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African Studies Center Michigan State University

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Welcome to the African Studies Center's Newsletter and list of upcoming events, speaker presentations, tea times, conferences, jobs and other exciting opportunities.

Please feel free to visit our website for more information:
<http://www.africa.isp.msu.edu>

Alliance for African Partnership

To learn more about the Alliance for African Partnership,

<http://www.aap.isp.msu.edu>

Eye On Africa Speaker Series

To learn more about Eye on Africa,

<http://www.africa.isp.msu.edu>

Thursday, November 17, 2016

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. - Room 201 International Center

"Black Women Educators in Africa and the African Diaspora: Globalizing a Critical Black Pedagogy." Eye on Africa with Tiffany Caesar, 4th Year Doctoral Student, African American and African Studies.

Please note that there will be no Eye on Africa on November 24 (Thanksgiving) or December 1 (ASA).

Watch Past Episodes

<http://eyeonafrica.matrix.msu.edu/>

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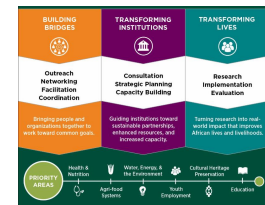
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Alliance for African Partnership



The Alliance for African Partnership will promote innovative approaches to collaborative research and partnership with African institutions to address emerging challenges in today's world.

African Tea Times - Open to Everyone

An opportunity to learn about and share first-hand experiences on

the African Continent
Learn, Share, Engage!
(427 N Shaw Lane, Room 303 International Center, East Lansing,
MI)

November 17, 2016

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Room 303 International Center
Countries: Sudan and South Sudan

The November 17th event marks the final Tea Time for the fall 2016 semester. African Tea Times resume January 2017.

MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS

The African Studies Center cordially invites you to a Meet and Greet featuring African Cultural Heritage and Museums. **TONIGHT**

Please join the us at Cowles House, Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., as we 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 from the MSU Museum

Please RSVP by November 10th to: Lisa Frugé (fruge@msu.edu) or Damaris Choti (chotid@msu.edu).

Africa Week 2016

Don't miss the opportunity to take part in this year's Africa Week activities.

11.14 African Student Union, Speed Friending, MSU Union Room 50, 7-8:30pm.

11.15 African Studies Center, Meet and Greet featuring African Cultural Heritage and Museums, Cowles House 5-7pm.

11.17 African Studies Center, Eye on Africa Series, International Center Room 201, 12-1:30pm.

11.17 African Leadership Association, Panel Discussion, Akers Hall Room 137, 6-8pm.

11.18 Kongamano collaboration with the African Graduate Students Association, Africa Jeopardy and Taste of Africa, McDonel Hall Basement Level, 6-8pm.

African Studies Association Reception

Jointly sponsored by the African Studies Center and the Department of History

Saturday, December 3, 2016

6:30-8:30pm

Please join us for our annual reception during the African Studies Association's conference in Washington, DC. The event will take place on Saturday, December 3rd, from 6:30-8:30pm, at [Lebanese Taverna](#).

Sam Houston State University, History, Assistant Professor.

The Department of History at Sam Houston State University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the history of Sub-Saharan Africa, to begin Fall 2017. Chronological and geographical specializations are open. We prefer candidates with training in African languages and specialization in either socio-cultural or political history. Applicants should demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching undergraduate and graduate students, as well as a promising research agenda. Teaching responsibilities include undergraduate and graduate courses (face-to-face and online) in pre-Modern and Modern African history and the World History survey.

Ph.D. in History preferred. Candidates with interdisciplinary doctoral degrees with an emphasis on Sub-Saharan African history must demonstrate that they are qualified to serve as members of the Graduate Faculty in history. Ph.D. must be completed before the start of the appointment. SHSU is seeking culturally and academically diverse faculty committed to fostering a lifelong learning environment.

To apply, visit <https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/16463> and upload a letter of application addressed to Dr. Pinar Emiralioğlu, Chair of Search Committee; CV; unofficial graduate transcripts; a writing sample of chapter length; and three sample syllabi (one undergraduate course on World History since 1500, one undergraduate course on African History, one online graduate course on Sub-Saharan African History). Submit the writing sample and syllabi as one file to the "Writing Sample" link. In addition, three letters of recommendation are to be sent to: historysearch@shsu.edu. Review of applications will begin on January 15, 2017 and continue until the position is filled.

North Carolina State University, Political Science and Africana Studies, Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)

The Department of Political Science, in the School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) and Africana Studies in the Office of Interdisciplinary Studies at North Carolina State University, invite applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level, beginning August 2017. We seek highly qualified candidates with a research focus and teaching interests in the politics policies and politics relevant to Sub-Saharan Africa, West Africa, Southern Africa, or East Africa. Sample policies areas include, but are not limited to, environmental policies, sustainability, economic development, international security, peacekeeping and conflict studies, civil society, and democratization.

Teaching responsibilities will be at the graduate and undergraduate level in the SPIA department's Master of International Studies (MIS) program as well as Bachelor's courses in Political Science and Interdisciplinary/Africana Studies. The applicant must be able to develop coursework in African politics at the graduate level for the MIS program and develop and teach undergraduate course(s) on the politics and political issues relevant to Sub-Saharan Africa as a whole, sub-regions, and/or specific countries.

The application may be found at the following page <https://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/76371>. Applicants must attach a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and at least one example of scholarly writing (use the "Other Document (1)" link in the Required Documents section of this application).

If available, applicants should also attach sample syllabi and teaching evaluations. In addition, applicants should also arrange to have three letters of recommendation and transcripts sent to the Search

Screening will begin on November 15, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled.

Spelman College, African History, Assistant Professor

Spelman College seeks teacher/scholars dedicated to excellence in teaching and to the continued enhancement of the academic environment for students and colleagues. The Department of History invites applications to fill a tenure-track appointment, beginning August 2017, at the rank of Assistant Professor in African History. The successful candidate will be qualified to teach introductory surveys on Pre-Modern and Modern African History and on the African Diaspora, upper-level courses in the area of primary expertise. In addition, the candidate will be expected to teach core courses for the Major on a rotational basis. Courses taught will contribute to the History department, the African Diaspora and the World Program, and to the College's commitment to global education.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in African History is required by August 1st, 2017.

Review of applications will begin immediately, and continue until the position is filled. Preference will be given to complete applications that are submitted by January 3, 2017.

To apply for the position, please upload: a letter of application which identifies the position sought; curriculum vitae (with contact information); a one-page statement of teaching philosophy; a one-page statement of scholarly agenda; and unofficial copies of graduate transcripts. Official transcripts will be required at time of hire. Three letters of recommendation will be requested directly from the list supplied by the candidate during application. Questions may be addressed to Ms. Michelle Meadors (mmeadors@spelman.edu) in the Faculty Support Office. <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form?EQBCT=a62562b018bd41c9ba286b41285f51e5>.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Alliance for African Partnership

Michigan State University

Request for Proposals

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

The Beinecke Scholarship application is open to juniors interested in attending graduate school. If you are, or someone you know is, a junior with demonstrated financial need, please consider applying for the Beinecke Scholarship. The scholarship provides Up to 5 years graduate study in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

The National/International Fellowships and Scholarships (NIFS) office can help you with your application. This scholarship requires an institutional endorsement so there is an internal competition and the application deadline is December 1 each year. Contact the National/International Fellowship and Scholarship (NIFS) office at MSU for an appointment and help with your application: nifs@msu.edu and visit our website at www.nifs.msu.edu.

There is still time to apply this year.


How to apply:

More information:

<https://nifs.msu.edu/sites/default/files/award-more-info/Beinecke%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>

<http://fdnweb.org/beinecke/>

Conferences and Calls for Papers



"Global Africa: Dynamic and Connective Scholarship" the Seventh Annual Graduate Symposium held by students of African Studies at Indiana University

February 24-25, 2017

Keynote: Dr, Sean Jacobs

Indiana University Graduate Students in African Studies (GSAS) invite proposals that explore the strategies and products of researching Africa within diverse global contexts. Possible topics may include but are not limited to postcolonial studies and theories, artistic and cultural representational practices, history and historiography of Africa, the politics of place, literature, media and communication, language as a connective force, and the dynamics of mobility.

Please submit a 200-300 word abstract and current CV to: iu.gsas.symposium@gmail.com by January 9, 2017.

EDITOR'S NOTE



We want to feature you on our new website.

The African Studies Center's new website will regularly feature the scholarship of MSU's Africanist community (Faculty, Alumni and Students). Please share news of your publications, research, and awards with us so that we may keep the larger MSU community abreast of your achievements. Please forward the details to Tara Mock at mocktara@isp.msu.edu.

