

African Studies Center Michigan State University

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Spring #9

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:

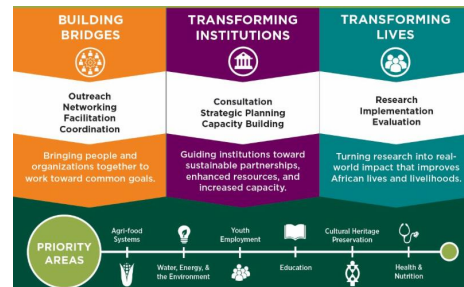
<http://www.africa.isp.msu.edu>

Alliance for African Partnership

To learn more about the Alliance for African Partnership,
aap.isp.msu.edu

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, March 15, 2018

12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center

"Phaphamani Zulu!": The Use of Amabutho in the Recruitment of Zulu Service in the First and Second World Wars."

Eye on Africa with Liz Timbs, Ph.D. candidate in African History at Michigan State University

Thursday, March 22, 2018

12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center

""Toxic Stress, Socio-emotional Adjustment and Quality of Life in HIV-affected and Unaffected School-aged Children from Uganda"

Eye on Africa with Dr Amara Ezeamama, MSU, Psychiatry Osteopathic Medicine

*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

March 15: Liberia, Egypt & Morocco

**March 29: Zimbabwe & Democratic
Republic of Congo**

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



The Weekly African Trivia Challenge

This semester, our weekly bulletin will feature a trivia question. You are invited to send your responses to africa@campusad.msu.edu. The first three correct answers will receive a prize!**

This Week's Question..

"Here's looking at you, kid."

What is the name of the classic movie, which shares its name with a North African coastal city, from which this quote is taken?

(** prizes available for pick-up at the African Studies Center only. If you are unable to pick up, consider sending someone to do so for you).

MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Monson's Keynote Speech

AEGIS CRG Africa in the World Conference
Museum of Ethnography, Steenstraat 1, Leiden
March 22, 10:00- 11:30am



In the spirit of the Year of Global Africa, we are excited to announce that the African Studies Center director, Dr. Jamie Monson, will be giving the keynote speech at this year's AEGIS CRG Africa in the World Conference, to be held on March 22-23 in the Netherlands.

Dr. Monson's [lecture](#) is titled "View from the Platform: Moving Global Goods on the TAZARA Railway", and she will speak on March 22.

Read more about the conference [here](#)

MSU African Student Associations Endowed Awards 2018

All African Student Associations in MSU are endowing awards that are dedicated to honoring and stimulating commitments to Africa's development, MSU and the United States. The awards will go out to individuals/departments making outstanding contributions to the development of Africa.

See the document linked [here](#) for the award categories and the nomination procedure.

Nomination documents should be submitted via e-mail to: africawardsmsu@gmail.com by March 16, 2018, 11:59 PM.

The e-mail subject line must clearly identify the name of the award for which the nomination is made, and the body of the e-mail must identify the individual or the departments being nominated.

Winners will be notified by March 20, 2018. The Award ceremony will hold by March 28.

Abrams Planetarium Public Shows

Skywatchers of Africa

Fridays and Saturdays 8:00 p.m.

Sundays 4:00 p.m. (until March 25th)



For thousands of years, Africans have used their knowledge of the sky to build their societies, shape their spiritual lives, and meet their physical needs for survival. Skywatchers of Africa highlights the diversity of African astronomy, examines cultural uses of the sky that developed throughout history, and celebrates our shared human experience.

Admission prices for all shows are: Adults, \$4.50; Students and seniors, \$4.00; and children age 12 and under, \$3.50. Parking is free.

For more information on the program, call 517-355-4672

Financing Education Abroad Information Session

Thursday, April 19, 2018, 3-4 PM

B122 Wells Hall

Do you want to study abroad but are not sure how to pay for it? The Office for Education Abroad and the Office of Financial Aid have teamed up to offer you a workshop on finding funding for education abroad. Come learn about scholarships, financial aid and creative ways of financing study abroad! This event is being held as part of the 2018 Money Smart Week: <http://moneysmartu.hdfs.msu.edu/>.

Spring 2018 Undergraduate Research Workshop Series

The Office of Undergraduate Research provides [workshops](#) for students looking to learn more about how to get started in undergraduate research, tips for experienced researchers, and information for students interested in finding a summer research position.

Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives Events Calendar

Throughout this Year of Global Africa (#MSUYGA), 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](#).

Grants and Fellowships

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Race and Gender History 2018-19

Deadline: March 15, 2018

The Department of History at Rutgers University announces a post-doctoral fellowship for scholars pursuing research in race and gender studies. The successful applicant must have the doctorate in hand at the time of application, be no more than six years beyond the Ph.D., and be able to teach history courses. The recipient will teach at least one small course in the history department and participate in the seminar series at the Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis. Additional information and instructions to apply can be found [here](#).

Jobs and Conferences

African Studies Association 61st Annual Conference

Call for Proposals

Submission Deadline: March 15, 2018

Conference Dates: November 29- December 1st, 2018

The ASA is soliciting proposals for papers, panels, roundtables, Author meets Critic, and flash sessions. Presentations may focus on the theme of "Energies: Power, Creativity and Afro-Futures" or on broader social science, humanities, and applied themes relating to Africa. You can find more information about the theme and the call for proposals on the [ASA website](#).



Call for Applications

Research Development Group for early-career scholars from African institutions

August 30 to September 2, 2018

Deadline: March 15, 2018

The American Political Science Association (APSA) is pleased to announce a Call for Applications from early-career scholars based in Africa who are interested in attending the 2018 APSA Annual Meeting as part of a Research Development Group. Organized in partnership with African Studies Association (ASA) and the African Politics Conference Group (APCG), the Research Development Group will be a unique opportunity to advance current research towards publication, participate in the APSA annual meeting, and develop scholarly networks with colleagues.

For more information, contact Andrew Stinson, NW Associate Director, International Programs: astinson@apsanet.org.

Program information and a web link to the online Application Form can be found at: <https://apsa.wufoo.com/forms/2018-africa-research-development-group/>.

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