



Midwest Institute for International-Intercultural Education

**Summer Workshops**  
**Languages, Global Communication, Environment & Europe**  
**August 2-6, 2010**

**Co-Sponsoring Institutions & their International Centers**

**Michigan State University**

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

**University of Michigan**

(East Asia Studies, Middle East & N. African Studies, Latin American & Caribbean Studies)

**Ohio State University**

(Middle East Studies)

**Ohio University**

(Southeast Asian Studies)

**University of Texas**

(Russian, E. European & Eurasian Studies)

**University of Illinois**

(Russian, East European & Eurasian Center, European Union Center)



**Monday**

- 8:00-9:00            **Registration and Refreshments**
- 9:00-9:30            **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:30-10:30          **Globalization and Higher Education**  
Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute
- 10:30-10:50        Refreshments Break
- 10:50-12:00        **Internationalizing the Curriculum**  
Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute
- 12:00-1:00         Lunch
- 1:00-2:15           **The Road to Pearl Lagoon: Environmental and Social Impacts**  
Andrea Allen, Michigan State University
- 2:15-2:45           Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00           **Nature-Based Tourism: Local & Global Expectations for Pearl Lagoon**  
Andrea Allen, Michigan State University
- 4:00-4:30           **Facilities Tour**

**Tuesday**

- 9:00-10:15         **Critical Decisions for Natural Resource Management in a Global Society**  
Paul Babladelis, Michigan State University
- 10:15-10:30       Refreshments Break
- 10:30-11:30       **EU: Integration and its Implications for Supranationalism**  
Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute
- 11:30-1:00         Lunch and **“Dances, Music & Art Communication from India”**
- 1:00-2:15           **Implementing European Environmental Policy (in a Financial Crisis)**  
Norman Ghaham & Anna Kirkwood Graham, Michigan State University
- 2:15-2:45           Refreshments Break



2:45-4:00

**Renewable Energy: Now & Forever**  
Kandiah Balachandran, Kalamazoo Valley CC

**Wednesday**

9:00-10:15

**Languages across the Great Asian World, 500 - 1500: Arabic, Chinese, Persian, Sanskrit, and Turkic**  
Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan

10:15-10:45

Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00

**Asia's Big Rivers: Environment, National Boundaries & Development**  
Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan

12:00-1:00

Lunch

1:00-2:15

**Global Media & International Communication in LICs**  
Jo Ellen Fair, University of Wisconsin

2:15-2:45

Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00

**Curriculum Development: Process & Resources**  
Fran Kubicek & Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute

**Thursday**

9:00-10:15

**The Politics of Language and Mass Communications in India**  
Badri Rao, Kettering University

10:15-10:45

Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00

**Globalization and the Environmental Crisis in India : Problems and Prospects**  
Badri Rao, Kettering University

12:00-1:00

Lunch

1:00-2:15

**Diversity is Globalization: Seeing others, understanding ourselves**  
Guven Witteveen, University of Michigan

2:15-2:45

Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00

**Language is Diversity: Shaping what is significant to people**  
Guven Witteveen, University of Michigan



**Friday**

9:00-10:15	<b>Curriculum Development Reporting</b>
10:15-10:45	Refreshments Break
10:45-12:00	<b>Curriculum Development Reporting</b>
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	<b>Curriculum Development Reporting</b>
2:30-2:45	Refreshments Break
2:45-3:30	<b>Debriefing and Wrap-up</b>