Seminar Series Fall 2015

All seminars held in Room 201 International Center
3:00-4:30 p.m.

September 23rd  
*Contemporary Realities for African Descendants in Cuba*  
Tomás Fernández Robaina, Professor in the Art, Communication and Social Sciences Department, University of Havana, Cuba and Senior Researcher at the Cuban National Library.

September 30th  
*Road to Peace: Gender and Nation Transformations in Colombia*  
Elvira Sánchez-Blake, Associate Professor of Spanish, MSU Department of Romance & Classical Studies.

October 14th  
"Good Living” in Ecuador: An Alternative Model for Development?  
Ximena Mora, MBA and MSU Humphrey Fellow and Corporate Social Responsibility Advisor, Nilotex in Ecuador.

October 21st  
*Testing a Low-Cost Biosensor for Rapid Detection of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Chiapas, Mexico*  
Vangie Alocilja, Professor in MSU’s Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering; Kasey Pryg, student in Physiology; John Shinners, student in human biology; and Nathan Murray, student in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology.

October 28th  
*MASFRIJOL: Innovative Approaches to Combine Public Agriculture and Health Extension Services to Address Child Malnutrition in the Western Highlands of Guatemala*  
Luis Flores, Assistant Professor in MSU’s School of Planning; Sharon Hoerr, Professor Emerita, Food Science and Human Nutrition; Celina Wille, MSU Office of Diversity & Pluralism; and Irv Widders, Professor of Horticulture and Director of the MSU Legume Innovation Lab.

November 11th  
*From the Banana Zones to the Big Easy: West Indians in New Orleans, 1915-1940,* Glenn Chambers, Associate Professor, MSU Department of History.