



Center for Advanced Study of International Development

EVENTS

Week of September 13

Monday, September 14

“Moving from International Engagement to Global Engagement in a Public University”

Sponsors: Global Urban Studies Program and the National Collaborative for the Study of University Engagement
3:30-4:30 p.m., Kellogg Center, Room 62 (Garden Level)

Carl Amrhein, Deputy Minister of Alberta Health, the Official Administrator for Alberta Health Services, and former Provost and Vice President (Academic) at the University of Alberta, will speak. For the past few decades, universities in the developed world have been pursuing a strategy that might be described as international engagement. In this strategy, institutions seek to recruit international students to their campuses, while at the same time encouraging their students to study abroad. In some cases institutions have established campuses (either alone or as partnerships) in other countries. While internationalization at first was pursued for important philosophical reasons, recently financial imperatives appear to be taking the lead in administrative thinking.

“Atlantic Bonds: A 19th Century Odyssey from America to Africa”

Sponsor: Department of History
3:30 p.m., 255 Old Horticulture Building

Lisa Lindsay, Bowman and Gordon Gray Distinguished Associate Professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will discuss her research on James Churchwill Vaughn (1828-93). With help from the American Colonization Society, Churchwill went first to Liberia, before spending four decades in today's southwestern Nigeria. Vaughan became a war captive, served as a military sharpshooter, built and re-built a livelihood, led a revolt against white racism, and founded a family of activists. The Vaughan saga offers insights into the bonds of slavery and family in the African diaspora and highlights the differing prospects for people of African descent on two sides of the 19th century Atlantic world.

Study Abroad Information Session

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad

Australia and New Zealand's People, Government, and Justice System

Tuesday, September 15
4:00-5:00 p.m., 305 International Center

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**Monday, September 14
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**Graduate Student
Workshop with Dr. Lisa
Lindsay**

Sponsor: Department of History
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 225 Old
Horticulture Building

Lisa Lindsay, Bowman and Gordon
Gray Distinguished Associate
Professor, University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill, will offer a special
graduate student workshop. Students
are asked to read and be prepared to
discuss and offer comments on a draft
chapter of the book manuscript,
entitled 'Reconstructions.' Participants
are asked to preregister by contacting
Elyse Hansen, hanse119@msu.edu,
who will forward the reading.

**Peace Corps Information
Session**

Sponsor: Center for Advance Study of
International Development
3:00 p.m., 204 International Center

MSU Peace Corps Recruiters Elena and
Erika will be leading an information
session for potential Peace Corps
Volunteers.



**Wednesday, September
16**

**U.S. Borlaug Global
Food Security Graduate
Research Grants
Information Session**

Sponsor: Center for Advanced
Study of International Development
1:00-2:30 p.m., 201 International
Center

Gary Burniske, Managing Director
for the Center for Global Food
Security, Purdue University, will be
leading an information session
about the U.S. Borlaug Fellows in
Global Food Security Program,
which supports students at the
master's and doctoral levels at U.S.
universities who are interested in
focusing part of their research in a
developing country setting.
Fellowships range from \$15,000 to
\$46,000 depending upon length of
time and research costs. The
program is now inviting
applications in support of graduate
research on topics related to the
U.S. Government's global hunger
and food security initiative — Feed
the Future. All topics that relate to
food security (in agriculture, social
sciences, humanities, technology,
engineering, health and nutrition,
business and economics, etc.) are
admissible. The deadline for receipt
of applications for the current
round is November 9, 2015. U.S.
citizenship is required to receive a
fellowship. Information will also be
provided on the next Borlaug
Summer Institute on Global Food
Security. The institute is an annual
two-week long learning program
for graduate students. U.S.
citizenship is not required to attend
the Borlaug Summer Institute.

Thursday, September 17

**“Cartoons and the
Construction of Political
Realities: An Analysis of
Selected Political Cartoons
of Jonathan Shapiro and
Mike Asukwo”**

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

Jimga Jimoh Ganiyu, Assistant Lecturer
in Creative Arts at the University of
Lagos, Nigeria, will speak as part of the
African Studies Center's Eye on Africa
Seminar Series.

**“Sacred Kingship and
Ritual Violence: A
Comparison Across Islam
and Hinduism”**

Sponsors: Asian Studies Center, Global
Studies in the Arts & Humanities,
Muslim Studies Program, Departments
of Religious Studies, History, English,
and the Film Studies Program
4:00-5:30 p.m., 303 International
Center

Azfar Moin, Assistant Professor of
Religious Studies, University of Texas,
Austin, will speak as part of the Muslim
Communities in India and South Asia
Fall Colloquium Series. Dr. Moin studies
the history of the pre-modern Islamic
world from comparative perspectives
with a focus on concepts and practices
of sovereignty. His book *The Millennial
Sovereign: Sacred Kingship and
Sainthood in Islam* won multiple
awards. Dr. Moin's current project
focuses on ritual violence and kingship
in late medieval and early modern Iran,
Central Asia, and South Asia.

Friday, September 18

“Cold War Intelligence”

Sponsor: James Madison College
1:30 p.m., James Madison College Library

Burton Gerber, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University, retired CIA case officer and Chief of Station, and MSU alumnus, will speak about Cold War intelligence. Mr. Gerber worked primarily in operations concerned with the former Soviet Union and the former Warsaw Pact countries. In three Communist countries, he was the CIA’s Chief of Station. He also directed the agency’s operational programs in the Soviet Union and Europe out of Washington for eight years. After his retirement in 1995, Mr. Gerber has spoken and written on questions of espionage and ethics and the importance of espionage and intelligence in the war on terrorism. He has particularly focused on the need to respect civil liberties and human rights in fighting terrorism.

Week of September 20

Sunday, September 20

Gaurav Mazumdar and Subrata Battacharya Concert

Sponsors: Asian Studies Center and the College of Music
5:00 p.m., Cook Recital Hall (MSU Music Building)

Musicians from India, Gaurav Mazumdar and Subrata Battacharya will play the sitar and tabla respectively in an exciting performance. The Michigan Sangeetha Natya Academy is hosting the event. The academy's mission is to preserve and develop ancient Indian music and culture. Tickets for the performance will cost \$10.

Monday, September 21

“Western Colonialism and Afghanistan: Colonial Inheritance of Mount Stuart Elphinstone’s 1809 Visit to the ‘Kingdom of Caubul’”

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center
2:00 p.m., 303 International Center

M. Jamil Hanifi, Adjunct Research Professor in the Department of Anthropology, will speak.

Tuesday, September 22

“Career Options and Research Themes in Africa”

Sponsor: Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics
11:50 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture

Nick Minot, Deputy Division Director of the Markets, Trade and Institutions Division of the International Food Policy Research Institute, will speak as part of the Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics Weekly Brown Bag Seminar.





Wednesday, September 23

“How to Utilize New Import and Export Customs Services in Mid-Michigan”

Sponsors: Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce; Lansing Community College; Center for Advanced Study of International Development; Center for Gender in Global Context; Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C.; and the Greater Lansing Business Monthly 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., MSU Henry Center for Executive Development

The Global Business Club of Mid-Michigan focuses on global issues of interest to the mid-Michigan business community. Dan Cusenza, Licensed Customs House Broker, Mourer Forster Company, Brent Case, Global Development Executive, TOC Logistics International, and Gary Bartek, Director of Cargo, Port Lansing – Foreign Trade Zone #275, will all be speaking at the luncheon. The program costs \$35 or \$15 for students.

Thursday, September 24

Peace Corps Application Workshop

Sponsor: Center for Advanced Study of International Development 3:00 p.m., International Center

MSU Peace Corps Recruiters Elena and Erika will teach students interested in applying for the Peace Corps how to strengthen their applications and resumes.

“Food Price Shocks in Africa: Magnitude and Welfare Impact?”

Sponsor: Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics 3:30-5:00 p.m., 75 Morrill Hall of Agriculture

Nick Minot, Deputy Division Director of the Markets, Trade and Institutions Division of the International Food Policy Research Institute, will speak as part of the Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics Weekly Seminar Series.

“Is the Simple Law of Intergenerational Mobility Really a Law? Evidence from the United States and Sweden”

Sponsor: Economics 12:00-1:15 p.m., Koo Room of Marshall-Adams Hall

Kelly Vosters, doctoral student in the Department of Economics, will speak as part of the Applied Economics Seminar Series.

African Tea

Sponsor: African Studies Center 4:00-6:00 p.m., 201 International Center

Burundi, Rwanda and Uganda will be the focus of this tea.



Tanzanian Education Beyond 2014: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead

Sponsors: Tanzania Partnership Program, Office of International Studies in Education, African Studies Center, Center for Advanced Study of International Development, Center for Gender in Global Context, and the Department of Teacher Education

Lunch will be provided – R.S.V.P. to caster@msu.edu by September 22.

Panel Discussion

9:00 a.m., 116 E. Erickson Hall

Michigan State University faculty and graduate students discuss the implications of the 2014 Education and Training Policy.

“The Cultural Politics of Policy: The 2014 Tanzania Education and Training Policy as Cultural Text”

12:00-1:30 p.m., 252 Erickson Hall

Frances Vavrus, Professor, University of Minnesota, will speak.

“Information and Communications Technology and the 2014 Education and Training Policy”

2:00 p.m., 252 Erickson Hall

Jennifer Olson, Associate Professor, Michigan State University, will speak.

“Innovation and Constraint: Counter-currents in Tanzanian Education”

3:30 p.m., 252 Erickson Hall

Joel Samoff, Professor, Stanford University, will speak.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West African Research Center Travel Grant

The West African Research Center (WARC) Travel Grant program promotes intra-African cooperation and exchange among researchers and institutions by providing support to African scholars and graduate students for research visits to other institutions on the continent. The center offers travel costs up to \$1,500 and a stipend of \$1,500 to selected scholars (per cycle). **The application deadline is September 15, 2015.** For more information, please see: http://www.bu.edu/wara/fellowship/fund_travel/.

MSU Students may consider contacting Alana Stuart, International Admissions Counselor, Michigan State University, Office of Admissions, Hannah Administration Building, 426 Auditorium Rd., Rm. 250, East Lansing, MI 48824-2604; Email: stuarta8@msu.edu; Office: (517) 355-8332; Fax: (517) 353-1647.

Other inquiries may be addressed to:

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Funding for the WARC Travel Grant Program is provided by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the US Department of State through a grant from the Council of American Overseas Research Centers

Princeton University – Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts Postdoctoral Fellowships for 2016-2019

The Princeton Society of Fellows, an interdisciplinary group of scholars in the humanities, social sciences, and selected natural sciences, invites applications for the 2016-2019 fellowship competition. Four fellowships will be awarded: three open fellowships in any discipline represented in the society; and one fellowship in humanistic studies. **The deadline for applications is September 15, 2015.**

Hosted jointly by the Humanities Council and academic departments, postdoctoral fellows pursue their research, attend a weekly fellows' seminar, and teach half-time as lecturers for a term of three years. In each of the first two years, fellows typically teach one course each semester. In the third year, fellows teach only one course while remaining in residence in Princeton. The salary for 2016-2017 will be approximately \$82,000. Fellows must reside in or near Princeton during the academic year. Non-U.S. citizens may also apply. Selection is based on scholarly achievement and evidence of unusual promise; range and quality of teaching experience; and potential contributions to an interdisciplinary community. A candidate holding the Ph.D. at the time of application must have received the degree after January 1, 2014, or if not holding the Ph.D., must have completed a substantial portion of the dissertation at the time of application and include a letter from the department chair confirming their progress towards the degree. Candidates must fulfill all requirements for their Ph.D., including filing of the dissertation by June 15, 2016. For additional information, visit: www.princeton.edu/sf.

Candidates are asked to submit an online application form and to mail the complete dossier, postmarked by September 15, 2015 to:

Search Committee

Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts

10 Joseph Henry House

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ 08544

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Call for annual Environmental Science and Policy Program Research Symposium

The Environmental Science and Policy Program (ESPP) at Michigan State University is now welcoming abstract submissions from undergraduate and graduate students for the annual ESPP Research Symposium: International Research Collaborations – Addressing Environmental Challenges, to be held on October 23, 2015 at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center. Top poster and oral presentations will receive first and second place awards of \$500 and \$300.

Abstract submission deadline is September 15, 2015.

This year's theme focuses on collaborations between scholars across disciplines and across geographies working together to identify and address pressing environmental challenges. We propose this conference as a means to connect ideas and researchers from a myriad of backgrounds and regions. A holistic approach toward sustainability requires multiple perspectives, and this program intends to foster this interdisciplinary sharing. The symposium will explore opportunities and angles to better unite present and future academics in addressing the state of the environment.

Strengthened environmental decision-making requires researchers who can critically integrate diverse perspectives and methodologies when conceptualizing, investigating, and addressing environmental challenges. Students from all departments are invited to present work at any stage in its development through oral presentations, poster presentations, and discussion groups. Proposals may consider research collaborations in any environmental context, including but not limited to:

- Climate mitigation, adaptation, and geoengineering
- Water policy and management
- Resource use and extraction
- Agricultural cultivation, distribution, and consumption
- Human and physical dimensions of wildlife policy and management
- Social, political, psychological, and economic factors in risk perception and assessment
- Challenges in the conceptualization and communication of environmental problems

Accepted proposals will be organized by shared themes but will strive to bring together unique perspectives on each phase in the development of a comprehensive research project. Abstracts can be submitted for consideration at www.espp.msu.edu/events/research_symposium/abstract.php. Please direct any questions to espp@msu.edu.

Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative

Undergraduate Research Initiatives are designed to provide undergraduates with an opportunity to work closely with faculty on major research projects, usually as part of the faculty member's own scholarly enterprises. Faculty submit request for project funding and nominate student researchers. Access the application form through the link below. Additional information is available on the College of Social Science PURI website. **The fall deadline is September 21, 2015.**

For details and to access the online application, please visit:

<http://socialscience.msu.edu/students/social-science-undergraduates/scholarships-awards-and-funded-research-opportunities/>.

EXHIBITS

Seeing Differently: Solving Communication Problems from Two Sides of the World

Daily, Communication Arts and Sciences Building

This exhibit, which is part of The China Experience theme, MSU's 18-month university-wide initiative focusing on the arts and culture in Greater China, includes a mix of student and professional work from China.

The exhibit is aimed at addressing all elements of the College of Communication Arts and Sciences (CAS) and can appeal to visitors interested in the creative elements of advertising as well as journalism, media and information.

The displayed pieces come from a range of sources, including the WWP School and Shanghai Normal University, as well as work that was submitted to The One Club China Youth Creative Festival in Beijing.

For more information, please visit the CAS website: <http://artsandculture.msu.edu/about/focus.aspx>.

Land of the Feathered Dragons: China and the Origins of Birds

Daily, MSU Museum

In 1996, the announcement from China that feathered 'raptor' dinosaurs had been discovered in Liaoning Province, east of Beijing astonished the scientific world and the public. The specimens occur in ancient lakebed deposits dating back to 110-130 million years ago, younger than Archaeopteryx, but still within the heyday of dinosaurs. Here was the conclusive 'smoking gun' evidence for the origin of birds – feathers found on the most bird-like group of dinosaurs. This exhibit goes through November 25, 2015.

For more information, please visit the MSU Museum website: <http://museum.msu.edu/?q=node/1311>.



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U.S. Borlaug Global Food Security Graduate Research Grants

Information Session
September 16
International Center
1:00-2:30 p.m. in Room 201

Presenter: Mr. Gary Burniske, Managing Director for the Center for Global Food Security, Purdue University

The U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security Program supports students at the master's and doctoral levels at U.S. universities who are interested in focusing part of their research in a developing country setting (open to most developing countries). Fellows work in collaboration with a mentor from an international agricultural research center or a national-level research institution or university within the host country. Fellowships range from \$15,000 to \$46,000 depending upon length of time and research costs.

The program is now inviting applications in support of graduate research on topics related to the U.S. Government's global hunger and food security initiative — Feed the Future. All topics that relate to food security (in agriculture, social sciences, humanities, technology, engineering, health and nutrition, business and economics, etc.) are admissible. The deadline for receipt of applications for the current round is **November 9, 2015**. U.S. citizenship is required to receive a fellowship.

Information will also be provided on the next Borlaug Summer Institute on Global Food Security. The institute is an annual two-week long learning program for graduate students attending U.S. institutions who are interested in developing a holistic understanding of the conceptual challenges around global food security. Lodging, meals, and materials are provided for attending students at no cost. U.S. citizenship is not required to attend the Borlaug Summer Institute.

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12pm-5:30pm - 252 Erickson Hall

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Moving from International Engagement to Global Engagement in a Public University

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2015 | 3:30 - 4:30 PM
KELLOGG CENTER, ROOM 62 (GARDEN LEVEL)

Dr. Carl Amrhein, MCIP, RPP

Deputy Minister, Alberta Health
Official Administrator, Alberta Health Services

Professor, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Former Provost and Vice President (Academic)
University of Alberta

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Globalizing an institution takes a comprehensive approach to engagement and outreach that builds on the mobility patterns of the past to create a newer level of deep engagement that involves post-secondary institutions, governments, and industry. Alumni networks (formal and informal), specialized course offerings, research partnerships, and industrial/commercial development all are part of the landscape of globalized institutions. Education institutions can be part of a broad-based national strategy of regional engagement that collaborates with industry and government. Intellectual property flows among institutions in a consortium model. Local alumni and alumni from around the world are utilized in an integrated strategy to advance the needs of home jurisdictions and partners from elsewhere.

Dr. Amrhein served as Provost and Vice-President (Academic) at the University of Alberta from 2003 to 2014. He came to the University of Alberta following 17 years at the University of Toronto where he was Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science (1997-2003). Dr. Amrhein also served as Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Education, Peking University, Haidian, Beijing, China, during October 2012. For 2013-2015 he served as Special Executive Advisor to the Conference Board of Canada.

Dr. Amrhein holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in geography from Pennsylvania State University (1978) and a Ph.D. in geography from State University of New York at Buffalo (1984) with research interests in economic geography, labour markets, decision theory, migration, and quantitative methods.

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MSU Peace Corps

Informational Session:

(Learn about our different opportunities to work abroad)

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Application Workshop:

(Learn how to strengthen your application & resume)

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ELI AND EDYTHE BROAD ART MUSEUM

Past Forward: Contemporary Art from the Emirates

August 29 – October 18

Sponsor: Meridian International Center with support from the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Washington, D.C. Additional support for *Past Forward* is provided by the Abu Dhabi Tourism and Culture Authority, the Salama Bint Hamdan Al Nahyan Foundation, and Etihad Airways.

The Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum at Michigan State University presents *Past Forward: Contemporary Art from the Emirates*, the first major touring exhibition of Emirati art. The exhibition showcases paintings, photographs, sculptures, video installations, and other media that emphasize core elements of life in the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Emirati artists are a multifaceted group of men and women who have maintained a sense of national identity while also promoting their vision and aspirations for the future. Early proponents of contemporary art began creating exciting work over forty years ago, making the discipline a key aspect of modern UAE culture. *Past Forward* showcases works by several of these pioneers, who draw inspiration from the country's rich history, diverse society, and unique environment. Immersed in a fast-moving, transitional space, Emirati artists still remain deeply connected to their roots. *Past Forward* leads visitors on a visual journey from artistic beginnings in the United Arab Emirates to the country's evolution into a vibrant regional art center. It also provides an intimate view of life in the UAE that characterizes the nation's past, present, and future.