

# CASID Current

Center for Advanced Study of International Development

## EVENTS

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### Week of October 27

#### Monday, October 28

##### Korean Coffee House

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center and Korean Language Program

6:00pm-7:00pm, 204 International Center

Come and join the Korean Language Program at Michigan State University for a Korean movie night. Open to all!

##### History of Halloween

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars

6:00pm-8:30pm, Basement of the Student Services Building

Join us and learn more about Halloween history! We will play a movie, make Halloween masks together. Snacks will be provided as well.

#### Wednesday, October 30

##### Tax Walk-in Advising for International Students and Scholars

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars

4:00pm-6:00pm, 302 International Center

Tax clinicians from the MSU College of Law Tax Clinic will be available to meet with you one-on-one to discuss tax-related issues. Please bring all your tax-related documents and all your visa-related documents.

##### “Zorro by Isabel Allende: Masquerade, Identity and Postcolonial Justice”

Sponsor: Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies

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

Please join Helene Weldt-Basson, Professor, Romance and Classical Studies, as she discusses Zorro by Isabel Allende.

#### Thursday, October 31

##### “Zambia’s Input Subsidy Programs”

Sponsor: African Studies Center  
12:00pm-1:30pm, 201 International Center

Please join the African Studies Center for their weekly Eye on Africa Speaker Series. This week will feature Nicole Mason, MSU Faculty, Department of Agriculture, Food, & Resource Economics, as she discusses “Zambia’s Input Subsidy Programs.”

##### “African Tea Time”

Sponsor: African Studies Center  
4:00pm-6:00pm, 303 International Center

Join the African Studies Center for this weeks African Tea Time. This is a place for those interested in African culture, people, and cuisine to gather and discuss their interests. This weeks focus will be Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia.

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**Japanese Club Conversation Hour**

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center and Japan Club  
7:30pm-9:00pm, Owen Hall Cafeteria

Come speak Japanese in the Owen cafeteria with Japan Club! Anyone can participate regardless of level, experience, or background. We offer help with homework for those taking Japanese classes, and speaking practice for everyone!

**Friday, November 1**

**“I am Scared to Talk to my Professor”: Authority Across Cultures**

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars  
3:00pm-4:00pm, C107 McDonel Kiva

The MSU Counseling Center, Office of International Students and Scholars, and the Office of Cultural and Academic Transitions are excited to announce a series of one-hour workshops to help students be successful at MSU. These workshops are applicable to ALL students new to MSU — including domestic students who recognize that intercultural relationships and a multicultural education will prepare them for study abroad, internships, and a secure job in our global workplace. This workshop is designed to be interactive and experiential in nature.

**International Student Coffee Hour**

Sponsor: Office for International Students and Scholars  
4:00pm-6:00pm, McDonel Hall, Lower Level Lounge

Please join OISS for International Student Coffee Hour every Friday. It is a great place to make friends, be involved and start the weekend...and the coffee is free!

**Week of November 3**

**Monday, November 4**

**Korean Coffee House**

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center and the Korean Language Program  
6:00pm-7:00pm, 204 International Center

Come and join the Korean Language Program at Michigan State University for a night of Korean games. Open to all!

**Tuesday, November 5**

**“The Arab Spring in the Monarchies: Path Dependencies or Political Opportunities?”**

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center  
12:00pm-1:00pm, 303 International Center

Join the Asian Studies Center for a Brown Bag Series present by Associate Professor Russell Lucas, Global Studies and Linguistics and Languages.

**India Focus Film**

**Presentation: “Kahaani”**

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center  
7:00pm-9:00pm, 303 International Center

Join the Asian Studies Center as they focus on India. Dr. Pillai will be presenting the film, “Kahanni.”

**Wednesday, November 6**

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3:00pm-4:00pm, 115 International Center

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**Engaging the Youth of Haiti: Experience of a Local NGO and a Grassroots Women’s Organization in the Commune of Croix-des-Bouquets”**

Sponsor: Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies  
3:00pm-4:30pm, 303 International Center

Please join Rachele Elien, MSU Humphrey Fellow, Public Information Officer, U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (Haiti), as she discusses “Engaging the Youth of Haiti.”

**India Focus Game Night**

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center  
7:00pm-9:00pm, 303 International Center

Join the Asian Studies Center for a night of fun Indian games, delicious Indian snacks, chai tea, and Indian music.

**Thursday, November 7**

**Japanese Club Conversation Hour**

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**Hindi-Urdu Chai-Chat**

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center  
5:00pm-7:00pm, International Center

The objective of Hindi-Urdu Chai-Chat is to provide programming about the language and culture of Hindi and Urdu. These evening events are open to public, as an outreach event of the Asian Studies Center, but their primary audience consists of current, past and potential Hindi and Urdu MSU students. It gives them an opportunity to interact more with speaker of Hindi/Urdu, to learn more about the culture of India and South Asia, and to practice their language in a comfortable environment. We make and provide chai as well as snacks, and do a broad range of programming focused on building cultural awareness and a Hindi-Urdu community.

**“The Empire Writes Back: How Africans Articulated and Challenged the British (South African) Empire”**

Sponsor: African Studies Center  
12:00pm-1:30pm, 201 International Center

Please join the African Studies Center for their weekly Eye on Africa Speaker Series. This week will feature Peter Limb, MSU Faculty, Department of History and Africana Biographer, as he discusses how Africans challenged the British.

**Friday, November 8**

**“It is Difficult to Make New Friends” – Friendship Across Cultures**

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3:00pm-4:00pm, C107 McDonel Hall Kiva

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MSU Peace Corps

Peace Corps service is the opportunity of a lifetime and offers two years of international experience immediately upon graduation. Meet your campus representatives to have your questions answered and gain tips to guide you through the application process.

Michigan State University Peace Corps Office. Meet Yolanda Brooks & Marisa Rinkus, who served as a Peace Corps Volunteers in Bolivia/Dominican Republic and Guatemala. They are available to meet with students and community members who are interested in applying and learning more about Peace Corps.

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International Center, Room 202

Fall Office Hours: Wed. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Thur. 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Become a Fan at [www.facebook.com/MSUPeaceCorps](http://www.facebook.com/MSUPeaceCorps) or

Twitter @PeaceCorpsatMSU and stay updated on monthly events at MSU.



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