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Fall #10, November 3rd, 2020

AFRICA @ MSU THIS WEEK



Due to unforeseeable circumstances, the presentation for November 5th has been cancelled. We will resume with our Eye on Africa series on November 12th.

Date: Thursday, November 12th, 2020

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (EST)

Next Week's Speaker and Topic:

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Seyram Avle: 'Mapping Contemporary (Re)imaginings of a Global Black Diaspora'

Seyram Avle is Assistant Professor of Global Digital Media at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Eye on Africa is a weekly seminar series that provides scholars, policy-makers, applied practitioners, students, and the interested public with cutting-edge and highly-contextualized knowledge about the African continent.

Due to the restrictions on travel and assembly imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, we will meet virtually throughout the fall. Please follow this link for the fall 2020 Eye On Africa schedule and for the required one-time registration.

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Date: Thursday, November 5th, 2020

Time: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (EST)

This Week's Topic:

Tanzania and Egypt, COVID-19 and Inequalities in Education: Perspectives from the Grassroots

Presenters: Abdul Mutashobya, Aisha Soudy, and Ayman Mohamed

Tanzania: This talk will give you an introduction to the beauty and diversity of Tanzania including its friendly people and exquisite nature and wildlife. Not just that - we will discuss the educational inequalities that COVID-19 has exposed in developing countries with a focus on Tanzania. We will also highlight unexpected challenges faced by university students in Tanzania due to COVID-19

Egypt: Covid-19 pandemic has impacted all ways of life including education. According to official records, the pandemic's hit on Egypt was less dramatic than many other countries in Europe as well as the U.S. However, schooling and education was significantly impacted as the government had to rush to alternative modes without being adequately prepared. In this talk we will present 1) basic information about Egypt, 2) Egypt's situation regarding COVID-19 and how they handled the pandemic, 3) Education and schooling system in Egypt, and 4) How the pandemic impacted schooling and highlighted

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African Tea Times are an opportunity to learn and share about first-hand experiences on the African continent. Every other week, the African Tea Times focus on different countries. The tea times open to everyone. They are held every other Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m (EST), and are held virtually on Zoom.

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In this Annual Report, the African Studies Center provides you with an overview of our work during the last academic year. Here you will find information about our mission and values, our academic work, outreach to schools and the community, education abroad in Africa, new partnerships, our just-completed Year of Global Africa and more.

Even though we are not physically in our offices currently, the MSU African Studies Center welcomes you more warmly than ever to connect with us! Get involved in our virtual community by attending events, reaching out over email and social media, and sharing your ideas and experiences with us so that we can continue to support you and the rest of our African Studies family, wherever you may be.

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Congratulations Dr. Amara Ezeamama!



The African Studies Center congratulates Core Faculty member Dr. Amara Ezeamama for her research on children who have been exposed to HIV.

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Congratulations Dr. Amy Jamison!



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Congratulations Dr. Lisa Cook!



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Congratulations Dr. Chantal Tetreault!

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The African Studies Center congratulates Core Faculty member Dr Chantal Tetreault who has won the prestigious Fulbright US Scholar Program Award.

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African Studies Association Teachers' Workshop

Date: Saturday, November 14th, 2020

Time: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (EST)

The African Studies Association Outreach Council is hosting its annual Teachers' Workshop on Saturday, November 14th from 12pm-6pm EST, with a special showing of the documentary BlackNBlack in the evening. Elementary, middle, and secondary teachers are invited to afternoon of engaging professional development sessions centered on the overarching theme of "Transnational Solidarities" and addressing Black Lives Matter, Afrofuturism, Literature and Environmental Justice among other themes. Educators attending the teachers' workshop will receive a certificate of participation and will in addition, have access to all African Studies Association academic conference panels from November 19th - November 21st.

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Global Voices: Addressing UN Sustainable Development Goals MSU Global Youth Advancement Network

Date: Wednesday, November 11th, 2020

Time: 9:00 AM (EST)

Theme: Food Systems in a COVID-19 Era

In 2015, 193 world leaders articulated and ratified a new framework for global development – The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These

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openness to change, to help find new solutions to long-standing challenges.

Join Michigan State University's Global Youth Advancement Network (GYAN) for the launch of its Global Voices webinar series to showcase the work young global innovators, MSU faculty, and industry leaders are doing in relation to the SDGs. The series will also serve as a coordinating platform for research and outreach activities at MSU and will connect young innovators with faculty and industry mentors.

[Register Here](#)

Women in STEM

Webinar via Zoom

Date: Tuesday, December 8th, 2020

Time: 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM (EST)

We are excited to announce the return of Michigan State University's Women in STEM program on Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2020. Together, the colleges of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Honors, Lyman Briggs, Natural Science and Veterinary Medicine, are proud to host an online day of personal development and networking between fellow Spartans and friends.

Attendees will hear from several college leaders, from alumnae sharing their experiences and how they have broken barriers in STEM, and from future alumni examining opportunities for success in the next generation of STEM.

This event is a free and inclusive opportunity for all MSU alumni and friends to come together in support of women in STEM. We encourage you to share this opportunity and our social media messages within your own networks.

Early registration is now open, and attendance will be limited, so register now and save the date on your calendar.

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Gender, Women's Suffrage, and Political Power: Past, Present, and Future Conference

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Navigating COVID-19 and Education in the Dadaab Refugee Camps

Reciprocal Learning in Time of Crisis: A Monthly Virtual Colloquium Series on Zoom, York University

Date: Wednesday, November 4th, 2020

Time: 9:30 AM (EDT) / 5:30 PM (EAT)

While COVID-19 has posed unprecedented challenges to education around the globe, teachers and educational leaders in Kenya's Dadaab refugee camps face unique constraints as they navigate school closures. Since March, they have worked to adapt with limited resources, minimal access to digital technologies, and supporting students who faced significant barriers to schooling before the pandemic hit. Yet these educators bring significant expertise to teaching and learning under difficult conditions. This panel draws on the diverse experiences of educational leaders in Dadaab who, from different institutional vantage points, have shaped the response to COVID-19 for the nearly 70,000 students enrolled in camp schools.

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