



September 17, 2019

Fall #04

This semester concludes the Year of Global Africa Initiative

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. Although the initiative ends December, 2019, the programming will continue!



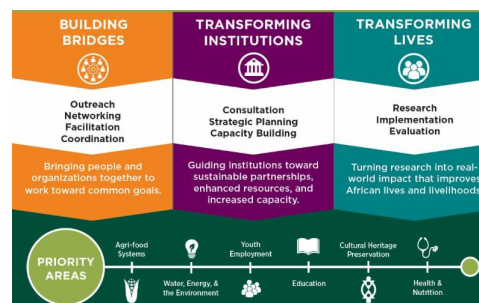
To learn more about the Year of Global Africa, <http://globalafrica.isp.msu.edu>
For more on the African Studies Center, <http://africa.msu.edu>

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/>



Eye on Africa Seminars are livestreamed at <http://eyeonafrika.matrix.msu.edu/watch-live/>

AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER EVENTS

Eye on Africa

September 19

Todd Cleveland, University of Arkansas

"Mobilities: African Labor, Social Ascension, and Tourism in colonial Mozambique, c. 1890-1975"

September 26

Sharlissa Moore, James Madison College, MSU

"For a Radiant Morocco: Balancing Local and National Sustainable Development Goals for Morocco's Solar Energy Ambitions"

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Recent Seminars can be watched at

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZRR96_6EJqFfSPiZqomdng/

***Opening Reception for the Mosaic Multicultural Unity
Center new exhibit: "The Year of Global Africa!"***

Wednesday, September 18, 2019
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Mosaic Multicultural Unity Center
Second Floor of the MSU Student Union

***PANEL - Improving Agricultural technology transfer for
improved Africa R&D***

Friday, September 20, 2019

8:30 - 3:00 p

Room A271, Plant and Soil Science Building, 1066 Bogue Street, East Lansing, MI
48824

There will be speakers from MSU's distinguished faculty as well as a panel discussion towards the end of the day.

To see the full program, visit <https://africa.isp.msu.edu/africa/events/?id=51485>

African & Africanist Community Fall Welcome Picnic

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Cherry Lane South Field (West Side of Holden Hall)

3:30pm - 7:00pm

***INAUGURAL LECTURE:
UBUNTU DIALOGUES***

A partnership project between Michigan State University and Stellenbosch University, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Lecture by: Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela Stellenbosch University, South Africa

"FORGIVENESS IS THE WRONG WORD: Trauma Testimonies as Public Narrative and Reparative Action"



Monday, Sept. 23, 2019 4:00 to 6:00pm
Room 201 International Center
427 N Shaw Ln, East Lansing, Michigan

Light refreshments following lecture

EXHIBITION & ROUNDTABLE/TOUWN HALL DISCUSSION

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Viewing the Masquerade Dance from Various Perspectives: an Audial and Visual Exhibition of the Nigerian-Biafran War

October 5, 2019
5:00-7:00 pm
MSU Broad Art Lab
565 E. Grand River

PANEL - Research Ethics Landscape at UNN: Past & Future

Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Michigan State University, East Lansing Campus, Room 201 International Center
(427 N Shaw Lane)

Growing Research Ethics Environments in Nigeria (GREEN), is the endgame objective of the collaborative work between MSU and the University of Nigeria, Nsukka to develop research ethics architecture from the ground up. The guest speakers will present a picture of what had been as a backdrop to chart a path for the future.

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Dean, Professor/Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon and Bioethicist

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Year of Global Africa Grand Finalé
Tuesday, December 3 2019, 5:00-8:00pm
MSU Ballroom, 2nd Floor MSU Student Union

Co-sponsored by: Residential and Hospitality Services and MSU Dairy Store

Free and open to the public



OTHER MSU EVENTS

Annual Breakfast Open House - College of Education

Friday, September 20th
8:30 to 10:30am

Help start off the new year with a chance to meet colleagues, students, faculty, administrators and staff with international interests. All interested College of Education students, faculty, staff, as well as friends of the College are warmly invited.

AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulating ASC Faculty

Professor Terry E. Taylor of the College of Osteopathic Medicine, and an African Studies Center core faculty member, will be honored with an MSU Foundation Professor Award on Thursday, September 26th.

Learn an African Language! Get a FLAS Fellowship!

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.

FLAS Fellowships award Academic year undergraduates with \$10,000 toward tuition and fees and a stipend of \$5,000; Academic year graduates 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.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

WOVEN VESSELS INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY **3rd ANNUAL AFRICAN GOSPEL CONCERT**



Sunday, October 6, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

517 W. Jolly Road, Lansing, MI 48910

Tickets online & @ the door: \$20; Students \$10

www.wovenvesselsint.org

Tel. 517-481-5727



Building a Peace Economy - Shrink the Pentagon for People and Planet

Saturday September 21, 2019
1120 S Harrison, East Lansing, MI
10:00-3:30pm

RSVP: Register online by September 13th at <https://bit.ly/2m2PQmT>

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

University of Zanzibar Book Drive

Donations Collected from November 15- December 15

Books for Africa and the library at the State University of Zanzibar are teaming up to deliver a container of books (22,000 donated volumes!) to Zanzibar.

Mail To:

Books For Africa GA Warehouse
3655 Atlanta Industrial Drive, Bldg. 250
Atlanta, GA 3033
Phone: (404) 603-8680

Label all sides of the boxes: SUZA ZANZIBAR

Tracking number for the shipment should be sent to erin@booksforafrica.org

Questions? Send an email with the subject line: SUZA Donations:

General inquiries to Laura Fair: fair.laura@gmail.com

Tax and Shipping inquiries: Erin Yates erin@booksforafrica.org

SUZA library needs Mohammed Khamis Kombo mohamedkombo08@gmail.com



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.

About the Program

Since 2008, the African Humanities Program (AHP) has worked to reinvigorate the humanities in Africa through fellowship competitions and related activities in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda. In partnership with Carnegie Corporation of New York, which has generously provided funding, AHP has offered African scholars an integrated set of opportunities to develop individual capacities and to promote formation of scholarly networks. The African Humanities Program has supported the Carnegie Corporation's mission to develop and retain African academics at universities in Africa. In 2019, Carnegie Corporation announced a Centennial Grant to AHP for an extension of AHP activities. This grant will support two additional fellowship competitions (2019-2020 and 2020-2021) for postdoctoral fellowships only.

Goals of the African Humanities Program

- To encourage and enable the production of new knowledge and new directions for research.
- To strengthen the capacity of early career researchers and faculty at African universities.
- To advance the humanities by establishing networks for scholarly communication across Africa and with Africanists worldwide.

About the Postdoctoral Fellowship

Postdoctoral fellowship stipends allow recipients an academic year free from teaching and other duties for revising the dissertation for publication or for the first major research project after the PhD. Fellows are also eligible for additional benefits such as residential stays for writing, manuscript development workshops, and publication support.

The 2019-20 AHP application must be completed online through the ACLS application portal. For instructions, visit the program's page. The program is open to humanities scholars in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda. The deadline for the 2019-20 competition is November 20, 2019, 9pm GMT.

Please email any questions to: ofahelp@ACLS.org

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