

Week of November 6

Monday, November 7

Spanish Language Practice

Sponsor: Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies 4:30-5:30, MSU Union, in the lobby across from 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.

Tuesday, November 8

Public Understanding of Science in China Panel

Sponsors: Asian Studies Center, Office of China Programs, China Research Institute for Science Popularization (CRISP), College of Communications Arts and Sciences, and the Ellis N. Brandt Endowment for Public Relations Research.

10:30-12:00 p.m., 201 International

Yan Shi, a professor at the China

Center

Research Institute for Science Popularization (CRISP) Division of Science Literary Research, Beijing, will speak, along with panel members Ren Lei, a research assistant at CRISP, and Zhang Chao, an associate professor at CRISP. The China Research Institute for Science Popularization has conducted several civic scientific literacy surveys over the last 20 years as the basis of national monitoring and evaluation efforts. The survey (n = ~70,000 in 2015) supports the implementation of an Outline of the National Scheme for Scientific Literacy (2006-2010-2020) and the development of the business of science popularization. The 2015 civic science literary survey specifically addresses how S&T is affecting Chinese adults in the process of rapid industrialization in China. It includes measures related to Chinese adults' access to S&T information, interest and participation in S&T, civic scientific literacy, and public attitudes towards S&T.

"Effect of Increasing Enrollment on Household Spending on Supplemental Education: Evidence from Taiwan"

Sponsor: Economics 12:00-1:00 p.m., 213 Berkey Hall

Andy Chou, a graduate student in the Department of Economics, will present his research as part of the Department of Economics' Graduate Student Seminar series.

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Research Presentation: Climate Change

Sponsor: Envirnonmental Studies and Public Policy 3:00 p.m., 273 Giltner Hall

Graduate students Udita Sanga (Community Sustainability), Ran Duan (Journalism), Laura Twardochleb (Fisheries and Wildlife) will speak as part of the Environmental Studies and Public Policy Reserach Colloquia. Refreshments will be served.

"Gandhi and Churchill"

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center 5:30-7:00 p.m., Club Spartan Room, Case Hall

Rajmohan Gandhi will speak. Though the two met only once (in London in 1906), this study of the long (and often confrontational) relationship between the unabashed imperialist who declared in 1941 that he had not become Prime Minister to preside over the demise of the British Empire and that Empire's all-out but, in Gandhi's words, "loving foe," will be a gateway for understanding India's unusual liberation struggle led by Gandhi and the India-Empire relationship.

Wednesday, November 9

Global Engagement Speaker Series: Budd Hall

Sponsors: International Studies and Programs and the Office of Outreach

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.

MSU College of Law Kyoto, Japan Summer 2017

Monday, November 7 6:00-7:00 p.m., Law College Room 345

MSU International Internships Summer 2017

Tuesday, November 8 4:30-5:30 p.m., JMC Library, 3rd floor of Case Hall

Business and Culture in Spain Spring 2017

Friday, November 11 12:30-1:30 p.m., 7 Eppley Center

India: Ecology of the Mountains Summer 2017

Monday, November 14 5:15-6:15 p.m. 130 Natural Resources Building

Passport Day

Tuesday, November 15 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Main Library, 2nd floor, West Wing

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Tuesday, November 16 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Main Library, 2nd floor, West Wing

Italian Language, Literature, and Culture in Florence, Italy Summer 2017

Wednesday, November 16 4:00- 6:00 p.m., B-443 Wells Hall



Business Summer Program at Cambridge University Wednesday, November 16

Wednesday, November 16 5:00-6:00 p.m., 118 Eppley Center

Overview of All Spanish Language Study Abroad Programs 2017

Thursday, November 17 4:30-5:30 p.m., Wells Hall A124

Learning Abroad Conference Friday, November 18

12:00-6:00 p.m., International Center (various locations)

Global Finance Studies in Belgium Summer 2017

Friday, November 18 1:30-2:30 p.m., N21 BCC



and Engagement 3:00-5:00 p.m., 303 International Center

Budd Hall is co-chair of UNESCO's CBRSRHE and professor of community development at the University of Victoria, Canada. He was the founding director of the Office of Community Based Research and former dean of education at the University of Victoria. He has served as the director of research to the National Institute of Adult Education in Tanzania, the secretary general of the International Council for Adult Education, and the chair of Adult Education and Community Development at the University of Toronto. He has worked with Rajesh Tandon since 1978, when they collaborated in the creation of the International Participatory Research Network. His most recent books are Strengthening Community University Research Partnerships: Global Perspectives (with Rajesh Tandon and Crystal Tremblay) and Training the Next Generation of Community Based



Researchers (with Rajesh Tandon, Walter Lepore and Wafa Singh). He is also a poet.

"More of the Same: Coup, Instability and Continuity in Brazilian Politics"

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

Henrique Carlos de O. de Castro, a professor in the Department of Economy and International Relations and the Political Science Graduate Program at Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul and the Brazilian Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Democracy and Human Development at the University of Notre Dame, will speak as part of Center for Latin American and Caribbena Studies fall seminar series.

Diwan Arabic Tea and Conversation Hour

Sponsor: Asian Studies Center 4:00-5:00 p.m., 305 International Center

Arabic Diwan is a gathering of Arabic students who are in the Arabic program, where they speak the language and learn about the culture in a relaxed environment with our Fulbright teaching assistant. Students from all Arabic language levels are encouraged to attend. We extend the invitation to Arabic-speaking students from the English Center as well. For more information, please email cheikh.shei-be@gmail.com.

Hindi-Urdu Chai and Chat

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Come experience and discuss Indian and South Asian cultures and languages, especially Hindi-Urdu, while sipping spiced tea (chai) and tasting delicious desi snacks. For more information, please email Assistant Professor Rajiv Ranjan at rranjan@msu.edu.

Thursday, November 10

Italian Career Event

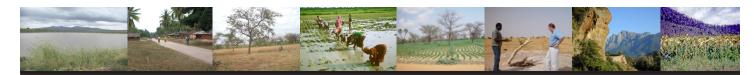
Court) International Center

Sponsor: Romance and Classical Studies 9:00-11:30 a.m., Spartan Rooms (Food

Come learn about different career paths for students in Italian.

"The Meditational Intervention for Sensitizing Caregivers (MISC) Model for Improving Quality of Caregiving, Caregiver Mental Health, Early Childhood Survival and Neurodevelopment in HIV-affected Children"

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



Michael Boivin, a professor of psychatry at the College of Ostepathic Medicine, will speak as part of the Africa Studies Center's Eye on Africa semiar series.

"Metagenomic Survey of Antibiotic Resistance Genes in Reclaimed and Potable Water Distribution systems"

Sponsors: Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering Center for Microbial Ecology, and Environmental Science and Policy Program

2:30 p.m., 3540 Engineering Building

Amy Prudent, the W. Thomas Rice Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Virginia Tech., will be speaking. Water reuse is a key strategy for water sustainability. While non-potable reuse is widely utilized to satisfy demand associated with uses such as irrigation, firefighting, and industrial use, potable reuse is also emerging. In order to support continued advancement of water reuse, it is key that research into potential health concerns keeps pace. In particular, antibiotic resistance is a growing global health concern and water reuse is one potential avenue that could contribute to its spread.

"Norovirus in Water: A Key Driver for Public Health Engineering"

Sponsors: Environmental Studies and Public Policy, Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Fisheries and Wildlife 4:00-5:00 p.m., 3540 Engineering

Building

Kellogg Schwab, a professor of Environmental Health and Engineering and director of Johns Hopkins' Water Institute at the Bloomberg School of Public Health, will speak. Noroviruses (NoVs) are small (30 nanometer),

non-enveloped, enteric viruses rec-





ognized as the leading cause of acute gastroenteritis globally across all age groups. Despite recent advancements, researchers have struggled to develop an easily reproducible cell culture model to propagate human NoVs in the laboratory. As a result, murine norovirus (MNV), one of the first NoVs to be adapted to growth in laboratory cultures, has been suggested as a human NoV surrogate. This seminar will provide an overview of human enteric viruses present in the environment. Research evaluating alternative disinfection strategies for NoVs in water with a focus on approaches for water reuse and the need for enhanced stock virus processing to prevent inadvertent oxidant demand in seeding studies will also be presented.

African Tea

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



Come learn about and share first-hand experiences on the African Continent. Egypt, Libya, and Morocco will be the focus of the tea.

"Gandhi and India's Partition"

Sponsors: MSU India Council, Muslim Studies Program, and James Madison College

5:30 p.m., Club Spartan, Case Hall

Rajmohan Gandhi, a noted Indian politician, academic, and advocate for tolerance and reconciliation, will discuss India's 1947 partition. Rajmohan Gandhi has served in the Indian Senate and as president of Initiatives of Change International, a global nonprofit aiming at reconciliation and trust-building. He has been a research professor at the Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and also the academic director of that campus's Global Crossroads Living and Learning Community. A grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, Rajmohan Gandhi has published eleven books and has had a distinguished career in journalism.

"Rethinking Muslim Ethics: Beyond a Theology of Empire"

Sponsors: African Studies Center; Asian Studies Center; College of Arts & Letters; College of Social Science; Center for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies; Department of Philosophy; Department of Religious Studies: Center for Gender in Global Context; Global Studies in the Arts and Humanities; Honors College; James Madison College; Office for International Students and Scholars; and the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities 7:00 p.m., 303 International Center

Ebrahim Moosa, a professor of Islamic Studies at the University of Notre Dame and the Kroc Institute for International Studies, will speak. Dr. Moosa is considered a leading scholar of contemporary Muslim thought.

"Measurement, Analysis, and Design of Financial Systems in Developing Economies"

Sponsor: Economics 7:30 p.m., 105 South Kedzie Hall

Robert Townsend, the Elizabeth and Iames Killian Professor of Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be the keynote speaker of the Department of Economics' Dunaway Lecture. In this talk, Professor Townsend describes an approach to analysis of financial systems in developing economies, and to regulation and payments/liquidity policy, based on first principles. Professor Townsend is a theorist, macroeconomist, and development economist who analyzes the role and impact of economic organization and financial systems through applied general equilibrium models, contract theory and the use of micro data. Professor Townsend is known for his seminal work on costly state verification, the revelation principle, optimal multi-period contracts, decentralization of economies with private information,



models of money with spatially separated agents, forecasting the forecasts of others, and insurance and credit in developing countries. He is the author of Financial Structure and Economic Organization (1990), The Medieval Village Economy (1993), Households as Corporate Firms (2010) with Krislert Samphantharak, Financial Systems in Developing Economies (2011), Chronicles from the Field (2013) with Sombat Sakuntasathien and Rob Jordan, and numerous professional articles in leading journals.

Friday, November 11

Environmental Health and Research Symposium

Sponsor: Environmental Studies and Public Policy All day, Kellogg Center

Amy Pruden, the W. Thomas Rice Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Virginia Tech; Joe Messina, the associate dean for research in the College of Social Science and a professor in the Department of Geography at MSU; and Kellogg Schwab, a professor of environmental health sciences at the Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health, will speak as part of the Environmental Studies and Public Policy Reserach Symposium on Evironmental Health. Register at eventbrite. com/e/2016-espp-research-symposium-environmental-health-tic ets-25409158477.

Week of November 13

Sunday, November 13

MSU Global Festival

Sponsors: The Office for International Students and Scholars, MOSAIC, MSU Federal Credit Union, University Activities Board, MSU Union, and Community Volunteers for International Programs.
1:00-6:00 p.m., MSU Union

See the world in just one day while enjoying international exhibits, live performances, a world gift shop, children's activities, performance workshops, a fashion show and more. Take home some new dance moves, as students will be teaching traditional steps in an open dance studio following their performances. All proceeds

from the world gift shop go to international student scholarships.

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African Cultural Heritage and Museums Meet and Greet

Sponsor: African Studies Center 5:00-7:00 p.m., Cowles House

Join the African Studies Center to welcome new Africanist faculty and students to MSU. The event will also be an excellent opportunity to learn about the African exhibits currently on display at the MSU Museum. Please RSVP by November 10 to Lisa Frugé (fruge@msu.edu) or Damaris Choti (chotid@msu.edu).

"Ahimsa or Nonviolence"

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Wednesday, November 16

"Joint Liability Lending with Correlated Risks"



Sponsor: Economics 12:00-1:00 p.m., 75 Agriculture Hall

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Broad Underground: *Naked Reality* by Jean-Pierre Bekolo

Sponsor: Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum 7:00 p.m., Ross Education Wing, Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum

Join this far-out, afrofuturist science fiction extraordinaire. It is 150 years from now in a time when African cities have grown into one big metropolis. Operating in a world controlled by the immortals, Wanita leaves home on a journey to the DIMSI—the earth you can't see. The Broad Underground Film Series is an ongoing collaboration between the Broad MSU, Film Studies, and English faculty at MSU. This year's partnering venues include The Robin Theatre in REO Town and (SCENE) Metrospace in East Lansing. Stay tuned for information on our season finale at Abrams Planetarium.

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Korean Conversation Table

Sponsors: Korean Program, the Council on Korean Studies, and the Asian Studies Center

6:30-7:30 p.m., A-120 and A-122 Wells Hall

No one to talk to in Korean? Frustrated about speaking Korean? Come for an hour of conversation in Korean. All levels (beginning to advanced) are welcome. Free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Park Ok-Sook at ospark@msu.edu.

Friday, November 18

"Voices from the Holocaust: Testimonies by French Survivors"

Sponsors: James Madison College and the Jewish Studies Program. 10:00-11:00 a.m., B-342 Wells Hall

Anna Norris, an associate professor in the Department of Romance and Classical Studies, will examine the audiovisual testimonies of French Holocaust survivors in the archive of the Memorial de la Shoah of Par-

is, France. Dr. Norris discusses the reasons that so little research has been done on French survivors' testimonies, especially those of women who were discouraged from testifying until recently, and underscores the critical importance of hearing those voices.

MSU Learning Abroad Conference

Sponsor: Office of Study Abroad 12:00-7:00 p.m., International Center (various locations)

The MSU Learning Abroad conference focuses on students' various learning abroad experiences. "Learning abroad" includes: MSU students' experiences in a study abroad program, international students' experiences at MSU, and U.S. students' experiences with MSU international students. The conference is designed to give voice to students' stories through a variety of creative media so that fellow students and MSU faculty staff may better understand the learning abroad experience. Students can take this opportunity to reflect on their learning abroad experiences, share their stories for others to learn from, and connect with other students. For more information or to submit a presentation proposal, please visit the MSU Learning Abroad Conference website at studyabroad. isp.msu.edu/lac.





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Alliance for African Partnership, Michigan State University Request for Proposals

Applications are due November 21, 2016.

The Michigan State University Alliance for African Partnership (AAP) is inviting proposals for its initial partnership activities in 2017. As a university-wide initiative, AAP invites proposals from diverse disciplinary perspectives that support the pillars of Building Bridges, Transforming Institutions, and Transforming Lives, as well as the priority areas of:

- Agri-food systems
- Water, energy and the environment
- Youth employment
- Education
- Cultural heritage development
- Health and nutrition

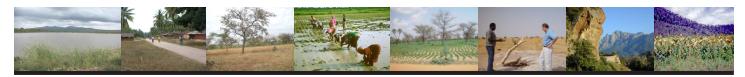
Successful proposals will be submitted by teams that include both MSU faculty and partners from African universities and/or organizations and should be designed to lay the foundation for longer duration and sustainable partnerships between MSU and African partners. Grants awarded will range from \$50,000 to \$200,000 for projects to be carried out over an 18-month time frame, beginning between March 1 and June 1, 2017. Proposals must be submitted by November 21, 2016, for consideration. For additional information or to apply, please access the AAP call for proposals.

Beinecke Scholarship Program

Applications are due December 1, 2016.

The National and International Fellowships and Scholarships (NIFS) Office is encouraging undergraduate students to begin thinking about an application for the Beinecke Scholarship. Students must want to pursue an advanced degree in the arts, humanities or social sciences. They must also currently be a college junior pursuing a bachelor's degree during the 2016-2017 academic year, a U.S. citizen, have a documented history of receiving need-based financial aid during undergraduate years and a 3.0+ GPA. For more information, please visit the NIFS website at nifs.msu.edu.





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ESPP-AgBioResearch Interdisciplinary Team Building Initiative

Application deadlines are April 15 and December 2, annually.

The Environmental Science and Policy Program and MSU AgBioResearch at Michigan State University are pleased to announce the next solicitation of Interdisciplinary Team Building Initiative (ITBI) proposals. The ITBI funding program is designed to promote collaboration among faculty researchers from different disciplines, with the goal of enhancing our capacity to grow broadly defined interdisciplinary environmental scholarship and to compete for external grants. The ITBI grants support the formation and operation of multiple workgroups centered on strategically important research areas including, but not limited to, water, global climate change, bioeconomy, invasive species, antimicrobials, and food systems. A workgroup consists of a small number (e.g., 2-5) of core faculty members from multiple disciplines who interact regularly with the goal of writing grant proposals, developing an interdisciplinary curriculum, or working on major multidisciplinary publications. Workgroup activities might include group meetings, presentations by group members, identification of and responses to grant opportunities, etc. Workgroup members are expected to maintain regular interactions towards clearly specified workgroup goals. The funds can be used for group meetings, workshops, visitors and invited speakers, travel to funding agencies, preliminary research, etc. Unlike a typical seed grant, an ITBI grant primarily supports interactions of faculty members who otherwise do not have the opportunity to collaborate. The initiative is pen to all MSU faculty members. An ITBI grant will provide funding for two years with a total amount of up to \$10,000.

Blakemore Freeman Fellowships for Advanced Asian Language Study

Applications are due December 30, 2016.

Grants for college graduates, graduate students, and working professionals for an academic year of advanced language study. The Blakemore Foundation provides its fellows with tuition plus a stipend to cover travel and living expenses at eligible language programs in East and Southeast Asia. Blakemore Freeman Fellows have found careers using an Asian language at a professional level in international business, accounting, law, medicine, journalism, STEM (science, technology, engineering, math), architecture, academia/teaching, social and NGO work, and government/public service. To apply online, please visit blakemorefoundation.org.

American Institute of Indian Studies Short-Term Research Grants

Applications are due December 31, 2016

The winter short-term competition of the American Institute of Indian Studies is open only to faculty members (including full year visiting appointments) and persons holding the PhD who are receiving a salary on a regular basis from a member institution of the American Institute of Indian Studies. Awards in rupees are contingent upon the extent of funding received by the Institute. Short-term grant award periods range from 1 to 4 months and include maintenance stipend, research allowance, and international travel. No dependent support or travel is possible under the short-term grants. To apply, please visit indiastudies.org.



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The Asian Studies Center's S.C. Lee Scholarship and Paper Competition

Competition opens November 7, 2016, applications are due February 3, 2017

In honor of the late professor Shao-Chang Lee, an advocate of U.S. - East Asia relations, the S.C. Lee Endowment sponsors students with outstanding accomplishments in Asian studies by awarding scholarships and paper prizes. The scholarship is open to undergraduate students only, while the paper competition is open to both graduates and undergraduates. For application materials visit the Asian Studies Center website. For questions, please call (517) 353-1680 or email at asiansc@ msu.edu.

Schoenl Family Undergraduate Grant for Dire Needs Overseas

Applications are due February 25.

The purpose of the Schoenl Family Undergraduate Grant for Dire Needs Overseas is to identify and fund the most outstanding projects that will serve dire human needs in countries other than the U.S. The grants must be used within a 12-month period to make an impact that will help alleviate dire human needs. The amount awarded depends on available funds and project scope. Typical grant funding is \$1,200 for a level I award and \$1,800 for a level II award. Applications are available August 31. Inquiries should be directed to hcglobal@msu.edu.





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New Exhibit

2116: Forecast of the Next Century

On view November 5, 2016-April 2, 2017

On April 24, 1916, Irish Republicans led an armed rebellion, "the Easter Rising," seeking to end British rule in Ireland and establish an independent Irish Republic. The men and women of the uprising envisioned a new Ireland as a national democracy that, in the words of their proclamation, "guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights, and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and all of its parts, cherishing all of the children of the nation equally." The uprising was suppressed after only six days, yet it initiated a movement that resulted in Ireland's independence six years later. In 2116, sixteen contemporary Irish artists offer a forecast of what lies ahead, from a vantage point rooted midway between the Easter Rising and the imagined Ireland of the twenty-second century. Artists have long occupied the roles of visionaries, seers, and innovators, but predicting the future is a necessarily contingent and perhaps even impossible feat. Many of the works on display reflect the inherent uncertainty in long-term forecasting, while others present distinct images of what is to come. However, what links them all—and aligns them to the dreams that inspired many in the Easter Rising—are the artist's vision, the sense of possibility, and the chance to look at the world around us differently than we did before. One hundred years after the Easter Rising, as Ireland navigates its place on the periphery of a transforming Europe, this exhibition provides a platform for dialogue and conversation, and a way for Ireland to begin to imagine what its future might hold.

