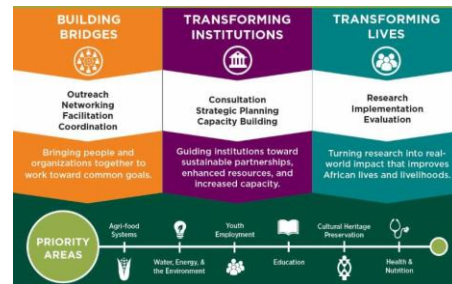


# African Studies Center Michigan State University

## Weekly Bulletin

August 29, 2017

Fall #1



Welcome to the 2017- 2018 Academic year!  
And 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,  
[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/>

## AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Eye on Africa**

**Thursday, September 14, 2017**  
**12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center**

**"MSU's major role in controlling and eliminating neglected tropical diseases."**  
Eye on Africa with Charles MacKenzie,MSU Veterinary Pathologist

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*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 7\*\* The Gambia, Lesotho*  
*(\*\* to be held in Room 201 International Center)*

*September 21: Malawi and Sierra Leone*

You can see the complete 2017- 2018 Tea Time calendar [here](#).

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**Congratulations!!**



We would like to congratulate our very own Tara Mock (Grad. Assistant) on her selection as one of the Interdisciplinary Inquiry and Teaching (IIT) [Fellows](#) for the 2017- 2018 school year. Very well- deserved; and all the best!

# MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Trevor Noah at the Wharton Center!

South African Comedian and Social Commentator to Hit the Stage This Fall

Presented by MSU College of Arts & Letters Signature Lecture Series

When: Sunday, November 12 @ 7pm

Where: Cobb Great Hall

Trevor Noah is the host of the Emmy and Peabody Award-winning *The Daily Show* on Comedy Central and has been part of the show since 2014 when he was a contributor. Noah's comedy specials have sold more DVDs than any other standup on the African continent, and his last one-hour special: *Lost in Translation* was released on Comedy Central. In November 2016, Trevor released his first book *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood*, which was an instant New York Times bestseller. It is a collection of personal stories about growing up in South Africa during the last gasps of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that came with its demise. The book was nominated for two NAACP Image Awards, one for Outstanding Literary Work by a Debut Author and another for Outstanding Literary Work in the Biography/Auto-Biography category

Admission: \$20

**\*MSU students, faculty, and staff can receive two FREE tickets in advance with valid MSU ID at the Wharton Center box office. Tickets on sale September 1, 2017 at 10:00am**  
(See more about Trevor and the upcoming show [here!](#))



## Ubuntu: Museums and Universities Connect

September 11, 12, 13

A group of South African museum and cultural heritage workers are visiting MSU from September 11-13 as part of the *Ubuntu* project funded by the MSU Alliance for African Partnership initiative. The group will include representatives from the Robben Island Museum, Stellenbosch University Museum, Desmond and Leah Tutu Legacy Foundation, Lwandile Migrant Labour Museum, Dreamfuel, and artist who created iMadiba, an installation sculpture that replicates the footprint of Mr. Mandela's cell and is intended to be a space for difficult conversations.

For more information on this visit, contact Marsha Macdowell at [macdowell@msu.edu](mailto:macdowell@msu.edu)

## **The Fashion and Tradition of Head Wrapping**

Presented by Zarinah El-Amin Naeem

Thursday, September 14 @12:30-1:30pm, Patenge Room C-102 East Fee  
MSU Department of Psychiatry

Zarinah El-Amin Naeem will discuss the unique history of wrapping across the globe. Her company, Beautifully Wrapped, is an international, interfaith organization that brings together people of all cultures and ethnicities to showcase the art form of head-wrapping as a way to promote beauty, spiritual identity and holistic health and healing. We endeavor to inspire, enlighten, and empower women of all walks of life through education, publications, media, and fashion

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

## **CONFERENCES & PUBLISHING**

### **Migration With(out) Borders Graduate Conference**

#### **Call for Papers**

October 6-7, 2017, Michigan State University, East Lansing  
Submission Deadline: August 18, 2017

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY will host the sixth annual graduate student research conference on migration, welcoming papers on the theme Migration With(out) Boundaries. Migration Studies is a burgeoning and all too-relevant area of academic attention, and the conference brings together a cohort of scholars working on any thematic, conceptual, spatial, or temporal aspect of human migration from any disciplinary perspective. Submissions are welcome from academics at any stage of their graduate career, and may include research designs, dissertation or thesis chapters, methodological models, works in progress, and preliminary findings.

Paper sessions will take place on Saturday, October 7. Michigan State University faculty representing the field of migration studies across numerous disciplines and departments will serve as discussants.

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Abstracts Due: Friday, August 18

Acceptance Notification: Friday, September 1

Attendance Confirmation: Friday, September 8

Paper Submission: Friday, September 22

More info about the Migration With(out) Borders Conference can be found [here](#)

### **Learning Abroad Conference**

## Save the Date & Call for Papers

Friday, November 17th, 2017 @1pm, MSU International Center

Submission Deadline: October 2, 2017

Co-sponsored by Office for Education Abroad, the [Office for International Students and Scholars](#), and the [Academic Advancement Network](#), the Learning Abroad Conference (LAC) features presentations from students returned from international learning experiences and international students currently studying abroad here in East Lansing. Presentations include a variety of formats such as poetry, journal entries, music compositions, video, and more.

The conference gives voice to the student experience through a variety of creative media so fellow students as well as the greater MSU community can better understand the nature and impacts of students learning abroad

Read more about the conference [here!](#)

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