



Midwest Institute for International-Intercultural Education

2006 SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Global Environmental Issues

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Monday

- 8:00-9:00 Registration and Refreshments
9:00-9:15 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15-10:15 **Internationalizing the Curriculum**
Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Globalization and the Environment**
Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 **The Energy We Eat**
Kurt Cobb, Western Michigan University
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **Tropical Deforestation**
Gerald Urquhart, Michigan State University
- 4:00-4:30 **Campus Tour of Curriculum Resources, Computer Labs, and Library**

Tuesday

- 9:00-10:15 **Marine Pollution and the Law of the Sea: Part I**
John Kindt, University of Illinois
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Marine Pollution and the Law of the Sea: Discussion & Part II**
John Kindt, University of Illinois
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 **Environmental Issues in East Asia: Part I**
Guven Witteveen, University of Michigan
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **Environmental Issues in East Asia: Part II**
Guven Witteveen, University of Michigan



Wednesday

- 9:00-10:15 **A Millennium of Botanical Prospecting: Tropical Plants as Medicines**
Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Extraction of Tropical Resources: The Case-Study of Mahogany**
Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 **The Global Politics of Local Environments: Marshes of Iraq**
Josh Ellis, University of Chicago
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **Hydropolitics and Conflict**
Josh Ellis, University of Chicago

Thursday

- 9:00-10:15 **Water and the Future of the Aral Sea Basin**
Philip Micklin, Western Michigan University
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Destruction of the Aral Sea: Anatomy of a Water Management Disaster**
Philip Micklin, Western Michigan University
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 **Rethinking Community-Based Conservation in Africa**
Leo Zulu, Michigan State University
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **Fishing Practices & Reef Destruction in South East Asia**
Gene Ammarell, Ohio University



Friday

- 9:00-10:15 **Global Metal Pollution and Bioaccumulation**
Robert Burlage, University of Wisconsin
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Central Asia: Environmental Jeopardy in a Remote Region**
Eric Freedman, Michigan State University
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-3:00 **Debriefing, Evaluation and Wrap-up**