



Midwest Institute for International-Intercultural Education

2008 Summer Workshops
Human Rights and Cultural Diversity
Monday-Friday, August 4-8, 2008

Co-Sponsoring Universities and their International Centers

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

University of Michigan
(East Asia, European Union, Middle Eastern and North African Studies)

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

Ohio State University
(Middle East Studies)

Ohio University
(International Studies)

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

University of Chicago
(International Studies)

Programming Support

University of Michigan
(Russian & East European, Southeast Asian, Latin American & Caribbean Studies)

University of Kansas (African 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
- 10:30-10:50 Refreshments Break
- 10:50-12:00 **Internationalizing the Curriculum**
Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 **Putting the Concept of Human in Human Rights**
Güven Witteveen
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **Playing Diversity on a New Scale with a New Melody**
Güven Witteveen
- 4:00-4:30 **Campus Tour of Curriculum Resources, Computer Labs, and Library**

Tuesday

- 9:00-10:15 **Journalists under Fire: The Struggle for Press Freedom in Central Asia**
Eric Freedman, Michigan State University
- 10:15-10:55 Refreshments Break
- 11:00-12:10 **A Case of Study of American Political Repression: Post-World War II Red Scare and the Attorney General's List of Subversive Organizations**
Robert Goldstein, Oakland University
- 12:10-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 **A Civil Liberties Struggle in Nineteenth-Century Europe: Political Censorship of the Theater**
Robert Goldstein, Oakland University
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **Human Rights Challenges in Central Asia & Middle East Region**
Alam Payind, Ohio State University



Wednesday

9:00-10:15

Securing Human Rights in India : Status, Problems, and Prospects
Badrinath Rao, Kettering University

10:15-10:45

Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00

Social Justice & the Rule of Law in the Context of Globalization in India
Badrinath Rao, Kettering University

12:00-1:00

Lunch

1:00-2:15

Blocking Democracy and Human Rights in Zimbabwe
Michael Bratton, Michigan State University

2:15-2:45

Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00

Human Rights and Civil Society
Gerard Libaridian, University of Michigan

Thursday

9:00-10:15

Human Rights: The Long pre-20th century History
Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan

10:15-10:45

Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00

Teaching about the Violence of Human Rights Abuses: The Case of the Khmer Rouge in Cambodia
Charles Sullivan, University of Michigan

12:00-1:00

Lunch

1:00-2:15

Teaching about the Violence of Human Rights Abuses: Finding Justice in the Aftermath
Nick Rine, University of Michigan

2:15-2:45

Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00

Globalization, the Nation-State, and Human Rights
Ronald Suny, University of Michigan



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Friday

- 9:00-10:30 **The Right to Food and Community Food Security**
Kenneth Dahlberg, Western Michigan University
- 10:30-10:50 Refreshments Break
- 10:50-12:00 **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
- 2:45-4:00 **Debriefing and Evaluation**