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/)

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AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eye on Africa
(Seminars are live-streamed at [http://eyeonafrica.matrix.msu.edu/](http://eyeonafrica.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, Kitereza 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
Registration is strongly encouraged. Please follow this link [here](#) to register or visit the website [here](#) for more information about the event.

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**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.
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.

Visit the following site for more info: [https://globallyouth.isp.msu.edu/programs-projects/ubuntu/](https://globallyouth.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.

Learning Abroad Conference
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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