



Midwest Institute for International-Intercultural Education

2014 Curriculum Workshops

Global Food, Water, and Quality of Life

August 4-8, 2014

Co-Sponsoring Universities and their International Centers

University of Michigan

(East Asia Studies)

(Middle Eastern and North Africa Studies)

(Latin American and Caribbean Studies)

(Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies)

(South Asian Studies)

(Southeast Asia Studies)

Michigan State University

(African Studies)

(Asian Studies)

(Advanced Study of International Development)

University of Illinois

(Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies)

(European Union Center)

University of Wisconsin

(Global Studies)

(Russia, East Europe, & Central Asia)

Ohio State University (Middle East Studies)

University of Pittsburgh (Russian & East European Studies)

Indiana University (Russian and East European Institute)

Georgetown University (Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies)

University of Kansas (East Asian Studies)



Monday

- 8:00-9:00 **Registration and Refreshments**
- 9:00-9:30 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:30-10:40 **Internationalizing the Curriculum**
Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute
- 10:40-10:55 Refreshments Break
- 10:55-12:00 **Globalization and Higher Education**
Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 **Global Food Production & Consumption: Fundamental Issues**
Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **Pre-Hispanic Agricultural Systems**
Howard Tsai, University of Michigan

Tuesday

- 9:00-10:15 **Post-Soviet Union: Social Transition and Food Security in the
Caucasus and Central Asia Regions**
Mohammad Babadoost, University of Illinois
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Gender and Food Production: Case-Studies of Latin America &
Africa**
Andrea Allen, Michigan State University
- 12:00-12:30 Lunch
- 12:30-1:00 **Traditional Indian Dances (related to food & water)**
- 1:00-2:15 **Integrating Climate Projections and Land Use Change in the
Developing World**
Nathan Moore, Michigan State University
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **Food Production in Relation to Organic & Local Foods: Case of Off-
Season Vegetable Production in Nepal and Broader Implications**
Murari Suvedi, Michigan State University



Wednesday

- 9:00-10:15 **Post-Communist Reform of Food Systems**
James Butterfield, Western Michigan University
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Community-Based Approaches to Water and Sanitation**
James Butterfield, Western Michigan University
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 **Understanding Quality of Life: Issues and Challenges**
Badrinath Rao, Kettering University
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **Hunger and Food Security in the Developing World: The Case of India**
Badrinath Rao, Kettering University

Thursday

- 9:00-10:15 **The Spread of Food Plants Across Asia and Africa**
Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Rivers of the Plateau of Tibet**
Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 **The Energy-Water Nexus in Eurasia: Central Asia and the Caucasus**
Norman Graham, Michigan State University
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **The Energy-Water Nexus in Eurasia: Turkey, Syria and Iraq**
Norman Graham, Michigan State University



Friday

9:00-10:15	Curriculum Module Development Reporting
10:15-10:45	Refreshments Break
10:45-12:00	Curriculum Module Development Reporting
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Curriculum Module Development Reporting
2:30-2:45	Refreshments Break
2:45-3:30	Debriefing and Evaluation