



August 28, 2018

Fall #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



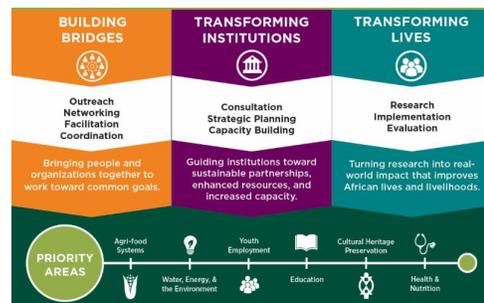
To learn more about the Year of Global Africa, <http://globalafrica.isp.msu.edu>
 For more on the African Studies Center, <http://africa.msu.edu>

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/>



AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eye on Africa

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

Thursday, September 13, 2018
12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center

"Aniceti Kitireza: A Tanzanian Epic."
 Eye on Africa with Dr. Shoonie Hartwig, Kitireza Biographer

Thursday, September 20, 2018
12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center

"Zimbabwean Elections Update"
 Eye on Africa with Dr. Peter Penar, Political Science researcher (MSU)

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 6: Botswana & Ethiopia

September 20: Zimbabwe and Ghana

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



Keynote Lecture and Discussion

South African Consul General Phumzile Mazibuko
Thursday, September 27, 2018, 6 - 8: 30pm
Green Room (Main Library, 4 West)

The lecture is part of the Campus Activism for Justice conference.(See below for more details and the conference's complete program.)

Campus Activism for Justice, from Southern Africa to Michigan, a Michigan State University Conference

Thursday, September 27- Friday, September 28



This conference commemorates the 40th anniversary of Michigan State University's decision to divest from companies doing business with apartheid South Africa. The conference also will put the divestment campaign into the larger context of campus movements that came before it, including activism at MSU by African Americans, women, and those opposed to the war in Vietnam, amongst others. Campus activists from South Africa and MSU will also discuss some of today's student movements focused on such issues as **global justice, responsible employment practices, and the environment.**



Thursday, Sept. 27 & Friday, Sept. 28 2018
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
Main Library Green Room

Thursday, September 27, 2018

- 12:00-1:30 p.m. **Eye on Africa: Somadoda Fikeni**, Contributing Consultant BBC (Contemporary Political Issues in South Africa)
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. Lunch
- 6:00-8:30 p.m. **KEYNOTE: Ms. Phumzile Mazibuko**, Consul General, South African Consulate in Chicago

Friday, September 28, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Overview**
MSU University Librarian, **Joseph Salem** and African Studies Center Director, **Jamie Monson**
- 9:15 a.m. **PANEL ONE: 1960s Activism at MSU**
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. **PANEL TWO: The Divestment Movement and Anti-apartheid Activism in Michigan**
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch / Activism Fair / Special Collections Open House
- 2:00 p.m. **PANEL THREE: Contemporary Student Activism at MSU**
- 3:30 p.m. Open Mic
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Save the date!

All events are FREE and OPEN to the public. Registration by 9/5/18 is strongly encouraged:

bit.ly/MSUCampusActivismConference

Registration is strongly encouraged. Please follow this link [here](#) to register or visit the website [here](#) for more information about the event.

MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Nsukka to Now: The History of African Studies at MSU
 MSU Main Library
 August- December 2018

This exhibit traces the origins and history of African Studies at Michigan State University, beginning with the founding of the University of Nigeria Nsukka in 1960. Using material from MSU Libraries' Special Collections, it focuses on three key themes in this history: partnership, innovation, and activism. This exhibit is sponsored by MSUFCU.

Contact Jessica Achberger at achberg2@lib.msu.edu with any questions.



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Curated by
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African Studies Librarian
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lib.msu.edu/exhibits/current/

FROM THE HISTORY NSUKKA OF AFRICAN TO NOW: STUDIES AT MSU

Now through Dec. 2018 | Special Collections Gallery
MSU Main Library, 366 West Circle Drive, East Lansing MI 48824

President John A. Hannah in the opening convocation ceremony for the University of Nigeria Nsukka in 1962.
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This exhibit is
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Ubuntu at MSU

I Am Because We Are

September 1st, 2018, 10: 00 am- 4: 00 pm

Celebrating Unity in Diversity among African, African American, and Caribbean Students through Dining, Dance, and Dialogue.

The goal of Ubuntu is to provide a platform for MSU students of color from Africa, the U.S., and the Caribbean to foster discussion and increase awareness of and appreciation for cultural similarities and differences. In order to achieve this, the first half of the event will place students in small discussion groups around the following topics.

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UBUNTU at MSU

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and Caribbean Students through Dialogue, Dining, and Dance

September 1, 2018

10:00 - 11:00	Registration / T-shirt Pick Up	Erickson Hall
11:05 - 11:10	Introduction	Kiva Room, Erickson Hall
11:20 - 12:20	Discussion Session 1	Various Classrooms, Erickson Hall
12:25 - 1:25	Discussion Session 2	Various Classrooms, Erickson Hall
1:30 - 1:50	Gathering and Closing Words	Kiva Room, Erickson Hall
1:50 - 2:00	Transition	Erickson Hall to the Courtyard
2:00 - 4:00	Dining and Dance	Courtyard behind Student Services

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Visit the following site for more info: <https://globalyouth.isp.msu.edu/programs-projects/ubuntu/>

Wharton Center events in conjunction with MSU's Year of Global Africa



WVLS: Nontombi Naomi Tutu
Monday, November 5, 2018 at 7:30 pm
Great Hall



The challenges of growing up black and female in apartheid South Africa have been the foundation of Nontombi Naomi Tutu's life as an activist, consultant, and educator. Her experiences taught her that the human family loses when we accept situations of oppression: teaching hate and division injures us all. Tutu is the child of Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Nomalizo Leah Tutu. She has followed her own path to build a better world, channeling opportunities she has been given to raise her voice as a champion for the dignity of all. She blends this passion with humor, joy, and personal stories. Nontombi Naomi Tutu is presented in

conjunction with MSU's Year of Global Africa.

2 free tickets for MSU Students, Faculty, Staff, and Retirees with MSU ID at the Aug 20, 2018 Season on sale. Present MSU ID in person at Wharton Center Ticket Office. Free offer not available on previously purchased tickets

Soweto Gospel Choir
Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 6:30 pm
Great Hall

"Sheer jubilation. the rhythm of life." -*Herald Sun*, Melbourne
"absolutely thrilling singers. dazzling music." -*Billboard*

Formed to celebrate the unique and inspirational power of African gospel music, this acclaimed, 20-strong choir draws on the best talent from churches in and around Soweto. World-renowned and Grammy Award-winning Soweto Gospel Choir has been proclaimed as "Meticulous and unstoppable, spirited and spectacular" by The New York Times, and "a slice of musical heaven" by Australian Stage, Melbourne. This will be an evening to treasure, filled with joy, celebration, tradition, and spectacle. This unique concert is presented as part of Michigan State University's Year of Global Africa



YEAR OF GLOBAL AFRICA AT COMMUNICATION ARTS AND SCIENCES

Africa on the Move: Mobility & Modernity
ComArtSci Building (404 Wilson Rd. Room 145)
October 11-13

All are invited to join Communication Arts and Sciences in a celebration of Africa!

Come and celebrate Africa in art, poetry, dance, music, presentations, and films! Festivities begin at 3pm and end each evening with a reception and film screenings.

More details will follow as the dates draw closer.
Co-sponsored by the African Studies Center.



Friday, November 16, 2018

SAVE THE DATE



**LEARNING
ABROAD
CONFERENCE**

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Friday, November 16, 2018
MSU International Center

Join us for a day of **learning abroad** stories told by MSU students who have returned from international learning experiences or are currently studying abroad at MSU. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.

12:00pm - 6:00pm
Registration begins at 12:00pm | Program begins at 1:00pm

Sponsored by the Faculty Learning Community on Teaching and Learning Abroad, the Office for Education Abroad, and the Office for International Students and Scholars

Office for Education Abroad
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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.

This will be the seventh annual conference.

[For information on proposal submission, click here.](#)

Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives Events Calendar

Throughout this Year of Global Africa (#MSUGlobalAfrica), the African Studies Center is collaborating with the Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives in showcasing various events. For more information on upcoming Year of Global Africa events (as well as others), visit the Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Initiative's calendar [here](#).

Conferences & Internships

Call for Abstracts

African American Intellectual History Society's Fourth Annual Conference

Theme: Black Internationalism-Then and Now

March 22-23, 2019

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Applications Deadline: September 15, 2018



International exchange has been and remains central to Black intellectual production. Thinkers, artists, activists and cultural workers throughout the African diaspora have made crucial contributions to global intellectual, social and political movements through travel, correspondence, financial exchange and exile. As the increasing amount of scholarship on Black internationalism suggests, there remains much to uncover about the nature and impact of this global mobility. In taking up these questions, we highly encourage interdisciplinary panels that consider Black internationalism from a variety of fields and perspectives including the arts, digital humanities, community activism, environmental justice, food security, gender and sexuality. Panels that consider the far-reaching geography of Black internationalism, including Asia and the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific worlds, are especially welcome.

The AAIHS invites scholars across career stages and affiliations (from graduate students to senior faculty and independent scholars) to submit proposals for scholarly papers (20-minute presentations), organized panels of three or four papers, poster sessions, lecture-demonstrations, film screenings, or workshops. We will accept individual paper submissions, but will give preference to full panel proposals. Proposals should be submitted via email (conference@aaihs.org) as a Microsoft Word attachment no later than September 15, 2018.

For more information on individual and panel submissions, as well as available travel grants, click [here to visit the conference's website](#).

Center for International Policy Internships

The Center for International Policy has received a generous gift to endow our internship program in memory of former Ambassador Robert White and his wife, Maryanne White. During his distinguished career in the Foreign Service, he was the U.S. ambassador to Paraguay and El Salvador, as well as earlier postings primarily in Latin America. He was known worldwide for his outspoken and unrelenting promotion of democracy and human rights.

In 1989, Ambassador White became president of the Center for International Policy. During his 20 years at CIP, he took a special interest in mentoring our interns.

How to apply

Applicants for internships should submit application materials for any of the internships listed below at any time. We begin reviewing applications in November for the spring semester (January-May), in March for the summer semester (May-August), and in June for the fall semester (August-December) and continue on a rolling basis. Start dates, end dates, and weekly schedules are flexible.

Interns will be provided with a stipend during their internship. The stipend will be given to help defray expenses incurred in connection with volunteering at CIP. Each intern is responsible for reporting and payment of all taxes due or owing to any taxing authority pursuant to his or her internship. Interns will be provided with a tax form for reporting purposes. The stipend amount will be \$500 per month for full-time internships

For more information on the available internships and to apply, visit the following link:

<https://www.ciponline.org/get-involved/internship>

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