AFRICA @ MSU THIS WEEK

October 15th, 2019

**African Tea Time** is an opportunity to learn and share about first-hand experiences on the African continent. The tea times are open to everyone!

October 24th: Rwanda & South Africa
4:00-6:00p
International Center, Room 303

**Reflections: The Mastercard Foundation Scholars**

From 2013 to 2019, Mastercard Foundation Scholars have returned each summer to the African continent for internships and research that has impacted their communities, as they gain a wealth of experience and rapidly expand their professional self. Through the Global Leaders Internship Program, MSU has built an impressive network of over 178 internship sites in 28 African countries.

nations where more than 160 Mastercard Foundation Scholars have been placed.

Friday, October 18th
5:00-7:30p
MSU Union Ballroom

Eye on Africa

Fallou Ngom
Beyond Oral Traditions: Lessons from Ajami Sources of Africa

Thursday Oct. 17th from 12:00-1:30p
International Center Room 201

https://africa.isp.msu.edu/programs/eye-africa/

FLAS Scholarship

Fellowships for graduate and undergraduate studies in African languages and area studies are available through the African Studies Center, provided by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. They are designed for American (or permanent resident) students who plan to utilize a modern foreign language in their future careers.

The Ubuntu Dialogues Seminar Program

The African Studies Center at Michigan State University (MSU) is pleased to invite applications for participation in the 2020 Ubuntu Dialogues Seminar Program to be held at Stellenbosch University in Cape Town, South Africa.

Four applicants will be selected and each will be expected to workshop their paper at one of 4 seminars planned for 2020 (2 each in the spring and fall) hosted by the Stellenbosch University Museum. Please view more information on the ASC website

The CV and abstract should be sent as one PDF file over email to Upenyu Majee at majeeupe@msu.edu by Monday October 21, 2019.

African Studies Association Travel Awards

The African Studies Center provides a limited number of awards to Africanist students ($200) and faculty ($500) who will present
FLAS Fellowships provide academic year undergraduates with $10,000 towards tuition and fees, and a stipend of $5,000. For graduate students, FLAS Fellowships provide $18,000 toward tuition and fees for the academic year, and $15,000 in stipends. Summer FLAS recipients receive $5,000 in tuition and a $2,000 stipend.

For more info visit: African Studies Center https://africa.isp.msu.edu/
Contact Dr. Sarr: sarrawa@msu.edu

Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (CADFP)

The CADFP is a scholar exchange program for African higher education institutions to host a diaspora scholar for 14-90 days for projects in curriculum co-development, research collaboration and graduate student teaching and mentoring.

Accredited universities in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda and member institutions of the African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) can submit a project request to host a scholar.

Links and information about the African host institution project request application, scholar roster application and review guidelines are posted on the CADFP website. Register for our informational webinars to learn more.

Mbira Concert at Michigan State University

Patience Chaitezvi Munjeri, one of Zimbabwe’s rare female mbira players, has performed in traditional ceremonies since she was very young. Patience has organized several music
camps in Zimbabwe, bringing international students together to learn about Shona music and culture. She has toured throughout the United States and Canada, giving workshops on Shona mbira playing and other musical traditions.

Thursday, October 17, 2019
RCAH Theater (room C20), Snyder Phillips Residential Hall
7 - 8:30pm

Workshop on Writing Proposals

This two-hour workshop is open to all students gratis. These workshops are a substitute for the International Social Science Research Seminar normally offered each fall semester. Open to all MSU graduate students planning to write proposals for funding dissertation or pre-dissertation to research abroad for deadlines in 2019 or 2020 - especially the Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Abroad, NSF, SSRC-IDRF, and Ford Minority Scholarship.

Thursday, Oct 17, 4:30-6:30 pm
(Berkey Hall Rm. 457)

For more information contact: Prof. Wiley at wiley@msu.edu (517-332-0333)
or Prof. Bresnahan bresnaha@msu.edu (517-974-9640)

Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Travel Funding

Travel funding for undergraduate students presenting their research or creative activity at a professional conference is available for the 2019-20 fiscal year. Students may seek funding for conference travel occurring now through June 30, 2020 by submitting an application. For more information, visit the Undergraduate Research website.

Paper and Activism Awards

The Center for Gender in Global Context invites MSU undergraduate students to look into the awards we offer. The Research Consortium on Gender-based Violence (RCGV) in collaboration with the Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen) is excited to provide a $250 RCGV Award for the best undergraduate paper related to gender-based violence. For more information on our awards, please visit the GenCen website.
Africa on the Rise! 60 Years After 1960

Hosted by Penn State University’s African Studies Program, the conference aims to bring together humanities and social science scholarship to critically review issues with regards to the decolonization of Africa, Pan-Africanism, the self-reliance of national economies, nation-building experiments, postcolonial challenges, creative arts and new technologies, and the future development of the continent.

Go to: https://pennstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5j73qir9qR88gF7 to submit an application

You will be notified of your acceptance by January 17, 2020. For further inquiries, please email psuafr@gmail.com.

African Postdoctoral Training Initiative (APTI)

The African Postdoctoral Training Initiative (APTI) is currently soliciting applications for a second cohort of fellows, with applications due December 1, 2019. APTI is supported by the African Academy of Sciences (AAS), the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to promote the training of early-career African scientists in the field of biomedical research.

Please visit the Postdoctoral Training Opportunity Website for more information about the program and application process.

Apply before December 1st, 2019.

Call For Applications!

The African Humanities Program is calling for new Postdoctoral Fellowship Applications

Application Deadline: November 20, 2019, 9:00pm GMT

We are pleased to announce that the ACLS African Humanities Program is now accepting applications for 2019-20 postdoctoral fellowships. The deadline to apply for an AHP Postdoctoral Fellowship is November 20, 2019, 9pm GMT.

Please email any questions to: ofahelp@ACLS.org

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