This is the Year of Global Africa!

The Year of Global Africa explores MSU’s rich history and connection with our many partners across Africa and throughout the African Diaspora through diverse scholarship, engagement, and activities. The weekly Newsletter provides a list of upcoming events, speaker presentations, tea times, conferences, jobs and other exciting opportunities related to the Year of Global Africa.

To learn more about the Year of Global Africa, http://globalafrica.isp.msu.edu

For more on the African Studies Center, http://africa.msu.edu

Alliance for African Partnership

To learn more about the Alliance for African Partnership, aap.isp.msu.edu

Eye On Africa Speaker Series

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

AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eye on Africa
(Seminars are live-streamed at http://eyeonafrica.matrix.msu.edu/)

Thursday, April 12, 2018
12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center

"Natural Resource Management and Public Health: The Role of Boarding Schools in Meru, Kenya."
Eye on Africa with Father Francis Limo Riwa, founder of the Children's Village in Meru, Kenya.

Thursday, April 19, 2018
12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center

"Confronting the Contradictions of Documentary Photography"
**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 201 International Center

*April 12: Cote D'Ivoire & Mozambique*

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

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**MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Muslim Studies Program Presents

The 2018 Filmfest & Locating Muslim Cinema(s) Conference
303 International Center
April 12-13, 2018

For a the full schedule and more details on this ASC-cosponsored conference, visit the event page [here](#).

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**Book Launch, Discussion and Signing w Greg Marinovich**

Wednesday, 18 Apr 2018: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Mosaic Multicultural Unity Center, 2nd floor MSU Union


Marinovich speaks about his experience documenting the truth behind South Africa’s Marikana massacre, which killed 34 platinum miners in 2012. His book about the massacre, *Murder at Small Koppie: The Real Story of South Africa’s Marikana Massacre*, won the 2017 Alan Paton Prize for Non-Fiction.

Marinovich is a Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist, author, and filmmaker. He was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University and teaches Visual Journalism at Boston University and Harvard University.
Rethinking Silence, Gender & Power in Insecure Sites: Implications for Feminist Security Studies and Feminist Global Political Economy in a Postcolonial World

Dr. Jane Parpart, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Friday, April 20
1:30-3:00pm, B310 Wells Hall

Silence is no longer simply a symptom of powerlessness. It has emerged as a tool for empowerment, an alternative source of protection and power. Silence has become a form of action, often intertwined with voice, but powerful on its own. Dr. Parpart will discuss this more complex understanding of silence and voice in order to evaluate gender in insecure sites #MSUGlobalAfrica
Commemoration Event - 24th Anniversary of the Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda

Guest Speaker: Honorable Mathilde Mukantabana, Professor and Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda to the United States of America, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina.
Saturday, April 21, 2pm-5pm
Rm 115, International Center

Every year we remember the loved ones that were killed in the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda: Over 1 million innocent lives were lost in 100 days. We celebrate their lives by remembering them. We remember and honor them and cherish memories and times we spent together. We remember their kindness, laughter, valuable lessons and values they taught us. We must continue to unite and work together by supporting and healing the wounds of survivors, and building a better, inclusive, equitable and resilient Society.

Join the Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives for this important event.

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Upcoming Year of Global Africa Events

In addition to the above-mentioned events, save the date for the following as well:

- Meet Imbolo Mbue, author of Behold the Dreamers, this year’s Capital Area Reads Book. Saturday April 28, 4pm @Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan avenue

- The Girl who Smiled Beads: A Story of War and what Comes After; A Special "Eye on Africa" presentation with Clemantine Wamariya. Tuesday, May 1st, 12pm-1:30pm, Rm 303 International Center

For these and more events, visit the Year of Global Africa events page.

Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives Events Calendar

Throughout this Year of Global Africa (#MSUGlobalAfrica), the African Studies Center is collaborating with the Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives in showcasing various events. For more
Jobs & Funding Opportunities

The African Postdoctoral Training Initiative

Application deadline: May 11, 2018
Final selection: June 1, 2018
APTI fellows must be prepared to begin their fellowship at NIH no later than September 30, 2018.

The African Academy of Sciences (AAS), the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are partnering under the auspices of the Coalition of African Research & Innovation (CARI) to establish a postdoctoral training fellowship program, the African Postdoctoral Training Initiative (APTI). Training will be at a world class institute, the intramural laboratories of NIH.

APTI fellows will train in a global health research area of priority for their home institutions and countries, and AAS, BMGF and NIH, while building bridges and lasting connections between the partner organizations and African scientists and institutions. While at the NIH, the fellows must be on leave or sabbatical from their home institution under the NIH Intramural Visiting Fellow Program (https://policymanual.nih.gov/2300-320-3). The research priority areas are in infectious diseases, nutrition, and reproductive, maternal, and child health and developing skills for clinical and translational research. More information available

- BMGF - https://www.gatesfoundation.org/What-We-Do
- NIH - https://irp.nih.gov/our-research/scientific-focus-areas

Congressional Research Service (CRS) Graduate Recruit Positions

The Congressional Research Service is recruiting three GS-9/11 [entry-level Federal General Schedule employee] analysts via the Graduate Recruit Program, which seeks to recruit grad students still in or soon to finish graduate school.

- Analyst in African Affairs
- Analyst in International Trade and Finance
- Analyst in Global Health and International Development

Information on the CRS Graduate Recruit Program here.

General information on CRS here.

Current list of CRS-wide openings here.

Other Announcements

Makuwerere! King Isaac's Coat of Many Colours
Album Launch Celebration:
Join MSU's very own Grammy-nominated "King" Isaac Kalumbu for an entertaining evening of videos, stories, and performances. Food will be served, and donations will be taken at the door.

See you there.