

September 10, 2019

Fall #3

This semester concludes the Year of Global Africa Initiative

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. Although the initiative ends December, 2019, the programming will continue!



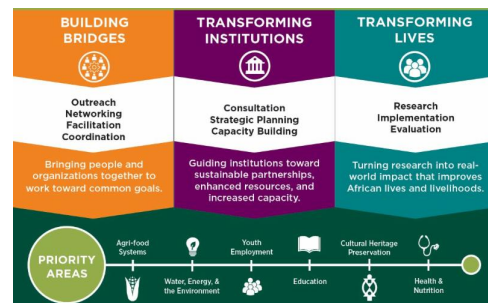
To learn more about the Year of Global Africa, <http://globalafrica.isp.msu.edu>
For more on the African Studies Center, <http://africa.msu.edu>

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://eyeonafrika.matrix.msu.edu/watch-live/>

AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

EYE ON AFRICA

MSU AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER
SPEAKER SERIES
LIVESTREAMED AT
EYEONAFRICA.MATRIX.MSU.EDU

September 12	Maimouna Dembele Music in Africa	Due to circumstances beyond our and Prof. Dembele's control, she is unable to travel to the US at this time
September 19	Todd Cleveland History, University of Arkansas	"Mobilities: African Labor, Social Ascension, and Tourism in Colonial Mozambique, c. 1890-1975"
September 26	Sharlissa Moore James Madison College, MSU	For a Radiant Morocco: Balancing Local and National Sustainable Development Goals for Morocco's Solar Energy Ambitions

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Recent Seminars can be watched at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZRR96_6EJqFfSPiZqomdng/

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

September 12: Zimbabwe & Ghana

September 26: Nigeria & Uganda

You can see the complete 2019- 2020 Tea Time calendar [here](#).



Save the Date!

Monday, Sept. 23, 2019
4:00 to 6:00pm
Room 201 International Center
427 N Shaw Ln, East Lansing, Michigan

INAUGURAL LECTURE: UBUNTU DIALOGUES

A partnership project between Michigan State University and Stellenbosch University, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation



Lecture by:
Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela
Stellenbosch University, South Africa

**"FORGIVENESS IS THE WRONG WORD:
Trauma Testimonies as Public Narrative and Reparative Action"**

Light refreshments following lecture

Year of Global Africa Grand Finalé
Tuesday, December 3 2019, 5:00-8:00pm
MSU Ballroom, 2nd Floor MSU Student Union
Co-sponsored by: Residential and Hospitality Services and MSU Dairy Store

Free and open to the public



Public Symposium: "African Youth Lives and Livelihoods"

Friday, September 13, 2019

252 Erickson Hall

8:30am - 2:00pm

RSVP to: coete@msu.edu by 09/10

Mobilizing Data in the Transformation to a Knowledge Society

Monday, September 16, 2019

Radiology Building, Auditorium and Atrium

Lecture: 4:00-5:00 pm

Reception: 5:00-6:30 pm

RSVP: staff@stt.msu.edu

PLEASE JOIN US!

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Mosaic Multicultural Unity Center

Second Floor of the MSU Student Union

**Opening Reception for the Mosaic Multicultural Unity
Center new exhibit:**

The Year of Global Africa!

African & Africanist Community Fall Welcome Picnic

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Cherry Lane South Field (West Side of Holden Hall)

3:30pm - 7:00pm

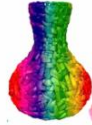
Congratulating ASC Faculty

Professor Terry E. Taylor of the College of Osteopathic Medicine, and an African Studies Center core faculty member, will be honored with an MSU Foundation Professor Award on Thursday, September 26th.

***Viewing the Masquerade Dance from Various Perspectives:
an Audial and Visual Exhibition of the Nigerian-Biafran
War***

October 5, 2019
5:00-7:00 pm
MSU Broad Art Lab
565 E. Grand River

WOVEN VESSELS INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY
3rd ANNUAL AFRICAN GOSPEL CONCERT



Sunday, October 6, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

517 W. Jolly Road, Lansing, MI 48910

Tickets online & @ the door: \$20; Students \$10

www.wovenvesselsint.org

Tel. 517-481-5727



Other Announcements

Building a Peace Economy - Shrink the Pentagon for People and Planet

Saturday September 21, 2019
1120 S Harrison, East Lansing, MI
10:00-3:30pm

RSVP: Register online by September 13th at <https://bit.ly/2m2PQmT>

University of Zanzibar Book Drive

Donations Collected from November 15- December 15

Books for Africa and the library at the State University of Zanzibar are teaming up to deliver a container of books (22,000 donated volumes!) to Zanzibar.

Mail To:

Books For Africa GA Warehouse
3655 Atlanta Industrial Drive, Bldg. 250
Atlanta, GA 3033
Phone: (404) 603-8680

Label all sides of the boxes: SUZA ZANZIBAR

Tracking number for the shipment should be sent to **erin@booksforafrica.org**

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Call for Applications!

The African Humanities Program is calling for new Postdoctoral Fellowship Applications

Application Deadline: November 20, 2019, 9:00pm GMT

We are pleased to announce that the ACLS African Humanities Program is now accepting applications for 2019-20 postdoctoral fellowships. The deadline to apply for an AHP Postdoctoral Fellowship is November 20, 2019, 9pm GMT.

About the Program

Since 2008, the African Humanities Program (AHP) has worked to reinvigorate the humanities in Africa through fellowship competitions and related activities in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda. In partnership with Carnegie Corporation of New York, which has generously provided funding, AHP has offered African scholars an integrated set of opportunities to develop individual capacities and to promote formation of scholarly networks. The African Humanities Program has supported the Carnegie Corporation's mission to develop and retain African academics at universities in Africa. In 2019, Carnegie Corporation announced a Centennial Grant to AHP for an extension of AHP activities. This grant will support two additional fellowship competitions (2019-2020 and 2020-2021) for postdoctoral fellowships only.

Goals of the African Humanities Program

- To encourage and enable the production of new knowledge and new directions for research.
- To strengthen the capacity of early career researchers and faculty at African universities.
- To advance the humanities by establishing networks for scholarly communication across Africa and with Africanists worldwide.

About the Postdoctoral Fellowship

Postdoctoral fellowship stipends allow recipients an academic year free from teaching and other duties for revising the dissertation for publication or for the first major research project after the PhD. Fellows are also eligible for additional benefits such as residential stays for writing, manuscript development workshops, and publication support.

The 2019-20 AHP application must be completed online through the ACLS application portal. For instructions, visit the program's page. The program is open to humanities scholars in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda. The deadline for the 2019-20 competition is November 20, 2019, 9pm GMT.

Please email any questions to: ofahelp@ACLS.org

Using Game Technology to Treat Cognitively Impaired Children in Africa

Contact(s): Melissa Priebe, Beth Brauer

For more information, read the [full article here](#).

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