



Midwest Institute for International-Intercultural Education

2009 Summer Workshops
World Food, Water, and Energy
Monday-Friday, August 10-14, 2009

Co-Sponsoring Universities and their International Centers

Michigan State University
(African Studies, Asian Studies, CASID-WID, Latin American Studies)

University of Michigan
(East Asia, Latin American & Caribbean Studies)

University of Illinois
(European Union, Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies)

Ohio State University
(Middle East Studies)

University of Texas
(Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies)

University of Chicago
(International Studies)



Monday

8:00-9:00 **Registration and Refreshments**

9:00-9:30 **Welcome and Introductions**

9:30-10:45 **Globalization & Curriculum Development for CCs**
Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute

10:45-11:00 Refreshments Break

11:00-12:00 **Internationalizing the Curriculum: Process and Outcomes**
Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:15 **Water Resources: Private Commodity or Global Commons**
Diane O'Connell, Schoolcraft College

2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00 **Challenges of Managing Exotic International Rivers: Conflict or Agreement?**
Diane O'Connell, Schoolcraft College

4:00-4:30 **Campus Tour of Curriculum Resources, Computer Labs, and Library**

Tuesday

9:00-10:15 **The Political Economy of the Food and Water Crisis in India**
Badrinath Rao, Kettering University

10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00 **The Energy Crisis in India: Challenges, Options, and Opportunities**
Badrinath Rao, Kettering University

12:10-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:15 **World Energy and Cultural Myths**
Kenneth Dahlberg, Western Michigan University

2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00 **Reconceptualizing and Restoring the World's Foods and Food Systems**
Kenneth Dahlberg, Western Michigan University



Wednesday

9:00-10:15 **East Asia: Major Challenges & the Interface of Food, Water and Energy**
Andrea Jones-Rooy, University of Michigan

10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00 **Gender & Food Systems: Implications for the Economic Development**
Andrea Allen, Michigan State University

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:15 **Food, Water and Energy in the Gupta Kingdom of India**
Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan

2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00 **The Grand Canal and China's River Systems**
Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan

Thursday

9:00-10:15 **Overfishing, an Underappreciated Problem: Causes & Attempts to Address It**
Michael Schechter, Michigan State University

10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00 **Overfishing: A Much Needed New Approach**
Michael Schechter, Michigan State University

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:15 **Food, Water and Energy in the Middle East: Past and Present, Part I**
Alam Payind, Ohio State University

2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00 **Food, Water and Energy in the Middle East: Past and Present, Part II**
Alam Payind, Ohio State University



Friday

- 9:00-10:15 **Water and Human Health Risk**
Zigmond Kozicki, Delta College & G.L. Water Research Institute
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Faculty Discussing their Plan for Curriculum Modules**
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 **Faculty Discussing their Plan for Curriculum Modules**
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-3:30 **Debriefing and Evaluation**