Events and Seminar Series
Fall 2016

September 7th

Public Policies and Hydroelectric Dams: How to Reduce the Social Impacts
Emilio F. Moran, Vanessa Boanada Fuchs, Cristina Gauthier, Marcia Grisotti,
Commentary by Maira Borges Fainguelernt, Laura Castro & Laurie Medina
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Room 303 International Center

September 2-12th

Picture Our Stories: An Exhibit of Artwork by Refugee Youth
One Book, One Community Theme Faces of Migration: The Human Experience
Lobby International Center

September 12th

Connected by Coffee
Film and discussion with Jose Perez Vazquez, founder of Maya Vinic Coffee Cooperative of Chiapas, Mexico and Chris Treter of Higher Grounds Coffee Trading Company in Traverse City.
6:10 introduction, film at 7:00 p.m.
N125 Broad Business College Complex

September 14th

In the Shadow of the Wall: The Mexico/U.S. Borderlands
Scott Whiteford, Professor Emeritus, University of Arizona Center for Latin American Studies & MSU CLACS and Anthropology
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Room 201 International Center

September 15th

Mayan Power and Light – Programs that Save Lives
Monika Goforth, Program Director in Guatemala for Appropriate Technology Collaborative
12:00 p.m.
Room 303 International Center

September 21st

A Human Wall, an Impenetrable Wall: The Dominican State’s Successful & Failed 20th Century Campaign to Break Away from Haiti
Edward Paulino, Assistant Professor in the Department of Global History at John Jay College at CUNY
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Room 201 International Center
September 22nd

*Dividing Hispaniola: Bearing Witness to a 20th Century Border Genocide Through Archive & Performance*
Edward Paulino, Assistant Professor in the Department of Global History at John Jay College at CUNY
4:00-6:00 pm
B-310 Wells Hall

September 22nd

*Which Way Home*
Film and discussion with Professor Ed Murphy
MSU Libraries Film Series & One Book One Community Event
7:00-9:00 p.m.
Library Green Room (4 West)

October 4th

*Aldo Abreu, recorder*
MSU College of Music Taylor Johnston Early Music Series
Music of 18th-century Spain, Colonial Latin America, and Italy
7:30 pm
Fairchild Theatre
Free for students, $10 for adults, $8 for seniors

October 12th

*Pest and Insect Diversity in Three Corn Agroecosystems in the Lowlands of Ecuador*
David Mota-Sanchez, Assistant Professor, MSU Department of Entomology.
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Room 201 International Center

October 21-22

*Sickening Discourses: Bodies, Diseases and Violence in the Romance World*
16th TROPOS Graduate Conference,
Keynote speakers include Jean Franco, Professor Emerita of English & Comparative Literature at Columbia University and Adriana Gárriga-López, Professor of Anthropology and Performance at Kalamazoo College

November 2nd

*Graduate Student Research Project Presentations*
MaryAnn Lugo, doctoral student in Hispanic Cultural Studies
Julio Cesar Paredes, doctoral student in Hispanic Cultural Studies
3:00 – 4:30 pm
Room 201 International Center
November 9th  
*More of the Same: Coup, Instability and Continuity in Brazilian Politics*
Henrique Carlos de O. de Castro, Professor, Department of Economy and International Relations and the Political Science Graduate Program, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul and Brazilian Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Democracy and Human Development at Notre Dame

**3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Room 201 International Center**

November 18th  
"My Mom Planned Everything": An Examination of How Latinas Made Rural Work Meet Urban Needs in Michigan, 1940s-70s  
Delia Fernandez, assistant professor in history at MSU  
GenCen Colloquia Series

**1:30-3:00**  
**115 International Center**

December 1st  
*History of Modern Mexican Visual Culture*  
Mary Coffey, professor, Dartmouth College  
Keynote speaker for the 2016 Art History & Visual Culture Symposium  
**6:00 pm**  
**Green Room, Main Library, 4th floor**