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The **Gender, Development, and Globalization program** is pleased to introduce the new members of the editorial board for **Gendered Perspectives on International Development** for 2009—2012. These members will work in conjunction with the managing editor to preserve the quality of the peer review process and working papers in *Gendered Perspectives on International Development*.

María Cruz-Torres, Arizona State University

Nata Duvvury, National University of Ireland, Galway

Rita Kiki Edozie, Michigan State University

Robin Haarr, Eastern Kentucky University

Dorothy Hodgson, Rutgers University

Naila Kabeer, University of Sussex Brighton

Adam J. Jones, University of British Columbia Okanagan

Jane L. Parpart, University of West Indies and Dalhousie University

Barbara Sutton, State University of New York Albany

Gendered Perspectives on International Development (GPID) Call for Papers

GPID Working Papers are article-length manuscripts (9,000-word maximum) by scholars from a broad range of disciplines, disseminating materials at a late stage of formulation that contribute new understandings of women's and men's roles and gender relations amidst economic, social, and political change. Individual papers in the series address a range of topics, such as gender, violence, and human rights; gender and agriculture; reproductive health and healthcare; gender and social movements; masculinities and development; and the gendered division of labor. We particularly encourage manuscripts that bridge the gap between research, policy, and practice. Previously published *WID* and *GPID Working Papers* are freely available and can be viewed online at www.gencen.msu.edu/publications.htm.

If you are interested in submitting a manuscript to the *GPID Working Papers* series, please send a 150-word abstract summarizing the paper's essential points and findings to Dr. Anne Ferguson, Editor, or Anna Jefferson, Managing Editor, at papers@msu.edu. If the abstract suggests your paper is suitable for the *GPID Working Papers*, the full paper will be invited for peer review and publication consideration. Please note that authors retain the copyright to their papers and are encouraged to publish their papers in other journals.

Gendered Perspectives on International Development (GPID) Resource Bulletin Call for Reviewers

The *GPID Resource Bulletin* recently received review copies of a number of new titles, and is looking for interested parties to review these titles for the *Bulletin*. Chosen reviewers will be able to keep a copy of the title they review, and their review will be published with authorial credit in an edition of the *Bulletin*, published three times a year. If you are interested in reviewing one of these titles for the *GPID Resource Bulletin*, please contact Heather Yocum, Managing Editor, at bulletin@msu.edu. The full list of titles available for review can be found on this [flyer](#).

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Title VI Fellowships

Application Deadline: **February 16**

The Center for Advanced Study of International Development (CASID) and Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen) award graduate fellowships under the FLAS Fellowship program of the U.S. Department of Education. The FLAS program is designed to meet critical needs for specialists in American education, government, and other services of a public and/or professional nature who will utilize their skills in training others and in developing throughout the United States a wider knowledge and understanding of other countries and cultures. CASID/GenCen's FLAS Fellowships are awarded to graduate students enrolled in programs that combine the study of a modern foreign language with advanced training and research in

international development studies. Fellowship support includes the payment of tuition and fees (up to \$12,000 per academic year) and a stipend of \$15,000 for the academic year. To be considered for fellowship support, applicants must be a citizen or national of the United States, a permanent resident of the United States, or a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Applicants also must have earned a baccalaureate or comparable degree before the fellowship period begins and be admitted to or currently enrolled in a graduate degree program at Michigan State University.

For application materials please go to www.casid.msu.edu/academic/fellowships.shtml. For additional information, please contact: Dr. Andrea Allen, Associate Director, CASID, Michigan State University, 202 International Center, East Lansing, MI 48824-1035; (517) 884-2141, allenan9@msu.edu.

Summer 2010 GenCen Student Internships

Application Deadline: **March 1**

The Center for Gender in Global Context (GenCen) internship program offers internship coordination services and support to MSU undergraduate and graduate students from any department or college. Students interested in gender issues may elect to participate in internships related to social justice, human rights, community development, reproductive health, domestic violence, and/or environmental health and justice.

For more information, including an application and lists of potential local, national, and international internship opportunities, please go to http://www.gencen.msu.edu/academics/u_internships.htm.

Students interested in international internships should contact the GenCen Internship Coordinator, Marisa Rinkus, at gencenic@msu.edu as soon as possible to discuss programs and specific deadlines.

Spring 2010 Colloquia Series *New Research on Women and Gender: Global and Local Perspectives*

1:30pm-3:00pm, 302 International Center

January 22

Richard Leach, Patricia Obando, Libby Bogdan-Lovis, *Global Health Initiative for Obstetrics and Gynecological Residencies: A Professional Collaboration Between Costa Rica and MSU*

February 19

Cris Sullivan, Sheryl Kubiak, *Violence Against Women Research and Outreach Initiative*

March 19

Eng-Beng Lim, *Title to be determined*

April 16

Georgina Montgomery, *The "Africanization" of the Amboseli Baboon Project*

CASID/GenCen Friday Forum

12:00pm-1:00pm, 201 International Center

January 22

Antoinette WinklerPrins, *Landscapes of Those That Have Been Left Behind: Migration and Change in Central Mexico*

January 29

Laurie Medina, *Neoliberal Conservation in Belize: No Agency Without Subjection, No Subjection Without Agency*

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MSU Events

Asian Studies Center Spring 2010 Colloquia Series

Tuesdays, 4:00pm-5:30pm, 303 International Center

January 19

William Lafleur, *Conceiving Conception Differently: Religious Ideas, Ritual Practice, and the Morality of Abortion in Japan*

February 2

Insoo Hyun, *The Ethics of Stem Cell Research: East vs. West*

February 3

12:00pm, C-102 E Fee Hall ***Special Time and Location***

Kyung-Sun Kang, *Bioethics and Stem Cell Research in Korea*

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) Events

Wednesdays, 3:00pm, 201 International Center

January 20

Ken Harrow, *“What We All Long For” and Other Recent Works of Caribbean Literature*

January 27

Jualynne Dodson, *Issues from the Caribbean: African Diaspora Studies*

February 3

Juan Martinez, *Experiential Learning Program in Mexico: Culture, Family Values, Agriculture and Migration*

February 10

Elvira Sánchez-Blake, *Women in the Mist of Warfare in Colombia: A Quest for Hope*

African Studies Center Brown Bag Series

Thursdays, 12:00pm-1:30pm, 201 International Center

January 21

Elisha Renne, *Hijabs and History in Northern Nigeria*

January 28

Rita Kiki Edozie, *Reframing Contemporary Africa: Politics, Economics and Culture in the Global Era: A Book Talk*

February 4

Sonja Perakis, *Valuing Cotton Co-Products in the C-4: Opportunities and Challenges*

Women's Advisory Committee for Finance and Operations (WACFO) Spring Forum

March 29

11:00am-2:00pm, Kellogg Center Big Ten Rooms

WACFO's annual Spring Forum and Resource Fair is open to all Michigan State University support staff. Its purpose is to engage staff with key leaders at MSU to discuss current events and issues important to the success of employees, particularly as they relate to women, as well as discuss opportunities where we can contribute to the organization's success. Questions received during registration will form the basis of topics covered at the Forum. Featured each year at the Spring Forum is a Resource Fair that provides information and services available from departments, campus programs, groups, and local businesses that serve MSU employees. The Spring Forum and Resource Fair provide an excellent opportunity to interact directly with senior administrators and other support staff, broaden knowledge on current issues and events, and receive answers to questions that directly affect you. For more information or to register, please visit

www.wacfo.msu.edu/forum.html.

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Conferences and Workshops

4th Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium: *Intersectionality: Challenging Theory, Reframing Politics, Transforming Movements*

UCLA School of Law

March 11-13

Since the publication of Kimberlé Crenshaw's formative articles, *Demarginalizing the Intersection of Race & Sex* (1989) and *Mapping the Margins: Intersectionality, Identity Politics & Violence Against Women of Color* (1994), the concept of intersectionality has traversed more than a dozen academic disciplines and transnational and popular political discourse, generated multiple conferences, monographs, and anthologies, and animated hundreds of articles and essays. In the twenty years since intersectionality was introduced, critiques of identity politics and multiculturalism and claims of a "post-racial" era have blossomed. In 2010, we will revisit the origins of intersectionality as a theoretical frame and site of legal interventions and consider its still unfolding potential for unmasking subordination and provoking social change.

Early registration is encouraged and available until January 25 at \$150. General registration from January 26-February 14 is \$175, and late registration is \$200. Limited registration scholarships based on financial need are available. To apply, email your request to crssymposium@law.ucla.edu. For more information and to register, please visit http://crsonline.law.ucla.edu/CRS_Program/Annual_Symposium/03.11.10.

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Calls for Papers

Regional Inequality in Times of Globalization: An interdisciplinary symposium focused on issues of vital importance to the human condition, April 21-22, Michigan State University

Submission Deadline: **January 29**

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies invites participation from undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, researchers and practitioners to examine the issues, challenges and opportunities for a Latin American and Caribbean cultural space with greater social equality. Papers and posters are invited on (but not limited to) the following topics: family and gender equity; disadvantaged and underprivileged social groups; cultural representations; humanistic expression of the human condition and cultural diversity; market competitiveness, social capital and employment creation; achieving Millennium Development Goals; land use strategies that ameliorate global effects of climate change; water capture, use and quality; managing biodiversity and ecosystem services; human, community and public health disparities and connections to landscape, biodiversity, food systems, socioeconomic and behavioral dimensions of welfare; education and human development.

This symposium is especially intended for Michigan State students and faculty to present and discuss works in progress. More polished works are also welcome. Due to time constraints, many accepted papers will be assigned for presentation in a poster format rather than orally. Submitters whose papers are accepted must be prepared to accept either mode of presentation. Submit electronically (Word document) an abstract of 250 words or less to Kristin Janka Millar and Emily Holley, kristin@msu.edu and holleyem@msu.edu. Outside presenters should seek their own financial assistance for travel and lodging expenses. For more information contact Kristin Janka Millar (kristin@msu.edu) or Robert Blake (rwblake@msu.edu).

Troublesome Women in Asia: The Politics of Gender in Singapore and Malaysia

Abstract Submission Deadline: **January 31**

Since they became independent nations during the period of post-war decolonization, Singapore and Malaysia have made impressive leaps in economic development. With economic success has come rapid modernization and urbanization, and today Malaysia and Singapore are two of the wealthiest and most technologically advanced countries in Southeast Asia. At the same time, these countries are characterized by stable political regimes which often have been criticised as authoritarian, even draconian. Both countries perennially draw concern from international organizations such as Amnesty International and Reporters Without Borders, and some of their economic and cultural policies have been singled out as being discriminatory against particular ethnic or social groups. While interest in Singapore and Malaysia is strong in the fields of international politics, economics and comparative development, less attention has been paid to the ways in which women and the concepts of gender and sexuality have been affected and transformed by this accelerated degree of development. This volume intends to bring “the woman question” to the construction of Southeast Asian modernity, creating a text that will be a useful interdisciplinary reader in understanding the role of gender and sexuality in this region. The volume aims to provide a broad representation of how women and gender have been described and problematized by scholars so far, as well as to present contemporary new insights on the subject by both emerging and established voices. We invite contributors from all areas in the humanities and social sciences addressing research on women and gender in Singapore and Malaysia. We are interested in, among other issues, the following topics: Gender theory; Political change; Representation and culture; Modernization; Globalization; Sexuality. Previously published papers will be considered, provided the author(s) are granted license from the publisher. Abstracts of no more than 500 words should be sent to the editors, Adeline Koh and Yu-Mei Balasingamchow (troublesomewomen@gmail.com), by January 31 for advice on whether a full paper is required for the reviewing process. Full contributions of 4000-6000 words will then be required. Longer papers will be considered on an individual basis. Please send all completed submissions by June 30, 2010.

Graduate Committee for Research on Women/Gender (G-CROW) Symposium, March 31-April 1, University of Akron, Ohio

Submission Deadline: **February 1**

G-CROW is pleased to announce our Third Graduate Gender Symposium, showcasing graduate scholarship in all fields of women's studies and research on gender. Our theme, "Local to Global," is purposely a broad and inclusive one, in order to provide opportunities for graduate students working on a variety of topics within many disciplinary approaches in their exploration of the various and often contested meanings of gender, past and present. There is no participation fee to attend, parking is free for participants, and several discounted hotel rooms (\$70) have been set aside at the historic Quaker hotel for participants traveling from outside metropolitan Akron.

Proposals should be 300 words or less, and should include name, title of presentation, university and department affiliation, email, phone number, and mailing address. Please be sure to note any AV requirements and to indicate whether you intend to apply for our hotel accommodations grant (if so, a grant application will be sent to you). Email proposals to Katie Brown at kmc75@zips.uakron.edu.

2011 Berkshire Conference on Women's History: *GENERATIONS: Exploring Race, Sexuality, and Labor Across Time and Space*, June 9-12, 2011, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Submission Deadline: **March 1**

2011 marks the 15th Berkshire Conference on Women's History and the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day. The choice of *Generations* reflects this transnational intellectual, political, and organizational heritage as well as a desire to explore related questions. To engender further open-ended engagement with these and other issues, the 2011 conference will include workshops dedicated to discussing precirculated papers on questions and problems (epistemological, methodological, substantive) provoked by the notion of *Generations*. In keeping with the conference theme, this panel is a retrospective analysis of Dr. Darlene Clark Hine's theory of dissemblance (now over twenty years old) and seeks papers that addresses dissemblance and its application to women's gender and sexual identities across socioeconomic class, age, time, place, etc. in the African Diaspora. Papers that attempt to examine the theory and its relevance to women of African descent across national boundaries are highly encouraged. Papers should approach this idea from a historical point of view but ones that are interdisciplinary based are welcomed also. For complete instructions on how to submit or for more details about the conference, please visit <http://www.berksconference.org/>.

The National Society of Arts and Letters Literature Competition in Short Story Writing

Submission Deadline: **March 1**

The National Society of Arts and Letters invites aspiring young writers to participate in its 2010 Short Story Competition. NSAL's purpose in mounting competitions is to assist young people with career potential in the arts. Contestants must first compete on the Chapter level (additional information can be found at <http://www.arts-nsal.org/competition.html>). The first award winner of the Chapter competition will automatically compete on the National level. The National competition will take place in Clearwater, Florida on May 21, 2010. In addition to the National first award of \$10,000, there will be other cash awards. All expenses for the Chapter winner to attend the competition will be paid by the Chapter. To submit, a packet of materials should be mailed to Ms. Doni Lystrra, Chair for Mid-Michigan Chapter Literature Competition, 875 Scio Church Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Please email [dlystra@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dlystrra@sbcglobal.net) with any questions.

NWSA Annual Conference: *Difficult Dialogues II*, November 11-14, Denver, Colorado

Submission Deadline: **March 1**

Difficult Dialogues II will explore a range of concepts and issues that remain under-theorized and under-examined in the field of women's studies. Although the problem of omissions, silences, and distortions in

women's studies has been analyzed for decades, too often feminist scholarship continues to theorize on the basis of hegemonic frameworks, false universals, and a narrow range of lived experiences. The legitimate terrain of feminist theory, inquiry, and politics remains contested. The Difficult Dialogues theme builds on Johnnella Butler's essays about the contested relationship among and between black studies, ethnic studies, and women's studies in the US academy. Butler pinpointed a reluctance to engage questions of gender and sexuality in black studies and ethnic studies, and a reluctance to engage with questions of race and class in women's studies. NWSA 2010 identifies several thematic areas in which ongoing and new difficult dialogues are urgently needed: Indigenous Feminisms: Theories, Methods, Politics; Complicating the Queer; The Politics of Nations; "Outsider" Feminisms; and The Critical and the Creative. NWSA invites all of those interested to submit proposals for panels, papers, workshops, and performances that represent the wide range of intersectional and transnational scholarship in the US and beyond. Please note that all submitted proposals must address one of the five themes above. For more information or to submit a proposal, please visit <http://www.nwsa.org/conference/cfp.php>.

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Positions and Internships

Project Director: Global Women's Project

Center of Concern, Washington, DC

Application Deadline: **February 1**

Center of Concern is a progressive faith-based research, advocacy and education institution located in Washington, DC. The Center of Concern is seeking a dynamic professional as Program Director for the Global Women's Project. The Project is beginning to develop and advance an integrated analysis of the intersections among global economic systems and care and ecological crises. Through research, analysis and educational outreach the Project advocates women's full human rights with a particular emphasis on social and economic rights. In this time of serious threat of climate change and its potential impact on human wellbeing, the Project is also advocating a fundamental transformation of economic and social policies toward ecologically sustainable development. The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to activist research directed toward alternative ecofeminist policies domestically and globally that will ensure the wellbeing of women, families and communities and Earth's sustainability.

Principal responsibilities will include: research and analysis of current economic and social trends relative to human wellbeing and sustainable development, domestically and globally; working within a faith-based ecofeminist and Catholic Social Thought perspective to advance human wellbeing and Earth's sustainability; engaging in dialogues with strategic groups, such as academics, women, development and environmental NGOs and policy advocates; advocacy with relevant congressional and administrative policy makers; working with established national and international networks and coalitions for alternative policies; participating in the Center of Concern's planning, programming, and communication strategies; planning programs and developing grant proposals. Required Skills and Qualifications: graduate degree in a related discipline, preferably with a background in feminist and/or eco-economics; commitment to gender, race and economic justice from a pro-poor, pro-sustainable development perspective domestically and globally; demonstrated leadership ability; excellent communication skills both written and oral (English required, Spanish or French desirable); ability to work creatively and independently within a collaborative, interdisciplinary team context; strong networking skills; management skills; minimum 3-year relevant work experience. Salary Range: \$45,000-\$55,000 depending on experience. Interested candidates should send resumes to mriley@coc.org.

Global Scholars Program

Institute for Research on Women (IRW), Rutgers University

Application Deadline: **February 15**

Each year, the Institute for Research on Women invites four to eight scholars to join us as IRW Global Scholars for four to nine months. We have no funds to support these scholars, but offer private offices and participation in a lively interdisciplinary feminist community. The theme for our discussions from September 2010 through April 2011 will be "The Art and Science of Happiness." We invite applications from university scholars and scholar/activists whose work is compatible with the theme. The IRW promotes innovative scholarship on women and gender through interdisciplinary forums, lectures, and conferences. The IRW's weekly seminar allows Global Scholars to discuss drafts of their work with Rutgers faculty and graduate students, all of whom are working on writing projects related to "The Art and Science of Happiness." In addition, our Global Scholar Program provides an opportunity for postdoctoral scholars and activists to benefit from Rutgers' unique resources in the study of women and gender. IRW Global Scholars typically hold jobs or academic appointments elsewhere but wish to be in residence at the Institute for a semester or a year. Global Scholars do not receive any financial support from Rutgers or the IRW, but we are happy to arrange access to University libraries and recreational facilities, provide private offices, and extend invitations to participate in university lectures, colloquia and seminars. Former IRW Scholars have received funding through Fulbright, IREX, other local foundations, and their own institutions.

We invite applications from prospective scholars whose individual research or activism is compatible with the theme of our interdisciplinary research seminar. We expect that Global Scholars will participate in the weekly seminar along with Rutgers faculty and graduate students whose work explores the seminar theme from a variety of disciplinary and methodological perspectives. Postdoctoral scholars working in any discipline may apply. Applications should be sent by email to irw@rci.rutgers.edu with "Global Scholars" in the subject line. Applications should include a letter of intent specifying project title and proposed dates of visit; project description (five pages maximum, double-spaced); CV and email address; names and contact information of four professional references. Applicants interested in further information about this program or the IRW are invited to visit our website at <http://irw.rutgers.edu> or contact the Institute by email or phone 732-932-9072.

Summer 2010 Internships

Institute for Women's Policy Research

Application Deadline: **March 1**

The Institute will offer internships in three areas for summer 2010:

Research Internship. Interns will provide administrative and research support to researchers. Duties include assisting with literature reviews and data collection; designing charts, graphs and tables; answering phones; and filing. Qualifications: strong organizational skills, good interpersonal skills, interest in policy research and women's issues; experience with statistics, economics or social sciences through coursework.

Research areas for the summer of 2010 include: the quality of women's jobs, including wages, access to health insurance, paid sick leave, and workplace flexibility; the work and welfare experiences of low-income women at the state and national levels, including an ongoing study examining the policy needs of women in the Gulf Coast following Hurricane Katrina; increasing access to higher education and nontraditional jobs for low-income women; expanding access to income supports for women such as Unemployment Insurance and Family Leave; strategies for improving child care access, affordability, and quality; older women's economic issues, including social security and pensions; women's civic activism and new strategies for engaging a diverse range of organizations in women's-issue activism; the economic status of women and girls, women of color, and immigrant women across the United States.

Communications and Outreach Internship. Interns will provide administrative and editorial support to the communications team. Duties include assisting with proofreading and gathering articles; assisting with media outreach; layout and design of Fact Sheets and Research-In Briefs; and answering phones. Qualifications: detail-oriented individual with good writing and computer skills, Adobe InDesign, Dreamweaver or other desktop publishing software, and web design experience preferred.

Development Internship. Intern will help development team with direct mail, data entry, grantwriting, and fundraising. Interns will have the opportunity to learn about grantwriting, nonprofit fundraising, and direct mail programs. IWPR receives support from foundations and government agencies, as well as individual and organizational supporters. Qualifications: should have an interest in fundraising and nonprofit management; prior experience with fundraising at any level is desirable, but not required; basic computer skills required and knowledge of Microsoft Access preferred.

All IWPR interns must have good computer skills, excellent writing and communication skills, and an interest in women's issues. Prior office experience is desirable, as interns are responsible for a certain amount of general office work, such as photocopying, answering phones, filing, and maintaining the library. Summer internships run for a period of 10 weeks, beginning in May or June and ending in July or August. Starting and ending dates are flexible. Interns receive a stipend of \$100 per week.

Persons interested in applying should submit a cover letter specifying the internship for which they are applying, a resume, one confidential (sealed) letter of recommendation, and a writing sample of 3-5 pages to: Internship Coordinator, Institute for Women's Policy Research, 1200 18th Street NW Suite 301, Washington, DC 20036. Applicants may also email the above materials to crum@iwpr.org. However, letters of recommendation must be sent by mail or emailed to the Internship Coordinator directly by the recommender.

Please note that only complete applications will be considered. Applicants will be contacted only if selected for an interview. Questions may be addressed to the Internship Coordinator via E-mail at crum@iwpr.org. No phone calls, please.

Assistant Director and Curator

Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame

Applications Accepted until Position is Filled

The Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame, the state's only museum dedicated to women's history, is seeking a museum professional to fill the position of Assistant Director and Curator. The ideal candidate would have a Master's Degree in museum studies, with coursework in history and women's studies, and 5 years of museum experience. Required Skills: responsibilities include creating original history exhibits and managing the museum's traveling exhibit program; organizing and cataloging all museum artifacts, serving as museum educator/tour coordinator; raising funds to supplement exhibit and education budgets; supervising the docent corps; assisting with gift shop management; working with Board committees; preparing press releases and producing promotional materials, including a quarterly newsletter; updating the museum's website and Facebook page. The Assistant Director/Curator also works with staff to help plan and implement all special events including two major fundraisers. Some weekend and evening work is required. To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter, and three professional references to Executive Director Sandy Soifer at ssoifer@michiganwomen.org. Interviewing will continue until a suitable candidate is found. No phone calls accepted. Museum website: www.michiganwomenshalloffame.org.

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in International Studies

Arcadia University

Applications Accepted until Position is Filled

Arcadia University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in International Studies beginning in August 2010. Candidates should have teaching experience and scholarly expertise in one or more regions: the Middle East, Latin America, or East Asia/South Asia. Thematic specialization in the broad area of globalization, development, and human rights is preferred. Ph.D. is required, in hand no later than June 15, 2010. While it is expected that candidates will potentially come from a number of scholarly fields (including but not limited to International Studies, History, Political Science, Sociology, and Anthropology), the ideal candidate will have a strong interdisciplinary background as well as international research interests and a record of teaching effectiveness. International Studies is a relatively new and fast-growing interdisciplinary major at Arcadia, and demonstrated interests and abilities in curricular and programmatic development are preferred. Applicants for the assistant professorship should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation to Professor Jennifer Riggan, International Studies Search Committee Chair, Department of History & International Studies, Arcadia University, 450 South Easton Road, Glenside, PA, 19038. Review of applications began on January 4, 2010 and continue until the position is filled. Additional materials will be requested if the applicant's candidacy moves forward.

Director of Research

Institute for Women's Policy Research

Applications Accepted until Position is Filled

IWPR is a Washington D.C.-based think-tank that conducts rigorous research and disseminates its findings to address the needs of women, promote public dialogue, and strengthen families, communities, and societies (see www.iwpr.org for more information about IWPR's mission and work). Areas of research include Employment, Education and Earnings, Poverty and Income Security, Work and Family Issues, Democracy and Society, and Health and Safety. The Director of Research's primary responsibilities will be to: ensure high quality, policy-relevant research that addresses the information needs of policy makers, advocates, and the

public; manage and develop a small but highly skilled research staff; play a lead role in fundraising from private foundations and government sources to meet research budget targets (currently \$1.9 million per year), in collaboration with the Institute's development department; develop and track the research department budget; represent the organization to the public through presentations and relations with the media; spend a percentage of time directly involved in funded research in their area of expertise; serve on the organization's management team and as liaison to the research and program committee of the Board of Directors; lead and convene the organization's external Program Advisory Committee to receive expert input on program direction. Required Qualifications: Ph.D. in economics, sociology, public policy or a related discipline; rigorous training in quantitative and gender-related social science research methods; at least five years of post-Ph.D. work experience; at least five years of personnel management experience; evidence of success raising funds for research; high-level experience in an applied policy environment, and deep expertise in several policy areas affecting women and families.

To apply, send a cover letter, CV or resume, short writing sample, and contact information for three references to: Research Director Search Committee, Institute for Women's Policy Research, 1707 L Street NW, Suite 750 Washington, DC 20036, or by email to researchdirector@iwpr.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The Institute for Women's Policy Research is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. People of color are encouraged to apply.

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Study Opportunities

Intensive KiSwahili in Tanzania, June 18-August 7, 2010

Study Abroad Program

Application Deadline: **February 19**

The seven-week program is offered by the Association of African Studies Programs and the African Language Teachers Association with the support of the U.S. Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (GPA) Program. Michigan State University's African Studies Center and Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian, and African Languages, in collaboration with the University of Florida and the University of Dar es Salaam, will conduct the program at the MS-Training Center for Development Cooperation (MS-TCDC) in Arusha, Tanzania.

Applicants must be: U.S. citizens/permanent residents of the United States; graduate/professional students with a focus on Africa or undergraduate juniors or seniors focusing on Africa. Applications will be available at all university African studies centers across the nation and on the Michigan State University African Studies Center website at www.africa.msu.edu/kiswahili.php. Applications can be submitted electronically. For more information, contact Dr. Deo Ngonyani, Michigan State University, A-614 Wells Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824-1027; (517) 353-4051; ngonyani@msu.edu.

University of Melbourne (Australia), Masters of Islamic Studies

The National Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies at Asia Institute offers an exciting and dynamic coursework program in Islamic Studies. The Master of Islamic Studies is based on a multidisciplinary approach to Islam and Muslim societies, with special attention to contemporary issues. It explores major trends in contemporary Islamic thought and the social, political, and historical context within which ideas are shaped. This program draws on broad range of disciplines, including anthropology, cultural studies, history, Indonesian studies, philosophy, political science and classical studies.

Students in the Master of Islamic Studies are encouraged to develop their own area of interest in Islamic Studies, and to engage in a broader range of subjects, taken from other streams available as electives. This breadth provides students with the analytical skills and broad-base knowledge of Islamic civilization, history, value system and contemporary challenges. Graduates will be able to further their studies in the field through research courses at the University, or enter the workforce. The Islamic studies program is expected to be particularly attractive to students interested in working in an area where success depends on their understanding of Islam and Islamic culture. Examples of such areas include foreign affairs, international trade, immigration, ethnic affairs, journalism, social work and teaching. For more information, please visit <http://www.nceis.unimelb.edu.au/programs/postgraduate>.

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Fellowships and Grants

National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) Fellowship in Sweden

Raoul Wallenberg Institute (RWI)

Application Deadline: **February 8**

Through RWI's international development projects and through its various research initiatives, RWI strives to be a meeting point for theory and practice in the implementation of human rights. To further support these efforts RWI is offering an eight month NHRI Fellowship. The aim of the fellowship program is to expand the understanding of the role NHRIs play in promoting and protecting human rights, to support research associated with NHRIs, and to help facilitate dialogue between NHRI scholars and practitioners. The fellow will have the opportunity to further her/his professional development by conducting research related to NHRIs and interacting with leading human rights scholars and expert NHRI practitioners from around the world. It is expected that the fellow will be based at RWI for the eight month fellowship period and that she/he will not have any other professional commitments during that time period. The fellow is also required during the course of the fellowship to complete a research project resulting in a written work. The fellow will form part of the RWI research and academic community and be expected to contribute to RWI NHRI related lectures, seminars, and workshops, and to provide feedback on RWI-related NHRI initiatives that are ongoing or under development.

The NHRI fellow will be provided with a stipend sufficient to fully cover all necessary personal expense in Sweden. In addition to the stipend, the fellow will be provided with a modest travel allowance. Human rights practitioners and scholars with in-depth knowledge of and/or experience working with NHRIs are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to scholars who hold postgraduate degrees, and to practitioners with law degrees (LLB or JD) and a solid track record working with or for NHRIs. The fellow must be able to write and speak English fluently. Eligible candidates should submit their applications containing a research outline (of not more than 5 page addressing the NHRI related research to be undertaken while based at RWI), CV, two letters of recommendation, and motivational statement to the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Att: Jason Naum, Box 1155, 221 05 Lund, SWEDEN, or by email to jason.naum@rwi.lu.se. The fellowship is expected to start in March 2010, however, an alternative start date may be considered. For further information, please contact Mr. Jason Naum, jason.naum@rwi.lu.se, or Dr. Christina Johnsson, christina.Johnsson@rwi.lu.se. For further details, visit <http://www.rwi.lu.se/news/tempact/nhrifellow.shtml>.

MSU International Predissertation Travel Awards

Application Deadline: **February 8**

<http://isp.msu.edu/funding/prediss.htm>

Applications (PDF)* are being solicited for the 2010 Predissertation Travel Awards of up to \$5000. ISP contributes 80% of the award and the students' college contributes 20% of the funds. These awards are designed to provide funds for MSU Ph.D. candidates in the predissertation stage in the Colleges of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR), Arts and Letters (CAL), Education (ED) and Social Science (SSC) for travel outside of the United States during one or more of these semesters: summer 2010, fall 2010 and spring 2011. These awards support travel abroad to your intended dissertation research site for a minimum stay of 60 days in order to immerse yourself in the international research site; investigate the appropriateness of the research problem and methods; identify university, research institute, or NGO partners with which you will affiliate; identify collaborators or mentors in the country; increase your language proficiency; and obtain letters of affiliation or sponsorship from local institutions. The program seeks to assist MSU graduate students to develop competitive dissertation proposals in national fellowship competitions of the Fulbright, NSF, SSRC, and similar programs. Who is Eligible: U.S. and international Ph.D. candidates in CANR, CAL, ED, and SSC, who are planning dissertation research in a country outside of the United States, and who are at the predissertation research stage. International students may apply for an award in their home country if they

can justify why it is needed. Up to \$5,000 is awarded for *reimbursing* costs of international and local travel including required visas, immunizations and medical evacuation insurance; lodging and meals per diem in the international country; and associated costs in the country (e.g., duplicating, taxis, affiliation fees, etc.). Recipients may be eligible for a travel advance prior to purchasing airline tickets and traveling to the research site. The award may be used in conjunction with other funding (e.g., Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships), but may be adjusted accordingly. Requirements: plan a minimum foreign stay of 60 days in the target research country(ies); design specific activities to accomplish during the predissertation research travel; complete the Application Form for the MSU Predissertation Travel Fellowship-2010 Cycle; submit an official MSU transcript; submit your CV; include a statement from your academic department or major professor that you are a doctoral student in good standing relative to grades and progress; have a letter of reference and support for the travel from your academic advisor and/or research advisor; demonstrate plans to submit proposal(s) to national or international competitions before, during, or after the predissertation experience; complete and submit a report on the experience within 30 days of return to MSU. Submit all documents to Kathy Riel, Office of the Dean of International Studies and Programs, 209 International Center by 5:00 pm on *February 8, 2010* for travel in summer or fall 2010 or spring 2011. Awards will be announced no later than April 9, 2010. Contact Patricia Lambert, lamber73@msu.edu or (517)355-2350, with questions.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Title VI Fellowships

African Studies Center, Michigan State University

Application Deadline: **February 19**

The African Studies Center at MSU is now accepting applications for FLAS fellowships for academic year 2010-2011 and for the 2010 Summer Cooperative African Language Institute (SCALI). The FLAS fellowship is funded by the U.S. Department of Education Title VI program for the study of African languages and non-language courses on Africa. Up to date information and online application forms are available at www.africa.msu.edu/flas. Related application materials are to be mailed to the Assistant Director of the African Studies Center, 100 International Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1035; fisseha@msu.edu.

Summer Cooperative African Language Institute (SCALI) 2010 will be hosted by Michigan State University from **June 14 to August 6, 2010**. More information on SCALI is available at www.africa.msu.edu/scali and the application form is at www.africa.msu.edu/scali/application.php. Students interested in SCALI need to immediately complete the "Expression of Interest" form found at www.africa.msu.edu/scali/interest.php. Graduate students who are interested in the MSU summer FLAS fellowship should apply using the SCALI application form.

2010 U.S. Faculty Scholar Program

Vietnam Education Foundation (VEF)

Application Deadline: **March 1**

The Vietnam Education Foundation (VEF) is pleased to announce the 2010 U.S. Faculty Scholar Program for U.S. Professors to teach in the fields supported by VEF at the Vietnamese universities during the Academic Year 2010-2011. The Vietnam Education Foundation was established by the U.S. Congress in December 2000 as an independent federal agency. VEF's primary purpose is to promote the bilateral relationship between the U.S. and Vietnam through educational exchanges, both for Vietnamese nationals to pursue graduate and post-graduate studies in the U.S. in science, engineering, mathematics, medicine, and technology and for American citizens to teach in the same fields of study in Vietnam. The VEF U.S. Faculty Scholar Grants program addresses the stated goal by having U.S. faculty teach courses in English in Vietnamese universities either on site in Vietnam or by interactive, real-time videoconferencing from the U.S. VEF serves as the organizer and sponsor for this project while the Vietnamese host institutions and the cooperating U.S. institutions serve as co-sponsors through their support. VEF engages the U.S. National Academies in helping to identify and select

qualified U.S. faculty. The applicant for the U.S. Faculty Scholar Grants submits a proposal to VEF for funding through an online application available at the VEF website at <http://home.vef.gov/index.php>.

**Mariam K. Chamberlain Fellowship in Women & Public Policy
Institute for Women's Policy Research**

Application Deadline: **March 1**

The Mariam K. Chamberlain Fellow works as a general research assistant on a variety of research projects and reports. Research tasks may include reviewing literature; collecting, checking and analyzing data; gathering information; and preparing reports and report graphics. Attending relevant Congressional briefings, policy seminars and meetings is also an integral part of the fellowship program. Applicants should have at least a bachelor's degree in a social science discipline, statistics, or women's studies. Graduate work is not required. Applicants should have strong quantitative and library research skills and knowledge of women's issues; familiarity with Microsoft Word and Excel is required. Knowledge of STATA, SPSS, SAS, and graphics software a plus. Qualitative research skills also a plus. All Fellows are also responsible for a certain amount of general office work. Compensation for the fellowship is \$20,000 over the 9 month period, plus health insurance and a public transportation stipend. The positions are full-time and generally span the academic year (September-May), but starting and ending dates are somewhat flexible. IWPR is an affirmative action employer and people of color are encouraged to apply. To Apply, mail a cover letter, a resume, a list of relevant classes taken (this list can be included with the resume), a 3-7 page writing sample, and two confidential (sealed) letters of recommendation to Fellowship Coordinator, Institute for Women's Policy Research, 1200 18th Street NW Suite 301, Washington, DC 20036. Applicants may also email application materials to crum@iwpr.org. However, letters of recommendation must be sent by mail or emailed to the Fellowship Coordinator directly by the recommender. Please note that only complete applications will be considered. Applicants will be contacted only if selected for an interview. Questions may be addressed to the Fellowship Coordinator via E-mail at crum@iwpr.org. No phone calls, please.

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Online Resources

Iter's Bibliography of English Women Writers 1500-1640

<http://www.itergateway.org/mrts/earlywomen/>

The Bibliography of English Women Writers 1500-1640 has evolved into a still-growing list of scholarship about 738 recovered writers and located texts, canonical and non-canonical. It identifies many hitherto unknown writers, including among them not only already familiar figures, but also women refugees such as the recusants, women in the colonies, Marrano women (Anusot), women translators, and English women writers in French, Greek, Latin, Spanish, Irish Gaelic, Scottish Gaelic and Welsh.

Feminist Majority Foundation

<http://www.feminist.org/default.asp>

The Feminist Majority Foundation (FMF), founded in 1987, is a cutting edge organization dedicated to women's equality, reproductive health, and nonviolence. FMF utilizes research and action to empower women economically, socially, and politically. FMF research and action programs focus on advancing the legal, social and political equality of women with men, countering the backlash to women's advancement, and recruiting and training young feminists to encourage future leadership for the feminist movement in the United States. To carry out these aims, FMF engages in research and public policy development, public education programs, grassroots organizing projects, leadership training and development programs, and participates in and organizes forums on issues of women's equality and empowerment.

The website features feminist job and internship listings, (with a "weekly job email" listserv), a media center including blogs, press releases, and reports/fact sheets, a research center including lists of feminist books, magazines/publications and women's research centers, links to domestic and sexual violence hotlines, a feminist calendar and more.

Institute for Women's Policy Research

<http://www.iwpr.org/index.cfm>

The Institute for Women's Policy Research conducts rigorous research and disseminates its findings to address the needs of women, promote public dialogue, and strengthen families, communities, and societies.

IWPR focuses on issues of poverty and welfare, employment and earnings, work and family issues, health and safety, and women's civic and political participation.

The Institute works with policymakers, scholars, and public interest groups around the country to design, execute, and disseminate research that illuminates economics and social policy issues affecting women and families, and to build a network of individuals and organizations that conduct and use women-oriented policy research. IWPR, an independent, non-profit, research organization also works in affiliation with the graduate programs in public policy and women's studies at **The George Washington University**.

Economica: Women and the Global Economy

<http://www.imow.org/economica/index>

The International Museum of Women is excited to unveil *Economica: Women and the Global Economy*. This exhibition explores topics from business leadership and giving to microenterprise and grassroots solutions, sparking new, timely discussions about women's experiences, contributions and challenges in this era of financial uncertainty.

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