

Week of October 25

Sunday, October 25

United Nations Year of Light and Light-Based Technologies

Sponsors: Environmental Science and Policy Program, International Business Center, International Business Club, Abrams Planetarium, and the Greater Lansing Chapter of the United Nations Association of the United States of America

5:30–9:00 p.m., Abrams Planetarium

In conjunction with MSU's International Business Center Global Business Club, Abrams Planetarium, and the Environmental Science and Public Policy Program, the Greater Lansing Chapter of the United Nations Association is pleased to announce their annual United Nations Day program on October 25-27. Join them on the evening of the 25th at Abrams Planetarium for hors d'oeuvres and their opening presentation. Then join them again on Monday at the MSU Henry Center for more information about light and light-based technologies research, and what you can do locally and globally to make an impact on creating a more sustainable environment for all. The keynote address will be delivered by Harvard Professor and U.N. Science and Technology Award winner Daniel Nocera. Registration is at www.GLUNA.org.

Monday, October 26

Pláticas

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

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Global Business Club of Mid-Michigan: Sustainably Lighting the World

Sponsors: Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce; Lansing Community College; CASID; the Center for Gender in Global Context; Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C., and the Greater Lansing Business Monthly
8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. MSU Henry Center for Executive Development

A variety of speakers from Michigan State University, the State of Michigan, and private industry will speak about cutting-edge research and initiatives making sustainable light energy more achievable and affordable for today and for future generations. Speakers include: UNESCO, Dow Solar, MSU Department of Chemical Engineering (Richard Lunt), MSU Department of Chemistry (James McCusker, Warren Beck, Thomas Hamann, Remi Beaulac), MSU Department of Physics and Astronomy (Chong-Yu Ruan), MSU Technologies (Richard Chylla), Michi-

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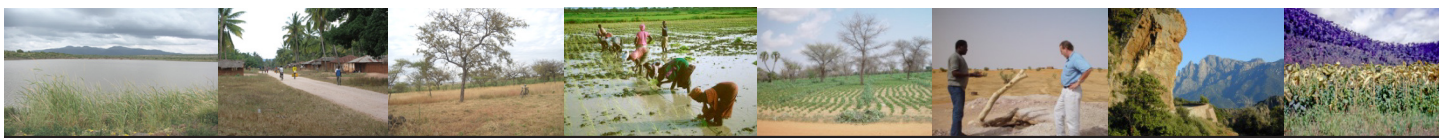
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gan Public Service Commission (Julie Baldwin). The registration fee of \$35 includes lunch, and morning and afternoon break service. Please register at www.GBCLUB.msu.edu.

“The Political Economy of Drones and National Security”

Sponsors: James Madison College, the Smith-Tocqueville Center for Studies in Political Economy, W. John and Mary Blythe Fund in honor of Hans and Mary Sennholz, and the Institute for Humane Studies
12:30–2:00 p.m., Club Spartan, third floor of Case Hall

Abigail R. Hall, an assistant professor in economics at the University of Tampa, will speak.

“Finding a Summer Research Opportunity”

Sponsor: Undergraduate Research Office
7:00–8:00 p.m., 316 Bessey Hall

There are a variety of summer opportunities available for students. Programs are hosted by colleges and universities around the United States and overseas. Many programs provide an intensive research experience on a particular topic within a scholarly discipline. Participants generally work with an advisor on a research project for the duration of their respective programs (usually 10 weeks). Many host universities cover all expenses (including travel, accommodations, and food) and provide a stipend. For

undergraduates with plans for graduate or professional school after MSU, summer research provides the opportunity to expand your professional network and acquire experience in an area of interest. In this workshop, you will learn more about summer research, the benefits of participation, and effective search strategies, including how to find and apply for opportunities.

Tuesday, October 27

“Crises in the Nuba Mountains, Sudan: Genocide by Attrition (1989–1990s) and War Between the Nuba and the Government of Sudan (2011–today)”

Sponsor: Teacher Education
3:30 p.m., 252 Erickson Hall

Samuel Totten, a professor emeritus at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, will speak at the Department of Education seminar.

“Sources, Management and Analysis of Spatial Data”

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

Hu Chaoran, a doctoral student in the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics (AFRE) will speak as part of the AFRE Brown Bag Seminar Series.

Korean Coffee House Kick Off Event

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center
5:00–7:30 p.m., 303 International Center

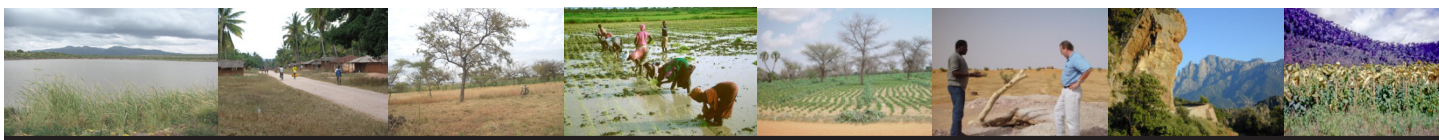
The film *People are the Sky: A Journey to North Korea* will be shown, followed by the first Korean Coffee House. Come learn about Korean culture, music, food, and more during the coffee house.

Wednesday, October 28

Generation Study Abroad: Making Study Abroad Accessible to all Students

Sponsor: Study Abroad
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., MSU Union, Lake Superior Room

While recent study abroad recruitment practices have focused on increasing the number of students studying abroad, experts have highlighted the disproportionate nature of study abroad participation rates among undergraduates. Research has shown that simply offering more variety of programs will not broaden the demographic profile of study abroad participants, but that we must first understand the factors that contribute to participation. These factors will be discussed, including individual capital, financial concerns, institutional barriers, role models, program fit, family support, and fears of discrimination. This session will focus on how we can review and model our recruitment selection processes in light of what we know about barriers to participation for underrepresented students. Register



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tration is free, but required.

Please see: <http://fod.msu.edu/events/generation-study-abroad-making-study-abroad-accessible-all-students>.

“Addressing Child Malnutrition in Guatemala with Agriculture and Health Extension Services”

Sponsor: Center for Latin America and the Caribbean
3:00–4:30 p.m., 201 International Center

Sharon Hoerr, a professor emerita in food science and nutrition; Celina Wille, assistant professor and outreach and capacity building specialist of USAID’s Legume Innovative Lab; and Luis Flores, assistant professor and MASFRIJOL project manager, will speak. Despite the fact that the three sisters of agriculture (maize, beans and squash) were domesticated in the Americas and provide a wholesome diet when augmented weekly with animal foods and despite efforts to increase agricultural production, the indigenous Mayan population of the western highlands of Guatemala remains one of the most undernourished in the world.

Thursday, October 29

“Decolonization and Creativity in the Late Colonial Nigeria, 1945-1960”

Sponsor: Africa Studies Center
12:00–1:30 p.m., 303 International Center

Toyin Falola, the president of the African Studies Association and professor in the history department of the University of Texas at Austin, will be the featured speaker at the African Studies Association Presidential Lecture.

David Broza Concert

Sponsors: Jewish Studies, MSU Hillel Center, College of Music, and the Asian Studies Center
7:00 p.m., Pasant Theater at the Wharton Center

Israeli superstar David Broza has been considered one of the most dynamic and vibrant performers in the singer/songwriter world. His charismatic and energetic performances have brought to worldwide audiences a fusion of the three different countries in which he was raised—Israel, Spain, and England—filling concert halls with famous guitar playing, ranging from

flamenco-flavored rhythmic and percussive techniques, to whirlwind finger picking, to a signature rock’n’roll sound.

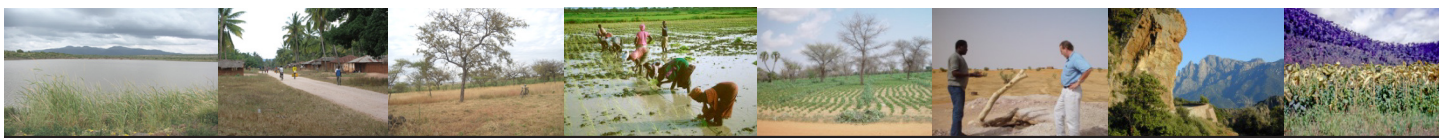
Antibiotic Resistance Lecture and Roundtable

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

Edward Topp, a principal research scientist at Southern Crop Protection and Food Research Centre, AgriCanada, will speak. During the roundtable discussion, Dr. Topp will be joined by Hui Li, associate professor in plant, soil and microbial sciences; Bo Norby, associate professor in veterinary medicine; Syed Hashsham, professor of civil and environmental engineering; Shannon Manning, associate professor of microbiology and molecular genetics.

“Contesting Tradition in Modern South Asian Islam”





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Sponsors: Asian Studies Center, Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities, Muslim Studies Program, Film Studies Program, Department of English, Department of History, and the Department of Religious Studies
4:00–5:30 p.m., Wells Hall A126

SherAli Tareen, an assistant professor of religious studies at Franklin and Marshall College, will be speaking as part of the Asian Studies Colloquium on Muslim Communities in India and South Asia. His work is on Muslim reform movements in colonial India. He is currently writing a monograph entitled “Islam and the Ethics of Authenticity: Tradition, Reform, and Innovation” that examines intra-Muslim polemics on questions of law and theology in 18th and 19th century India.

Friday, October 30

Arabic Conversation and Tea

Sponsors: Asian Studies Center, Arabic Program, and the MSU Arabic Flagship
4:30–6:00 p.m., 302 International Center

Arabic Diwan is a gathering of Arabic students 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 levels are encouraged to attend. The invitation is also extended to the Arabic-speaking students at MSU’s English Center.

Week of November 1

Monday, November 2

Pláticas

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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.

“Partners Against Anti-Semitism: North African Jews and Muslims Respond to the Vichy-Nazi Alliance”

Sponsors: Jewish Studies, Muslim Studies, and Peace and Justice Studies
7:00 p.m., 303 International Center

Aomar Boum, an assistant professor in anthropology at the University of California, Los Angeles, will speak.

Tuesday, November 3

MSU French Club

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

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

“Technology Systems in Crop Agriculture—Soybean Seed and Tillage Intensity”

Sponsor: Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics

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

David Hennessy, a professor in the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics (AFRE), will speak as part the AFRE Brown Bag Seminar Series.

Wednesday, November 4

“Trade, Welfare, and International Labor Market Spillovers”

Sponsor: Economics
3:30–4:30 p.m., Koo Room of Marshall-Adams Hall

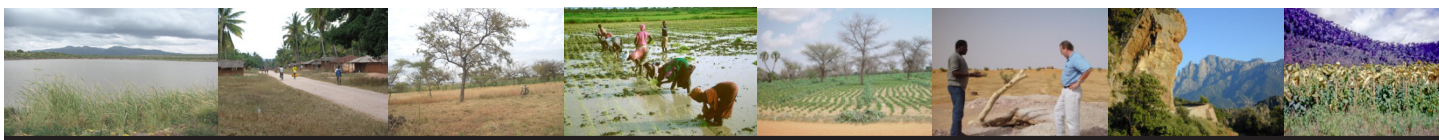
Kyu Yub Lee, a graduate student in the Department of Economics, will speak as part of the Department of Economics’ Theory Brown Bag Seminar Series.

Thursday, November 5

“Struggles for Legitimation: Nollywood as a Field of Popular Cultural Production”

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

Anouk Batard, a doctoral candidate from the Political Sociology Insti-



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tute of Political Science in Toulouse, France, will present her work as part of the Africa Studies Center's Eye on Africa Seminar Series.

African Tea

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

The countries of Angola, Cameroon and the Congo will be the focus of this tea.

"Formal and Informal Payments in the Health Care Sector in Russia"

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

Alexandra Polovinka, a doctoral candidate at Western Michigan University, will speak as part of the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Resource Economics' Weekly Seminar Series.

"Managing Decolonization: The U.S. Occupation of Korea and the Making of a Global Empire"

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

A talk by Kornel Chang, associate professor of history and American studies at Rutgers University-Newark

and author of *Pacific Connections: The Making of the U.S.-Canadian Borderlands*, will speak.

"Doomed to Succeed: The US-Israeli Relationship from Truman to Obama"

Sponsors: Jewish Studies Program, MSU Hillel Center, Asian Studies Center, James Madison College, and the College of Arts and Letters
7:00–8:00 p.m., Kellogg Center Auditorium

Dennis Ross, the William Davidson Distinguished Fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy, will be speaking. Dr. Ross served two years as special assistant to President Obama and the National Security Council senior director for the central region, and a year as special advisor to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. For more than 12 years, Ambassador Ross played a leading role in shaping U.S. involvement in the Middle East peace process and dealing directly with the parties in negotiations. Ambassador Ross will discuss what the U.S. should be doing today in the Middle East given the lessons he draws from the past.

Friday, November 6

Internships in China

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad
1:00–2:00 p.m., B342 Wells Hall

Office of Study Abroad staff will provide information for students interested in applying for internships in China.

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4:30–6:00 p.m., 302 International Center

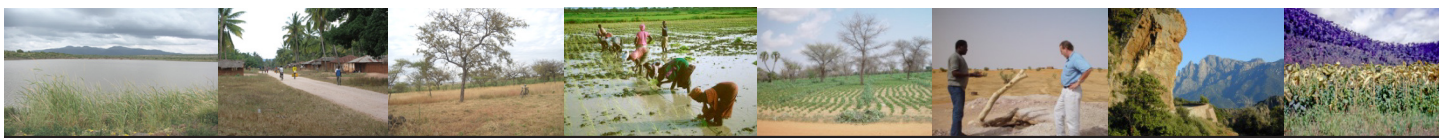
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Graduate Seminar with Kornel Chang

Sponsor: History
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m., 255 Old Horticulture

Graduate students are asked to read and be prepared to discuss and offer comments on a draft of a manuscript. Participants are asked to preregister for this special seminar by contacting Elyse Hansen, hanse119@msu.edu, who will forward the reading.





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.

Business Summer Program at Cambridge University

Monday, October 26
5:00–6:00 p.m., N124 Business Complex

Integrative Studies in Social Science and Political Science

Monday, October 26
5:00–6:00 p.m., 134 South Kedzie

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

Tuesday, October 27
11:00–12:00 p.m. and 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Film in Britain

Tuesday, October 27
4:30–5:30 p.m., C640 Wells

Marketing in China

Tuesday, October 27
5:00–6:00 p.m., N106 Business Complex

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

Wednesday, October 28
9:00–10:00 a.m., 216 Berkey Hall

Academic Year in Freiburg at Albert-Ludwigs University

Wednesday, October 28
4:00–6:00, B342 Wells Hall

German Language and Culture in Mayen

Wednesday, October 28
4:00–6:00 p.m., B342 Wells Hall

Teaching Internships in Germany

Wednesday, October 28
4:00–6:00 p.m., B342 Wells Hall

Freidrich Schiller University in Jena

Wednesday, October 28
4:00–6:00 p.m., B342 Wells Hall

Advanced Business German at the University of Applied Sciences Konstanz

Wednesday, October 28

4:00–6:00 p.m., B342 Wells Hall

Event, Hospitality, and Retail Management at Stenden University

Wednesday, October 28
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BI Norwegian Business School

Wednesday, October 28
4:30–5:30 p.m., 119 Eppley Center

International Development in South Asia: Practice and Policy

Wednesday, October 28
4:30–5:30 p.m., 230 Case Hall

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

Thursday, October 29
12:30–1:30 p.m., 207 Berkey Hall

Behavioral Ecology of African Mammals Thursday, October 29

5:15–6:16 p.m., 203C Natural Science Building

Dairy Husbandry and Environmental Stewardship

Thursday, October 29
6:00–7:00 p.m., 1310 Anthony Hall

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

Friday, October 30
10:00–11:00 a.m., 115 Berkey Hall

Made in Italy

Friday, October 30
3:00–4:00 p.m., 182 Communications Arts and Sciences

Business of the Olympics: Venues Explored

Monday, November 2
2:30–3:30 p.m., 412 Eppley Center

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

Tuesday, November 3
2:00–3:00 p.m., 115 Berkey Hall

ICT for Development in Tanzania

Tuesday, November 3
5:00–6:00 p.m., 191 Communication Arts and Sciences

The Horse Industry of Ireland and Northern Ireland

Wednesday, November 4
3:00–4:00 p.m., 302 International Center

Event, Hospitality, and Retail Management at Stenden University

Wednesday, November 4
4:30–5:30 p.m., 151 Communication Arts and Sciences

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

Thursday, November 5
4:10–5:00 p.m., 112A Berkey Hall

Art and Archaeology in Greece

Friday, November 6
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., 218 Kresge Art Center

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

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., 105 Berkey Hall

Chinese Language and Culture in Chengdu

Friday, November 6
1:00–2:00 p.m., B342

Chinese Language and Culture at Zhejiang University

Friday, November 6
1:00–2:00 p.m., B342 Wells

Business of the Olympics

Friday, November 6
1:00–2:00 p.m., 412 Eppley Center

Global Business Club of Mid-Michigan

Sustainably Lighting the World: A Conference on Light & Light-Based Technologies

Sunday, October 25th, 5:30pm-8:30pm, Abrams Planetarium (Dinner)

Monday, October 26, 8:30am-5:00pm, MSU Henry Center – 3535 Forest Road (Main Conference)




Oct. 25: United Nations Day Gala Program & Dinner

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Registration & Hors d'oeuvres
- 6:30-7:15 p.m. Keynote: Daniel G. Nocera, PhD,
Patterson Rockwood Professor of Energy, Harvard University.
Winner of the United Nations Science & Technology Award
- 7:15-7:45 p.m. Why Light? UNESCO presentation (Speaker TBA)
- 7:45-9:00 p.m. Education Awards for Global Engagement

Oct. 26: Light Technologies as a Sustainable Business Model

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome: Steve Hanson, Associate Provost & Dean of Int'l Studies & Programs, MSU
- 9:00-9:30 Julie Baldwin, Manager of Renewable Energy, MI Public Service Commission
- 9:30-10:00 Dr. Richard Chylla, Executive Director, MSU Technologies
- 10:00-10:30 Prof. James K. McCusker, Director, Center of Research Excellence in Complex Materials
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00-11:30 Prof. Richard Lunt, MSU Dept. of Chemical Engineering & co-founder, Ubiquitous
- 11:30-noon The Future of OLED technologies, Dow Solar Representative
- 12:00-1:30 LUNCHEON KEYNOTE: Making a Business Case for Light, UNESCO Representative
- 1:30-1:45 Dr. Steven Hsu, MSU Vice President for Research & Graduate Studies (to be confirmed)
- 1:45-2:15 Prof. James McCusker, MSU Dept. of Chemistry
- 2:15-2:45 Prof. Tomas Hamman, MSU Dept. of Chemistry
- 2:45-3:15 Prof. Remi Beaulac, MSU Dept. of Chemistry
- 3:15-3:45 Coffee Break
- 3:45-4:15 Prof. Chong-Yu Ruan, MSU Dept. of Physics & Astronomy
- 4:15-4:45 Prof. Warren Beck, MSU Dept. of Chemistry
- 4:45-5:15 Prof. David Kramer's group, MSU Plant Research Laboratory
- 5:15-5:30 Q&A Round Table & Concluding Comments

\$35 registration fee includes lunch, & morning & afternoon break service

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