Graduate Geography Group Colloquium Series
Spring 2015 Schedule

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Friday, Feb 6: 1-2 pm, Geography 126
Why Michigan is Square: The Legacy of the Baseline and Michigan Meridian “200 years of Public Land Survey in Michigan”
Professor Morris Thomas
Department of Geography, Michigan State University

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Friday, Feb 27: 3:30-4:30 pm, Geography 126
Mid-Holocene terrace construction within the upper Ohio Valley: Rapid sediment accretion, stratified archaeological deposits, and floodplain formation.
Dr. Bill Monaghan
Senior Scientist, Indiana Geological Survey (Indiana University)

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Friday, March 20 1-2 pm, C20 Snyder-Phillips Hall Auditorium
Theory, policy, structure and behavior: Convergences and divergences in accessing MRI services in Ontario, Canada
Dr. Mark Rosenberg
Department of Geography, Queen’s University, Ontario, Canada

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Friday, April 3, 2-3pm, Geography 126
Agricultural Soft Power: How Chinese policy is influencing land use in sub-Saharan Africa
Victoria Breeze, PhD Student
Department of Geography, Michigan State University
Friday, April 17, 1-2pm, C20 Snyder-Phillips Hall Auditorium
Promoting Recentralization in Ambivalent Political and Economic Times: An Analysis of Metropolitan-scale Plans
Dr. Pierre Fillion
School of Planning, University of Waterloo

Monday, April 20, 1-2pm, Geography 126
Understanding the magnitude and nature of crime in post-apartheid South Africa
Dr. Gregory Breetzke
Department of Geography, University of South Africa, Johannesburg

Thursday, April 30: 3-4pm Room 226 Erickson Hall
“A disturbance in the (foodie) forces: Celebrity chefs, biopolitics and the production of moments of possibility”
Dr. Mike Goodman
Professor of Environment and Development/Human Geography
University of Reading, UK

Note: Some of the venues outside of the Geography Building are tentative although there is less likelihood that it will change. However, in the rare event of a venue/time change, the colloquium committee will send out email notifications well in advance.

Thank you!!!!!