



AFRICA @ MSU THIS WEEK

February 18, 2020

Spring #7

SAVE THE DATE!
Annual Africa Week Celebration
Featuring Africa-Related Activities & Programs
March 23rd-27th, 2020
More information coming soon



African Studies Center
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



Eye on Africa

Reginold Royston

African Viral Dance and the Media Ecologies of Diaspora

Thursday February 20th 12:00-1:30p
International Center Room 201

Lunch will be provided

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

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!

Next Thursday: Mali and Togo
February 27th
4:00-6:00p
International Center, Room 303

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

**AFRICAN
TEA TIME**



Cosmas Milton Obote Ochieng

MARCH 24, 2020 | 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. | Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center

Cosmas Milton Obote Ochieng is the director of the African Natural Resources Centre (ANRC) at the African Development Bank in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. He is an expert in global development policy with particular interests in natural resources governance; agriculture and rural development; climate change and green growth; and science, technology, and society.

Register: <https://events.engage.msu.edu/Registrations/Register/3263>



GLOBAL DIGITAL HUMANITIES SYMPOSIUM

Registration is now open!
Deadline for registration is March 13.

Join us for an exciting program addressing how the interdisciplinary practices of digital humanities can relate to global, indigenous, and/or underrepresented groups and topics.

Everyone is welcome, regardless of discipline, including students!

All sessions will take place in the MSU Main Library. Meals are included with registration.

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March 26-27, 2020
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Keynote Speakers:
Carrie Heitman
Miguel Escobar Varela

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Book Drive for Lakeland Correctional Facility

The African Studies Center has begun a new outreach program at Lakeland Correctional Facility in Coldwater, Michigan. As part of our programming there for Black History Month, the African Studies Center is collecting books to be donated to their library.

If you have duplicates or unused copies of books on African History, African-American History, African Diaspora History and African languages, please bring them to the African Studies Center or contact us for pickup at chotid@msu.edu.

Navigating the Challenges of Your Next Step



Akosua Boadi-Agyemang

March 27th, 2020
4:30 - 6:00 PM
Erickson Kiva, Room 103

Commonly known on the LinkedIn platform as "The Bold Journey girl" and for sharing her stories on going from rejection to working fulltime for Microsoft, Akosua Boadi-Agyemang boldly radiates her light as a Program Manager for Microsoft's Business and Sales Operations. Akosua was born and raised in Francistown, Botswana to two Ghanaian parents. She moved to Oxford, Ohio to seek higher education at Miami University. Upon arriving in the US in 2015, Akosua started an

initiative called "Re-Envision Africa" to highlight the whole story of Africa and not just the

usually told single narrative of poverty, war and famine. Akosua hopes that through Re-Envision Africa, more people will come to understand that there is education, wealth, innovation and beauty etc. that comes from the Continent.

March 27th, 2020

4:30-6:00pm

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Call for Proposals: Faculty-Directed Education Abroad Program Innovation Fund

Proposals should be emailed to the **Assistant to the Executive Director of Education Abroad** and clearly indicate that the application is for the Faculty-Directed Education Abroad Program Innovation Fund initiative.

Submit:

- A narrative description of the proposed or revised program, with a focus on aspects that make the program unique and support students' personal, professional and intercultural learning and development (maximum 500 words)
- A budget for the intended activity (site visit, conference attendance, technology, etc.)
- A brief description of how each item requested in the budget will facilitate program development
- Letters of support from the sponsoring department's chair and the college's lead representative on the **MSU Advisory Council on Education Abroad**

Education Abroad will provide funding up to a maximum of \$5,000 per approved proposal. **Applications will be accepted until August 1, 2020.** A maximum of five (5) program development grants will be awarded annually.

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