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

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Eye On Africa Speaker Series
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AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eye on Africa
Thursday, September 21, 2017
12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center

"Gun Running, Guerrila Warfare, and Technological Change in the late Nineteenth Century South Africa"
Eye on Africa with Akil Cornelius, PhD Candidate, History

Thursday, September 28, 2017
12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center

"The Microbial Ecology of Namibia's Namib Desert."
Eye on Africa with Sarah Evans (Assistant Professor) & Robert Logan (Graduate Student), Kellogg Biological Station, MSU.
**African Tea Time- Open To Everyone**

*An opportunity to learn about and share first-hand knowledge of the African continent*

*Learn, Share, Engage!*

Thursdays-4:00-6:00pm
427 N. Shaw Lane, Room 303 International Center

*September 21: Malawi and Sierra Leone*

*October 5: Nigeria and Uganda*

You can see the complete 2017- 2018 Tea Time calendar [here](#).

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**MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Education Abroad Expo**

Thursday, September 28 @12:00-6:00pm, Breslin Center

Come to the Education Abroad Expo to learn how you can earn credit toward your degree in more than 60 countries around the world!

- Discover opportunities abroad to study, intern, research, and contribute to the local culture
- Talk with program directors, advisers, former participants, and visitors from abroad
- Look at photos, watch videos, and learn about interesting artifacts on display
- Ask questions about funding opportunities, academic fit, passports and travel logistics
- Participate in the scavenger hunt, enter the raffle, and pick up some free giveaways

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**Spring 2018 Course**

**SOUTH AFRICAN HISTORY: FROM SHAKA ZULU TO MANDELA**

HST 364 | Spring 2018 | T, Th 8:30-9:50am | 219 Berkey

South Africa's struggle for freedom and democracy is one of the most dramatic stories of our time. This course draws on biographies of South Africans-from great leaders to ordinary men and women to explore how and why cultural values, economic interests, and power relationships shaped South
African history since 1800. Special attention will be paid to race, gender, class and age as drivers of historical change. The course is divided into four parts: Precolonial societies; Colonialism and Segregation; Apartheid and Resistance; Building Democracy in a Global World. The course will deepen students' knowledge of southern African people's complex past and will enhance skills in critical analysis, writing, oral communication, and digital humanities.

For more information contact Professor Peter Alegi (alegi@msu.edu).

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**CONFERENCES, RESEARCH, & PUBLISHING**

**Calls for Research on Urbanisation in Tanzania.**

Submission Deadline: September 22, 2017

The Urbanisation Laboratory is comprised of members from African Centre for Cities (ACC), World Resources Institute (WRI) (Ross Centre), Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF) and Tanzanian Government. The laboratory forms part of New Climate Economy’s work on better urbanization through Coalition for Urban Transitions and is supported by Tanzania’s National Planning Commission. Tanzania’s Urbanisation Laboratory is calling for three pieces of research work.

The first research seeks to document the potential access to finance for investing in infrastructure and services in 6 Tanzanian cities. The second research will document the relationship between national and local government in Tanzania in terms of decision making, fiscal policy and governance. The third call requests innovative research to improve the available information on "lived realities" in three Tanzanian cities. Short proposals are due by 22 September 2017.

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**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**African Studies Center (U of M) 10th Anniversary Celebration**
Thursday, September 28, 2017, 4-6pm @the Michigan League Garden (Ann Arbor)

The African Studies Center (ASC) at the University of Michigan invites you to a Fall Reception on September 28th from 4-6 pm in the Garden at the Michigan League to kick off its 10th anniversary year and welcome the 2017-2018 cohort of University of Michigan African Presidential Scholars (UMAPS).

These 17 faculty members representing universities in Ghana, South Africa, Ethiopia, Uganda, Liberia, Nigeria, and Zambia will be in residence in Ann Arbor from late August 2017 through February 2018.

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