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Spring #13

This is the Year of Global Africa!

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

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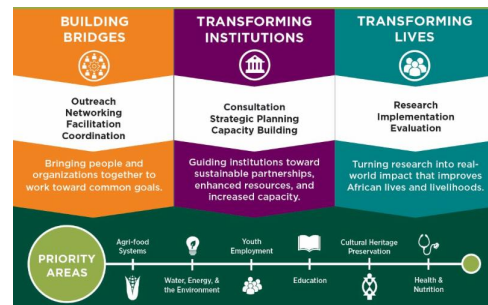
For more on the African Studies Center, <http://africa.msu.edu>

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/>



AFRICAN STUDIES CENTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eye on Africa

(Seminars are live-streamed at <http://eyeonafrika.matrix.msu.edu/>)

Thursday, April 12, 2018

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

"Natural Resource Management and Public Health : The Role of Boarding Schools in Meru, Kenya."

Eye on Africa with Father Francis Limo Riwa, founder of the Children's Village in Meru, Kenya

Thursday, April 19, 2018

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

"Confronting the Contradictions of Documentary Photography"

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 201 International Center

April 12: Cote D'Ivoire & Mozambique*

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

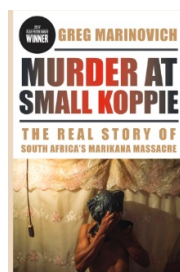


MSU ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Muslim Studies Program Presents
The 2018 Filmfest & Locating Muslim Cinema(s) Conference
303 International Center
April 12-13, 2018

For a the full schedule and more details on this ASC-cosponsored conference, visit the event page [here](#).

Book Launch, Discussion and Signing w Greg Marinovich
Wednesday, 18 Apr 2018: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Mosaic Multicultural Unity Center, 2nd floor MSU Union



MEET THE AUTHOR

WHAT: Book launch featuring South African Pulitzer Prize winner Greg Marinovich, followed by Q&A and book signing. Light refreshments available.

WHEN: April 18, 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

WHERE: Mosaic: The Multicultural Unity Center's Multipurpose Room, 49 Abbot Road, Room 226; East Lansing

The most important journalism in post-apartheid South Africa.
—Richard Pitso, journalist, *Daily Maverick*

This book wins because it does not merely tell the story of the ten days of bloodshed. It also paints a portrait of the real people who still endure unimaginable conditions underground so that a select few can maintain their lavish lifestyles.
—S'thembele Cele, journalist, *City Press*

It was only after the Maverick's coverage that many journalists realized that the miners actually had a story to tell, independently of the unions or any other organized formation.
—Jane Duncan, Professor of Journalism, University of Johannesburg

Journalist, photographer and humanist, Greg Marinovich, played an early and important role in exposing the truth of how thirty-four miners were killed and seventy-nine others injured by the police on an empty stretch of veld outside Marikana in the late afternoon of 16 August 2012. In this compelling book, he details how the violence of the police, the failure of the mining houses to provide decent working conditions, the government's dereliction of its constitutional duties and trade union enmity conspired in a massacre that violated our constitution, the administration of justice, and the rule of law.
—George Bizos, human rights activist

Greg Marinovich is a Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist, author, and filmmaker. He was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University and teaches visual journalism at Boston University and Harvard University.

The Year of Global Africa and Michigan State University Press present a Book Launch with author Greg Marinovich: Meet the Author, book discussion, and book signing.

Marinovich speaks about his experience documenting the truth behind South Africa's Marikana massacre, which killed 34 platinum miners in 2012. His book about the massacre, *Murder at Small Koppie: The Real Story of South Africa's Marikana Massacre*, won the 2017 Alan Paton Prize for Non-Fiction.

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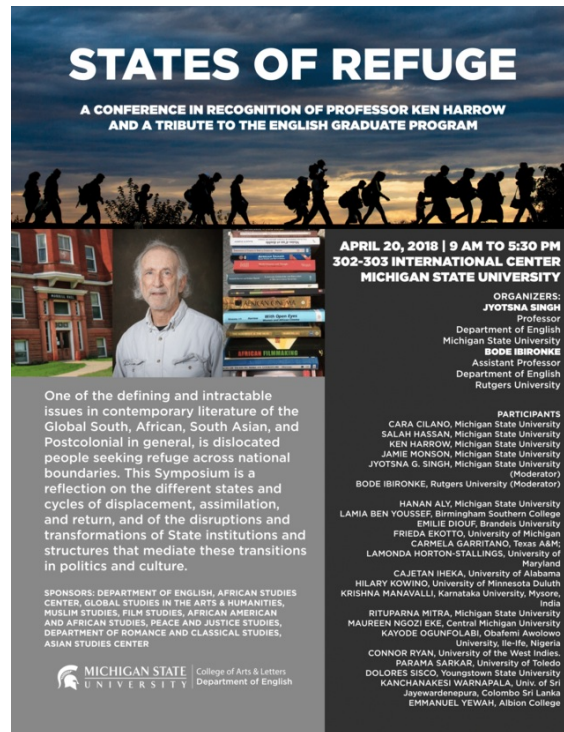
States of Refuge

A Conference in Recognition of Professor Ken Harrow and a Tribute to the English Graduate Program

April 20 2018, 9am- 5 30pm

302-303 International Center

For more info on the conference, visit the page [here](#).



STATES OF REFUGE
A CONFERENCE IN RECOGNITION OF PROFESSOR KEN HARROW
AND A TRIBUTE TO THE ENGLISH GRADUATE PROGRAM

APRIL 20, 2018 | 9 AM TO 5:30 PM
302-303 INTERNATIONAL CENTER
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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EMMANUEL YEWAH, Albion College

One of the defining and intractable issues in contemporary literature of the Global South, African, South Asian, and Postcolonial in general, is displaced people seeking refuge across national boundaries. This Symposium is a reflection on the different states and cycles of displacement, assimilation, and return, and of the disruptions and transformations of State institutions and structures that mediate these transitions in politics and culture.

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY College of Arts & Letters Department of English

Rethinking Silence, Gender & Power in Insecure Sites: Implications for Feminist Security Studies and Feminist Global Political Economy in a Postcolonial World

Dr. Jane Parpart, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Friday, April 20
1:30-3:00pm, B310 Wells Hall

Silence is no longer simply a symptom of powerlessness. It has emerged as a tool for empowerment, an alternative source of protection and power. Silence has become a form of action, often intertwined with voice, but powerful on its own. Dr. Parpart will discuss this more complex understanding of silence and voice in order to evaluate gender in insecure sites #MSUGlobalAfrica

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Dr. Parpart is research professor in the Department of Conflict Resolution, Human Security, and Global Governance at the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

Reception to follow in the Erickson Kiva from 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Co-sponsored by the Center for Gender in Global Context, International Studies & Programs, James Madison College, African Studies Center, College of Social Science, Department of Sociology, & Department of Philosophy.

Commemoration Event - 24th Anniversary of the Genocide Against the Tutsi in Rwanda

Guest Speaker: Honorable Mathilde Mukantabana, Professor and Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda to the United States of America, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina.

Saturday, April 21, 2pm- 5pm
Rm 115, International Center

Every year we remember the loved ones that were killed in the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda: Over 1 million innocent lives were lost in 100 days. We celebrate their lives by remembering them. We remember and honor them and cherish memories and times we spent together. We remember their kindness, laughter, valuable lessons and values they taught us. We must continue to unite and work together by supporting and healing the wounds of survivors, and building a better, inclusive, equitable and resilient Society.

Join the Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives for this important event.

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Upcoming Year of Global Africa Events

In addition to the above-mentioned events, save the date for the following as well:

- Meet Imbolo Mbue, author of *Behold the Dreamers*, this year's Capital Area Reads Book. Saturday April 28, 4pm @Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan avenue
- The Girl who Smiled Beads: A Story of War and what Comes After; A Special "Eye on Africa" presentation with Clemantine Wamariya. Tuesday, May 1st, 12pm- 1:30pm, Rm 303 International Center

For these and more events, visit the Year of Global Africa [events page](#).

Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives Events Calendar

Throughout this Year of Global Africa (#MSUGlobalAfrica), the African Studies Center is collaborating with the Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives in showcasing various events. For more

Jobs & Funding Opportunities

The African Postdoctoral Training Initiative



Application deadline: May 11, 2018

Final selection: June 1, 2018

APTI fellows must be prepared to begin their fellowship at NIH no later than September 30, 2018.

The African Postdoctoral Training Initiative - a partnership of the African Academy of Sciences, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and the U.S. National Institutes of Health

The African Academy of Sciences (AAS), the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are partnering under the auspices of the Coalition of African Research & Innovation (CARI) to establish a postdoctoral training fellowship program, the African Postdoctoral Training Initiative (APTI). Training will be at a world class institute, the intramural laboratories of NIH.

APTI fellows will train in a global health research area of priority for their home institutions and countries, and AAS, BMGF and NIH, while building bridges and lasting connections between the partner organizations and African scientists and institutions. While at the NIH, the fellows must be on leave or sabbatical from their home institution under the NIH Intramural Visiting Fellow Program (<https://policymanual.nih.gov/2300-320-3>). The research priority areas are in infectious diseases, nutrition, and reproductive, maternal, and child health and developing skills for clinical and translational research. More information available

- AAS - <http://www.aasciences.ac.ke/about/about-us/about-the-aas/>
- BMGF - <https://www.gatesfoundation.org/What-We-Do>
- NIH - <https://irp.nih.gov/our-research/scientific-focus-areas>

Congressional Research Service (CRS) Graduate Recruit Positions

The Congressional Research Service is recruiting three GS-9/11 [entry-level Federal General Schedule employee] analysts via the Graduate Recruit Program, which seeks to recruit grad students still in or soon to finish graduate school.

- [Analyst in African Affairs](#)
- [Analyst in International Trade and Finance](#)
- [Analyst in Global Health and International Development](#)

Information on the CRS Graduate Recruit Program [here](#).

General information on CRS [here](#).

Current list of CRS-wide openings [here](#).

Other Announcements

Makuwerere! King Isaac's Coat of Many Colours

Album Launch Celebration:

Saturday, April 14, 6pm- 8pm
4930 S. Hagardon Rd. MSU Community Music School, East Lansing, MI 48823

Join MSU's very own Grammy-nominated "King" Isaac Kalumbu for an entertaining evening of videos, stories, and performances. Food will be served, and donations will be taken at the door.

See you there.



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CD's and T-Shirts
Available for
Purchase!

Food will be served!
Admission:
Please make a donation at the door

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