MSU African Studies Center
March 23, 2021
Spring #11

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES....

Eye on Africa: Dr. Margaret Njeru
Thursday, March 25, 2021
Register for Eye on Africa

African Tea Time: Sudan & Rwanda
Thursday, April 8, 2021
Register for African Tea Time

Paul Zeleza Book Launch
"Africa and the Disruptions of the Twenty-First Century"
Thursday, March 25, 2021
Register for the Virtual Book Launch

Ubuntu's Humanity: Inhabiting the Language of Relationships of Care
Ubuntu Dialogues Webinar
More Information on Ubuntu Dialogues Webinar

The Impact of COVID-19 Vaccine Inequities in the Global South
AAP Public Dialogue Series
Wednesday, March 31, 2021
Register Here for AAP Public Dialogue Series

14th Annual Conference
MSU Muslim Studies Program
April 8-9, 2021
More Info on MSU Muslim Studies Program Annual Conference

Call for Participants - Ubuntu Virtual Student Dialogues
MSU African Studies Center & Stellenbosch University
Deadline: Monday, April 12, 2021
More Info on Ubuntu Virtual Student Dialogues

Ubuntu's Humanity: Inhabiting the Language of Relationships of Care
Language loss, the process whereby an individual loses the ability to use a particular language, often their native Mother tongue, instead adopting another language as their primary mode of communication, has been documented widely. While in rare cases adults may experience language loss, it is children who are often the victims of this phenomenon. Many factors can play a role in language loss. When
and political benefits for instance, they may desire to acquire it and pay less attention to their native language. More so, parents may desire to pass on to their children the ‘beneficial’ language only, thereby contributing to the loss of the Mother tongue among the next generation. Many immigrants, including those from Africa, in North America and Britain for instance have experienced this phenomenon whereby children born and raised there grow up speaking English, the dominant language, only.

For the past year, as the COVID-19 pandemic raged, the entire world followed closely the race to a vaccine. With monumental efforts on the part of scientists, governments, pharmaceutical companies, and other global health organizations, several viable vaccines have emerged with other promising ones still on the horizon. Making this vaccine a reality is an amazing feat that should be celebrated, however, as vaccine distribution ramps up, the world is now faced with a major moral and ethical dilemma.

Join us for a discussion with this international panel as they bring together diverse voices from the frontlines of addressing health disparities and inequities in vaccine access and distribution in a global context.

Celebrate Women's History with New CABA Favorites!
Africa Access

Africa Access, a 501 c (3) organization was founded in 1989 to help schools, public libraries, and parents improve the quality of their K-12 collections on Africa. Africa Access Review, Read Africa and Children’s Africana Book Awards (CABA) have been effective initiatives in our efforts to inform the public about quality K-12 books on Africa.
GRANTS AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Longview Foundation Grant Opportunity

**Deadline: Thursday, June 17th, 2021**

The Longview Foundation funds teacher preparation programs/activities that enhance the ability of K-12 teachers to teach students about international issues, with the goal of weaving global competence into school and teacher experiences, and engaging and inspiring a meaningful connection to the world. Grants range from $15-$25K. The application process for the Fall 2021 grant round begins with a letter of interest focused on the areas described below. The LOI is due by June 17th. Proposals, if invited, are due by August 23rd. Board decisions will be made on December 3rd.

More Information on The Longview Foundation

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MSU African Studies Center Student Clerical Assistant Job Opportunity

**Deadline: Friday, March 26th, 2021**

The African Studies Center (ASC) seeks a Student Clerical Assistant (hourly) to assist with a wide range of administrative duties.

More Information on Student Clerical Assistant Job Opportunity

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