



Midwest Institute for International-Intercultural Education

Summer Workshops
Global Issues on Africa and Latin America
Monday thru Friday, July 25-29, 2011

Co-Sponsoring Institutions & their International Centers

Michigan State University

(African Studies Center, Latin American Studies Center, and CASID-GGC)

University of Michigan

(Latin American & Caribbean Studies Center)

University of Wisconsin

(Global Studies Center)



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	The Predicament of Healthcare in Southern Africa Alice Sigfrids, Western Michigan University & KVCC
2:15-2:45	Refreshments Break
2:45-4:00	Shattered Dreams: The Legacy of Poverty and Inequality in Southern Africa Alice Sigfrids, Western Michigan University & KVCC
4:00-4:30	Facilities Tour

Tuesday

9:00-10:15	Challenges and Opportunities for Sustainable Development in Africa in 21st Century Sisay Asefa, Western Michigan University
10:15-10:30	Refreshments Break
10:30-11:30	Challenges for Democracy and Peace-Building in the Horn of Africa Sisay Asefa, Western Michigan University
11:30-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:15	Trade and Sustainability thru the Lens of the Triple Bottom Line with a focus on Mexico and insights from Nicaragua & Ecuador: Part I Paullete Stenzel, Michigan State University
2:15-2:45	Refreshments Break



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2:45-4:00

Trade and Sustainability thru the Lens of the Triple Bottom Line with a focus on Mexico and insights from Nicaragua & Ecuador: Part II
Paullete Stenzel, Michigan State University

Wednesday

9:00-10:15

Towards an Understanding of the Impact and Legacies of Colonialism in Africa
Jaspine Bilima, Andrews University

10:15-10:45

Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00

**Western Perceptions and Policies Towards Africa: Issues of Wealth and Poverty; Disease and Hunger; Education and Employment:
The Case of Malawi**
Jaspine Bilima, Andrews University

12:00-1:00

Lunch

1:00-2:15

Perceptions of Africa: Western Constructions of Africa
John Metzler, Michigan State University

2:15-2:45

Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00

Education and Development in Africa: Ambiguous Relationship
John Metzler, Michigan State University

Thursday

9:00-10:15

Music as a Function of Culture: a Historical Perspective of the Role of Music in African Societies
Wongani Katundu, Indiana University

10:15-10:45

Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00

Continuity and Change in African Theatrical Arts: from Secret Society Performances to Theater for Development
Wongani Katundu, Indiana University

12:00-1:00

Lunch

1:00-2:15

Modernization, Globalization, and Neo-Imperialism: Rethinking the Models
David Wiley, Michigan State University

2:15-2:45

Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00

The Militarization of Africa: Colonial, Cold War, Independent, and



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David Wiley, Michigan State University

Friday

10:00-12:00	Curriculum Development Reporting
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:00	Curriculum Development Reporting
2:15-2:45	Debriefing and Wrap-up