

African Studies Center Michigan State University

Weekly Bulletin

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Fall #5

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

Please feel free to visit our website for more information:

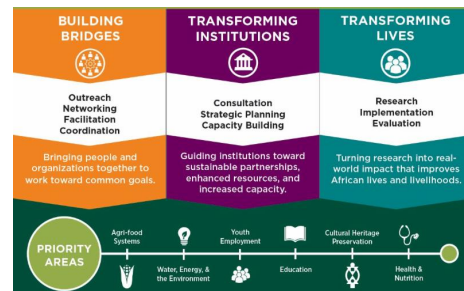
<http://www.africa.isp.msu.edu>

Alliance for African Partnership

To learn more about the Alliance for African Partnership,
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Eye On Africa Speaker Series

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



AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eye on Africa

Thursday, September 28, 2017
12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center

"The Microbial Ecology of Namibia's Namib Desert."

Eye on Africa with Sarah Evans (Assistant Professor) & Robert Logan (Graduate Student), Kellogg Biological Station, MSU.

Thursday, October 5, 2017
ASA Presidential Lecture
12:00-1:30pm- Room 303 International Center (*Note Room Change*)

"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

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](#).



MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS

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](#).

Education Abroad Expo

Thursday, September 28 @12:00-6:00pm, Breslin Center

Come to the Education Abroad Expo to learn how you can earn credit toward your degree in more than 60 countries around the world!

- Discover opportunities abroad to study, intern, research, and contribute to the local culture
- Talk with program directors, advisers, former participants, and visitors from abroad
- Look at photos, watch videos, and learn about interesting artifacts on display
- Ask questions about funding opportunities, academic fit, passports and travel logistics
- Participate in the scavenger hunt, enter the raffle, and pick up some free giveaways



CONFERENCES, RESEARCH, & PUBLISHING

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](#)

JOB & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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](#)

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](#).

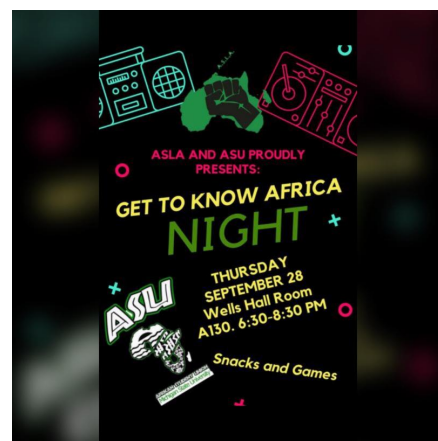
OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASLA and ASU Present: "Get to Know Africa" Night

Thursday, September 28, 2017, 6:30pm- 8:30pm @MSU, Wells Hall A130

The African Student Leadership Association (ASLA) and African Student Union (ASU) of Michigan State University would like to invite you to an evening of snacks, mingling, and African-oriented games!

For more information, send an email to nyassiou@msu.edu

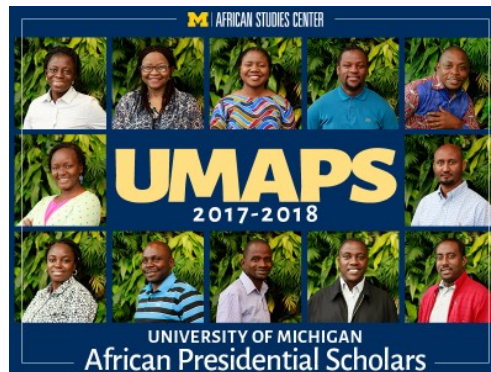


African Studies Center (U of M) 10th Anniversary Celebration

Thursday, September 28, 2017, 4-6pm @the Michigan League Garden (Ann Arbor)

The African Studies Center (ASC) at the University of Michigan invites you to a Fall Reception on September 28th from 4-6 pm in the Garden at the Michigan League to kick off its 10th anniversary year and welcome the 2017-2018 cohort of University of Michigan African Presidential Scholars (UMAPS).

These 17 faculty members representing universities in Ghana, South Africa, Ethiopia, Uganda, Liberia, Nigeria, and Zambia will be in residence in Ann Arbor from late August 2017 through February 2018. scents and children in armed conflicts as they are the ones who bear the heaviest burdens. [Read more.](#)



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