



**Week of March 26**

**March 26**

**Mothers of Fukushima: Eiko & Yoshiko**

4:30 p.m.

255 Old Horticulture

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center

Event Details: This is a story of two women, Eiko and Yoshiko, who are distant relatives and were close neighbors in a small farming village, Iitate, in Fukushima, Japan. They lived all their lives in the village until a massive earthquake hit northeastern Japan on March 11, 2011. The disaster caused a nuclear accident at the Fukushima Daiichi Powerplant which was 20 miles away, resulting in the evacuation of the entire village with 6,500 residents.

Discussion facilitator: Hiroko Crary, from Fukushima, Japan, currently lives in Ann Arbor, MI.

**Film Screening of Thrust into Heaven**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Green Room, 4th floor, MSU Library

Sponsor: Muslim Studies Center

Event Details: Film Screening of Thrust into Heaven, followed by discussion with director Dr. Jurgen

Schaflechner (Princeton)  
Jurgen Schaflechner studied Modern South Asian Languages and Literatures at the University of Heidelberg. His doctoral degree was based on an interdisciplinary work in Literary Studies and Anthropology. Currently, He work as an Assistant Professor at the South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg.

**March 27**

**Arabic Tea and Conversation Hour**

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

305 International Center

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center and the Arabic Program

Event Details: Arabic Diwan is a gathering of Arabic students who are in the Arabic program, where they speak the language and learn about the culture in a relaxed environment with the Fulbright teaching assistant. Students from all Arabic language levels are encouraged to attend. Also, we extend the invitation to the Arabic-speaking students at the English Center.

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**March 27 Cont.**

**Muslim Journeys Book Club  
Lecture “Jihad in Islamic Scripture  
and Thought”**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

MSU Main Library Green Room (4 West)

Sponsor: Muslim Studies Center, the Islamic Society of Greater Lansing and the Interfaith Clergy Association of Greater Lansing

Event Details: Mohammad Khalil, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, adjunct professor of Law, & Director of the Muslim Studies Program

**March 28**

**Supporting Students’ Intersectional Identities in Education Abroad**

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

MSU Union - Lake Superior Room

Sponsor: Office for Education Abroad

Event Details: As education abroad (EA) programs continue to diversify their student participants as well as partner communities, it is becoming increasingly important to attend to intercultural issues related to identity. This workshop will feature a panel who will explore various considerations pertaining to how intersections among race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, nationality, etc., may influence various students’ encounters with new people and cultures during their EA programs.

The panelists will draw upon their practical experiences students on campus and overseas, as well as with their scholarship regarding relevant topics. After brief introductory presentations from the panelists, we will have time to contemplate questions regarding issues such as micro- and macro-aggressions; lost-in-translation language misunderstandings; savior complexes; cultural imperialism; internal group conflict related to identity; and contending with new conceptualizations of one or more identity group memberships.

If this sounds interesting, please register at:

[https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3lgnObso1TH0009](https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3lgnObso1TH0009)

A box lunch will be provided for those who register by Friday, March 23rd.

**“Passing” In Global Cinema Global Film Series - “Old San Francisco” (movie)**

7 p.m.

MSU Main Library, Green Room (4 West)

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center

Event Details: This film series is an invitation to reflect on our understanding of identity from multiple perspectives, including gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, class, language, and technology. For such reflections, the series presents four works from various historical times and regions as well as differing cultural and political contexts. After each screening, a post-viewing

discussion will be led by a subject expert.

Today’s discussion will be led by Dr. Kaveh Askari, Associate Professor of film studies.

**Eating Contests in Early Modern Japanese Entertainment Media**

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

303 International Center

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center

Event Details: Early modern (1600-1868) Japan witnessed the rise of food as a subject of entertainment media as exemplified by numerous literary and visual depictions of culinary contests in which pedants debated the virtues of rice or tea; strong men (and women) measured their endurance in the number of bowls of noodles or cups of sake they could swallow; and posters ranked seafood recipes against vegetarian dishes.

Eric C. Rath is the Toyota Visiting Professor at the Center for Japanese Studies at the University of Michigan and professor of pre-modern Japanese history at the University of Kansas. A specialist in Japanese cultural history, especially Japanese foodways, his publications include *Japan’s Cuisines: Food, Place, and Identity* (2016) and *Food and Fantasy in Early Modern Japan* (2010).



**March 28 Cont.**

**Not in Kansas Anymore: Holocaust Movies for Children, presented by Professor Lawrence Baron**

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Club Spartan

Sponsor: Jewish Studies Program

Event Details: As the Holocaust increasingly has been incorporated into public education, feature films, often based on juvenile Holocaust fiction or classic children's novels are being made. This lecture looks at this trend starting with Disney's *The Devil in Vienna* through *The Boy in Striped Pajamas*. Professor Emeritus Lawrence Baron held the Nasatir Chair of Modern Jewish History at San Diego State University from 1988 until 2012 and directed its Jewish Studies Program until 2006. He received his Ph.D. in modern European cultural and intellectual history from the University of Wisconsin where he studied with George L. Mosse. He taught at St. Lawrence University from 1975 until 1988. He has authored and edited four books including *The Modern Jewish Experience in World Cinema* (Brandeis University Press: 2011) and *Projecting the Holocaust into the Present: The Changing Focus of Contemporary Holocaust Cinema* (Rowman and Littlefield: 2005). He served as the historian and as an interviewer for Sam and Pearl Oliner's *The Altruistic Personality: Rescuers of Jews in Nazi Europe*. In 2006 he delivered the keynote

address for Yad Vashem's first conference devoted to Hollywood and the Holocaust. His contribution to Holocaust Studies was profiled in *Fifty Key Thinkers on the Holocaust and Genocide* (Routledge: 2010). In the fall Semester of 2015, he served as the Ida King Distinguished Visiting Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies at the Richard Stockton University of New Jersey.

**African Graduate Student Organizations Awards Night**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Crossroads Food Court

Sponsor: African Studies Center

Event Details: Jointly organized by African Student organizations, the Awards Night will recognize African/Africanist faculty and students who have contributed to the development of Africa and the Greater Lansing Community through research, service, students support and other activities.



**March 29**

**Guest lecture by Rudolph "Butch" Ware**

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

303 International Center

Sponsor: Muslim Studies Center

Event Details: A Lecture by Rudolph "Butch" Ware, author of *The Walking Qur'an*

Prof Ware is an Associate Professor, Department of History, at the University of Michigan. His fields of study include Premodern Africa and Islam in Africa. He is the author of *The Walking Qur'an*, which explores what it means to be studying in Qur'an schools in West Africa and how these taalibes were an embodiment of Islamic knowledge and propelled into becoming *Walking Qur'an*.

**Eye on Africa - Sheila Khama of the World Bank**

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

201 International Center

Sponsor: African Studies Center

Event Details: The challenges of joint ventures between African governments and multinationals. As Lead Mining Specialist for the World Bank's Energy and Extractive Industries Global Practice, Ms. Khama is responsible for a variety of programs in mineral, oil and gas sectors. She is responsible for the mineral, oil and gas governance cluster. Previously, she led teams of specialists advising governments in Latin America and the Caribbean,



Eye on Africa Cont. Europe and Central Asia as well as South Asia. She oversees the management of the Extractives Global Programmatic Support Trust Fund. She represents the Bank as an observer on the International Board of the EITI.

Ms. Khama joined the World Bank after serving as Director of the African Natural Resources Center at the African Development Bank (AfDB). In that role she helped African countries improve their development outcomes from natural resources. Prior to joining AfDB, Ms. Khama worked as Corporate Secretary for twenty subsidiaries of the Anglo American Corporation and De Beers Group. She was the CEO of De Beers Botswana serving on several corporate boards, including Debswana, the world's largest gem diamond producer by value.

**March 29 Cont.**

**International Awards Ceremony**  
 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 Huntington Club - Spartan Stadium (4th floor)  
 Sponsor: Office for Education Abroad

Event Details: Each year, International Studies and Programs presents a series of distinguished awards to recognize individuals who are solving the world's greatest problems, making the world a better place, internationalizing the student experience, advancing knowledge and transforming lives around the world.

**African Tea Times - Zimbabwe and Democratic Republic of Congo**

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 303 International Center  
 Sponsor: African Studies Center

Event Details: An opportunity to learn and share about first hand experiences on the African continent.

**Saying Goodbye to the Imposter Syndrome: Success Begins With the Real You**

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Wells Hall, Room B115  
 Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars

Event Details: Despite good grades, degrees, promotions, awards and other tangible evidence of their abilities, millions of people around the world worry they're not as intelligent or capable as others "think" they are. It's call imposter syndrome and this feeling is equally prevalent in higher education institutions.

Check-In and Resource Fair from 5-6pm. Presentation from 6-8pm. Registration is preferred, but not required: [https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3ldHgcoC-s7P86ix](https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3ldHgcoC-s7P86ix)





**March 29 Cont.**

**Korean Coffee and Conversation**

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

B310 Wells Hall

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center

Event Details: Come join us for an hour of fun activities and conversation in Korean. All levels (beginners to advanced) are welcome! Free and open to the public! The topic of this conversation hour will be Korean Movie Night.

**Year of Global Africa: AFRICA WEEK African Student Leadership Association (ASLA) "Model African Union"**

All day

Location: TBA

Sponsor: African Studies Center

Event Details: The ASLA report back event will feature highlights of the Model African Union Conference that the group will be participating in February 22-25, 2018. The Model African Union is essentially a simulation of the proceedings of the African Union, augmented by pre-conference study at home institutions and Embassy briefings in Washington, D.C. The conference is sponsored by Howard University in collaboration with the African Union Mission in Washington, D.C. and Member State Embassies. A delegation of 15 students representing the countries of Libya and Mauritania will be participating in the conference.

**March 30**

**University Interdisciplinary Colloquium - "Looking without seeing: Illusion and consumption of the Indian body"**

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

Lake Superior Room, MSU Union

Sponsor: University Interdisciplinary Colloquium

Event Details: The University Interdisciplinary Colloquium celebrates excellence in interdisciplinary research that involves humanists or artists as partners. Presentations will be delivered by accomplished interdisciplinary scholars who are engaged in work that integrates a wide variety of perspectives, including the full range of perspectives within the university as well as those from outside the university.

Speaker: ROCÍO QUISPE-AGNOLI from the Department of Romance and Classical Studies.



**Gender and Local Government in Rural Communities in Poland: The Case of Village Representatives**

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

International Center, Room 201

Sponsor: Center for Gender in Global Context

Event Details: Dr. Ilona Matysiak will analyze the increasing participation of women in the local government in rural areas in Poland focusing on the traditional position of village representative. The function of a village representative is as liaison between the residents of a rural community and the local authorities at the superior levels. The share of women among village representatives in Poland has increased significantly in recent decades. In 1958, the percentage of female village representatives was only 0.8%, whereas now this percentage exceeds 35.0% on the national level and, in some regions, reaches almost 50.0%. It will be explored what mechanisms lie behind this change: What are its reasons? Do female village representatives differ from their male colleagues in their ideas and initiatives? Does it mean that rural women in Poland actually gained better access to power and local decision-making processes? The presentation is based on a recent qualitative empirical study conducted in rural areas of 10 municipalities located in different regions of Poland.



**March 30 Cont.**

**Taking Up the Levels or Scales**

**Problem: History Teaching's Hidden Thinking Practice**

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

History Conference Room, 255 Old Horticulture

Sponsor: History Department

Event Details: Bain will speak on his most recent research on historical thinking and history education. He is director of the International Institutes and School of Education's World History and Literature Initiative. Bain led the effort to revise the Michigan state social studies content expectations, and has directed significant grant-funded initiatives in World History and Big History, most recently a project funded by the British Council, "Nesting World History Instruction for Future Faculty, Secondary Teachers and Students: A Project to Prepare Teachers of World History at Multiple Levels."

Lunch with Bain: An Addition Event cosponsored by the History Department, Department of Teacher Education, and H-Net: Humanities & Social Sciences Online, will be a lunch with grad students in History and Social Studies Education, hosted by Department of Teacher Education. This is an opportunity for grads in both departments to discuss history education with Professor Bain. 12.30PM, Room 133F Erickson Hall. RSVP to Terry Edwards, <edwar375@msu.edu>, Department of Teacher Education.

**AFRICA WEEK Taste of Africa**

**All day**

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

McDonel Hall 817 E Shaw Ln

Sponsor: African Studies Center

Event Details: Learn about African culture, food, music and dance during Africa Week at MSU. Africans, Africanists, and anyone who is simply interested are welcome. There will be instructional teachings on food preparation and dance lessons. It will take place in McDonel Hall's kitchen and surrounding lobby area which is located in the basement.

**March 31**

**African Grad Students Assoc. Conference (ASGA)**

All day

115 International Center

Sponsor: African Studies Center

Event Details: From Talking Problems to Acting Solutions  
The 3rd African Graduate Students Association annual conference will bring together African and Africanist students, staff and faculty to share research and discuss ideas pertaining to Africa's development. The conference has two segments. The first will consist of paper/poster presentations from across disciplines, showcasing how and what Africans and Africanist scholars are doing to transform Africa through research and other activities. Building on the presentations and the bigger picture, the second seg-

ment will provide a conversational space for group discussions, aimed at proposing solutions to some of the major development challenges facing Africa.

**Vietnamese Culture Night**

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

MSU Molecular Plant Sciences Building Atrium

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars

Event Details: Join us the Association of Vietnamese Students and Scholars to learn about Vietnamese culture through traditional cuisine, costume, and games. The event will start at 6:00 PM with food and booth exhibition. Music performance will begin at 6:30 PM. Performers: MSU AVSS, Wayne State University, Lansing Dragon team. Featuring food from LLB Asian market, Nola Bistro, and Sugar Berry (first come-first serve). Parking: at lot 46 (Plant science building, Wilson Rd). Come through north entrance on Wilson Rd.

Learn more on the Facebook event <https://www.facebook.com/events/182391339042003/>



## Week of April 2

### April 2

#### **HATE SPEECH: Illegal Under International Human Rights Law?**

11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. (lunch at 11:30)

MSU Law, Castle Board Room

Sponsor: College of Law

Event Details: Talsky Center Lecture Series and Symposia presents Stephanie Farior, Professor of Law And Director of the Center for Applied Human Rights, Vermont Law School

#### **Wharton Center/World View Lecture Series - Lynn Nottage, Pulitzer playwright**

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center

Sponsor: African Studies Center

Event Details: Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright and screenwriter Lynn Nottage's plays, including *Ruined* and *Intimate Apparel*, often deal with lives of women of African descent and of forgotten voices within our society. Her most recent Broadway play, *Sweat*, received rave reviews and a Tony Award nomination. The story follows the decades-long hard labor of characters whose livelihoods are threatened by the evaporation of manufacturing jobs in America.

Ms. Nottage is an associate professor of theater at Columbia University and a lecturer in playwriting at Yale University.

The public presentation of Lynn Nottage is free to MSU faculty, staff and students. They must show their MSU ID at the Wharton Center box office to receive a maximum of two free tickets. If you would like to order a block of tickets at no cost for distribution through your department, please contact my office at 353-4640 and we will secure the tickets. Tickets are also available to the general public for \$24.

#### **Policy Simulation Workshop with JMC Alumna Amanda Sloat**

4:00 p.m.

JMC Library

Sponsor: James Madison College

Event Details: JMC is proud to welcome alumna Amanda Sloat back to the college to host a unique training opportunity. Amanda, who has served in Congress, the White House, and the State Department will host a policy simulation workshop aimed at guiding students through the mechanics of drafting memos, briefing principals, and maneuvering through government bureaucracy. Attendees should come prepared with a foreign policy or foreign leader in mind for this hands-on simulation. Amanda will bring stories, practical advice, and a willingness to discuss her own professional experience and opportunities for students interested in a career path like hers. For more information, please see: <https://app.joinhandshake.com/events/128835>

### April 3

#### **Imperial Japan and World Culture**

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

History Department Conference Room—255 Old Horticulture

Sponsor:

Event Details: Professor Jordan Sand, Georgetown University, "Imperial Japan and World Culture" The idea of a single world culture is not discussed much today, but it had a robust life in the first half of the twentieth century. It appealed particularly to intellectuals in the Japanese empire, in part because of Japan's anomalous position among the imperial powers. This lecture will examine some of the key trends in Japan, Korea, and Taiwan where world culture played a role, including the Esperanto movement, the "Culture Life" movement, and architect Kon Wajirō's "Modernology." It will conclude by considering Japan's role in UNESCO.





**April 3 Cont.**

**Turkey: From Democratic Transition to Elected Autocracy**

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

303 International Center

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center

Event Details: Steven A. Cook is Eni Enrico Mattei senior fellow for Middle East and Africa studies at the Council on Foreign Relations. He is an expert on Arab and Turkish politics as well as U.S.- Middle East policy.

**Arabic Tea and Conversation Hour**

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**April 4**

**“Passing” In Global Cinema Global Film Series - “The Reluctant Fundamentalist”**

7 p.m.

MSU Main Library, Green Room (4 West)

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center

Event Details: This film series is an invitation to reflect on our understanding of identity from multiple perspectives, including gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, class, language, and technology. For such reflections, the series presents four works from various historical times and regions as well as differing cultural and political contexts. After each screening, a post-viewing discussion will be led by a subject expert.

Discussion led by Dr. Jyotna Singh, Professor of English Literature.

**CeLTA grant updates: Language Proficiency Flagship and LCTL Partnership**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

B135 Wells Hall

Sponsor:

Event Details: Presenters: Drs. Susan Gass, Paula Winke, Koen Van Gorp, and Emily Heidrich

Join us to hear updates on the Language Proficiency Flagship Initiative, funded by the National Security Education Program within the Defense Language and National Security Education Office. The presenters will also discuss the progress of the Less Commonly Taught Languages (LCTL) Partnership, a cross-university initiative funded by the Mellon Foundation.





**April 4 Cont.**

**SAGA: Discovering the World Through Story Telling**

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
 (SCENE) Metrospace, 110 Charles Street  
 Sponsor: Center for Language Teaching Advancement

Event Details: At this event, faculty, students, and community members will gather to tell stories of the transformative power of language learning. There will be food, live music, and an opportunity to meet people from dozens of different backgrounds. As the goal of the event is to encourage the MSU community to rethink what it means to engage with a new language.

**How Israel Can Navigate the New Age of Nationalism**

6:30 p.m.  
 JMC Library  
 Sponsor: James Madison College

Event Details: Sohrab Ahmari is a senior writer for Commentary Magazine, where he covers a broad range of foreign, domestic and cultural issues. Previously he spent five years as a columnist and editorial writer for the Wall Street Journal opinion pages in New York and London. Over the past few years there has been a rise in illiberalism throughout Europe. Far-right and far-left political parties that were once beyond the pale have made major inroads at the ballot box. Sohrab will be talking what this means for the world's only Jewish state, Israel.

**April 5**

**Year of Global Africa: Eye on Africa - Tara Mock, JMC Doctoral Candidate, African American and African Studies**

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

Event Details: The talk will present an overview of the scholar's research project, "Manufacturing Sameness: Continuities and Expansions of Community Identity in Afro-Chinese Relations", which examines the constitutive role of Chinese nation branding in the interconnected materialities of culture, economics, and politics within Afro-Chinese relations. The project questions how people in Kenya, South Africa, and the Gambia receive and reconstitute notions of 'community', 'self', and 'other' constructed through Chinese nation branding in Africa and how such constructions are diffused through one-on-one interaction. Tara Mock is a fifth year doctoral candidate in African American and African Studies at Michigan State University. Her dissertation, entitled "Manufacturing Sameness: Continuities and Expansions of Community Identity in Afro-Chinese Relations", explores cultural identity and community formation through the lens of Chinese nation branding in Africa. The project questions whether Africa's incorporation into Chinese cosmology encourages expansion of community identity





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beyond sanguine and geographical boundaries to include the “Global South” née Chinese. Prior to MSU, Tara received a MALD in International Relations from the Fletcher School at Tufts University and studied international business at the HEC School of Management in Jouy-en-Josas, France. Her areas of research interest include Afro-Chinese relations, cultural political economy, and globalization in Africa.

**April 6**

**First-time Traveler Workshop**

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
 201 International Center  
 Sponsor: Office for Education Abroad

Event Details: Are you travelling abroad for the first time? Come to the First-time Traveler Workshop! The workshop will cover the basics from packing, flying, budgeting, communication, health, safety, and more. Staff from STA Travel, the Office for Education Abroad, and the Office of International Health and Safety will be presenting and available for questions. Space is limited so please register here: <http://educationabroad.isp.msu.edu/index.php?cid=597>

**Guest Lecture: Professor Gayle Rubin**

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
 Chittenden Hall, Room 110, 466 W. Circle Drive.  
 Sponsor: Center for Gender in Global Context

Event Details: Please join us for a guest lecture by Dr. Gayle Rubin, Associate Professor in Anthropology and Women’s Studies at the University of Michigan. Dr. Rubin is widely lauded for her groundbreaking articles on the politics of sex and gender and for her ethnographic research on sexual populations and geographies.

**April 7**

**MSU Science Festival - “Origami: Where Art and Science Collide”**

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Biomedical and Physical Sciences Building and Chemistry Building  
 Sponsor: Asian Studies Center

Event Details: What does the art of Japanese paper folding have to do with robotics, heart stents, airbags, and space devices? Can the principles of origami help save lives? Discover the connections between origami and research in a variety of scientific fields.

**PASS Halo Halo Variety Show**

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
 220 Trowbridge Rd, East Lansing, MI 48824  
 Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars

Event Details: Join the MSU Pilipino American Student Society for their annual variety show, presented as the banquet of the Midwest Filipino American Summit!

“Every year we host this event to symbolize the mixing of two cultures- how our identity as an organization is not strictly one or the other. Join us for a presentation of arts and talents, with performances from our very own PASS Dance Crew, students from our regional affiliates, and a GUESS HEADLINER! A buffet will also be served! Dress code is semi formal”

If you are buying Halo Halo tickets separately from MFAS, tickets are \$15! Purchase tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/midwest-filipino-american-summit-2018-tickets-43256372976#tickets>



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

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



## Announcements

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### **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 MSP Graduate Student Essay Award**

Deadline: March 31, 2018

The Muslim Studies Program (MSP) announces the 2018 MSP Graduate Student Essay Award (\$500).

This award recognizes an outstanding research paper by a current MSU graduate student whose studies focus on Muslims in any contexts and/or Muslim-majority communities/societies. Published or unpublished papers must have been written between March 2017 and the deadline, 31 March 2018. Please submit papers by email attachment (15-25 pages with complete works cited) to Mohammad Khalil (khalilmo@msu.edu) and Mary Firdawsi (firdaws2@msu.edu).

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### **Summer Institute for Global Studies: Teaching Through Stories**

Registration Deadline: April 1, 2018

Event Dates: Monday - Friday, June 18 - 22, 2018, 8:30 - 3:00 p.m.

To register, please visit: <http://asia.isp.msu.edu/k-12-programs/teacher-workshops/>

Details: For K-12 educators. Are you interested in incorporating Africa, Asia, and Latin America more effectively into your classes? This free workshop is open to K-12 educators with priority given to mentor teachers of MSU interns. During this five day workshop, area experts will use the power of stories to provide deeper insight into the history, economy, culture, and topical issues of a place. College of Education experts will provide teachers with pedagogical support for internalizing current curriculum or creating new materials. Upon successful completion of the summer institute, teacher participants will receive a \$200 stipend, free curricular resources, and 30 SCECHs. For more information, visit: <http://asia.isp.msu.edu/k-12-programs/teacher-workshops/>

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, African Studies Center, Asian Studies Center, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Global Educators Cohort Program, and the Department of Teacher Education.

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### **Student Interaction Grants**

Application Deadline: April 5, 2018

CeLTA Student Interaction Grants provide support in reaching your oral proficiency goals over the summer.

Students in Arabic, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish classes 202 or above are eligible.

This is an excellent opportunity to advance your speaking skills and to get guided feedback on your speaking proficiency. Because these activities can be done using video conferencing, you do not need to be physically present on campus; a webcam and a good Internet connection are required.

If you have questions, please contact Daniel Trego at [tregodan@msu.edu](mailto:tregodan@msu.edu).

For more information, please see: <https://celta.msu.edu/students/interaction-grants/>

### **CLS Workshops**

Enrollment Deadline: April 6, 2018

Every spring, we offer professional development opportunities for K-16 teachers throughout Michigan at MSU.

The immersion workshops take place on Saturdays from 9 am - 12 pm.

The workshops focus on teaching methodology, cultural content, resources for teaching, practicing the target language, and networking. Topics have included music, teaching with technology, multicultural societies, communicative language teaching, implementing literature in the language classroom, teaching culture, and translation.

Online enrollment closes on April 6, 2018. All programs are accessible for participants with special needs. CLS must be notified at least four weeks prior to a program start date in order to determine reasonable accommodations. For more information, please go to our enrollment page at:

<https://celta.msu.edu/community/cls/adults/teacher-workshops/>

### **MSU ESPP - Interdisciplinary Team Building Initiative**

Deadline: April 15, 2018

The Environmental Science and Policy Program and MSU AgBioResearch at Michigan State University are pleased to announce the next solicitation of Interdisciplinary Team Building Initiative (ITBI) proposals. The ITBI funding program is designed to promote collaboration among faculty researchers from different disciplines, with the goal of enhancing our capacity to grow broadly defined interdisciplinary environmental scholarship and to compete for external grants.

The ITBI grants support the formation and operation of multiple workgroups centered on strategically important research areas including, but not limited to, water, global climate change, bioeconomy, invasive species, antimicrobials, and food systems. A workgroup consists of a small number (e.g., 3-5) of core faculty members from multiple disciplines who interact regularly with the goal of writing grant proposals, developing an interdisciplinary curriculum, or working on major multidisciplinary publications. Workgroup activities might include group meetings, presentations by group members, identification of and responses to grant opportunities, etc. Workgroup members are expected to maintain regular interactions towards clearly specified workgroup goals. For more information, please see: <http://environment.msu.edu/research/itbi.php>

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## Announcements

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### **Faculty Funding - Delia Koo Endowment**

Deadline: April 15, 2018

The Asian Studies Center is entrusted with the management of the Dr. Delia Koo, Faculty Endowment. The center-affiliated faculty are eligible to submit applications for teaching, research, or outreach support. Applications will be accepted on a quarterly basis. Conference funding is also available for faculty. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.

To submit an application, please visit: <http://asia.isp.msu.edu/resources/funding/>

### **Request for Research Proposals: Tanzania Partnership Program**

Application Deadline: April 23, 2018

The MSU Tanzania Partnership Program announces a Request for Research Proposals: Tanzanian Partnership Program (TPP) is a long-term, collaborative alliance of local and international organizations dedicated to improving local livelihoods. TPP's mission is to promote resilient communities in developing countries and create a model for sustainable prosperity. TPP has released a Request for Proposals for research grants to support:

- TPP strategic priorities: Community Empowerment and Resilience; Water Access and Quality; Education Access and Quality; Human Health Access and Quality; Animal Health and Resources; Food Security, Agriculture and Economic Development
- Research methodologies that generate new knowledge in TPP priority areas within the context of community development and empower communities to co-create innovative, sustainable solutions and improve lives.
- Research processes that embody TPP's community-engaged approach as articulated in TPP core principles: sustainable, integrative, interdisciplinary, participatory, adaptive, and collaborative.
- Interdisciplinary workgroups committed to an inclusive, adaptive design approach (e.g. human-centered design), co-led by faculty members at MSU and Tanzanian universities, and comprised of inclusive partners from local communities, governments, non-governmental organizations, and industry.

TPP research grants will provide funding for two years with a total amount not exceeding \$25,000. The application deadline is April 23, 2018. Proposals should be submitted to [pscdtpp@msu.edu](mailto:pscdtpp@msu.edu). Interested applicants are encouraged to review the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and register for a webinar on March 29 via the TPP website <http://pscd.isp.msu.edu/>.

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