



Midwest Institute for International-Intercultural Education

2009 Summer Workshops
Global Poverty and Inequality
Monday-Friday, August 3-7, 2009

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Michigan State University
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(Middle East Studies)

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

University of Chicago
(International Studies)

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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 **Poverty and Inequality: Conceptualizations & Controversies**
 Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **Poverty and Inequality: Measurements & Policy Implications**
 Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute
- 4:00-4:30 **Campus Tour of Curriculum Resources, Computer Labs, and Library**

Tuesday

- 9:00-10:15 **Poverty & Inequality in India: Why do they persist and what can it be done?**
 Badrinath Rao, Kettering University
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00 **The Role of Social Entrepreneurship in Tackling Global Poverty & Inequality**
 Badrinath Rao, Kettering University
- 12:10-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 **Poverty and Inequality in the Muslim World: Part I**
 Alam Payind, Ohio State University
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **Poverty and Inequality in the Muslim World: Part II**
 Alam Payind, Ohio State University



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Wednesday

9:00-10:15 **Micro-Level Approaches to Poverty Alleviation in the Developing World**
James Butterfield, Western Michigan University

10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00 **Case Studies of Poverty Alleviation**
James Butterfield, Western Michigan University

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:15 **The Global Interface of Power in the Poorer Nations: Focus on Africa**
David Wiley, Michigan State University

2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00 **Bringing the Perspective of Global Power Relations to the American Undergraduate**
David Wiley, Michigan State University

Thursday

9:00-10:15 **International Organizations and Inequalities: The Standard Critique**
Michael Schechter, Michigan State University

10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00 **IOs and Social, Economic and Gender Inequalities: Institutional Learning**
Michael Schechter, Michigan State University

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:15 **Were Slaves, the Poorest of the Poor before the Modern Age?**
Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan

2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00 **Poverty and Survival Strategies in Pre-colonial India**
Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan

Friday

9:00-10:15 **Disparity amidst Prosperity: Persisting Poverty & Growing Inequality in China**
Yuegen Yu, Central State University
Yufeng Wang, Sinclair Community College



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10:45-12:00 **Faculty Discussing their Plan for Curriculum Modules**

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2:45-3:30 **Debriefing and Evaluation**