FALL 2012

Sept. 12  Afro-Brazilian Politics
Ollie A. Johnson III, Associate Professor, Department of Africana Studies, Wayne State University
3:00-4:30 PM, room 201 International Center

Sept. 19  MSU+ Learners in Bahia (Brazil): Rising Brazil, Globalization Programs
Rodrigo G. Pinto, Assistant Professor of International Relations, James Madison College with student panel
3:00-4:30 PM, room 201 International Center

Sept. 26  CLACS Scholarship Undergraduate Student Panel
Kathryn Dugal, Shelby Couch, Emma Davis, Eileen Stefansky, Zac Tomczyk, and Sarah Miller
3:00-4:00 PM, room 201 International Center

CLACS Fall Reception
4:00-5:30 PM, room 201 International Center (everyone welcome)

Oct. 4-5  International Student Summit 2012, hosted by Tokyo University of Agriculture and MSU
Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, website: http://www.isa.msu.edu/ia/student_summit

Oct. 5-6  Migration without Boundaries: An MSU Graduate Student Research Conference on Migration
Friday, October 5, keynote speaker: Rhacel Parrenas, University of Southern California
3rd floor, International Center, website: http://migrationconferencemsu.wordpress.com

Oct. 24  Xocén is Your Home: An Ancient World in Modern Perspective
Joshua Lieto, Senior, Spanish, College of Arts and Letters
3:00-4:30 PM, room 201 International Center

Nov. 1-2  The Legacy of Don Juan
Carlos Morton, Mexican American Playwright
Thurs., Nov. 1, Don Juan Legacy Performance, 7:00-9:00 PM, RCAH Auditorium
Fri., Nov. 2, The Don Juan Tradition Academic Symposium, 2:00-5:30 PM, MSU Union Gold Room (reception following)

Nov. 7  Documenting Nepantla: Decolonial Knowledge and Chicana Subjectivity in the Films of Lourdes Portillo
Nohemy Solórzano-Thompson, Associate Professor of Spanish, Whitman College
3:00-4:30 PM, room 201 International Center

Nov. 8-10  Entre la tierra y el ciberespacio/Between the Earth and Cyberspace
Asociación Internacional de Literatura y Cultura Femenina Hispánica Annual Congress
Grand Valley University, Grand Rapids, website: www.gvsu.edu/congreso_lit_fem

Nov. 14  The Instituto Superior de Artes (ISA) and the State of College-level Music Education in Cuba
Maureen Reyes Lavastida, Cuban Guest Composer, sponsored by the College of Music
3:30-4:30 PM, room 201 International Center

Nov. 15  Special Presentation
Henning Jensen Pennington, Rector, University of Costa Rica
2:00-3:00 PM, room 204 International Center

Nov. 28  The Why, What and How of Proficiency-oriented Instruction in Spanish
Bill VanPatten, Professor of Spanish and Second Language Studies; Director of Romance Language Instruction, College of Arts and Letters
4:00-4:50 PM, room 201 International Center

Dec. 5  Tinker Field Research Grant Graduate Panel
Jennifer Kelly (Costa Rica), Williams Castro (Brazil), Amy Michael (Belize), Ellen Holste (Costa Rica), Kamahra Ewing (Brazil)
3:30-4:30 pm, room 201 International Center