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](http://globalafrica.isp.msu.edu)
For more on the African Studies Center, [http://africa.msu.edu](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/](http://africa.isp.msu.edu/programs/eye-africa/)

Eye on Africa Seminars are livestreamed at [http://eyeonafrica.matrix.msu.edu/watch-live/](http://eyeonafrica.matrix.msu.edu/watch-live/)

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**AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Eye on Africa**
(Seminars are live-streamed at [http://eyeonafrica.matrix.msu.edu/watch-live/](http://eyeonafrica.matrix.msu.edu/watch-live/))

**Thursday, April 18, 2019**
12:00- 1:30pm- Room 303 International Center

"For the Love of the Prophet: The Art of Islamic State-Making in Sudan"
Eye on Africa with Noah Salomon, Religion, Carleton College

**Thursday, April 25, 2019**
12:00-1:30pm-Room 201  International Center

"Food Fraud in Africa" Panel
Eye on Africa with John Spink, Michael Rip, Douglas Moyer, MSU Food Fraud Initiative

Recent Seminars can be watched at
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZRR96_6EJqFfSP1Zq0mdng/

MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remembering the Rwanda Genocide against the Tutsi: 25 Years Later
A series of events at the MSU Main Library

Friday, April 5, 2019 • 11 am-1 pm
Together We Remember
South Lobby (1 West)
The MSU Libraries will be hosting a reading of names of victims of genocide. As it's the 25th year after the Rwandan genocide against the Tutsi, we will begin and end our vigil with names of people murdered there. Cosponsored by the MSU African Studies Center, MSU Asian Studies Center, Center for Gender in Global Context, Sienling Institute for Jewish Studies and Modern Israel, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, MSU Muslim Studies Program, Peace & Justice Studies Program, and the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities.

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 • 7–9 pm
Keepers of Memory: Film Screening and Panel Discussion
Green Room (4 West)
Through eyewitness accounts and gripping footage, acclaimed director Eric Kabera takes the viewer on an emotional journey through the 1994 Rwandan genocide against the Tutsi, its survivors, and the memorials created in the victims' honor. The film focuses on the personal accounts of men and women who watch over the sacred burial sites keeping the memories alive for future generations. They tell a tale of unimaginable pain and loss that is both inspirational and thought provoking as they bravely face the future and rebuild their lives.
Panelists: Laura Apol, Ken Harrow, Christina DeJong, Ken Wallizer, Jean Kayitsinga, Erik Ponder

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 • 11 am-1 pm
Rwandan Genocide Testimonies in the USC Shoah Visual History Archive: A Workshop
Beaumont West Instruction Room (2 West)
Please join us to explore testimonies from the Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda using the USC Shoah Foundation's Visual History Archive database. Learn how to search for and access the nearly 90 video interviews with Tutsi Survivors, Rescuers, and other groups. Issues related to the origin and translation of these testimonies will be discussed. Generously supported by the Brill Endowment.
Lunch is provided. Please bring your own earbuds/headphones.
Presenters: Erik Ponder, Deborah Margolis
RSVP required by Friday, April 12. Please contact Deborah at deborahm@lib.msu.edu to register.

Join us for these additional campus events
For more information on these events, contact Jean Kayitsinga at kayitsinga@lib.msu.edu

Friday, April 19, 2019 • 8 am–8 pm
International Symposium on Genocide: Confronting the Past and Understanding the Present
MSU Union Ballroom

Saturday, April 20, 2019 • 2–6 pm
The 25th Commemoration of the Genocide against the Tutsi, Kibuluka 25
Kellogg Center, Big Ten A Room

International Symposium on Genocide
Confronting the Past and Understanding the Present
Friday, April 19, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. MSU Union Ballroom
25th Commemoration of Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda
Saturday, April 20, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Kellogg Center, Big Ten A
Call for Abstracts
FROM THE GROUND UP: Improving Soil Health in Africa through Partnership
APRIL 19TH, 2019: Room 303 International Center

This symposium aims to share the most current research by MSU faculty and students on soil health. The two major goals of the symposium are to share the research work with the general public; and bring collaboration opportunities for faculty and students from different scientific disciplines. The symposium will be part of the Africa R&D Connect series and composed of a keynote, oral and poster presentations.

Register, submit abstracts, and volunteer for the symposium [here](mailto:here). FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: tuxinyi1@msu.edu
Earth Week Film Screening & Panel Discussion Fundraiser To support Cyclone Idai relief efforts
Tuesday, April 23, 2019, 6-9pm
Studio C, Meridian Mall, Okemos
Free admission

A film documenting climate change through the eyes of Kisilu, a Kenyan farmer.
Learn more at thankyoufortherain.com

Questions? Please contact whites25@msu.edu
Specialist-Outreach, Program Manager
African Studies Center (MSU)
Deadline: Open Until Filled

International Studies and Programs’ African Studies Center is searching for a Specialist-Outreach, Program Manager, to provide support and management for the activities and programs of the Ubuntu Dialogues project.

The Ubuntu Dialogues: Museums and Communities Connect is a partnership project between the MSU African Studies Center and the Stellenbosch University Museum in South Africa. This 3-year Mellon Foundation funded project will consist of online student dialogues (Ubuntu Conversations); graduate student internship exchanges; and seminars involving academic leaders and heritage professionals (Ubuntu Seminars). The key aims of the Ubuntu Dialogues project are to build bridges among students, faculty and heritage professionals in South Africa and the USA; to transform institutions through collaborative engagement; to transform lives through engaged learning; and to bridge the digital divide between the global north and south.


Assistant Director of Outreach
African Studies Center (MSU)
Deadline: Open Until Filled

The MSU African Studies Center (ASC) is one of a suite of highly respected international studies programs at MSU, whose purpose is to offer a global education while engaging in cutting edge research on the world’s most pressing challenges. A longtime recipient of U.S. Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center (NRC) and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLAS), the center has over 200 affiliated faculty who teach and conduct research in diverse fields across the continent. The Assistant Director for Outreach works closely with the Center Director to provide strong support and leadership for Center outreach on campus, in the broader community and through online digital initiatives.


Lattice Graduate Assistantship
Deadline: April 19

You are invited to apply for a quarter-time LATTICE graduate assistantship for the 2019-2020 academic year. This assistantship is contingent upon the availability of funding which will be made available in August 2019. The LATTICE graduate assistant will work with the LATTICE Session Director as an integral member of the LATTICE administrative team. The LATTICE administrative team will be responsible for continuing LATTICE according to the LATTICE mission and accomplishing the followings list of tasks.

For more information, and to apply, [download the application form here](download application form here).

Conferences

Call for Proposals
"Decolonizing the Classroom"
Africa Network’s Biennial Conference
Smith College, Northampton Massachusetts- September 27-29, 2019
Submission Deadline: May 31, 2019
From introductory surveys to individual mentorship of student research, how do we challenge students and the broader system of higher education to prioritize African voices and African issues within the undergraduate curriculum? We seek proposals which address the broad themes of decolonization and expanding attention to African issues and voices within undergraduate teaching. "Decolonizing the Classroom" is a part of Africa Network’s broader mission is to promote the study of Africa within the liberal arts curriculum. Our conferences are designed to bring together an interdisciplinary group of teachers/scholars to share best practices in a collaborative environment.

We welcome proposals from all disciplinary backgrounds and particularly encourage current graduate students to attend. Undergraduate submissions must be co-authored with a faculty mentor.

For more information, and to apply, download the application form here.

Contact africa@campusad.msu.edu

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