



January 14th

Spring #2

## AFRICA @ MSU THIS WEEK

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### Eye on Africa

#### John Aerni-Flessner

Boundaries in the Borderlands: Unbuilt Dams and Boundary Disputes between Lesotho and South Africa, 1940s-1976

Thursday January 16th 12:00-1:30p  
International Center Room 201

Lunch will be provided

[View the Spring 2020 Eye on Africa Schedule \(PDF\)](#)

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**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!

This Thursday: **Mozambique & Senegal**  
January 16th  
4:00-6:00p  
International Center, Room 303



[View the full schedule \(PDF\)](#)

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### The Spring 2020 Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives Brown Bag Series

Thursday, February 13 - "TAZARA Stories: Memories of Work on a China-Africa Railway Project" - Jamie Monson, MSU Department of History, 12:00 - 1:30, Green Room, 4th Floor West, MSU Library (co-sponsored by the African Studies Center and the MSU Library Colloquia Series) [NOTE: This film showing will begin at 12:00]

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### All-University Awards for 2019-2020

The Associate Provost and Associate Vice President for Academic Human Resources has announced the All-University Awards for 2019-20. Please join the African Studies Center in congratulating each of the following faculty and student on this very important recognition:

John Aerni-Flessner, Faculty; Residential College in Arts and Humanities; Teacher-Scholar Award

Steve Esquith, Faculty; Residential College in Arts and Humanities; William J. Beal Outstanding Faculty Award

Tara Reyelts; Student; History, Excellence-In-Teaching Citation

Felicia Wu, Faculty; Food Science & Human Nutrition; William J. Beal Outstanding Faculty Award

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## Apply for a FLAS Fellowship

FLAS Fellowships award academic year undergraduate students with \$10,000 toward tuition and fees and a stipend of \$5,000; academic year graduate students with \$18,000 toward tuition and fees and \$15,000 in stipends. Summer FLAS recipients receive \$5,000 in tuition and a \$2,500 stipend

- To apply for a FLAS fellowship, students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
- Undergraduate students must be studying the target language at the intermediate or advance level.
- The academic-year fellowship requires that students take one language and one area studies course for a letter grade each term during the award period.
- Summer fellowships are for intensive language study only

Intensive African Language Summer 2020 and Academic Year African Language 2020-2021 (Languages: Swahili, Yoruba, Hausa, Zulu, Wolof, Arabic, Igbo etc.)

Application Deadline: February 14, 2020

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## ISP Scholarship and Grant Deadlines

Applications are now open for this year's International Studies & Programs scholarships and grant opportunities. The deadline is March 1st, 2020. The three awards available are:

### **Claffey Meyer International Travel Grant**

This award provides financial assistance to domestic students who intend to travel to developing countries for the purpose of providing technical assistance, participate in research, or engage in service. The intent is for students to work towards discovering and implementing solutions in response to urgent human needs (for example: food security, environmental quality, health and nutrition, education, and other areas) and, thereby, to encourage careers in international development teaching, research and practice. Grants are intended to support travel, related living expenses, and projects costs, not to be used as a tuition scholarship.

### **Dr. Charles and Marjorie GlioZZo Dissertation Research Scholarship**

This scholarship is available to MSU doctoral students with dissertation research objectives who have defended, or are in the process of defending, a dissertation proposal. The scholarship supports field research abroad in support of the student's dissertation.

### **Walker Hill Scholarship**

An award for an MSU doctoral student at pre-dissertation stage who has completed adequate credits to have pre-dissertation research objectives. Description, appropriateness and feasibility of pre-dissertation research objectives to be accomplished during the period spent abroad. Financial need may be considered, previous recipients of a Walker Hill award or an ISP Predissertation Travel Award are not eligible. To be used for pre-dissertation visits to the

site of the doctoral research in a country outside the United States (for international students, research in one's own country does not qualify).

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### William Kentridge: Universal Archive

**Exhibition:** In an expanding series of linocuts printed on dictionary pages, William Kentridge explores the arbitrariness of the definitions and borders imposed by reason and colonial oppression. The exhibition is located at the RACH LookOut Art Gallery

**Exhibit Open From:** January 16 – March 6  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday, 12-3 p.m.

For more information, view [RCAH Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

### International Program Support Position - African Scholars Program

The International Program Support position provides overall administrative and event planning support to the African Scholars Program, which assists Mastercard Foundation Scholars attending Michigan State University to acquire relevant competencies for leadership, career success and a life of service. Some events may take place outside of business hours, or on weekends. The position offers a great opportunity to gain a global perspective and improve your professional working skills!

For more information, view the posting on [handshake.com](#), posting #3378681

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### AAP Town Hall

Please join the Alliance for African Partnership at our upcoming Town Hall to get an update on the work AAP has done over the past year and learn about upcoming engagement opportunities:

- The call for mentors for the African Futures Research Leadership Program
- The next cycle of AAP Transforming Institutions grants
- A demo of AAP Bridge - digital platform to connect and collaborate with colleagues across our AAP consortium

Wednesday, January 15th, 303 International Center, 427 N. Shaw Lane  
Town Hall 2:00 - 4:00pm  
Reception 4:00 - 5:00pm



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### Senegalese Musician Cheikh Lo Coming to Ann Arbor Jan. 25, 2020

Cheikh Lo is a Senegalese musician, who draws upon his culture and faith to bring spiritual, transformative music to his listeners. He is one of the great mavericks of African music. A superb singer and songwriter as well as a distinctive guitarist, percussionist and drummer who has personalized and distilled a variety of influences from **West and Central Africa**, to create a style that is uniquely his own.

For tickets & more information: <https://www.bluellamaclub.com/event/cheikh-lo>  
Video: <https://youtu.be/QaGPDPg2-zs>

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