



Midwest Institute for International-Intercultural Education

Summer Workshops
INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT & COOPERATION
August 13-17, 2012

Co-Sponsoring Universities and their International Centers

University of Michigan

(Latin American and Caribbean Studies)
(Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies)
(South Asian Studies)
(Southeast Asian Studies)

Michigan State University

(African Studies - Asian Studies - CASID-GGC)

Ohio State University

(Middle East Studies)

University of Pittsburgh

(Latin American Studies)

University of Illinois

(European Union Center)

Supporting Universities

University of Illinois

(East Asian and Pacific Studies - Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies)

University of Michigan

(Korean Studies)

University of Pittsburgh

(Russian and East European Studies)



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Monday

- 8:00-9:00 **Registration and Refreshments**
- 9:00-9:30 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:30-10:40 **Globalization Then and Now: The Case of DunHuang on the Silk Road**
SuiWah Chan, University of Michigan
- 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 **Critical Geopolitics: Addressing Issues of Conflict & Cooperation**
Kyle Evered, Michigan State University
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **Empires into Nation-States: Historical Roots of Middle Eastern Conflicts**
Emine Evered, Michigan State University

Tuesday

- 9:00-10:15 **From Zenger to Samizdat to Arab Spring: Social Media & Political Activism**
Eric Freedman, Michigan State University
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Human Rights, Press Freedom and Democracy in Kyrgyzstan: Will the Third Revolution Make a Real Difference?**
Eric Freedman, Michigan State University
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 **Causes and Effects of Arms Races in Global History**
Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan
- 2:15-2:30 Refreshments Break
- 2:30-3:30 **The Gupta Game, A Classroom Simulation of War and Peace**
Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan
- 3:30-4:15 **Internationalizing the Curriculum**
Fran Kubicek and Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute



Wednesday

- 9:00-10:15 **Popular Arab Uprisings in North Africa and the Middle East: International Implications: Part I**
Alam Payind, Ohio State University
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Popular Arab Uprisings in North Africa and the Middle East: International Implications: Part II**
Alam Payind, Ohio State University
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 **The Maoist Movement in India: Causes, Consequences and Solutions**
Badri Rao, Kettering University
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **The Unfinished Saga of Nation-Building in India: Notes on Secessionist Movements in Kashmir and the North-East**
Badri Rao, Kettering University

Thursday

- 9:00-10:15 **The WTO and Enforcement: Cases and Patterns of China/USA Trade Battles**
Thomas Kostrzewa, Western Michigan University
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Nations of Peoples vs. Nation-State: The Case of NW China**
Guyen Witteveen, Independent Scholar
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 **Catching Kony: Helping Students Respond Intelligently to Africa**
David Wiley, Michigan State University
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **Disorganizing Africa: The Quest for African Resources, African Development, and the War on Terror**
David Wiley, Michigan State University



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