna Kebe, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

**“Oneself as Author: Identification & Mourning in Writing about Victims of the Holocaust”**

David &amp; Sarah Rabin Memorial Holocaust Lecture

Speaker: Susan Rubin Suleiman, C. Douglas Dillon Professor of the Civilization of France & Professor of Comparative Literature, Harvard University  
7:00 pm, Kellogg Center Auditorium**Friday, April 20th****“Globalization, Population Trends, and Health”**

CASID/WID Friday Forum

Speaker: Brendon Mullan, Associate Professor of Sociology, MSU

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

**“Las Huellas Borradas”**

Romance Languages Film Series

5:30 pm, Rm. 206 Old Horticulture Building

**“Globalizations and the Ghost of Multiculturalism in Europe: A Minority-Language Perspective”**

CERS Brown Bag Luncheon Series

Speaker: Joseba Gabilondo, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Rm. 204 International Center

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ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***CARIBBEAN WEEK CELEBRATION 2007:  
CARIBBEAN IN THE ERA OF GLOBALIZATION****APRIL 9TH****“Defining Caribbean Identity”**

Guest Speaker: Dr. Linden Lewis from Bucknell University  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Erickson Kiva

**APRIL 10TH****“Historical Significance of the Haitian and Cuban  
Revolutions”**

Guest Speaker: Mr. Eugene Godfried  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Erickson Kiva

**APRIL 11TH****“Health and Education: Quality of Life”**

Student Research Presentations on Caribbean Issues  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Erickson Kiva

**APRIL 12TH****“Economic and Political Issues: Legal Implications  
of the Caribbean Court of Justice”**

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dennis Antoine, Grenadian Ambassador  
and Dean of CARICOM diplomats in the USA  
Special Brown Bag: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 305 International Center, lunch provided  
Regular Session: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Erickson Kiva

**APRIL 13TH****“Music Exploration- Role of Music in Caribbean  
Societies”**

Guest Speaker: Dr. Isaac Kalumbu, Caribbean Student Association Advisor  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Erickson Kiva

**APRIL 14TH****Closing Reception**

Information displays from each country, live performances from students, authentic Caribbean dinner and guest performances  
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Rm. 300 International Center

**FIRST NATIONS: THE GREAT LAKES, AND THE  
ENVIRONMENT - TRI-NATIONAL IMPLICATIONS  
CONFERENCE**

This Canadian Studies Center Conference will focus on “tri-national” aspects of the environmental crises facing the Great Lakes.

Keynote Speakers: Winona Laduke, White Earth tribal member and internationally known activist and environmentalist, and Frank Ettawageshik, Chairman of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians

APRIL 20th - 21st, 9:30 am - 8:00 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

**ISLAM AND MUSLIM CITIZENSHIP IN NON-MUSLIM  
LIBERAL DEMOCRACIES CONFERENCE**

This Muslim Studies Center Conference will address both doctrinal issues arising from the dialogue between liberal and Islamic values, beliefs and conceptions of justice, as well as empirical issues related to the beliefs, attitudes and social conditions of Muslim communities living in non-Muslim liberal democracies.

APRIL 20th - 21st, 9:30 am - 5:45 pm, Castle Board Room (3rd Floor), Law College

**2007 COMPTON AFRICA PEACE FELLOWSHIPS  
EXTENDED DEADLINE APRIL 13, 2007 AND SEPTEMBER 15, 2007**

Michigan State University's African Studies Center (ASC) and Women and International Development (WID) Program are offering Compton Africa Peace Fellowships to graduate students from Sub-Saharan Africa to support their dissertation field research in Africa. This program is an element of the MSU African Higher Education Partnerships Initiative (AHEPI). These dissertation fellowship awards are made possible by a grant from the Compton Foundation through its Peace Fellowship Program for addressing peace, conflict resolution, and security in Africa.

For Information on eligible research topics, eligibility requirements, and application forms, please visit: <http://africa.msu.edu/compton.php>. Completed application forms must be submitted by mail and e-mail to: MSU-Compton Fellowship Committee, c/o David Wiley, African Studies Center, 100 International Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824-1035; Tel: 517-353-1700; Fax: 517-432-1209; e-mail: [wiley@msu.edu](mailto:wiley@msu.edu). The application deadline is April 13, 2007 (MSU African Students) and September 15, 2007 (Students from Africa)

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***FULBRIGHT INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS**

The Institute of International Education (IIE) will announce the opening of the 2008-2009 Fulbright U.S. Student and Graduate Student Programs on May 1, 2007. Because the receipt of these awards has become increasingly competitive, International Studies and Programs is sponsoring two workshops for the respective student Fulbright IIE and Fulbright-Hays DDRA Programs. The workshop objective is to not only to inform the attendees with objectives, requirements, and deadlines for each program, but also provide information on how:

- 1) to develop a more competitive application
- 2) select a host country
- 3) make useful contact abroad along with other useful information/advice

Accordingly, the following two workshops are announced:

- GRADUATING SENIORS' WORKSHOP on Thursday, April 12, 2007, Rooms 303 - 305 International Center from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- GRADUATE STUDENTS' WORKSHOP on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, Rooms 303 - 305 International Center from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Contact Kathy Riel at 355-2350 or e-mail [riel@msu.edu](mailto:riel@msu.edu) to register for these workshops

All submissions for the last issue of the CASID Current for the Spring Semester 2007 are due by 12:00 pm on April 16th. Send to CASID, 202 International Center, ATTN: Andrea Freidus; e-mail: [freidusa@msu.edu](mailto:freidusa@msu.edu); telephone: (517) 353-5925; fax (517) 353-8765.



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