

Week of January 29

January 30

Kedi (Cats) Film Showing

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

303 International Center

Sponsor: Center for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies

Event Details: This is a Film Screening of “Kedi” (Cats), a profile of an ancient city (Istanbul) and its unique people, seen through the eyes of the most mysterious and beloved animal humans have ever known, the Cat. The film will be in Turkish with English subtitles.

January 31

Turkish Passport Film Showing

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

303 International Center

Sponsor: Center for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, Ames Madison College and the Foreign Service Organization

Event Details: Film screening of “Turkish Passport” the story of diplomats posted to Turkish Embassies and Consulates in several European countries, who saved numerous Jews during the Second World War. Based on the testimonies of witnesses, who traveled to Istanbul to find safety, the

Turkish Passport also uses written historical documents and archive footage to tell this story of rescue and bring to light the events of the time. The diplomats did not only save the lives of Turkish Jews. They also rescued foreign Jews condemned to a certain death by giving them Turkish Passports. In this dark period of history, their actions lit the candle of hope and allowed these people to travel to Turkey, where they found light. Turkish snacks and Turkish coffee will be served.

In French, Turkish, and English with English subtitles. Running time 1 hr, 31 minutes.

February 1

MSU Latinx Film Festival: February 1 – February 4

Event Details: Get ready for the first MSU Latinx Film Festival! The inaugural edition of the festival features films from the United States, México, Perú, Bolivia, Venezuela, Brazil and Spain. You won't find these films in U.S. movie theaters or on Netflix so please join us for great cinema and conversations you can't have anywhere else!

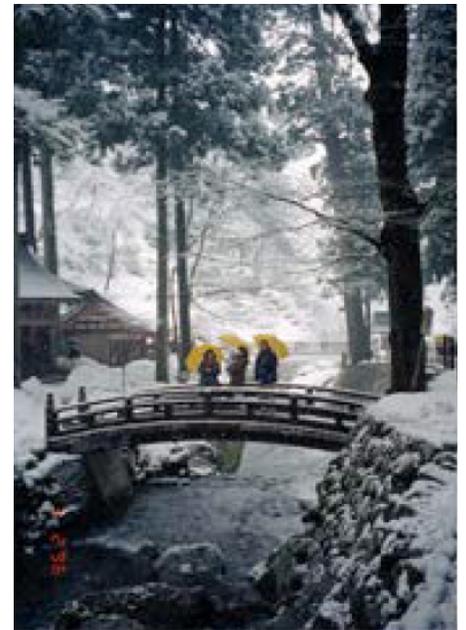
Free screenings open to the public will be held at the MSU Library and the MSU RCAH Theater

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(Snyder-Phillips Hall), The Robin Theatre in REO Town and Studio C! at Meridian Mall (in conjunction with the East Lansing Film Festival Indie Series) from February 1-4, 2018.

All films will be followed by Q&A sessions with the directors or interactive panel discussions with MSU faculty, graduate students and community leaders. Keep updated on festival news by connecting with us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram through our website: msulatinxfilmfestival.com.

For a list of films, please see attached flier.

For more information and media inquiries, please contact us at: msu.lxff@gmail.com.

Eye on Africa Series: “Remembering Slavery in Africa”

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

Event Details: Emerging and established scholars share the results of their recent research, with time for audience questions and comments. The series draws on a diverse group of presenters to create an inclusive, holistic view of African history, social movements, the economy, and politics.

Speaker: Dr. Elizabeth Macgonagle, Historian in the Departments of History and African & African American Studies. Kansas University

February 2

Muslim Studies Program Meet & Greet Luncheon

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
303 International Center
Sponsor: Muslim Studies Center

Event Details: Students and colleagues to attend. (There will be free food!)

Third Annual GSA Graduate Research Symposium

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
McDonel C103
Sponsor: Department of Anthropology

Event Details: The Graduate Students in Anthropology is glad to announce the Third Annual GSA Graduate Research Symposium, which will be held Friday, February 2, 2018. During the event coffee and snacks will be available and lunch will be provided to registered participants and attendees. Please register by January 23, 2018.

For more information, please see: <http://anthropology.msu.edu/event/third-annual-gsa-graduate-research-symposium/>

Week of February 5

February 6

Muslim Journeys Book Club—The Bosnia List

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
MSU Main Library Green Room
Sponsors: Muslim Studies Center, Islamic Society of Greater Lansing and the Interfaith Clergy Association of Greater Lansing

Event Details: Muslim Journeys Book Club—The Bosnia List by Kenan Trebincevic with Susan Shapiro, led by Dr. Amy Simon, William and Audrey Farber Family Endowed Chair of Holocaust Studies and European Jewish History, Department of History, James Madison College & Jewish Studies Program.

Join us for a new Muslim Journeys scholar-led book discussion series. This year we will be reading from a variety of genres on the pressing topics of racism, war, and genocide. Participants are encouraged to read the book ahead of time.

Yamato: The Drummers of Japan

7:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Cobb Great Hall - Wharton Center for Performing Arts
Sponsor: Asian Studies Center

Event Details: The Yamato drummers’ acclaimed performances of Japanese taiko drumming and music have captivated over 6 million people in 53 countries around the world. In this brand-new show,



the drummers challenge and push themselves to their absolute limits in a staggering display of physical strength as they use their entire bodies to produce thunderous music. Yamato will leave audiences exhilarated by this visually spectacular, high-energy and explosive show. There will also be a pre-show chat with members of Yamato, translated by MSU faculty member Jun Kitagawa. The pre-show chat is free for ticket holders. \$19 MSU Student Tickets: Visit, select Students on the right-hand side, and enter your APID to redeem. Youth Tickets (through grade 12) from \$19.

For tickets:

<https://www.whartoncenter.com/events/detail/yamato-the-drummers-of-japan>

Non-MSU College Student Tickets from \$19: Call the Wharton Center Ticket Office at 1.800.WHARTON or visit in person.



February 8

Eye on Africa Series: Tom Smucker, Ohio University, Geography

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

International Center, Room 201
Sponsor: African Studies Center

Event Details: Emerging and established scholars share the results of their recent research, with time for audience questions and comments. The series draws on a diverse group of presenters to create an inclusive, holistic view of African history, social movements, the economy, and politics.

African Tea Time

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Room 303, International Center
Sponsor: African Studies Center
Event Details: African Tea Times are an opportunity to learn and share about first-hand experiences on the African continent. The tea times open to everyone. This week will focus on Madagascar, Chad and Mali.

“Lamenting Jerusalem in the Medieval Mediterranean”

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

303 International Center
Sponsor: Muslim Studies Center

Event Details: Tamar Boyadjian’s research and teaching interests focus on medieval literature and culture. Additional areas of specialization include Medieval English literature; Jerusalem in medieval literature; the crusades and cru-

sading literature; Mediterranean studies; medieval theology and historiography; and literary intersections between Europe and the Middle East in the medieval period. She is also interested in Medievalism –particularly the expression of beliefs and practices of the Middle Ages in contemporary art, film, and pop culture.

Her current book project, *The City Lament: Jerusalem in Crusading Narrative*, examines the re-presentation of the city of Jerusalem in narratives produced during the crusades in the English, French, Latin, Arabic, and Armenian traditions. In its attempt to challenge hegemonic and entrenched approaches to the study of the crusades and medieval literature, this book project seeks to expose cultural and literary intersections between Western Europe and a number of ethno-religious cultures of the “east,” by arguing for shared modes of representing the loss of the city of Jerusalem in their narratives. In addition to her book project, she is working on a study of the representations of peoples of the “east” –such as the Armenians, Arabs, Mongols, and “Saracens” –in medieval English literature, and the ways in which the literary sources of the “east” characterize England and Western Europe.



**February 8 Cont.
Global Business Club of Mid-Michigan: Global Branding**

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MSU Henry Center

Sponsor: Global Business Club

Event Details: Speaker - The Gluten Free Bar. Our morning seminar will focus on the topic of Global Branding; we will explore methods for presenting a consistent brand while tailoring the message to best reach global audiences with unique preferences in the ways they are reached. Our luncheon keynote will be presented by brand owners of The Gluten Free Bar, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development's (MDARD) first-ever recipient of the 2017 Michigan export "Rising Star Award." The "Rising Star Award" was created to recognize a company that is new to exporting or is just starting to increase their exports into one or more countries. "The Gluten Free Bar sets a great example for other small- and medium-sized companies as to the opportunities exports provide in generating more sales and growth for a company," said Jamie Clover Adams, MDARD Director. "Exports are critical to the Michigan food and agriculture economy, and companies like The Gluten Free Bar are a vital part of the growth." Join us to find out how they're growing the company through exporting, network with growers and food processors, and learn the ins-and-outs of achieving global success!

February 9

2nd Annual CLACS Graduate Student Conference

1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

303 International Center

Sponsor: Latin American Studies Center

Event Details: Graduate students from multiple disciplines present their research.

SARGAM

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

MSU Union Ballroom

Sponsors: The Asian Studies Center, Council of Graduate Students, Muslim Studies Program, and the Office for International Students and Scholars

Event Details: We'll be hosting our annual flagship event - 'SARGAM' on 9th February, 2018, 6 pm onwards, at MSU Union Ballroom. The event, themed as 'Incredible India' showcases the unity in diversity in India. The event includes melodious music, mesmerizing dance performances, a theatrical short skit and an intercultural fashion show. We have participation from students within the Indian community, Asian communities and many domestic and other international communities. If you would like to contribute to fundraising efforts, please see: <https://givingto.msu.edu/crowd-power/iso-sargam-2018>

Colloquium On Genocide and Politicide in Asia Presents: A Time to Kill: Indonesia's Anti-Leftist Purge in Comparative Perspective

3:00 p.m.

201 International Center

Sponsor: The Asian Studies Center

Event Details: Geoffrey Robinson is a Professor of History at UCLA where he teaches and writes about political violence, genocide, human rights, and mass incarceration. He received his Ph.D. from Cornell University. Robinson has published many main works. His latest, *The Killing Season: A History of the Indonesian Massacres, 1965-66* (Princeton University Press, 2018). Before coming to UCLA, Robinson worked for six years at Amnesty International's Research Department in London, and in 1999 he served as a Political Affairs Officer with the United Nations in Dili, East Timor. He is currently co-editing a book of photographs and images related to the mass violence of 1965-66 in Indonesia.



Education Abroad Information Sessions

Literary Studies in Dublin Summer 2018

Monday, 29 Jan 2018

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

A204 Wells Hall

Tech, Humanities, and the Arts in London

Thursday, 01 Feb 2018

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Main Library, Digital Scholarship Lab 2 West

Business in Scotland Summer 2019

Friday, 02 Feb 2018

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location: BCC (room tba)

Social Science in Rome, Italy Summer 2018

Tuesday, 06 Feb 2018

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Room 201 International Center

Business Law, Ethics and Sustainability in an Emerging Global Marketplace in Greece

Wednesday, 07 Feb 2018

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Location: N124 BCC





**Conversation Hours: Center for Language Teaching and Advancement
Spring 2018: Wells B135**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chinese	12:10 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.			12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	
ESL		12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.		
French	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.		
German		11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.			12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Italian	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.				
Japanese					2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Korean	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.			
Russian			3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.		12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Spanish	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.		3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.		
Swahili				12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	
Yoruba	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.				
Tagalog		2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.			
Yoruba		3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.			



Announcements

S.C. Lee Scholarship

Deadline: February 2, 2018

The Asian Studies Center announces the Shao Chang Lee Scholarship and Paper competition. The S.C. Lee Scholarship fund was established by friends and colleagues of the late Professor Lee to provide scholarship awards for undergraduate students enrolled at MSU who have made outstanding accomplishments in Asian studies and are pursuing or planning to pursue a program that includes Asian studies. The S.C. Lee Best Paper competition makes awards for undergraduate and graduate students for research papers focusing on Asian topics.

William McCagg Memorial Paper Contest 2017-2018 Competition

Deadline: Friday, February 2, 2018

The Paper Contest award is given in memory of William McCagg, a historian and educator who specialized in Central and Eastern Europe. Dr. McCagg was Director of the Russian and East European Studies Program at Michigan State University where he taught for 30 years.

The contest is administered by the Center for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (CERES). Selection of winners is determined by the center's faculty advisory committee, which will review and then rank the papers. Papers may be submitted which contain a significant European, Russian or Eurasian component. Awards will be given at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in each category.

For more information, see: <http://dev.ceres.isp.msu.edu/students/student-resources/mccagg-student-paper-contest/>

Schoenl Family Undergraduate Grant for Dire Needs Overseas

Deadline: February 25, 2017

(Open to Honors College students)

The purpose of the Schoenl Family Undergraduate Grant for Dire Needs Overseas is to identify and fund the most outstanding projects which will serve dire human needs in countries other than the U.S. The grants must be used within a 12-month period to make an impact that will help alleviate dire human needs. The amount awarded depends on available funds and project scope. Typical grant funding is \$1,200 for a Level I award and \$1,800 for a Level II award.

For more information, please see: <https://honorscollege.msu.edu/programs/schoenl.html>

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Dr. Charles A. and Marjorie A. Gliozzo Endowed Scholarship for Domestic and International Internships

Deadline: March 1, 2018

The Dr. Charles A. and Marjorie A. Gliozzo Endowed Scholarship for Domestic and International Internships provides financial support for undergraduate MSU students to participate in approved accredited internship programs. Applicants must be MSU undergraduate students with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of application and accepted into an internship program as described below. Applicants must also be undergraduates at the time of the internship. There may be additional eligibility criteria that students need to meet in order to receive credit.

Financial need is not a factor in awarding this scholarship. To be considered, submit your application, essay and one letter of academic reference to the MSU Office for Education Abroad no later than March 1, 2018. Scholarships for variable amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1500 will be awarded to recipients. If you have questions about the application process or award, contact Lynn Aguado, MSU Office for Education Abroad, 517-353-8920 or aguado@msu.edu.

Gliozzo Dissertation Research Scholarship

Deadline: March 1, 2018

The Dr. Charles and Marjorie Gliozzo Dissertation Research Scholarship is available to MSU doctoral students with dissertation research objectives who have defended, or are in the process of defending, a dissertation proposal. The scholarship supports field research abroad in support of the student's dissertation.

For more information, please see:

<http://www.isp.msu.edu/information-resources/student-funding/gliozzo-scholarship/>

Drs. Yash P. and Saroj Kapur Endowed Scholarship for Independent Study in India

Deadline: March 1, 2018

The Drs. Yash P. and Saroj Kapur Endowed Scholarship for Independent Study in India provides financial support for MSU students to participate in independent study in India for which they are receiving academic credit at MSU. Applicants must be MSU students with an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher at the time of application, plan to participate in an independent internship in India, arrange for credit with their MSU college, and cannot have traveled to India before the independent study or have family living in India. There may be additional eligibility criteria that students need to meet in order to receive credit.

Financial need is not a factor in awarding this scholarship. To be considered, submit your application, essay and one letter of academic reference to the MSU Office for Education Abroad no later than Thursday, March 1, 2018, for summer 2018, fall 2018 and academic year 2018-19. Scholarships for variable amounts to support on-site costs will be awarded to recipients. If you have questions about the application process or award, contact Lynn Aguado, MSU Office for Education Abroad, 517-353-8920 or aguado@msu.edu.



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Michigan - Japan Highschool Science Exchange Program

Phase 1: Applications due February 12, 2018

Phase 2: Selected applicants must attend an MSU campus event on March 31, 2018

Phase 3: Finalists will be notified in April 2018

Dates for study tour: July 23 - August 12, 2018

Sixteen current high school tenth and eleventh graders from Michigan and Japan will join together for a rigorous nuclear science and peace education cultural exchange featuring 10 days at MSU and surrounding areas, followed by 10 days in Japan. The program will be a unique blend of science and the humanities as American and Japanese students explore nuclear science, policy, and history. Students, with guidance from MSU faculty, will work together to create museum exhibits to be featured in Michigan and Japanese museums.

This program is generously funded by the United States-Japan Foundation and the Asian Studies Center at Michigan State University.

To apply please visit asia.isp.msu.edu/mjexchange

For more information please contact Jennifer Pippin at pippinj1@msu.edu.

Global Land Programme - Graduate Research Assistantships - Michigan State University

Deadline: Saturday, March 31, 2018

Up to three Ph.D. graduate research assistantships are available at Michigan State University in the areas of social-ecological systems, coupled human and natural systems, ecosystem services, and participatory research to support a pair of new, multi-year, multidisciplinary, NASA-funded projects addressing the socio-ecological effects of climate change and dam construction in the Lower Mekong River Basin (i.e. Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam). Expressions of interest should be sent to Dr. Daniel Kramer (dbk@msu.edu).

For more information, please see: <https://glp.earth/news-events/jobs/graduate-research-assistantships-michigan>

2018 Boren Scholarship and Fellowship

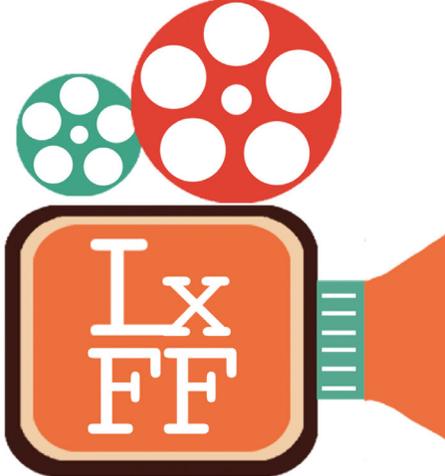
Scholarship Deadline (undergraduates): February 8, 2018

Fellowship Deadline (graduate students): January 30, 2018

The application for the 2018 Boren Awards is now open at www.borenawards.org.

Boren Awards fund U.S. undergraduate and graduate language study and research abroad in world regions critical to U.S. national interests (including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East). Boren Awards promote longer-term linguistic and cultural immersion overseas and are available to applicants in most fields of study. Boren Awards will give preference to applicants planning to study in a number of countries in Asia, including India, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam. Preference is also given to students who are willing to study abroad for longer periods of time, and those who are highly motivated to work in the federal government following graduation.

For more information please contact boren@iie.org.

MSU LATINX FILM FESTIVAL

February 1-4, 2018

Thursday February 1

4:00pm - **The Second Mother** / Brazil
MSU Main Library - Green Room (4 West)

7:00pm - **Sealed Cargo** / Bolivia
MSU Wells Hall B122

Friday February 2

4:00pm - **NN** / Perú
MSU RCAH Theater (Snyder-Phillips Hall)

7:00pm - **Bad Hair** / Venezuela
MSU RCAH Theater (Snyder-Phillips Hall)

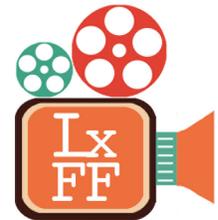
Saturday February 3

4:00pm - **Tempest** / México
The Robin Theatre, REO Town

7:00pm - **As I Walk Through The Valley** / United States
The Robin Theatre, REO Town

Sunday February 4

6:30pm - **The Cliff** / Spain
Studio C! Meridian Mall



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Foreign Language & Area Studies



Undergraduate and Graduate Language Fellowships for 2018-19

2018 summer awards for undergraduate and graduate students up to **\$7,500**
Undergraduate academic year awards up to **\$15,000**
Graduate academic year awards up to **\$33,000**

The Center for Advanced Study of International Development (CASID) and the Center for Gender in Global Context are awarding U.S. Department of Education FLAS Fellowships to support language study for students interested in fields related to development, such as global food and agriculture, the environment, livelihood strategies related to economics and/or governance, education or health disparities, conflict and conflict resolution, human rights, identity and representations. For more information, visit the CASID website, casid.isp.msu.edu/research-and-funding/flas, or contact Jennifer Brewer at brewer13@msu.edu.

Applications due February 9, 2018

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- Hindi
- Indonesian
- Korean
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Swahili
- Spanish
- Thai
- Zulu



MIGRATION STUDIES & THE HUMANIST PERSPECTIVE A SYMPOSIUM

**FEBRUARY 16, 2018
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
103AB KELLOGG CENTER
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INVITED SPEAKERS

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OIRC and AAP Present:

FINDING FUNDING FOR RESEARCH WITH AFRICAN PARTNERS & FACULTY NETWORKING

Tuesday, February 20, 3:00-5:00pm
Kellogg Center, Centennial Room BC

Funding: US
Government,
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& More

Meet New
Collaborators

Share Your
Research
Interests

The Office for International Research Collaboration (OIRC) and the Alliance for African Partnership (AAP) will present information on funding opportunities and trends for research in Africa and with African partners, followed by an opportunity for faculty to share their research interests and network with collaborators from across campus. All are welcome.

*RSVP not required,
but encouraged for OIRC planning*

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Refreshments will be provided



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