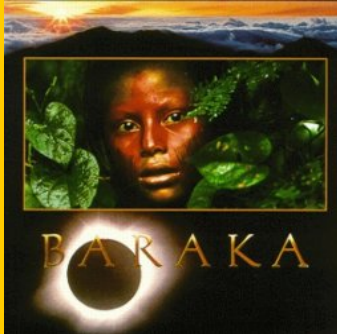




Global Village Square

An intentional international intercultural interreligious living learning community

Winter Term 2012



Jan 13, Fri. 6pm International cuisine prepared by residents and shared with friends, neighbors, & strangers followed by salsa dancing lessons taught by residents, Maya Ben-Ari and Mert Turkol.

Jan 17, Tue. 7pm James R. Ellickson-Brown, diplomat in residency at the Ford School of Public Policy shares his experiences while working for the U.S. Department of State . He has served in Cyprus, Greece, Haiti, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Norway

Jan 25, Wed. 7pm Residents share original written work. Mary Daniel is a fellow in the U-M creative writing program. Olujide Adebayo Begun specializes in fiction in the same program. Suzanne Mol is a visiting scholar at the U-M School of Education researching early childhood literacy.

Jan 31, Tue. 7pm Dr. Bruce D. Martin, Director, ECIR, & Cultural Educator/Field Officer for the Great Lakes Region at Penn State University, explores indigenous ways of learning and knowing among the Ojibwe.

Feb 8, Wed. 7pm Resident and visiting scholar, Levon Petrosyan, presents on religion and ecumenical dialogues. He has taught classes such as The Economics of Religion and Armenian Christianity.

Feb 17, Fri. 7pm The documentary, *Home*, explores the diversity of life on Earth and how humanity is threatening the ecological balance of the planet.

Mar 9, Fri. 6pm International cuisine prepared by residents and shared with friends, neighbors, & strangers. Connecting and building the community.

Mar 14, Wed. 7pm Raj Raja, new ECIR board member whose father worked along side Gandhi, will be presenting on topics of theology, non- violence, and global diversity.

Mar 20, Tue. 7pm Judy Dyer from the U-M English Language Institute presents. She has worked in China, France, Britain and the Czech Republic. Her interests include the teaching to international and Generation 1.5 students, language and identity, dialects and language acquisition.

Mar 30, Fri. 6pm International cuisine prepared by residents and shared with friends, neighbors, & strangers. Connecting and building the community.

Apr 4, Wed. 7pm Resident and PhD candidate in economics at U-M, Bill Lincoln, presents his research on the H1-B Visa and Innovation in the US.

Apr 13, Fri. 7pm Filmed using time lapse photography, *Baraka* is a kaleidoscope, a global compilation of both natural and human events on Earth. It includes footage of various landscapes, churches, ruins, religious ceremonies, and cities thrumming with life.

All Events Free & Open to the Public. Refreshments Served.

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