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EVENTS



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For the Week of November 19th:

Monday, November 19th

“My Mother is a Belly Dancer”

Film Series: “Living Together, Living Apart: Issues of the Human Environment in Asian Cinema”

A group of housewives in contemporary Hong Kong are losing their minds, their husbands, and their ability to dicker at the market. Will belly dancing bring back their talents? This film is a satirical commentary on life in Hong Kong since reunification with China.

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Rm. B102 Wells Hall

Conservation and Biodiversity in South African Parks and Nature Reserves Study Abroad Information Session

Sponsored by the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife in the College of Agriculture Natural Resources

5:00 pm, Rm. 001 Natural Resources

Other Scheduled Information Sessions on Wednesday, November 28th at 5:00 pm, Rm. 019 Natural Resources and Thursday, November 29th at 5:00pm, Rm. 019 Natural Resources

Tuesday, November 20th

“Japan’s New Nationalism”

Colloquium Series: “Society and Government in Asia: Issues of Violence and Corruption”

Presented by Prof. Frances Rosenbluth, Political Science, Yale University

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Spartan Rooms B and C, Crossroads Food Court, International Center (note location)

“Sacachispas”

History Department International Film

Hosted by Dr. Peter Alegi

7:00 pm, Rm. A-133 Life Sciences Building

For the Week of November 26th:

Monday, November 26th

“Popular Humor and Ethnic Stereotypes in Belle Époque Buenos Aires”

The John M. Hunter and Milt E. Muelder Endowed Lecture Series

Speaker: Professor José C. Moya, Professor of History at Barnard College and Director of Columbia University’s Institute of Latin American Studies

3:00 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

“State of Mind”

Film Series: “Living Together, Living Apart: Issues of the Human Environment in Asian Cinema”

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Rm. B102 Wells Hall

Tuesday, November 27th

“Shrek (auf Deutsch!)”

German Film Series

7:15 pm, Rm. B-104 Wells Hall

“The Graduate”

History Department International Film

7:00 pm, Rm. A-133 Life Sciences Building

EVENTS *continued***Wednesday, November 28th****"It Doesn't Hurt"**

Russian Film Series

Three young friends, hoping to earn money, offer their design services to another young woman. This meeting changes their lives forever.

7:00 pm, Rm. C-305 Wells Hall

Friday, November 30th**"The ones left behind: Rural households and poverty in Mozambique after the death of an adult"**

CASID/WID Friday Forum

Speaker: Cynthia Donovan, Visiting Assistant Professor, Agriculture Economics

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

"Lady Chatterly"

International Film Series

7:00 pm, Campus Cinema Center, Wells Hall

\$7 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens

Lady Chatterley will play on Friday, November 30th, December 1st - 2nd, 7:30 pm, and December 5th, 7:30 at Hannah Community Center

"Demasiado Amor"

Romance Languages Film Series

Two sisters, Laura and Beatriz, dream of moving to Spain. When they decide that Laura should leave first, Beatriz is left behind in Mexico, and in her loneliness, she starts to lead three different lives.

5:00 pm, Rm. 206 Old Horticulture Building

Women's Studies in London Information Meeting

In July and early-August, 2008, the Michigan State University Women's

Studies Program in London offers the unique opportunity to study the lives of British women. This information session will provide you with the details!

4:30 pm, Rm. 111 Bessey

International Coffee Hour

Office of International Students and Scholars

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

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES (FLAS) FELLOWSHIPS ANNOUNCEMENT

Fellowships for graduate studies are expected to be available at Michigan State University through a grant under Title VI of the Higher Education Act from the U.S. Department of Education.

The FLAS Fellowship program is designed to meet critical needs for specialists in American education, government, and other services of a public and/or professional nature who will utilize their skills in training others and in developing throughout the United States a wider knowledge and understanding of other countries and cultures.

Fellowship support includes the payment of tuition and fees (up to \$12,000 per academic year) and a stipend of \$15,000 for the academic year. To be considered for fellowship support, you must be a citizen or national of the United States; or a permanent resident of the United States; or a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. You also must have earned a baccalaureate or comparable degree before the fellowship period begins and be admitted to or currently enrolled in a graduate degree program at Michigan State University.

African Studies Center

2008 Summer and 2008-2009 Aca-

demic Year FLAS

Deadline for submission of all papers relating to the academic year FLAS application is **February 15, 2008**

For information about FLAS fellowships, contact:

Dr. Yacob Fisseha, Assistant Director, African Studies Center

100 International Center, (517) 353-1700 or e-mail: fisseha@msu.edu

Asian Studies Center

2008 Summer and 2008-2009 Academic Year FLAS

Deadline for submission of all papers relating to the academic year FLAS application is **March 15, 2008**

For information about FLAS fellowships, contact:

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Center For Advanced Study Of International Development**Women And International Development Program**

2008 Summer and 2008-2009 Academic Year FLAS

Application deadline is **February 18, 2008**.

For application materials please go to: <http://www.casid.msu.edu/academic/fellowships.shtml>

For additional information, please contact:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2008 TINKER FIELD RESEARCH GRANTS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

CLACS is pleased to announce the Tinker Field Grant competition to support pre-dissertation travel by both U.S. and international graduate students to Latin America. Latin America, as defined by the Tinker Foundation, includes all countries speaking Spanish and Portuguese in the region and the Caribbean. The Tinker Foundation will not allow funding for travel to Puerto Rico.

Information on the grant and the application itself are on the web at www.isp.msu.edu/clacs. Please go the graduate certificate page, and you will find the proper links. The deadline for the application is **February 29, 2008**. We will hold an orientation meeting for students interested in applying on **Friday, January 18**, at 2:00pm in Rm. 302 of the International Center. If you have any questions, please contact Professor Laurie Medina, CLACS Acting Associate Director and Graduate Coordinator during Fall Semester 2007 (353-1690 or medina@msu.edu) or Professor Manuel Chavez, CLACS Associate Director and Graduate Coordinator during Spring Semester 2008 (353-1690 or chavez1@msu.edu).

Tinker Foundation rules have changed slightly. We are now allowed to award up to 25% of the airline ticket price for maintenance and other costs. Funds cannot be used to support MSU study abroad programs or alternative spring/winter break activities. Under the current Tinker grant (2006-09) students can receive funding only once. Students who have been funded under other CLACS grants or by a Tinker awards form the previous (2002-2005) cycle are eligible to apply for this grant. After summer 2008, CLACS must sit out a year in the competition for Tinker grants, so CLACS will not be able to offer student research funds for summer 2009. For this reason, we urge you to apply during this cycle.

We would like to acknowledge the support of the MSU Graduate School and the Dean of International Studies and Programs to fund the additional resources required by the Tinker Foundation.

BARLOWE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP IN NATURAL RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS AND POLICY

This award has been generously endowed by Jean and Raleigh Barlowe to help support the training of graduate students who take an institutional economics approach

toward the study of natural resource issues. Students, however, must be committed to a highly interdisciplinary approach within their course of study. The award, as well as the selection criteria, is described on the web: <https://www.carrs.msu.edu/Main/Endowments/Barlowe/>. The award will be given out annually, assuming qualified candidates apply. Barlowe Fellows will be recognized with a cash award of \$2500.

The deadline for applications for this award is **December 3, 2007**. If you or any of your students have questions, you may contact Dr. Kimberly Chung, Associate Professor, Department of Community, Agriculture, Recreation, and Resource Studies (CARRS) at 517-432-4845, or Diane Davis, the CARRS graduate secretary at 432-0275.

COMPETITION FOR FORD FOUNDATION DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS

Administered by the National Research Council (<http://www.nationalacademies.org/nrc/>), the Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships seek to increase the diversity of U.S. college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

To facilitate these goals, NRC awards fellowships at the pre-doctoral, dissertation, and postdoctoral levels to students who demonstrate excellence, a commitment to diversity and a desire to enter the professoriate.

The program makes the following annual awards: approximately sixty pre-doctoral awards of \$20,000 per year for up to three years (**Deadline: November 15, 2007**); approximately thirty-five dissertation awards of \$21,000 for one year (**Deadline: November 29, 2007**); and approximately twenty postdoctoral awards of \$40,000 each for one year (**Deadline: November 29, 2007**).

For complete program information and application procedures, visit the Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships Home Page. RFP Link: <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10009139/national>

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***CALL FOR PAPERS: WID WORKING PAPERS SPECIAL EDITION ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND CONFLICT**

The Working Papers on Women and International Development series features article-length manuscripts by scholars from a broad range of disciplines. The series focuses on the relationships between gender and global transformation and publishes reports of empirical studies and projects, theoretical analyses, and policy discussions that illuminate the processes of change in the broadest sense.

Please consider submitting a manuscript for a special WID Working Papers edition on Sexual Violence and Conflict. In this special issue, the WID Working Papers is looking for submissions that advance knowledge on the complexity of sexual violence during violent conflict and post-conflict situations. We are interested in essays that examine various types of sexual violence, and its impacts on intersections on gender, race, ethnicity, class, and sexual orientation within different conflicts and domains.

This compilation of papers will synthesize a broad range of ideas and perspectives from multiple academic and geographic fields. We seek submissions for a special edition that will broaden our understanding of the history, practice, and effects of sexual violence directed towards women and/or men during and after conflict situations.

Papers from any geographic area of the developing world are welcome. Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- institutions of sexual violence such as sexual slavery, human trafficking and prostitution
- histories of sexual violence in conflicts around the globe, from the ancient world to the present
- international law and sexual violence
- innovative prevention, intervention and/or treatment of sexual violence
- networking or collaborative efforts
- medical, psychological, and clinical perspectives on sexual violence during war
- survivorhood and the healing process

The deadline for submissions is **January 25, 2008**. E-mail submissions or queries to papers@msu.edu with subject line "Sexual Violence in Conflict." For more information on the series and to see recent Working Papers, visit our website, www.wid.msu.edu

2007 RITA S. GALLIN AWARD FOR THE BEST GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER IN WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Deadline: Friday, December 14, 2007

Women and International Development (WID), a program of the Center for Gender in Global Context, invites you to submit a paper for its annual graduate student paper competition. The paper should have been written within the past year, should be approximately 20 double-spaced pages in length, and should focus on issues related to women, gender, international development, and globalization.

The winning paper will be peer reviewed for publication in the WID Working Papers Series, and its author will receive a \$200.00 prize.

Papers should be submitted to the WID office via e-mail (in Word or WordPerfect) or by mail (both hard copy and on diskette/CD). Please indicate you are submitting the paper for the competition and be sure to include a contact phone number and e-mail address.

SPRING AND SUMMER GENCEN INTERNSHIPS

The Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen) is pleased to announce that we have expanded our internship offerings to include the Women, Gender, and Social Justice internship program -- now called the GenCen Internship program -- and the Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change Internship Program. Students interested in issues of gender, social justice, community development, health, domestic violence, environmental change, etc., are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to gain hands-on experience interning with organizations working on these issues, while receiving MSU credit. Spring 2008 applications are being accepted on a rolling basis until the **November 30th** deadline. Summer 2008 applications will be accepted immediately up until the **February 29th** deadline.

See a flyer describing the program; lists of potential local, national, and international internship opportunities; and an application form at <http://www.gjec.msu.edu/internship.htm>.

Students interested in international internships should contact the GenCen Internship Coordinator as soon as possible to discuss programs and specific deadlines.

Rebecca Meuninck, Coordinator, GenCen Internship Program

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CASID/WID FRIDAY FORUM END OF SEMESTER LECTURE**Friday, December 7th****“Culture: Inimical to Management Style in the Ghanaian Public Sector?”**

Speaker: Josephine Ami Narh, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow

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

All submissions for the next issue of the CASID Current for the Fall Semester 2007 are due by 12:00 pm on November 26th. Send to CASID, 202 International Center, ATTN: Andrea Freidus; e-mail: freidusa@msu.edu; telephone: (517) 353-5925; fax (517) 353-8765.



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