

African Studies Center Michigan State University

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Fall #7

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:

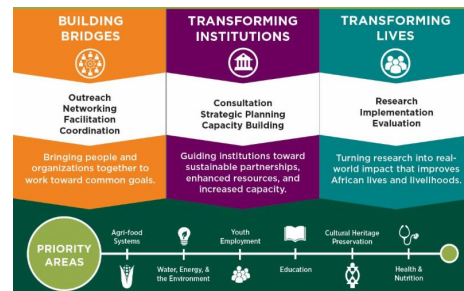
<http://www.africa.isp.msu.edu>

Alliance for African Partnership

To learn more about the Alliance for African Partnership,
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Eye On Africa Speaker Series

To learn more about Eye on Africa,
<http://africa.isp.msu.edu/programs/eye-africa/>



AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Travel Funds for ASA in Chicago

Deadline: Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Limited travel funds are available for MSU faculty and students who are presenting at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting in November (16-18). Please send the title of your presentation paper to Lisa at: hindslis@msu.edu and fruge@msu.edu.

Eye on Africa

Thursday, October 12, 2017

12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center

"Research and Curriculum: Deconstructing the Circle."

Eye on Africa with Dr Emila Afonso Nhalevilo, Associate Professor in Math & Science Education and Director of the Center of Mozambican Studies and Ethnoscience, Pedagogical University in Mozambique.

Thursday, October 19, 2017

12:00-1:30pm- Room 201 International Center

"Words Matter: Rhetoric vs. Reality in China-Africa Relations."

Eye on Africa with Jessica Achberger, African Studies Librarian and Adjunct Assistant Professor of History at Michigan State University.

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

October 19: Ghana and Rwanda

November 2: Zambia & Cameroon

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



MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ilyasah Shabazz Speech @MSU

Daughter of Malcolm X to speak at MSU: Site of one of her father's major speeches

Thursday, October 12 @7pm, Erikson-Kiva

The Michigan Humanities Council and the Historical Society of Greater Lansing, along with Michigan State University's Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives, are sponsoring an appearance by Ilyasah Shabazz, the daughter of Malcolm X.

Shabazz will participate in a facilitated discussion with audience members, led by MSU's John Aerni-Flessner, Assistant Professor, Residential College in the Arts and Humanities (RCAH) on the life of Malcolm X. The program begins at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 12, in the Erickson Kiva on the campus of MSU. The Kiva was the site of an important speech delivered by Malcolm X on January 23, 1963. The event is free and parking on campus is open to the public after 6 p.m.

For more information, call Bill Castanier at 517-449-8771 or see the press release [here](#).

UN 72nd Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, October 29, 2017 4:30 - 7:30 p.m

MSU Kellogg Conference Center Lincoln Room

Greater Lansing United Nations Association and MSU International Studies and Programs cordially invite you to a celebration of the 72nd anniversary of the United Nations and the important role it plays in today's world.

Full information and registration [here](#).

ISP Global Focus Contest

October 2-22, 2017

International Studies and Program's annual Global Focus Photography Contest is accepting submissions through October 22! There are 3 categories: faculty/staff, alumni, and students. Entrants can submit up to three photos for consideration, and the winners of each category are printed, framed, and displayed in the International Center lobby.

This is a great chance for students, faculty, staff and alumni to share a piece of their international experiences with the Spartan community. Consider submitting a photo! The contest rules, entry form, and past winners can all be found here:

isp.msu.edu/globalfocus.

CONFERENCES, RESEARCH, & PUBLISHING

Call for Papers: ACAL 49 @MSU, March 22-25, 2018

Abstract Submission Deadline: Sunday, November 28, 2017

The 49th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 49) will be held at Michigan State University from March 22-25, 2018. The theme of the conference is "Descriptive and theoretical approaches to African Linguistics". Besides plenary sessions featuring prominent researchers on African languages, ACAL 49 will feature both a main session and a poster session. For the main and poster sessions, papers addressing any subfield(s) of linguistics in relation to the study of African languages are welcome.

For submission guidelines and more conference information, visit [here](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

African Humanities Program Fellowship

Applications Due on November 2nd, 2017

The African Humanities Program (AHP) seeks to reinvigorate the humanities in Africa through fellowship competitions and related activities in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda. In partnership with the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which has generously provided funding, AHP offers African scholars an integrated set of opportunities to develop individual capacities and to promote formation of scholarly networks. Funding is available for dissertation completion and for postdoctoral research and writing.

See more information on this scholarship [here](#).

Carnegie African Diaspora Scholarship Program

Applications Due December 8, 2017, 11:59 EST

- Accredited universities in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda can submit a project request [online](#) to host a scholar.
- Scholars born in Africa, who live in the United States or Canada and work in an accredited college or university in either of those two countries, can apply online to be placed on a roster of available candidates for a fellowship. Scholars must hold a terminal degree in their field and may hold any academic rank.

For the application form and more information, visit the program page [here](#).

Mastercard Foundation Scholarship Program

Graduate Applications Due February 1, 2018

The Mastercard Foundation has partnered with Michigan State University to provide full tuition

scholarships to Master's degree students from sub-Saharan Africa. The program is open to residents and citizens of Sub-Saharan African countries. Students who are already enrolled in degree programs in Africa or elsewhere are not eligible for the program.

For the application form and more information, visit the program page [here](#).

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Curatorial Dilemmas: Representing Africa at the UMMA

Thursdays at 7pm, Helmut Stern Auditorium (U of M)

On the occasion of the exhibition *Power Contained: The Art of Authority in West and Central Africa*, and the forthcoming reinstallation of UMMA's Robert and Lilian Montalto Bohlen Gallery of African Art, UMMA presents the lecture series *Curatorial Dilemmas: Representing Africa at UMMA*. Three leading curators of African art will share their perspectives, experiences and innovations in the display of African art at their respective institutions, contributing to the design and reimagination of the permanent gallery at UMMA.

For more information, visit [here](#).

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