EEP 260: *DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR --EXTRA CREDIT*

**Activity:** Attend a MSU development-focused seminar and submit a two page double-spaced summary within 2 weeks after the seminar.

**Grade Weight:** An additional 1 percentage point on your final grade. You may submit up to three seminar summaries and receive a maximum of 3 additional percentage points on your final course grade.

**Grading:** To receive full credit, you must thoughtfully cover all points noted below.

**Seminar Opportunities**
Each week, several development-focused seminars are presented on campus. Most seminars are held in the International Center and are sponsored by the Asian Studies Center, Caribbean & Latin American Studies Center (Wednesday, 3:00-4:30), African Studies Center (Thursday, 12:00-1:30), and CASID/SID (Friday, 12:00-1:30). Seminars and rooms will be announced in class. You can also check the *State News* or the International Studies & Program’s calendar of events (http://www.isp.msu.edu/calendar/) for seminar postings.

**Outline of Development Seminar Report**
At the top of the page, type the speaker's name and title, seminar title, and the location and date of the seminar. Then, write a 2-page summary (typed, double spaced). Your summary must address the following three topics--one paragraph for each topic.

1) **Summary.** What problem/issue did the speaker address? What were the main points that the speaker made? Why is this problem/issue important?

2) **Approach.** How did the speaker support his/her arguments--did he/she analyze existing data or report on data that he/she collected in the country?

3) **Insights.** What "new" insights did your gain by attending the seminar? What additional information would you have like the speaker to have presented?