

October 30, 2018

Fall #10

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>

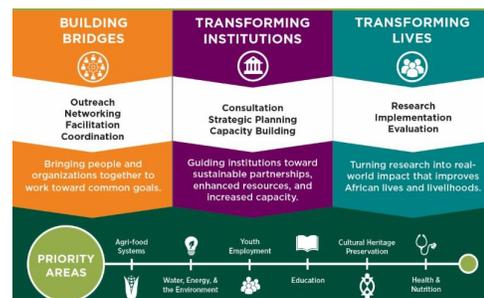
Alliance for African Partnership

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/>

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



AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eye on Africa

(Seminars are live-streamed at <http://eyeonafrica.matrix.msu.edu/watch-live/>)

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

"Fleeing Violence by Following Family: the Fulbe of Guinea and Guinea Bissau"
Eye on Africa with Dave Glosky, History, MSU

Thursday, November 8, 2018

"Mugabeism after Mugabe: One Year Later."

Eye on Africa with Shingi Mavima, Phd candidate, African American and African Studies, MSU

Recent Seminars can be watched at

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZRR96_6EJqFfSPiZq0mdng/

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

November 1: Zambia, Cote D'Ivoire & Mauritius

November 15: Angola, Cameroon, & Somalia

You can see the complete 2018- 2019 Tea Time calendar [here](#).



MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS

Global Festival 2018- Save the Date!

MSU Union

November 11, 12pm- 5pm

The MSU Global Festival will be at the MSU Union on Sunday, November 11th from noon to 5p.m.

Country-specific exhibits, cultural demonstrations and live performances by international students will bring the community together to celebrate cultures around the world. Pick up souvenirs at the World Gift Shop, where all proceeds go to international student scholarships, or take home some new dance moves; students will be teaching traditional steps in an open dance studio following their performances.

The MSU Union is located at the corner of Grand River Avenue and Abbot Road. Admission to the festival is free, with parking for free at the Grand River Ramp.

The Global Festival is sponsored by The Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS), The Multicultural Unity Center (MOSAIC), Michigan State University Federal Credit Union (MSUFCU), Two Men and a Truck, University Activities Board (UAB), MSU Union and Community Volunteers for International Programs (CVIP).

For more information, visit <https://oiss.isp.msu.edu/about/feature/globalfestival/>

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GLOBAL FESTIVAL 2018

- International exhibits
- Live performances
- World Gift Shop
- Children's activities
- Performance workshops
- Fashion show

**Sunday, November 11th
12-5pm at the MSU Union**

Free and open to all!! For more information visit
<https://oiss.isp.msu.edu/about/feature/globalfestival/>

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Year of Global Africa Mini-Grants

Grants Available for Programming by Faculty/Departments and Student Organizations
Deadline: November 21, 2018

2018/19 is the Year of Global Africa at Michigan State University. MSU is exploring its rich history and connections with our many partners in Africa and throughout the African Diaspora.

Have an event in mind? We want to help make it happen!

For faculty-led/departmental programs, find the application form [here](#).
For student-led programs, find the application form [here](#).

Fellowships & Scholarships

Chevening Fellowship opportunity at British Library

Deadline: November 6, 2018.

The British Library is currently advertising for a Chevening Fellow for this project:
Research on the British Library's African language printed books collections

The successful candidate will research at least one of the following collections: Hausa, Swahili, Xhosa, Yoruba, Zulu, Igbo, Sotho.

Applicants from (and resident in) Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe are eligible for this fellowship, which is based at the British Library in London and runs for a year, beginning in September 2019.

For more details and to apply, click on the link below.
<http://www.chevening.org/programme/british-library>

International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF)

Deadline: November 7, 2018.

The Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF) offers nine to twelve months of support to graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences who are enrolled in PhD programs in the United States and conducting dissertation research on non-US topics. Seventy fellowships are awarded annually. Fellowship amounts vary depending on the research plan, with a per-fellowship average of \$22,000. The fellowship includes participation in an SSRC-funded interdisciplinary workshop upon the completion of IDRF-funded research.

For more information on eligibility and how to apply, visit the fellowship page at the following link: <https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/view/idrf-fellowship/>

U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program

Application Deadline: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 by 8:00pm EST

Applications are now being accepted for the U.S. Department of State's Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program at <http://www.clscholarship.org/apply>
Applications are due Tuesday, November 27, 2018 by 8:00pm EST.

The CLS Program is a fully-funded intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities. Students spend eight to ten weeks abroad studying one of 15 critical languages: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu. Most CLS languages do not require previous study of the target language.

The program includes intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences designed to promote rapid language gains. The scholarship program includes international airfare, tuition, and all program costs, as well as meals and living accommodations (often with a host family).

The CLS Program seeks participants with diverse interests, and from a wide range of fields of study and career paths, with the purpose of representing the full diversity of the United States. Participants are selected based on their commitment to language learning and plans to apply their language skills to their future academic or professional pursuits.

CLS is part of a wider government initiative to expand the number of Americans studying and mastering foreign languages that are critical to national security and economic prosperity. CLS plays an important role in preparing students for the 21st century's globalized workforce and increasing national competitiveness.

Download a one-page CLS flyer [here](#).

CLS Website: <http://www.clscholarship.org>

CLS Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/CLSscholarship>

CLS Twitter page: <https://twitter.com/CLSscholarship>

Questions? Email CLS@AmericanCouncils.org

GJEC fellowship competition

Deadline: December 2, 2018

The Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change (GJEC) Program is pleased to announce fellowships available to MSU graduate students. Generous funding provided by MSU's Graduate School allows us to offer fellowship opportunities in the following two categories:

GJEC Dissertation Research Fellowship (Up to \$10,000)

Eligibility: PhD. students at MSU who have completed all requirements for their degree with the exception of their dissertation research. Applicants must have dissertation projects that focus specifically on the gender dimensions of environmental and/or agricultural change.

GJEC Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$8,500)

Eligibility: PhD. students at MSU who have completed dissertation research and all other requirements for their degree program, except for completion of the dissertation. Applicants must graduate by the end of Fall 2020 with a dissertation focused on the gender dimensions of environmental and/or agricultural change.

We encourage previously unsuccessful applications to reapply.

Applications are due December 1st, 2018, and are available at <https://gencen.isp.msu.edu/graduate-students/funding/>

Applicants do not need to be enrolled in the GJEC specialization to be eligible. Students who previously received a GJEC Research fellowship are still qualified to compete for a GJEC Completion fellowship. Previously successful applicants can be found here:

<https://gencen.isp.msu.edu/graduate-students/gjec-program/>

Jobs & Conferences

TERM FACULTY SPECIALIST IN AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

Western Michigan University

Deadline: Until Position is Filled

Western Michigan University invites applications for a term faculty specialist position in the Institute for Intercultural and Anthropological Studies beginning August 2019, pending budgetary approval. Minimum qualifications include a PhD or ABD status in African and African American Studies, Africana Studies, Cultural or Historical Anthropology or a related field with African history and African diaspora expertise.

Teaching experience and demonstrated commitment to diversity and inclusion are required.

Responsibilities will include teaching four undergraduate courses each semester, ranging from introductory to advanced level, in aspects of African and African American history and the African

diaspora, and participating in additional institute, college, and university service. Salary and benefits are competitive.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should visit <http://www.wmich.edu/hr/jobs> to apply online.

Professor in African Gender and Sexuality Studies

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Deadline: December 2, 2018.

The Department of African Cultural Studies (ACS) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison invites applications for an open-rank position in gender and sexuality, with a preference for research in southern Africa and/or in Francophone west/central Africa. The ideal candidate will have substantial fieldwork experience, superior knowledge of an African language, and a demonstrable commitment to Africanist scholarship. We welcome candidates who would actively engage in the intellectual life of our department, enhance our commitment to undergraduate and graduate education, and pursue significant ongoing research and publication. The successful candidate will offer courses in African gender studies, theory, and fieldwork, as well as introductory African Cultural Studies courses related to the candidate's cognate discipline(s). The Department of African Cultural Studies is committed to increasing and fostering diversity in the campus community. Candidates who can contribute to the climate of inclusivity are encouraged to identify their experience in these areas. The University of Wisconsin is committed to building a diverse faculty, staff, and student body and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Deadline: 2 December 2018

<http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/499460/professor-of-gender-sexuality-in-african-cultural-studies>

MAIE Call for Proposals

March 7-8, 2019

Abstract Deadline: November 30, 2018

Eberhard Center at Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids



The MAIE (Michigan Association of International Educators) Annual Conference for 2019 is [now accepting presentation proposals!](#) The deadline to submit is November 30th, 2018.

The Conference will be March 7 and 8, with preconference workshops on March 6, at the Grand Valley State University Eberhard Center in Grand Rapids. We are looking for presentations that address all areas of international education including:

- International Student and Scholar Services
- Education Abroad
- International Enrollment Management
- Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship
- Internationalization at Community Colleges
- International Education Leadership
- And more!

Conference sessions will be in 1 hour blocks, and workshops will be either full or half-days. Flash sessions (30 minutes) may also be offered, depending on demand.

Please consider sharing your expertise and creativity with the IE community in Michigan this year! For

more information about the Conference, and to submit your proposal, please visit www.maie.us. First-time presenters are more than welcome, and encouraged to apply for one of our grants.

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