

# African Studies Center Michigan State University

January 16, 2018

Spring #2

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:

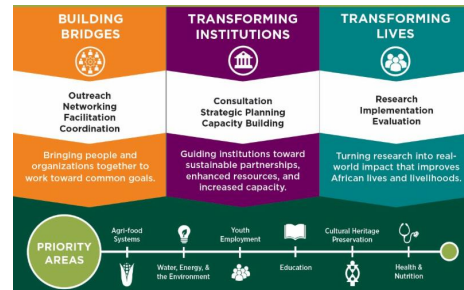
<http://www.africa.isp.msu.edu>

## Alliance for African Partnership

To learn more about the Alliance for African Partnership,  
[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

### African Studies Center FLAS Fellowships

(Foreign Language and Area Studies)

Application Deadline: February 2, 2018

The ASC invites applicants for the FLAS fellowship for the study of African Languages for both Summer 2018 and the 2018-2019 academic year.

For additional information, visit the FLAS page on our site below

<http://africa.isp.msu.edu/undergraduate-studies/african-languages/foreign-language-and-area-studies-flas/>

### Eye on Africa

Thursday, January 18, 2018

12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center

"Reading Under the Covers: A History of Schooling in Kenya"

Eye on Africa with Dr. Kenda Mutongi, Professor of History at Williams College

Thursday, January 25, 2018  
12:00-1:30pm-Room 201 International Center

**"Studying social-ecological change: Experiences from the Omo-Turkana Basin"**

Eye on Africa with Dr. Jennifer Hodbod, Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Sustainability (MSU)

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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

*January 25: Botswana & Tanzania*

*February 8: Madagascar, Chad, and Mali*

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



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## The Weekly African Trivia Challenge

This semester, our weekly bulletin will feature a trivia question. You are invited to send your responses to [africa@campusad.msu.edu](mailto:africa@campusad.msu.edu). The first three correct answers will receive a prize!\*\*

### **This Week's Question...**

**What is the highest point on the African continent?**

(\*\* prizes available for pick-up at the African Studies Center only. If you are unable to pick up, consider sending someone to do so for you).

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## MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **Request for HARP Production Proposals**

Production submission Deadline: Thursday, February 1, 2018 @5pm

The Office of the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies invites applications to the 2017-2018 Humanities and Arts Research Program - Production (HARP-P). Guidelines and instructions can be found online at the Grant Proposal System (GPS) website (<https://gps.vprgs.msu.edu>).

Proposals are to be submitted electronically through the HARP GPS site. If you have any questions after reviewing the website, contact HARP at: [gps-help@msu.edu](mailto:gps-help@msu.edu) or 432-3773.

The HARP Production program provides funds, when research is complete, to help subsidize the costs of book publication, permissions to use copyrighted materials, CD recording and production, the creation and mounting of exhibits, and other expenses associated with producing the results of a completed creative or research project. A contract from the publisher will be required if funds are being requested to publish a book.

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### **Global Engagement Speaker Series**

Thursday, February 15, 2018 | 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Talk and Reception: Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center

George Openjuru

Professor of Education and First Deputy Vice Chancellor, Gulu University, Uganda

George L. Openjuru is professor of education and first deputy vice chancellor at Gulu University, Uganda. He was formerly dean of the School of Distance and Lifelong Learning at Makerere University, and head of the Department of Community Education and Extra-Mural Studies, Institute of Adult and Continuing Education. He was also an associate professor of adult and community education at Makerere University.

He holds a Ph.D. in adult education from the University of KwaZulu-Natal and has published a number of articles and book chapters about lifelong learning and adult literacy education. He chairs the Uganda Adult Education Network. His specialization is adult and community education, with specific focus on adult literacy education, educational exclusion and social justice, action research, community university engagement, lifelong learning, and indigenous knowledge and knowledge democracy. He is a partner with the UNESCO Chair in Community Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education. He is also a member of the International Reading Association.

To register for the talk and reception, go [here](#).

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## **Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives Events Calendar**

Throughout this Year of Global Africa (#MSUYGA), the African Studies Center is collaborating with the Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives in showcasing various events. For more information on upcoming Year of Global Africa events (as well as others), visit the Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Initiative's calendar [here](#).

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## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

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### **Funding Opportunities for International Work**

Here are a few great opportunities that have recently landed on our table, and are waiting for your applications!

Data for Youth Services Collaborative Project in Côte d'Ivoire

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299169>

Department of State Mission to Nigeria

U.S. Embassy Abuja PAS Annual Program Statement

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299184>

National Science Foundation: Documenting Endangered Languages

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=289187>

USAID Countering violent extremism, Ghana

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299322>

Department of State: Combat Slavery in West Africa

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298241>

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## **CONFERENCES**

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### **International Conference on African Development Call for Papers**

August 3-5, 2018, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Abstracts Due: February 1, 2018

To access past conference papers see the [International Conferences on African Development Archives](#) . Selected papers will be reviewed for publication in CADPR-sponsored [International Journal of African Development](#).

This conference has been held biannually both in Michigan and in Ethiopia. The most recent was held in Ethiopia with collaboration between three universities. The 10th anniversary ICAD will invite both past participants and new scholars across disciplines including African, International and US alumni from WMU in economics, political science, statistics, biological sciences, chemistry, geology, education, psychology, business, philosophy, nursing and engineering.

For more information, and to submit a proposal, visit the [conference site](#).



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## International Congress on Colonial and Postcolonial Landscapes: Architecture, Cities, Infrastructures

### Open Call For Session Proposals

The "I International Congress on Colonial and Postcolonial Landscapes: Architecture, Cities, Infrastructures" will take place in Lisbon, at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, between the 16th and the 18th of January 2019. This congress seeks to address the dynamics of occupation of colonial territories and their repercussions as independent countries, focusing on architecture and urbanism, namely on how colonial infrastructure has influenced the current development models of the new countries.

The call for sessions is now open until the 28th of February 2018. The call for papers will be open from the 1st of April to the 30th of June 2018.

More information at: <https://www.colonialandpostcoloniallandscapes.com/>

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## Eleventh Annual ASMEA Conference (Call for Papers)

Tradition, Evolution, Revolution in the Middle East and Africa

When: November 1 - 3, 2018

Where: Key Bridge Marriott Hotel \* Washington, D.C.

Abstract Deadline: April 30, 2018

ASMEA is currently seeking proposals for paper and panel presentations for its Eleventh Annual Conference. Scholars from any discipline, tenured or nontenured faculty, or those otherwise affiliated with a recognized research institution, may submit proposals to present at the Conference. Unique proposals from senior graduate students (ABD) will also be considered. Proposals on topics related to the Middle East and Africa should consist of a one-page summary outline of new and unpublished research. A recent C.V. with all contact data also must be included with name, e-mail, phone number, and affiliation. SUBMIT your PAPER and PANEL Proposals. The deadline for proposals is April 30, 2018

For more information, and to register for the conference, visit their page [here](#)

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