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Monday, December 5

“Using Computational Models to Scale Sublethal Effects of Stressors to Adverse Population Outcomes in Fish”

Sponsor: Fisheries and Wildlife
9:00 a.m., 338 Natural Resources

Brandon Armstrong, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife, will speak.

“How Dark Was Africa Before Europe?: The Past Perfect Orality, the Present Imperfect Literacy, and the Future Lecture-Oral”

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

Amidu Sanni, a professor from the University of Lagos, will speak as part of the African Studies Center’s Eye on Africa seminar series.

Tuesday, December 6

Kessler Film Event

Sponsor: Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages; Peace Studies; and James Madison College
7:00-9:00 p.m., MSU Library Green Room (4th floor west)

Winner of the 2016 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film, *Son*

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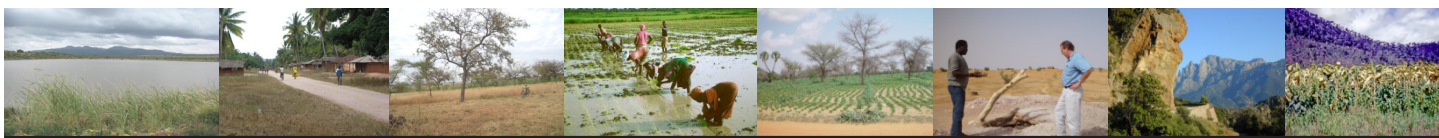
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Study Abroad Information Sessions

Information meetings are an opportunity to learn about a program from the program leader, find out about applying to study abroad, ask questions, and meet with fellow study abroad participants.

The Economics of Law and Public Policy Summer 2017

Monday, December 5
7:00-8:00 p.m., A-106 Wells Hall



of Saul follows a Hungarian Jewish prisoner (Gez Rohrig) in Auschwitz who works as a Sonderkommando, participating as a cog in the Nazis' extermination machine. In a haunting exploration of the struggle to maintain one's humanity in the midst of so much killing, Saul is determined to give the body of a young boy a proper Jewish burial. The William and Audrey Faber Chair in Holocaust Studies and European History Amy Simon will introduce the film, provide comments at the conclusion, and then lead a discussion about the film.

"Are Farm Sizes Inversely Related to Productivity? New Evidence from Ghana"

Sponsor: Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics

11:50 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture

Godwin Debrah, a doctoral student in the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics, will speak.

Wednesday, December 7

Diwan Arabic Tea and Conversation Hour

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center
4:00-5:00 p.m., 305 International Center

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 a Fulbright teaching assistant. Students from all Arabic language levels are encouraged to attend. Arabic-speaking students from the English Center are welcome as well. For more information, please email cheikh.sheibe@gmail.com.

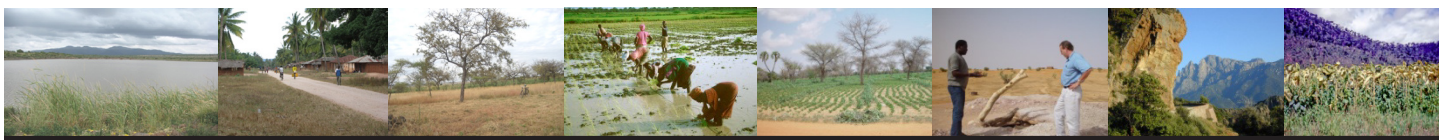
Thursday, December 8

"Competing Risks Predictions on Two Time Scales"

Sponsor: Epidemiology and Biostatistics
4:00 p.m., E4 Fee Hall

Jason Fine, a professor in the Department of Biostatistics and the Department of Statistics and Operations Research in the Gillings School of Global Public Health at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, will speak. Dr. Fine has extensive experience in collaborative research and statistical methodology development related to observation studies and clinical trials, longitudinal and survival data, genetics and imaging data, and statistical methods in diagnostic medicine, including applications in genetics and imaging, and in biomarker development.





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Blakemore Freeman Fellowships for Advanced Asian Language Study

Applications are due December 30, 2016.

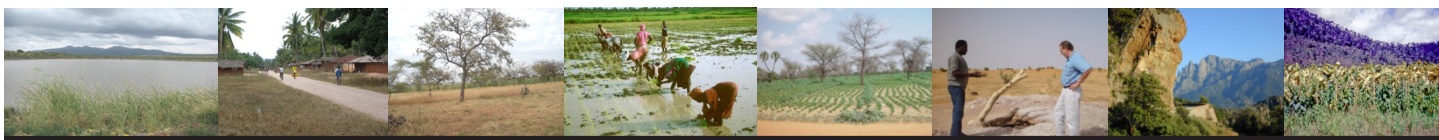
Grants for college graduates, graduate students, and working professionals for an academic year of advanced language study. The Blakemore Foundation provides its fellows with tuition plus a stipend to cover travel and living expenses at eligible language programs in East and Southeast Asia. Blakemore Freeman Fellows have found careers using an Asian language at a professional level in international business, accounting, law, medicine, journalism, STEM (science, technology, engineering, math), architecture, academia/teaching, social and NGO work, and government/public service. To apply online, please visit blakemorefoundation.org.

American Institute of Indian Studies Short-Term Research Grants

Applications are due December 31, 2016

The winter short-term competition of the American Institute of Indian Studies is open only to faculty members (including full year visiting appointments) and persons holding the PhD who are receiving a salary on a regular basis from a member institution of the American Institute of Indian Studies. Awards in rupees are contingent upon the extent of funding received by the Institute. Short-term grant award periods range from 1 to 4 months and include maintenance stipend, research allowance, and international travel. No dependent support or travel is possible under the short-term grants. To apply, please visit indiastudies.org.





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The Asian Studies Center's S.C. Lee Scholarship and Paper Competition

Competition opens November 7, 2016, applications are due February 3, 2017

In honor of the late professor Shao-Chang Lee, an advocate of U.S. - East Asia relations, the S.C. Lee Endowment sponsors students with outstanding accomplishments in Asian studies by awarding scholarships and paper prizes. The scholarship is open to undergraduate students only, while the paper competition is open to both graduates and undergraduates. For application materials visit the Asian Studies Center website. For questions, please call (517) 353-1680 or email at asiansc@msu.edu.

CASID and GenCen Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLAS)

Applications are due February 10, 2017.

The Center for Advanced Study in Interational Development (CASID) and the Center for Gender in Global Context are pleased to announce their 2017-18 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLAS) competition. The fellowships, provided by the U.S. Department of Education, are available for both undergraduate and graduate students currently attending MSU or who have applied to attend by the fall of 2017. Undergraduate awards are worth up to \$15,000 per academic year; graduate awards are worth up to \$33,000 per academic year. Summer awards for all students are worth up to \$7,500.

The FLAS Fellowship program is designed to meet the 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 a wider knowledge and understanding of other countries and cultures. FLAS fellowships are awarded to students enrolled in a program that combines the study of a modern foreign language with advanced training in international development studies or in the international development aspects of professional or other fields of study. Funds are available to support students interested in issues related (but not limited) to the following thematic foci: global food, agriculture, and environment; livelihood strategies, economics, and governance; education and health disparities; violence, conflict, and conflict resolution; and identities and representations.

For more information, please see the CASID website at casid.isp.msu.edu or contact Jennifer Brewer, the CASID International Program Coordinator, at brewer13@msu.edu.

Schoenl Family Undergraduate Grant for Dire Needs Overseas

Applications are due February 25, 2017.

The purpose of the Schoenl Family Undergraduate Grant for Dire Needs Overseas is to identify and fund the most outstanding projects that 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. Applications are available August 31. Inquiries should be directed to hcglobal@msu.edu.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE & AREA STUDIES



Undergraduate and Graduate Language Fellowships for 2017-18

2017 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.

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- KOREAN
- PERSIAN/FARSI
- PORTUGUESE
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- TAMIL
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