

## EVENTS

Fall 2015, Number 112  
October 11, 2015

### Week of October 11

#### Monday, October 12

##### Pláticas

Sponsor: MSU Spanish Club  
5:30–6:30 p.m., MSU Union, in front of the post office

Listen, chat and meet other Spanish speakers at Pláticas conversation hour. The program is facilitated by MSU Spanish instructors and the MSU Spanish Club.

##### Who Owns the World's Media?

Sponsor: The Quello Center at the College of Communication Arts and Sciences  
2:00–3:30 p.m., 191 Communication Arts and Sciences Building

Eli Noam, professor at Columbia University, will update the debate over media ownership and concentration, provide data for developing trends, and discuss their implications around the world. In the light of concerns about freedom of speech, Dr. Noam provides a comprehensive survey of media concentration around the world.. Please RSVP at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/who-owns-the-worlds-media-media-concentration-and-ownership-in-the-digital-age-a-quello-lecture-by-tickets-18334817934>

##### The Health Care System in Cuba

Sponsor: MSU's Institute of International Health  
6:30 p.m., 209 Human Ecology Building

Marcia García, surgeon at Hospital Calixto García and professor of medicine at University of Medical Sciences of Havana, will speak. Currently, Dr. García treats breast cancer patients, is an active member of the multidisciplinary breast cancer group, and works daily in the management of patients with various urgent and elective surgical procedures, along with trauma patients in the emergency room. She also teaches fourth and sixth-year medical students.

#### Wednesday, October 14

##### “Bearers of Maya Culture: The Role of Gender in the Commoditization of the Ch'orti' Maya in Copan, Ho”

Sponsor: Center for Gender in Global Context  
12:00–1:00 p.m., 201 International Center

Fredy Rodrigtuez-Mejia, PhD candidate in the Department of Anthropology, will deliver this talk as part of the Center for Global Context's Gender, Justice and Environmental Change Series.

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## Wednesday, October 14 (Cont.) Thursday, October 15

### “‘Good Living’ in Ecuador: An Alternative Model for Development?”

Sponsor: Center of Latin American and Caribbean Studies  
3:00–4:30 p.m., 201 International Center

Ximena Mora, MBA, MSU Humphrey Fellow, and corporate social responsibility advisor for Nilotex in Ecuador, will speak. This talk examines different facets of the development model implemented in Ecuador since 2007: the Good Living or Sumak Kawsay (in Quechua dialect). By providing an overview on the philosophy of coexistence between individuals, society and the natural world, this talk contrasts the most relevant socio-economic and cultural changes implemented by the national government and the views of Ecuadorian citizens on the benefits and challenges of the current model.

### Turkic Chay and Chat

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center  
4:30–6:00 p.m., 305 International Center

Turkic Chay and Chat is a free, interactive gathering established for those MSU students who are currently studying one of the Turkic languages and for those who have taken Turkic language courses previously.

### Hindi-Urdu Chai and Chat

Sponsors: Asian Studies Center and the India Council  
6:00 p.m., 201 International Center

Experience and discuss Indian and South Asian cultures and languages, especially Hindi/Urdu, while sipping spiced tea (chai) and tasting delicious desi snacks. This event is free and open to everyone. For more information, email Rajiv Ranjan, MSU’s Hindi lecturer and resident chaivala, at [rranjan@msu.edu](mailto:rranjan@msu.edu).

### “The Pyrolysis-Biochar Platform: On the Road to Carbon Negative Energy”

Sponsor: Environmental Science and Public Policy  
9:30 a.m., Red Cedar A, Kellogg Center

David Laird, professor at Iowa State University, will speak as part of the Environmental Science and Public Policy Colloquia Series. The rapid urbanization of the planet and resulting increase in energy use is, coupled with existing energy use patterns in the Global North, unsustainable. To avoid catastrophe, we need to help the 2 billion poorest who live on very little to find ways to rise out of poverty in a sustainable way, which means changing energy use patterns for everyone. Can we do this? Technology, politics, and policy are explored in the search of the pathway toward energy efficient urbanization.

### “West African State Visits in the Context of the Cold War in the Early 1960s”

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

Susan Baller, lecturer from the University of Basel and visiting scholar at the University of Michigan, will speak as part of the African Studies Center’s Eye on Africa Seminar Series.



## MSU Study Abroad

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad  
12:00–6:00 p.m., Breslin Center

The Study Abroad Fair is a comprehensive information event for anyone interested in learning more about the many exciting study abroad opportunities available at Michigan State University. Over 190 exhibits displaying information about MSU’s more than 300 programs will provide a one-stop shopping experience. If you’ve ever thought about studying abroad, the Study Abroad Fair is the perfect place to begin your search.

## Friday, October 16

### “The Social Benefit of Education in the Middle East, North Africa and South Asia”

Sponsor: Economics and the College of Education  
1:30–3:00 p.m., 252 Erickson

M. Nageeb Shafiq, associate professor at the University Pittsburgh, will speak as part of the Applied Economics Seminar Series.

### Film Showing: *The Look of Silence*

Sponsors: Asian Studies Center, Peace and Justice Studies, and Permas Greater Lansing  
6:30 p.m., 115 International Center

As a tribute to the 50<sup>th</sup> year memorial anniversary of the genocide in Indonesia, Joshua Oppenheimer’s film, *the Look of Silence*, will be shown.



## Friday, October 16 (Cont.)

### “Indigenous Knowledge: A Key for the Development of a Food Sovereignty Framework”

Sponsor: Anthropology  
12:00–1:00 p.m., 530 South Kedzie Hall

Mariaelena Huambachano, doctoral candidate at the University of Auckland, will present her research on food security/sovereignty, as seen through an indigenous lens, and subsequently the development of a food sovereignty framework. This investigation focuses on the “good living principles” of the indigenous peoples of Peru (Allin Kawsay) and New Zealand (Tē Atānoho) as a key to understanding the extent to which indigenous good living philosophies might be a key for improving food security policies. Lunch provided for all who RSVP to Kyle Whyte with dietary requirements, [kwhyte@msu.edu](mailto:kwhyte@msu.edu).

### Arabic Tea and Conversation Hour

Sponsors: Arabic Flagship, Arabic Program and the Asian Studies Center  
4:30–6:30 p.m., 302 International Center

Arabic Diwan is a gathering for students of Arabic where they speak Arabic and learn about the culture in a relaxed and comfortable environment with Fulbright Teaching Assistant Amr Abdulla from Egypt. Students of all Arabic levels are encouraged to attend, as well as Arabic-speaking students at the English Center. This is an opportunity to meet learners of Arabic, make friends, and exchange language and cultural knowledge. For more information, please contact Amr Rabie at [rabieamr@msu.edu](mailto:rabieamr@msu.edu).

## Saturday, October 17

### 2015 Global Korea Awards

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center  
10: a.m.–2:00 p.m., 115 International Center

The Council on Korean Studies (CKS) will hold the 2015 Global Korea Awards and International Conference. This will be the 21st anniversary of the Global Korea Awards. The Global Korea Awards were first presented by the CKS at MSU in 1995 to recognize those who have made a significant contribution of cross-cultural understanding, global education, and the well-being of Korean people around the world. This year’s recipients are Pyong Gap Min, Distinguished Professor of sociology and director of the Research Center for Korean Community at Queens College, and Robert M. Oppenheim, associate professor, Department of Asian Studies at the University of Texas at Austin.

## Week of October 18

### Sunday, October 18

### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual MSU Israeli Film Festival

Sponsors: MSU Hillel Center, Residential College in the Arts and Humanities, University Activities Board, Department of Religious Studies, Center for Gender in Global Context, Asian Studies Center and Peace and Justice Studies  
1:00–11:00 p.m., Wells Hall B-122

- 1:00 p.m., *Gett: The Trial of Vivian Amsalem* (2014), directed by Shlomi and Ronit Elkabetz
- 3:30 p.m., *Paris on the Water* (2014), directed by Hadas Ayalon
- 4:30 p.m., *Next to Her* (2014), directed by Asaf Korman
- 6:00–7:00 p.m., Free dinner catered by Woody’s for those attending the films.
- 7:00 p.m., *African Exodus* (2014), directed by Brad Rothschild. Director Brad Rothschild will introduce his film and lead a discussion afterward.



## Monday, October 19

### 11<sup>th</sup> Annual MSU Israeli Film Festival

Sponsors: MSU Hillel Center, Residential College in the Arts and Humanities, University Activities Board, Department of Religious Studies, Center for Gender in Global Context, Asian Studies Center and Peace and Justice Studies  
8:00 p.m., Wells Hall B-122

*A Borrowed Identity* will be shown.

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## Tuesday, October 20

### MSU French Club Meeting

Sponsor: MSU French Club  
7:30 p.m., Wells A124

Come to the biweekly meeting for Francophile activities and discussions, updates on upcoming events, and a friendly, inclusive environment.

### “Aquaculture in Transition — Value Chain Transformation, Fish and Food Security”

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

Benjamin Belton, assistant professor in the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics (AFRE), will speak as part of AFRE Brown Bag Seminar Series.

### “Image of the Divine in Sindhi Folk Tales and Sufi Poetry”

Sponsors: Asian Studies Center, Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities, Muslim Studies Program, Film Studies Program, Department of Religious Studies, Department of History, Department of English, and the American Institute of Pakistan Studies  
4:00–5:30 p.m., 303 International Center

Syed Normanul Haq, professor at the Institute of Business Administration in Karachi, Pakistan, will speak as part of the Asian Studies Colloquium on Muslim Communities in India and South Asia. Dr. Haq is an international scholar and intellectual historian of Pakistani origin noted especially for his contributions to the fields of Islamic history and Islamic philosophy. In his career spanning 20 years, Dr. Haq has gained widespread reputation for his teaching, publications, editorial and research work on the history and philosophy of science, postmodern philosophy, history of religion, history of art, and history of literature, for which he has won multiple prizes and awards.

## Wednesday, October 21

### “Family Structure and Intrahousehold Resource Allocation: Evidence from Mali”

Sponsor: Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics  
12:00–1:00 p.m., 75 Agriculture Hall

Aissatou Ouedraogo, doctoral candidate in the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics, will speak as part of the Department of Economics’ Development Lunch Seminar Series.

### “The Development of Development: Local Responses to Development in Colonial Lesotho, c. 1930s–1966”

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

John Aerni-Flessner, assistant professor at the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities, will speak as part of the African Studies Center’s Eye on Africa Seminar Series.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Joseph Lee Memorial Lecture

Sponsors: Asian Studies Center, Gu Wei Hui, and the Joseph Lee Memorial Fund  
7:00 p.m., 115 International Center

The Joseph Lee lecture is held in honor of MSU Professor Joseph Lee. He was born in China in 1929 and came to the United States to obtain his education in American History from the University of Maryland. He then went on to teach in the Department of American Thought and Language at MSU. This year, Professor Gao Jiye of Fujian Normal University will be speaking at the Joseph Lee Lecture. Professor Gao is a native of Xiapu, Fujian, China, which is the hometown of late Professor Joseph Lee. He will lecture on the history, culture, and folklore of Fujian. Reception to follow.



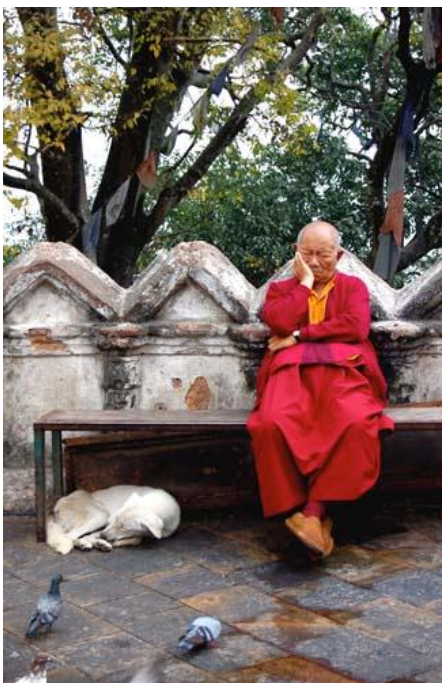


**Thursday, October 22**

**"Environmental Determinants of Infectious Disease: Roads and Diarrheal Disease"**

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

Joseph Eisenberg, chair and professor in epidemiology at the University of Michigan School of Public Health, will speak as part of the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics Seminar Series. Road construction in northern coastal Ecuador has caused both ecological and social changes. After observing these changes over the past 10 years, we now have a clearer understanding of how these environmental drivers impact disease transmission of enteric pathogens and how to mitigate these changes through water and sanitation interventions. Dr. Eisenberg will first present data on regional-level patterns of infection and antibiotic resistance, and then examine some social and ecological drivers that may explain these patterns.



**"Toiling for the Empire: Sailors, Solidarity and Imperial Labor Relations, 1895-1924"**

Sponsors: Michigan Traditional Arts Program and the Labor Education Program  
12:15–1:30 p.m., MSU Museum Auditorium

William Riddel, doctoral student at the University of Toronto, will speak as part of the Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives Seminar Series. Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives is a joint project that focuses on the artistic traditions of workers and on workplaces as contexts for the expression of workers' culture. The richness and diversity of workers' experiences and workers' culture is explored and presented through an ongoing series of exhibits, lectures, presentations, writing and research projects, reunions, and demonstrations and discussions.

**"The Changing Contours of Africa's Global Engagement"**

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

Paul Zeleza, current fellow at Harvard University and president of the United States International University-Africa, Kenya, will speak as part of the African Studies Distinguished Lecture Series. Dr. Zeleza is a Malawian historian, literary critic, novelist, short-story writer, and blogger.

**African Tea**

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

Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire and Guinea (Bissau and Conakry) will be the focus of this month's tea.

**Friday, October 23**

**Environmental Science and Public Policy (ESPP) Research Symposium: International Research Collaborations — Addressing**

**Environmental Challenges**  
Sponsor: Environmental Science and Public Policy  
All day, Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center

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.

## 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.

### **International College of Management Sydney**

Wednesday, October 14  
3:30–4:30 p.m., 201 Eppley Center

### **Made in Italy**

Friday, October 16  
3:00–4:00 p.m., 474 Communication Arts and Sciences

### **South Africa Scholars: Research and Community Engagement**

Friday, October 16  
3:00–4:00 p.m., 207-208 Eustace-Cole Hall

### **EuroScholars Research Abroad**

Friday, October 16  
3:00–4:00 p.m., 207-208 Eustace-Cole Hall

### **Academic Year in Freiburg at Albert-Ludwigs University**

Monday, October 19  
5:00–7:00 p.m., B342 Wells Hall

### **Business Summer Program at Cambridge University**

Monday, October 19  
5:00–6:00 p.m., N124 Business Complex

### **The European Union, Globalization and Social Change in France and Belgium**

Tuesday, October 20  
12:30–1:30 p.m., 119B Berkey Hall  
4:10–5:00 p.m., 112A Berkey Hall

### **Italian Language, Literature and Culture in Florence**

Tuesday, October 20  
4:00–6:00 p.m., B243 Wells Hall

### **A Creative Journey: From Barcelona to Berlin**

Tuesday, October 20  
5:00–6:00 p.m., 341 Communication Arts and Sciences

### **English Department Summer Program in Dublin and Western Ireland**

Tuesday, October 20  
5:00–6:00 p.m., 105A Berkey Hall

### **Integrative Studies in Social Science and Political Science**

Tuesday, October 20  
5:00–6:00 p.m., 134 South Kedzie

### **Business and Culture in Japan**

Wednesday, October 21  
3:00–4:00 p.m., 408 Eppley Center

### **University of Kent in Canterbury, U.K.**

Wednesday, October 21  
4:00–5:00 p.m., 230 Psychology Building

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Wednesday, October 21  
5:00–6:00 p.m., 341 Communication Arts and Sciences

### **Molecular Biology Research in Dusseldorf, Germany**

Wednesday, October 21  
6:00–7:00 p.m., 101 Biochemistry Building

### **Ecological Engineering in the Tropics**

Wednesday, October 21  
6:00–7:00 p.m., 103 Farrall Hall

### **The European Union, Globalization and Social Change in France and Belgium**

Thursday, October 22  
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., 216 Berkey Hall

### **Arabic in Jordan**

Thursday, October 22  
4:00–6:00 p.m., 114 Bessey Hall

### **Professional Writing London: Creative People and Workplaces**

Thursday, October 22  
4:00–5:00 p.m., 300 Bessey Hall

### **International Business Management in Western Europe (The Benelux Countries)**

Thursday, October 22  
4:30–5:30 p.m., 117 Eppley Center

### **Arts Education Across Cultures: Ghana Study Abroad**

Thursday, October 22  
5:00–6:30 p.m., 252 Erickson Hall

### **Social Science in Rome**

Thursday, October 22  
5:00–6:00 p.m., 204 International Center

### **Event, Hospitality, and Retail Management at Stenden University**

Thursday, October 22  
5:00–6:00 p.m., 115 Eppley Center

# Study Abroad Information Sessions (Continued)

## **Development and NGOs:**

### **Internship in Malawi**

Thursday, October 22

5:00–6:00 p.m., 305

International Center

### **Ecological Engineering in the Tropics**

Thursday, October 22

6:00–7:00 p.m., 103 Farrall Hall

### **Business in Scotland**

Friday, October 23

10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m., 301

Eppley Center

## **Sustainable Community**

### **Development in Tanzania**

Friday October 23

1:00–2:00 p.m., 204 International

Center

### **International Engagement in Campeche, Mexico**

Friday, October 23

2:00–3:00 p.m., C133 Holden Hall

## **International Engagement in**

### **Merida, Mexico**

Friday, October 23

2:00–3:00 p.m., C133 Holden Hall

## **International Engagement in**

### **Oaxaca, Mexico**

Friday, October 23

2:00–3:00 p.m., C133 Holden Hall

## **International Engagement in**

### **Puebla, Mexico**

Friday, October 23

2:00–3:00 p.m., C133 Holden Hall

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Global Focus Photo Competition**

Sponsor: Office of International Studies and Programs

Since 1999, the MSU Office of International Studies and Programs, in cooperation with the MSU Alumni Association, has sponsored MSU Global Focus, an annual international photography competition for MSU students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Every fall, hundreds of entries are received and evaluated by a panel of jurors made up of a combination of MSU faculty and staff with photographic expertise and professional photographers or studio owners from the community.

Every year winning images are chosen from hundreds of entries. Framed enlargements of the top three photos, and the People's Choice winners in each category are displayed in the International Center lobby.

To enter the competition you will either need to sign in with an MSU NetID or create an account using a personal email address.

**Entries are due Sunday, October 11, 2015.**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## International Essay Contest

Sponsor: Office of International Students and Scholars

MSU is deeply committed to building international understanding through education and is proud to host a significant enrollment of students from abroad. The presence of international students at Michigan State University provides extraordinary opportunities to learn firsthand about people from all parts of the world.

The purpose of this essay contest is to build mutual respect through empathy and, using the American idiom, "to walk a mile in another person's shoes" (experiencing something from someone else's point of view). By writing your story, you have an opportunity to help your fellow students and people in the Greater Lansing community walk a mile in your shoes so they can better know, feel and appreciate what it is like for you, personally, to be an international student at MSU at this time. We invite you to share some of your experiences, encounters across cultures (good and not so good), insights, thoughts and emotions during the period of your stay at MSU. **The deadline for essay submissions is Monday, October 19.**

Prizes are as follows:

First Prize: \$1,000

Second Prize: \$500

Third Prize: \$250

Read past winning essays for inspiration and find instructions on how to submit your essay here: <http://oiss.isp.msu.edu/feature/essay/>.

## Study Abroad Essay Contest

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad

MSU is proud to have one of the nation's largest study abroad programs — one that spans the world and helps to build international understanding through education. The annual essay contest aims to capture the essence of study abroad by encouraging you to reflect and write creatively about the unique living and learning experiences that study abroad provides.

By submitting your story, you help your fellow students and people in the community know, feel and appreciate what it is like to study abroad — the challenging things and the funny stories, moments that made you cringe and ones that changed your life for good.

Current MSU undergraduate or graduate students who have participated in study abroad are eligible. Even if you have graduated within the last year, we want to hear your stories. The winning entries will be honored at a special reception during International Education Week in November. **October 21 is the deadline to submit an entry. Essays must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m.**

Prizes are as follows:

1st Place - \$1,000

2nd Place - \$500

3rd Place - \$250

For more information, please see: <http://studyabroad.isp.msu.edu/essaycontest/>.





## Tanzania

# Sustainable Community Development in Tanzania

Semester(s) Available:  
Summer 2016:  
Dates abroad: 06/20/2016 - 08/02/2016 (tentative)

Minimum Credits:  
8hr (6) for Summer 2016

Program Application Deadline(s):  
March 1, 2016 for Summer 2016

For important scholarship deadlines, visit  
<http://studyabroad.msu.edu/financing/scholarships/>

Courses:  
SSC490

Requirements:  
Minimum GPA 3.00  
Other - Selection Interview  
Coursework - Minimum of two classes on  
International Issues

Cost:  
Program Fee: \$500.00  
Estimated Additional Cost: \$4,200.00  
(Summer 2016)

Tuition is not included for most programs. See  
program's webpage for details.

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Please join us for an informational meeting on Friday, October 23rd at 1-2 PM in 204 International Center.

Sustainable Community Development in Tanzania is a six week study program in northern Tanzania focusing on the study and practice of development. Students will learn about the history of development in Tanzania, various approaches to development work, and MSU's current development strategies in Tanzania. Students will have a chance to apply what they learn in the classroom through a hands-on community engagement program in a Tanzanian village, partnering with Tanzanian students from the Universities of Dar es Salaam and Sokoine. The program will also include linguistic and cultural orientation, including a home stay with a local family.



More details about this program can be found at...  
<http://oca.tsp.msu.edu/Programs/tanzania/sustainabledev.html>

This flyer is intended to provide an overview of this study abroad program. Interested students should visit the program's Web page (URL)

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