Seminar Series
Spring 2011

Wednesday, January 19 | 201 International Center, 3:00 pm
“Reggae Music as an African Diasporic Cosmopolitan Phenomenon”
Isaac Kalumbu, 2011 Grammy Nominee and assistant professor, International Studies and Programs

Wednesday, January 26 | 201 International Center, 3:00 pm
“Language Rights as Immigrant Rights in the United States”
Jeff Bale, assistant professor, Teacher Education, College of Education

Wednesday, February 2 | 201 International Center, 3:00 pm
“Traditional Masks of Mexico and a Few Fakes”
David Thomas, East Lansing writer specializing in history and Latin America; introduction by Gary Morgan, MSU Museum

Wednesday, February 9 | 201 International Center, 3:00 pm
“Politics and Public Health: Costa Rica’s Pineapple Plantations”
Fred Gifford, professor and associate chair, Philosophy, College of Arts and Letters

Wednesday, February 16 | 201 International Center, 3:00 pm
“Implementing a Haiti Resilience System”
Michael D. McDonald, director, Center for Health Security and Infrastructure, University of Maryland; School of Public Health; and president, Global Health Initiatives, Inc.
Co-sponsored with the Center for Advanced Study of International Development (CASID)

Wednesday, February 23 | 201 International Center, 3:00 pm
“Federally Funded Research Opportunities and Projects in the Caribbean and Latin America: 1995-2010 and Beyond”
James Anthony, professor, Epidemiology, College of Human Medicine

Wednesday, March 2 | 201 International Center, 3:00 pm
“The Last Narco: Inside the World of El Chapo, Mexico’s Most-wanted drug lord”
Malcolm Beith, Journalist

Wednesday, March 9 | 201 International Center, 3:00 pm
“Global Water Challenges for Industrial and Domestic Uses”
Charles Petty, professor, Chemical Engineering and Materials Science; Volodymyr Tarabara, associate professor Civil and Environmental Engineering; and Andre Benard, associate professor, Mechanical Engineering

Wednesday, March 23 | 201 International Center, 3:00 pm
“A Journey through Argentina Cultural Agencies: An Interdisciplinary Reading, 1990-2010”
Zulema Moret, director, Latin American Studies Program, Grand Valley State University

Wednesday, March 30 | 201 International Center, 3:00 pm
“Insect Biodiversity in Latin America”
Anthony Cognato, associate professor, Entomology, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Wednesday, April 6 | 201 International Center, 3:00 pm
“New World of Color: Slavery, Freedom, and the Making of Race in Dominican History”
Richard Turits, associate professor and director, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

Wednesday, April 13 | 201 International Center, 3:00 pm
“A Sneak Preview of My Book: Enduring Myths of Brazilian Modernism”
Saulo Gouveia, assistant professor, Spanish and Portuguese, College of Arts and Letters

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International Symposium “Diminishing Latin America’s Inequalities: Land, Food and Human Health Strategies,” 3rd floor International Center