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

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

Thursday, March 15, 2018
12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center

"'Phaphamani Zulu!: The Use of Amabutho in the Recruitment of Zulu Service in the First and Second World Wars."
Eye on Africa with Liz Timbs, Ph.D. candidate in African History at Michigan State University

Thursday, March 22, 2018
12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center

""Toxic Stress, Socio-emotional Adjustment and Quality of Life in HIV-affected and Unaffected School-aged Children from Uganda"
Eye on Africa with Dr Amara Ezeamama, MSU, Psychiatry Osteopathic Medicine

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

March 15: Liberia, Egypt & Morocco

March 29: Zimbabwe & Democratic Republic of Congo

You can see the complete 2017-2018 Tea Time calendar here.

The Weekly African Trivia Challenge
This semester, our weekly bulletin will feature a trivia question. You are invited to send your responses to africa@campusad.msu.edu. The first three correct answers will receive a prize!**

This Week's Question..
"Here's looking at you, kid."
What is the name of the classic movie, which shares its name with a North African coastal city, from which this quote is taken?
(** prizes available for pick-up at the African Studies Center only. If you are unable to pick up, consider sending someone to do so for you).

MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Monson's Keynote Speech
AEGIS CRG Africa in the World Conference
Museum of Ethnography, Steenstraat 1, Leiden
March 22, 10:00-11:30am

In the spirit of the Year of Global Africa, we are excited to announce that the African Studies Center director, Dr. Jamie Monson, will be giving the keynote speech at this year's AEGIS CRG Africa in the World Conference, to be held on March 22-23 in the Netherlands.
Dr. Monson's lecture is titled "View from the Platform: Moving Global Goods on the TAZARA Railway", and she will speak on March 22.

Read more about the conference here
All African Student Associations in MSU are endowing awards that are dedicated to honoring and stimulating commitments to Africa’s development, MSU and the United States. The awards will go out to individuals/departments making outstanding contributions to the development of Africa.

See the document linked here for the award categories and the nomination procedure.

Nomination documents should be submitted via e-mail to africawardsmsu@gmail.com by March 16, 2018, 11:59 PM.

The e-mail subject line must clearly identify the name of the award for which the nomination is made, and the body of the e-mail must identify the individual or the departments being nominated.

Winners will be notified by March 20, 2018. The Award ceremony will hold by March 28.

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**Abrams Planetarium Public Shows**

**Skywatchers of Africa**

Fridays and Saturdays 8:00 p.m.
Sundays 4:00 p.m. (until March 25th)

For thousands of years, Africans have used their knowledge of the sky to build their societies, shape their spiritual lives, and meet their physical needs for survival. Skywatchers of Africa highlights the diversity of African astronomy, examines cultural uses of the sky that developed throughout history, and celebrates our shared human experience.

Admission prices for all shows are: Adults, $4.50; Students and seniors, $4.00; and children age 12 and under, $3.50. Parking is free.

For more information on the program, call 517-355-4672

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**Financing Education Abroad Information Session**

Thursday, April 19, 2018, 3-4 PM
B122 Wells Hall

Do you want to study abroad but are not sure how to pay for it? The Office for Education Abroad and the Office of Financial Aid have teamed up to offer you a workshop on finding funding for education abroad. Come learn about scholarships, financial aid and creative ways of financing study abroad! This event is being held as part of the 2018 Money Smart Week: [http://moneysmartu.hdfs.msu.edu/](http://moneysmartu.hdfs.msu.edu/).

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**Spring 2018 Undergraduate Research Workshop Series**

The Office of Undergraduate Research provides workshops for students looking to learn more about how to get started in undergraduate research, tips for experienced researchers, and information for students interested in finding a summer research position.

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**Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives Events Calendar**

Throughout this Year of Global Africa (#MSUYGA), the African Studies Center is collaborating with the Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives in showcasing various events. For more information on upcoming Year of Global Africa events (as well as others), visit the Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Initiative’s calendar [here](https://www.msu.edu/africanstudies/inclusion-initiatives).
Grants and Fellowships

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Race and Gender History 2018-19
Deadline: March 15, 2018

The Department of History at Rutgers University announces a post-doctoral fellowship for scholars pursuing research in race and gender studies. The successful applicant must have the doctorate in hand at the time of application, be no more than six years beyond the Ph.D., and be able to teach history courses. The recipient will teach at least one small course in the history department and participate in the seminar series at the Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis. Additional information and instructions to apply can be found here.

Jobs and Conferences

African Studies Association 61st Annual Conference
Call for Proposals
Submission Deadline: March 15, 2018
Conference Dates: November 29- December 1st, 2018

The ASA is soliciting proposals for papers, panels, roundtables, Author meets Critic, and flash sessions. Presentations may focus on the theme of "Energies: Power, Creativity and Afro-Futures" or on broader social science, humanities, and applied themes relating to Africa. You can find more information about the theme and the call for proposals on the ASA website.

Call for Applications
Research Development Group for early-career scholars from African institutions
August 30 to September 2, 2018
Deadline: March 15, 2018

The American Political Science Association (APSA) is pleased to announce a Call for Applications from early-career scholars based in Africa who are interested in attending the 2018 APSA Annual Meeting as part of a Research Development Group. Organized in partnership with African Studies Association (ASA) and the African Politics Conference Group (APCG), the Research Development Group will be a unique opportunity to advance current research towards publication, participate in the APSA annual meeting, and develop scholarly networks with colleagues.

For more information, contact Andrew Stinson, NW Associate Director, International Programs: astinson@apsanet.org.

Program information and a web link to the online Application Form can be found at: https://apsa.wufoo.com/forms/2018-africa-research-development-group/.

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