

**June 18, 2019**

**Summer #1**

**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



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

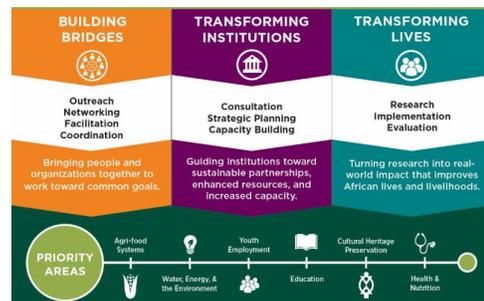
**Alliance for African Partnership**

To learn more about the Alliance for African Partnership, [aap.isp.msu.edu](http://aap.isp.msu.edu)

**Eye On Africa Speaker Series**

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

Eye on Africa Seminars are livestreamed at <http://eyeonafrica.matrix.msu.edu/watch-live/>



**ASC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Year of Global Africa Grand Finalé  
 Evening of Tuesday, December 3 2019 (note date change)  
 MSU Ballroom, Student Union



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Year of Global Africa Grand Finalé  
Tuesday Evening, December 3, 2019  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BALLROOM IN THE STUDENT UNION

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## MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### New Class this Fall

EAD947: Comparative International Education Policy

12:40-3:30pm, Tuesdays in Wells Hall

Instructor: Professor Amita Chudgar, [amitac@msu.edu](mailto:amitac@msu.edu)

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to global education policy actors, spaces and discourses. The course has three core components. First, we critically examine the ways in which national and international actors use their political and financial power, and ability to generate, legitimize and mobilize knowledge, to shape global education policy spaces and discourses. Second, we investigate the variations in how countries respond to these discourses, with a consideration of methodological challenges inherent in conducting international and comparative scholarship. Finally, throughout the semester we pay particular attention to the United States as a key actor shaping global educational discourses and consider also the implications of these discourses for education policies and practices in the United States. All assignments are structured to support and promote students' individual scholarly interests and agendas.

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## FACULTY NEWS

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### Dr. Laura Fair Promoted to Full Professorship



Congratulations to Doctor Laura Fair on her promotion to Full Professor in the Department of History at MSU.

[Professor Fair](#) is a historian of Tanzanian urban social, cultural and gendered history.

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MSU Professor's Work Featured in *The Conversation!*

We are excited to share the following article, "Data, statistics and hydrology can reveal key truths about Lake Chad," written by MSU's very own Frederi G. Viens (Professor and Chair of Statistics and Probability, Michigan State University).

<https://bit.ly/2vJ5W41>

The Conversation is a redoubtable outlet, and we are proud to see his work featured here. Congrats!



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## MSU Professor Featured on SABC! Peter Glendinning Interviewed about His Work.

MSU Professor Peter Glendinning (Art, Art History, and Design), currently on a Fulbright in South Africa, was recently interviewed on South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) about his work with the "[Attached to the Soil](#)" project. You can listen to the interview at the link below.

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