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## EVENTS

### For the week of November 6th:

#### Monday, November 6th

##### **“Siyazama Project: An Innovative Arts-Based AIDS Intervention Initiative in Durban”**

African Studies Center Special Brown Bag  
Speaker: Kate Wells, Senior Design Lecturer, Durban, South Africa

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

#### Tuesday, November 7th

##### **“Techno-Cannibalism? Japan’s Bioethicists Who Raise Tough Questions”**

Asian Studies Center Fall Colloquium  
Speaker: William LaFleur, East Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Pennsylvania

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

#### Global Encounter: Brazil

See announcements for details

9:30 am - 3:00 pm, 3rd Floor, International Center

#### Wednesday, November 8th

##### **“Cuba: In a Caribbean Perspective”**

CLACS Advanced Seminar Series

Speaker: Mr. Eugene Godfried, Radio Broadcast Journalist in Caribbean, African and European Affairs and MSU Visiting Scholar

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

#### **“Chinese Mask Culture”**

Asian Studies Center

Thirteenth Annual Joseph (Jen-Hwa) Lee Memorial Lecture

Speaker: Inahata Koichiro, Faculty of Letters, Arts and Sciences, Waseda University  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

#### Thursday, November 9th

##### **“Impacts of Working-age Adult Mortality on Rural Farm Households in Kenya”**

African Studies Center Brown Bag

Speaker: Lilian Kirimi, Advanced Graduate Student, Agricultural Economics, MSU

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

##### **“The Impact of the Rise of Supermarkets on Horticulture Markets and Farmers in Indonesia”**

Agricultural Economics Seminar

Speaker: Dr. Ronnie S. Natwidjaja, Padjadjaran University

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm, Rm. 75 Agriculture Hall

#### Friday, November 10th

##### **“Outskirts’ and Overcoats: Cross-dressing, Midwifery, and Madame Durocher’s Performance in Nineteenth-Century Rio de Janeiro, Brazil”**

Colloquia Series to inaugurate the new Gender and Global Studies Center

Speaker: Erica Windler, Assistant Professor, Department of History, MSU

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, Rm. 302 International Center

EVENTS *continued***“Consolidating Democracy in the Democratic Republic of Congo: The Corruption Issue”**

CASID/WID Friday Forum

Speaker: Rose Ngalula, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow

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

**“Rewriting Patriarchal Scripts: Trade Union Beauty Pageants in the South African Clothing and Textile Industry, 1970s-Present”**

Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives Brown Bag Series

Peter Alegi, Faculty in History, MSU

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm, MSU Museum Auditorium

**“Archaeology and Indigenous Heritage Management: Practices and Policies”**

9:00 am to 5:00 pm, MSU Union Gold Room A and B, MSU

**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 November 13th:****Monday, November 13th****“Foreign Language and Your Career”**

Discussion on the importance of foreign language in a number of career paths. Panelists include a former NPR Moscow bureau chief, educators, medical professionals, professionals from social service organizations, and people working in business

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, Spartan B &amp; C, International Center

**Tuesday, November 14th****“Doctors, Midwives and the Idealization of Natural Childbirth in 18th and 19th Century China”**

Asian Studies Center Fall Colloquium

Speaker: Yi-Li Wu, History, Albion College

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

**“Global Outreach in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources”**

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources features displays of project activities, study abroad and outreach

11:00 am - 1:00 pm, International Center Lobby

**Wednesday, November 15th****“Mexican Elections”**

CLACS Advanced Seminar Series

Speaker: Dr. Sallie Hughes, Professor, University of Miami

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

**“Girl’s Education in Tanzania”**

This lecture series will be lead by Gretchen Sanford, Amy Jamison, Michelle Mwalimu, and Sheba Onchiri

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

**International Day in Engineering**

Annual event featuring music, refreshment, &amp; displays

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm, College of Engineering Lobby

**Thursday, November 16th****Colleges of Natural Science and Social Science International Research Forum**

Poster session on international research projects

11:30 am - 1:30 pm, International Center Lobby

**“Global Poverty: How Will History Judge Our Generation?”**

CASID/WID Lecture

Speaker: Eveline Herfkens

7:00 pm, International Center Library

**McDonel Hall Culture Fair**

Students from will be staffing interactive displays and serve as culture experts for cultures around the globe

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Rm. C 103 McDonel Hall

**Friday, November 17th****“Challenges for the Tourist Industry in the Dominican Republic”**

CASID/WID Friday Forum

Speaker: Alejandro Herrera, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow

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

**“HIV/AIDS Policy in South Africa: When a Pill is Not Enough”**

Global Health Lecture

Speaker: Tina Rosenberg, Pulitzer Prize winner and New York Times Editorial writer

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm, Rm. 102 Conrad Hall (North of West Fee Hall)

**“Making Pedagogical Decisions in Classrooms: The Case of Malaysian Teachers”**

International Studies in Education

Speaker: Dr. Nagappan, Former Assistant Director of the Curriculum Unit, Teacher Education Division of the Ministry of Education, Malaysia

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 128 Erickson Hall

**Special International Coffee Hour**

Office of International Students and Scholars

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## INTERNATIONAL FILMS SHOWING FROM NOVEMBER 6TH - NOVEMBER 17TH

### Monday, November 6th:

#### **"Spirited Away" (Asian Film)**

Asian Studies Center Film Series

This is the eighth film in our Hayao Miyazaki Film Retrospective

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

### Tuesday, November 7th

#### **"Ran" (Japanese Film)**

International Film series organized by the History Department

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm, Rm. 107 South Kedzie Hall

#### **"Im Juli" (German Film)**

German Film Series

7:00 pm, Rm. B-102 Wells Hall

### Friday, November 10th

#### **"Historias Minimas" (Argentinian)**

Romance Languages Film Series

Argentines in search of luck come together on a highway in Patagonia

5:30 pm, Rm. 206 Old Horticulture Building (OHB)

#### **"Blue Eyes of Yonta (Udju Azil di Yonta)" (Guinea-Bissau)**

Department of History Film

Film about Guinea-Bissau's arduous independence struggle

7:00 pm, Library, North Conference Room 4 West

### Monday, November 13th

#### **"Howl's Moving Castle" (Asian)**

Asian Studies Center Film Series

The ninth and final film in our Hayao Miyazaki Film Retrospective

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

#### **"Shooting Dogs" (Rwandan)**

International Studies in Education, College of Education Film

A Catholic priest and an English teacher find themselves caught in the 1994 Rwandan genocide

7:00 pm, Rm. 252 Erickson Hall

### Tuesday, November 14th

#### **"Vodka Lemon" (Armenian)**

Journal of International Law Film

Hamo, a widower, meets Nina. Hamo courts Nina, and their unexpected union revitalizes them

8:00 pm, Rm. 471 Law Building

### Wednesday, November 15th

#### **"Ivans Childhood" (Russian)**

Russian Film Series

12 year old Ivan helps the Soviet war effort as a spy

7:10 pm - 9:20 pm, Rm. C311 Wells Hall

### Friday, November 17th

#### **"Buongiorno, Notte" (Italian)**

Romance Languages Film Series

About the 1978 murder of Aldo Moro

5:30 pm, Rm. 206 Old Horticulture Building (OHB)

## GLOBAL ENCOUNTER: BRAZIL

Brazil is designed as a highly participatory and interactive, Brazil-focused discussion intended to engage all interested members of the MSU community--faculty, staff, students, administrators, alumni, visiting international scholars and professionals--and the local Brazilian community. The event will help to shape MSU strategic engagements in Brazil through identifying partners and collaborators, programmatic themes, and research and instructional opportunities where MSU can have transformational impacts in the decades ahead and can benefit from reciprocal relationships.

Please register online at <http://www.isp.msu.edu/globalencounter/brazil/>

Tuesday, November 7th, 3rd Floor International Center - Check-in and coffee starts at 9:00 am; Program starts at 9:30 am. All persons registering by November 2 will receive a complimentary lunch

## 7TH ANNUAL MSU INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK BEGINS

Each year Michigan State University joins educational institutions, organizations, and agencies throughout the U.S. and around the world in celebrating International Education Week, a tradition begun in 2000 by the U.S. Department of State and Department of Education. MSU will celebrate its extended version of International Education Week Saturday, November 11th through Sunday, November 19th. The nine day observance at MSU is designed to foster a sense of global community on campus; encourage an awareness of other peoples, countries, world affairs, and their influence on our lives; inform the MSU family and surrounding community of the ways the university is engaged in international teaching, scholarship, and engagement; and inspire a stronger commitment among students, faculty, and staff to becoming more globally educated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION ARTS AND SCIENCE (CAS) INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

This fall, the College of Communication Arts and Sciences at Michigan State University is hosting its first international film festival with a focus on Middle Eastern films. The film festival will screen a wide variety of features, documentaries and shorts from November 12 - 18 in the Communication Arts Building on the Michigan State University campus.

The film festival is open to students and to the public. All films will be shown free of charge in the Communication Arts and Sciences Building.

The festival is being organized in conjunction with the East Lansing Film Festival. This year's event will feature films from Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Lebanon, North Africa, Palestine, Turkey and Yemen. Discussions and seminars also will take place to complement the films.

**SISTERS IN LAW - East Lansing Film Society / Campus Center Cinema Film**

Totally fascinating and often hilarious, this crowd-pleasing film follows tough-minded state prosecutor Vera Ngassa and court president Beatrice Ntuba as they help women in their Cameroon village fight difficult cases of rape and abuse. With fierce compassion, they dispense wisdom and wisecracks with fair measure.

» Wednesday (Nov. 15) - East Lansing Hannah Community Center - \$7 general admission and \$5 students and seniors 65 +

» Friday (Nov. 17), Saturday (Nov. 18), Sunday (Nov. 19) 7:00 pm and 9:15 pm - Wells Hall on the MSU Campus - \$6 general admission and \$3 students

**NEW COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT - SPRING 2007**

RD 823 - Community-Based Natural Resource Management in Developing Countries

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Tuesdays

This course examines the prospects for community-based natural resource management (CBNRM) in rural areas of developing countries. It focuses mainly on the roles of property rights, collective action, and the quality of local governance in promoting productivity, conservation, and equitable distribution of benefits from natural resource management. Throughout the course there will be an emphasis on understanding how institutional arrangements governing natural resource management operate in the context of given cultural, economic, legal, policy and biophysical conditions.

For more information contact the instructor, John Kerr, 353-0762 or [jkerr@msu.edu](mailto:jkerr@msu.edu)

**"GLASS CEILINGS" AND "THE CHILLY CLIMATE": NAVIGATING YOUR CAREER AMIDST GENDER AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THE BUSINESS AND ACADMEIC WORLDS**

Women from all backgrounds continue to encounter overt and covert gender discrimination in the workplace. As part of the Creating a More Diverse and Connected Community initiative at MSU, WID is developing a series of cross-cultural workshops dealing with leadership skills and overcoming constraints to women's professional advancement. We have organized a panel entitled "Glass Ceilings" and "The Chilly Climate": Navigating Your Career Amidst Gender and Racial Discrimination in the Business and Academic Worlds, to be held on Friday, November 10, from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm in Rm. 303 International Center.

Panelists include:

Angela Brown, Director of University Housing and member of Zonta International

Dr. Susan Linz, Professor, Department of Economics, and Zonta International member

Dr. Reitumetse Mabokela, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Administration

Each panelist has experience in research and advocacy and will address the "chilly climate" that women confront in academia, "glass ceilings" in the business world, and skills that are needed to be successful in the professional world.

**GENDER, JUSTICE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The Gender, Justice and Environmental Change (GJEC) specialization at MSU is offering internship opportunities with leading environmental and social justice organizations that are looking for hard-working, creative, and motivated students to assist them on various projects and campaigns. Students will work with supervisors from the host organizations and from their department or college during their internship, benefiting from their supervisors' experience and expertise in the environmental field.

The Spring 2007 application deadline is November 30, 2006, while applications for Summer 2007 internships will be accepted through March 16, 2007. Students interested in international internships during any upcoming semester should contact the Internship Coordinator to discuss deadlines and special application procedures:

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

Deadline: Friday, December 15, 2006

The Women and International Development (WID) Program 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 papers will be reviewed by a faculty committee, and the award will be made at WID's Annual Open House in January. The winning paper will be peer reviewed for publication in the WID Working Paper 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.

All submissions for the next issue of the CASID Current for the Fall Semester 2006 are due by 12:00 pm on November 13th. 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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