



Midwest Institute for International-Intercultural Education

**Curriculum Workshop on
Global Poverty, Inequality, and Development**
August 5-9, 2019

Co-Sponsoring Institutions & their International Centers

University of Michigan

(East Asia, Middle East & N. Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia)

Michigan State University, African Studies Center

University of Illinois, Center for East Asia and Pacific

University of Pennsylvania, Middle East Center

**University of Wisconsin, Institute for Regional & International
Studies**

Supporting International Centers

University of Illinois (Centers for European Union and Russian, EE, & Eurasia)

University of Washington (South Asia Center)

University of Florida (Latin American Studies)

University of Michigan (Latin American & Caribbean Studies)

University of Pittsburgh (Russian & East European Studies)



Monday

8:00-9:00

Registration and Refreshments

9:00-9:30

Welcome and Introductions

9:30-10:40

Internationalizing the Curriculum

Fran Kubicek & Theo Sypris, KVCC and Midwest Institute

10:40-10:55

Refreshments Break

10:55-12:00

Poverty and Inequality: Conceptualizations & Controversies

Theo Sypris, KVCC and Midwest Institute

12:00-1:00

Lunch

1:00-2:15

Poverty and Inequality: Measurements & Policy Implications

Theo Sypris, KVCC and Midwest Institute

2:15-2:45

Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00

The Interface of Poverty, Inequality and Education: Lessons from Africa

John Metzler, Michigan State University

Tuesday

9:00-10:15

Colonial Poverty and Inequality

Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan

10:15-10:45

Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00

Inequality in India: A Personal View

Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan

11:30-1:00

Lunch

1:00-2:15

Neoliberalism and the Challenges of Inequality and Poverty: A brief Survey

Badri Rao, Kettering University

2:15-2:45

Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00

The Impact of Inequality on Education, Health, and Human Development

Badri Rao, Kettering University

Wednesday

9:00-10:15

Corporate Power, Globalization, and Inequality: Evidence from India and China

Badri Rao, Kettering University



10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00 **Socio-Economic, Political, and Philosophical Perspectives on Engaging with Inequality**

Badri Rao, Kettering University

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:15 **Hierarchy: For whom is poverty reserved?**

Mieka Smart, Michigan State University

2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00 **Curriculum Module Development: Working Groups**

Fran Kubicek & Theo Sypris, Facilitators

Thursday

9:00-10:15 **Global Health and Poverty: A Look “Upstream.”**

Connie Currier, Michigan State University

10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00 **MNCs and Globalization's Impact on Poverty and Development in Southeast Asia** George White, University of Michigan

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:15 **Climate Change, Poverty, and Inequity**

Matthew Borr, Western Michigan University & Kalamazoo Valley CC

2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00 **Deconstructing Inequality in the Confucian Tradition: a Structuralism Approach**

SuiWah Chan, University of Michigan

Friday

9:00-10:15 **Curriculum Development Reporting**

10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00 **Curriculum Development Reporting**

12:00-1:00 Lunch



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- 1:00-2:30 **Curriculum Development Reporting**
- 2:30-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-3:30 **Debriefing and Wrap-up**