

# African Studies Center Michigan State University

October 3, 2017

Fall #6

Welcome to the African Studies Center's Newsletter and list of upcoming events, speaker presentations, tea times, conferences, jobs and other exciting opportunities.

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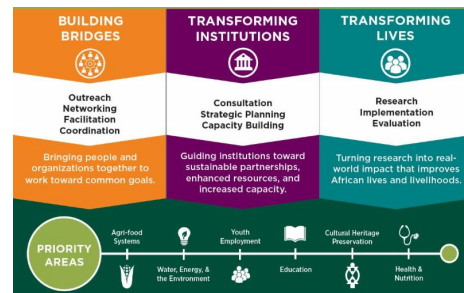
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## Alliance for African Partnership

To learn more about the Alliance for African Partnership,  
[aap.isp.msu.edu](http://aap.isp.msu.edu)

## Eye On Africa Speaker Series

To learn more about Eye on Africa,  
<http://africa.isp.msu.edu/programs/eye-africa/>



## AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Travel Funds for ASA in Chicago

**Deadline: Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

Limited travel funds are available for MSU faculty and students who are presenting at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting in November (16-18). Please send the title of your presentation paper to Lisa at: [hindslis@msu.edu](mailto:hindslis@msu.edu) and [fruge@msu.edu](mailto:fruge@msu.edu).

### Eye on Africa

**Thursday, October 5, 2017**

**ASA Presidential Lecture**

**12:00-1:30pm- Room 303 International Center (Note Room Change)**

*Boxed lunches available on a first-come, first-served basis*

**"No Place Like Home: The Politics of Urban Residential Development in Luanda, Angola"**

Eye on Africa with Anne Pitcher, Professor of African Studies and Political Science at University of Michigan, and President of African Studies Association. (Presidential Lecture).

**Thursday, October 12, 2017**  
**12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center**

**"Research and Curriculum: Deconstructing the Circle."**

Eye on Africa with Dr Emila Afonso Nhalevilo, Associate Professor in Math & Science Education and Director of the Center of Mozambican Studies and Ethnoscience, Pedagogical University in Mozambique.

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*African Tea Time- Open To Everyone*

*An opportunity to learn about and share first-hand knowledge of the African continent*  
*Learn, Share, Engage!*

Thursdays-4:00-6:00pm  
427 N. Shaw Lane, Room 303 International Center

*October 5: Nigeria and Uganda*

*October 19: Ghana and Rwanda*

You can see the complete 2017- 2018 Tea Time calendar [here](#).



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## MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **Migration With(out) Borders**

"Hierarchies of Migration Rights: Ideology and Law in the 1917 Barred Zone Act"

Friday, October 6 @6pm, International Center (3rd floor)

Dr. Madeline Hsu (University of Texas at Austin) will address the history of United States immigration legislation and exclusions of people from certain countries and regions.

This talk is the keynote address for the Migration With(out) Boundaries Graduate Conference, which takes place on Saturday October 7, for which the African Studies Center is a sponsor.

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### **Ilyasah Shabazz Speech @MSU**

Daughter of Malcolm X to speak at MSU: Site of one of her father's major speeches

Thursday, October 12 @7pm, Erikson-Kiva

The Michigan Humanities Council and the Historical Society of Greater Lansing, along with Michigan State University's Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives, are sponsoring an appearance by Ilyasah Shabazz, the daughter of Malcolm X.

Shabazz will participate in a facilitated discussion with audience members, led by MSU's John Aerni-Flessner, Assistant Professor, Residential College in the Arts and Humanities (RCAH) on the life of Malcolm X. The program begins at 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 12, in the Erickson Kiva on the

campus of MSU. The Kiva was the site of an important speech delivered by Malcolm X on January 23, 1963. The event is free and parking on campus is open to the public after 6 p.m.

For more information, call Bill Castanier at 517-449-8771 or see the press release [here](#).

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## UN 72nd Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, October 29, 2017 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
MSU Kellogg Conference Center Lincoln Room

Greater Lansing United Nations Association and MSU International Studies and Programs cordially invite you to a celebration of the 72nd anniversary of the United Nations and the important role it plays in today's world.

Full information and registration [here](#).

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## CONFERENCES, RESEARCH, & PUBLISHING

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### Call for Papers: ACAL 49 @MSU, March 22-25, 2018

Abstract Submission Deadline: Sunday, November 28, 2017

The 49th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 49) will be held at Michigan State University from March 22-25, 2018. The theme of the conference is "Descriptive and theoretical approaches to African Linguistics". Besides plenary sessions featuring prominent researchers on African languages, ACAL 49 will feature both a main session and a poster session. For the main and poster sessions, papers addressing any subfield(s) of linguistics in relation to the study of African languages are welcome.

For submission guidelines and more conference information, visit [here](#)

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## SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

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### Carnegie African Diaspora Scholarship Program

Applications Due December 8, 2017, 11:59 EST

- Accredited universities in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda can submit a project request [online](#) to host a scholar.
- Scholars born in Africa, who live in the United States or Canada and work in an accredited college or university in either of those two countries, can apply online to be placed on a roster of available candidates for a fellowship. Scholars must hold a terminal degree in their field and may hold any academic rank.

For the application form and more information, visit the program page [here](#).

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### Mastercard Foundation Scholarship Program

Graduate Applications Due February 1, 2018

The Mastercard Foundation has partnered with Michigan State University to provide full tuition scholarships to Master's degree students from sub-Saharan Africa. The program is open to residents and citizens of Sub-Saharan African countries. Students who are already enrolled in degree programs in Africa or elsewhere are not eligible for the program.

For the application form and more information, visit the program page [here](#).

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The Department of Historical Studies in the University of Cape Town, South Africa is currently inviting applications for 1 Postdoctoral fellowship, 2 PhD scholarships, 3 Master's scholarships, and 4 Honours Scholarships under their new, A W Mellon Foundation-funded programme History Access, starting from January 2018.

For more information, visit their site [here](#).



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## African Humanities Program Fellowship

Applications Due on November 2nd, 2017

The African Humanities Program (AHP) seeks to reinvigorate the humanities in Africa through fellowship competitions and related activities in Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, and Uganda. In partnership with the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which has generously provided funding, AHP offers African scholars an integrated set of opportunities to develop individual capacities and to promote formation of scholarly networks. Funding is available for dissertation completion and for postdoctoral research and writing.

See more information on this scholarship [here](#).

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## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### The History Department, Loyola University Maryland

The History Department at Loyola University Maryland is seeking an assistant professor of Sub-Saharan African history, with a preference for the modern period. Applicants should demonstrate a commitment to undergraduate teaching, the promise of significant scholarship, and a commitment to service. The standard teaching load is three courses per semester, which may include a 100-level survey and a rotating sequence of upper-division courses in her or his specialty. The appointment will begin in August 2018. The Ph.D. is expected by that date.

For more information, visit the job posting [here](#)

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### Mentoring and Tutoring Opportunity

Work with unaccompanied refugee minors in Lansing through Samaritas!

This program works with unaccompanied refugee minors from around the world (many from African countries, predominantly DRC, Sudan, Somalia, and Eritrea) who have been placed into foster homes in Michigan.

Because these youth usually have some catching up in their education in order to graduate, we look for tutors to help them with their studies, particularly math and science, as well as mentors to be a supportive friend and mature influence outside of their foster family. Additionally, tutoring is a contractual position and they will be paid hourly for their work. The requirements are that mentors and tutors must be over 18 years of age, and tutors must have at least an associate degree or be a junior/senior in college.

For more information, visit the Samaritas [website](#), or email Refugee Mentor & Tutor coordinator Anne Morgan at [amorg@samaritas.org](mailto:amorg@samaritas.org)

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