



Midwest Institute for International-Intercultural Education

2013 Summer Workshops
Human Rights and Cultural Diversity
August 5-9, 2013

Co-Sponsoring Universities and their International Centers

University of Michigan

(Japanese Studies)

(Middle East and North Africa Studies)

(Latin American and Caribbean Studies)

(Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies)

(South Asian Studies)

Michigan State University

(African Studies)

(Asian Studies)

(Advanced Study of International Development)

Ohio State University

(Middle East Studies)

University of Illinois

(Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies)

University of Pittsburgh

(European Studies)

University of Texas at Austin

(Middle Eastern Studies)

University of Washington

(Southeast Asian Studies)

University of Wisconsin

(Global Studies)

Supporting Universities

University of California at Berkeley

(Middle Eastern Studies and South Asia Studies)

University of Michigan

(Japan Studies)

(Southeast Asia Studies)

University of Pittsburgh

(Latin American Studies)

(Center for Russian & EE Studies)



Monday

8:00-9:00	Registration and Refreshments
9:00-9:30	Welcome and Introductions
9:30-10:40	Globalization and Higher Education Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute
10:40-10:55	Refreshments Break
10:55-12:00	Internationalizing the Curriculum Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:15	Women's Rights as Human Rights in the Middle East Emine Evered, Michigan State University
2:15-2:45	Refreshments Break
2:45-4:00	The Gezi Park Protests: Questions of Democracy & Human Rights in Turkey Kyle Evered, Michigan State University
4:00-4:30	Facilities Tour

Tuesday

9:00-10:15	Common Folk, Cultural Diversity, and Human Rights Thomas Kostrzewa, Western Michigan University
10:15-10:30	Refreshments Break
10:30-11:30 China	Tibet and Xinjiang: Minority Politics & Development in Western Thomas Kostrzewa, Western Michigan University
11:30-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:15	Less than Human: Historical Rights of Slaves, Women, Children and Barbarians Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan
2:15-2:45	Refreshments Break
2:45-4:00	A Classroom Human Rights Simulation Based on the Athenian Case against Naeria



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Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan

Wednesday

- 9:00-10:15 **Overview of the Recent Popular Uprisings and Current Political Developments in North Africa and the Middle East**
Alam Payind, Ohio State University
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Update on Afghanistan and the Challenges Ahead as the American and NATO Forces are Withdrawing**
Alam Payind, Ohio State University
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 **Securing Human Rights in India: Status, Problems, and Prospects**
Badri Rao, Kettering University
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **The Contemporary State of the Rights of Women & Children in India**
Badri Rao, Kettering University

Thursday

- 9:00-10:15 **Human Rights in Cultural Context**
SuiWah Chan, University of Michigan
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Putting the Human in "Human Rights": Myanmar and Indonesia**
Guven Witteveen
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 **Faiths under Fire in Muslim Central Asia**
Eric Freedman, Michigan State University
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **Human Rights and Conflict in Middle East: The Case of Israel and Palestinians**
Salah Hassan, Michigan State University

Friday

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



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