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## EVENTS

### For the week of March 26th:

#### Monday, March 26th

##### **"Iraq, Lebanon, Palestine: Patterns of War and Peace in the Middle East"**

Muslim Studies Program Lecture

Speaker: Robert Fisk, Middle East Correspondent

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Spartan B & C International Center

#### Tuesday, March 27th

##### **"Human Rights, Cosmopolitanism, & Teacher Education in a Global Age"**

Partnership to Prepare Global and International Educators

Speaker: Dr. John Metzler, Outreach Coordinator, African Studies Center

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 133-F Erickson Hall

##### **"Azar Nafisi"**

Speaker: Azar Nafisi, author of "Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books"

7:30 pm, Cobb Great Hall, Wharton Center  
\$20/person

##### **"Water and Environmental Issues in East Asia: Limits to Growth"**

Asian Studies Center Colloquium Series, "Science and Society in Contemporary Asia: Water, Culture and the Environment"

Speaker: Daniel Gunaratham, Consultant to the World Bank

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

##### **"The Nasty Girl"**

German Film Series

7:15 pm, Rm. B102 Wells Hall

##### **"Amandla!"**

Department of History International Film Series

Host: Professor Peter Alegi

7:30 pm, Rm. 1410 Biomedical and Physical Sciences Building

##### **"When East Meets West: Cross-cultural Understandings of American K-12 Education"**

Visiting International Professional Program (VIPP) Department of Teacher Education sponsored luncheon

Speaker: Dr. Guofang Li, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Teacher Education

11:50 am - 1:00 pm, Rm. 303 - 305 International Center

#### Wednesday, March 28th

##### **Fourth Annual CLACS Undergraduate Conference**

See announcements for details

##### **"Who Killed Vincent Chin?"**

Asian Studies Center Sponsored Film

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Rm. B102 Wells Hall

#### Thursday, March 29th

##### **"Development and Citizenship in South Africa's 2010 World Cup"**

African Studies Center Brown Bag

Speaker: Dr. Peter Alegi, History, MSU

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

##### **"Non-state Space in Mainland Southeast Asia, or, Why Civilizations Can't Climb Hills"**

Speaker: Dr. James C. Scott, Sterling Professor of Political Science and Anthropology, Yale University

4:00 pm, Rm. 206 Old Horticulture Building

EVENTS *continued***"Islam Hadhari, the Media and Environmental Literacy in Malaysia"**

Asian Studies Center and Muslim Studies Program Lecture  
 Speaker: Mohammed Nordin, Visiting Professor from Malaysia  
 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Spartan B & C International Center

**Friday, March 30th****"A Cause D'un Garcon"**

Romance Languages Film Series  
 5:30 pm, Rm. 206 Old Horticulture Building

**"Interrogating Human Rights in Japan: Transcending the Myth of the Homogeneous Nation"**

CASID/WID Friday Forum  
 Speaker: John Davis, Assistant Professor of Anthropology  
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

**"Globalizations and the Ghost of Multiculturalism in Europe: A Minority-Language Perspective"**

CERS Brown Bag Luncheon Series  
 Speaker: Joseba Gabilondo, Department of Spanish and Portuguese  
 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Rm. 6 (Garden Level) International Center

**"Florecia en el Amazonas"**

CLACS Sponsored Concert  
 MSU Opera Theatre and Chamber Orchestras, Raphael Jimenez, conductor  
 8:00 pm, MSU Concert Auditorium  
 Other performances scheduled for the 31st (same time and place) and the 1st (at 3:00 pm)

**International Coffee Hour**

Office of International Students and Scholars  
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Spartan B & C, International Center Food Court

**Saturday, March 31st****"Teaching about Asian Pacific Americans: A Workshop for Classroom Teachers"**

Workshop sponsored by the Asian Studies Center  
 8:30 am - 4:40 pm, International Center Library

**For the Week of April 2nd:****Monday, April 2nd****"Cinematic Bridges between Asia and Asian America"**

"Crossing Borders, Bridging Gaps: The Asian Pacific American Experience across Countries, Communities and Families" Series  
 Speaker: Anne Ciecko, University of Massachusetts  
 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm, Rm. 303 International Center

**Tuesday, April 3rd****"In This World"**

Department of History International Film Series  
 Host: Professor Leslie Moch  
 7:30 pm, Rm. 1410 Biomedical and Physical Sciences Building

**Wednesday, April 4th****"Brewing Justice: Fair Trade Coffee, Sustainability and Survival in Oaxaca, Mexico"**

CLACS (Charla) Seminar Series  
 Speaker: Dr. Daniel Jaffee, Assistant Professor, Sociology  
 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

**"The Cranes are Flying"**

Russian Film Series  
 7:00 pm - 8:45 pm, Rm. C210 Wells Hall

**Thursday, April 5th****"South Africa's Agriculture Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (Agribee) Policy: Policy Implications from a Domestic Content Model"**

African Studies Center Brown Bag  
 Speaker: Kudzai Mukumbi, MSU Graduate Student in Agricultural Economics  
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

**"Macroeconomic Change, Emergent Capital, and the Biopolitics of Health in 'Special Period' Cuba"**

Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences Brown Bag  
 Speaker: P. Sean Brotherton, Assistant Professor of Anthropology and the Center for Ethics and Humanities  
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. C-102 East Fee Hall

**Friday, April 6th****"The Role of Guanxi in Buyer-Supplier Relationships in China"**

CASID/WID Friday Forum  
 Speaker: Brenda Sternquist, Professor of Advertising, MSU  
 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Rm. 201 International Center

**"Poniente"**

Romance Languages Film Series  
 5:30 pm, Rm. 206 Old Horticulture Building

**"Nights of Cabiria"**

Friday Night Film Series  
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, North Conference Room, 4th Floor, West Wing, MSU Library

**International Coffee Hour**

Office of International Students and Scholars  
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Spartan B & C, International Center Food Court

ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***SUMMER COURSE OFFERING:****RD 876: International Rural Development Internet Course**

This is a 3 credit graduate seminar available every semester on the MSU Angel Program. The course simulates a small group of students sitting around a table with the professor, who has years of hands-on experience actually designing and implementing many development programs and projects in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Main themes are:

Development and International Development  
Current Issues and Concerns in Development  
Strategies and Design of International Development Collaboration  
Program Development and Evaluation Strategies  
Learning and Communication Strategies  
Basic Concepts of Administration  
The Organizations which Implement International Development  
The Personnel of Development Organizations  
Directing Development Organizations  
International Development in the 21st Century

For more information about this graduate seminar, see the preview at <https://angel.msu.edu> or e-mail Prof. George H. Axinn at <[axinn@msu.edu](mailto:axinn@msu.edu)>

**FALL NEW COURSE OFFERING:****PHL 353: Core Course in Peace and Justice Studies**

Prof. Richard Peterson, instructing. T/TH, 2:40 pm - 4:00 pm

Our guiding aim will be to explore key concepts for pursuing a critical understanding of social violence. This also includes exploring ethical and political ideas relevant to the interpretation and challenge to organized social violence. In what ethical terms should we understand the damage done by violence as well as the nature of the outrage that sometimes leads people to act violently against others? In what political terms should we challenge violence? Here we will also discuss how such normative questions figure in thinking about the institutions that have harbored violence but also those that have resisted or provided alternatives to violence. This course is designed to meet the core course requirement for Peace and Justice Studies, but it is open to all students interested in the issues and materials it will take up. Readings will be from such thinkers as Rousseau, Marx, Freud, Gandhi and Galtung as well as the work of historians, anthropologists, sociologists, writers, and artists.

**CLACS UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE**

MARCH 28th - KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Round Table Discussion: "Whither Latin America: The Move to the Left in Contemporary Latin American Politics", Rm 303 International Center, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, free and all welcome

Keynote Discussants:

\*Marcus Melo, Professor of Political Science at the Federal University of Pernambuco

\*Mark Jones, Professor of Political Science at Rice University

\*José Nogueira, Visiting Professor in MSU's Department of Economics

\*Dr. Irasema Coronado, Department of Political Science and College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at El Paso

MARCH 29th

8:30 am - 9:00 am: Registration

9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Panel presentations, 3rd floor, International Center

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch (provided for all presenters & registered attendees)

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Panel presentations, 3rd floor, International Center

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm: Presentation by Daniel Catán, "How I Found Florencia and Got to the Amazon", Rm 303 International Center

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm: "How I Found Florencia and Got to the Amazon", by composer, Daniel Catán, Rm 303 International Center

MARCH 30th

9:00 am - 12:00 pm: Panel presentations, 3rd floor, International Center

Evening Performance of the opera Florencia en el Amazonas, MSU Opera Theatre and Chamber Orchestra, Raphael Jimenez, Conductor, MSU Concert Auditorium (Farm Lane and Auditorium Rd.), 8:00 pm. For tickets, contact: Wharton Center Box Office, (517) 432-2000 or (800) WHARTON

MARCH 31st

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ANNOUNCEMENTS *continued***FULBRIGHT INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS**

The Institute of International Education (IIE) will announce the opening of the 2008-2009 Fulbright U.S. Student and Graduate Student Programs on May 1, 2007. Because the receipt of these awards has become increasingly competitive, International Studies and Programs is sponsoring two workshops for the respective student Fulbright IIE and Fulbright-Hays DDRA Programs. The workshop objective is to not only to inform the attendees with objectives, requirements, and deadlines for each program but also provide information on how: 1) to develop a more competitive application, 2) select a host country, 3) make useful contact abroad along with other useful information/advice. Accordingly, the following two workshops are announced:

- GRADUATING SENIORS' WORKSHOP on Thursday, April 12, 2007, Rooms 303 - 305 International Center from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
  - GRADUATE STUDENTS' WORKSHOP on Tuesday, April 17, 2007, Rooms 303 - 305 International Center from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Contact Kathy Riel at 355-2350 or e-mail [riel@msu.edu](mailto:riel@msu.edu) to register for these workshops

**THE MSU INTERNATIONAL PREDISSENTATION TRAVEL AWARDS - 2007**

DEADLINE: MARCH 30, 2007

Download the Application Form (PDF) ([http://www.isp.msu.edu/deadlines/dead\\_2.php](http://www.isp.msu.edu/deadlines/dead_2.php))

All submissions for the next issue of the CASID Current for the Spring Semester 2007 are due by 12:00 pm on April 2nd. Send to CASID, 202 International Center, ATTN: Andrea Freidus; e-mail: [freidusa@msu.edu](mailto:freidusa@msu.edu); telephone: (517) 353-5925; fax (517) 353-8765.



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