

International Workshops



August 4-15, 2002

Sunday, August 4, 2002

Evening Reception at Theo Sypris' Residence (7 pm)

Monday, August 5

8:00-9:00 Registration and Refreshments

9:00-9:20 Welcome and Introductions

Jeff Henderson and Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute & Kalamazoo Valley CC

9:20-10:30 Globalization or Global Education: Meanings and Conceptual Issues

Michael Schechter, Michigan State University

10:30-10:50 Refreshments Break

10:50-12:00 Globalizing the Curriculum

Michael Schechter, Michigan State University

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 Pedagogy and Objectives in Developing Curriculum

Steve Louisell, Kalamazoo Valley CC

2:30-2:50 Refreshments Break

2:50-4:00 Development of Modules and Interdisciplinary Learning

Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute

4:00-4:45 Tour of the Facilities and Curriculum Resources of Kalamazoo Valley CC

Tuesday, August 6

9:00-10:30 World Musical Heritage and the Human Regional Dimension

Barbara Hong, Western Michigan University

10:30-10:50 Refreshments Break

10:50-12:00 Music from Asia: Connections to land, history, physiology and spirituality

Barbara Hong, Western Michigan University

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 Self-Awareness and Global Heritage

Veena Mandrekar, Michigan State University

2:30-2:50 Refreshments Break

2:50-4:00 Global Awareness through Design

Veena Mandrekar, Michigan State University

Wednesday, August 7

9:00-10:30 Preserving Cultural and Biological Diversity

Ken Dahlberg, Western Michigan University

10:30-10:50 Refreshments Break

10:50-12:00 Fossil Fuels, Renewable and Alternative Energy Sources

Kandiah Balachandran, Kalamazoo Valley CC

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 Biodiversity Conservation and Development: The Case of Amboseli National Park, Kenya

Edna Wangui, Michigan State University

2:30-2:50 Refreshments Break

2:50-4:30 Workshop: Biodiversity Conservation and Development

Edna Wangui, Michigan State University

Thursday, August 8

9:00-10:30 The Dual Nature of Nation-Building: Institutional Design & Ethnic Harmony

Jim Butterfield, Western Michigan University

10:30-10:50 Refreshments Break

10:50-12:00 Workshop on Active Learning Strategies: Nation-Building & Ethnic Harmony

Jim Butterfield, Western Michigan University

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 Race, Ethnicity, and Culture: Debates over Cultural Diversity in Central America

Laurie Medina, Michigan State University

2:30-2:50 Refreshments Break

2:50-4:00 Ecotourism as Sustainable Development

Laurie Medina, Michigan State University

Friday, August 9

9:00-10:30 The Globalization of Food Systems vs. A Sustainable Future

Ken Dahlberg, Western Michigan University

10:30-10:50 Refreshments Break

10:50-12:00 Arts and Society in the Americas

Mark Sullivan, Michigan State University

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 The Rich Heritage of South Asian Rock Art

Allen Zagarell, Western Michigan University

2:30-2:50 Refreshments Break

2:50-4:30 Working Meeting of Professional Groups

Mentoring and time for research, reading and writing on Environmental Issues

Saturday-Sunday, August 10-11

Optional Barbeque

Open days for rest, social events, reading, research, and writing Monday, August 12

9:00-10:30 Islam and Globalization (Part I)

Ron Davis, Western Michigan University

10:30-10:50 Refreshments Break

10:50-12:00 Islam and Globalization (Part II)

Ron Davis, Western Michigan University

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 Latin American Diversity and Globalization

Diane Ruanavaara, Michigan State University

2:30-2:50 Refreshments Break

2:50-4:00 Central American Ethnic Minorities

Diane Ruanavaara, Michigan State University

Tuesday, August 13

9:00-10:30 Religious Architecture Across Cultures

Charles Stroh, Western Michigan University

10:30-10:50 Refreshments Break

10:50-12:00 Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India: People and Cultures

Charles Stroh, Western Michigan University

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 Human Rights and Cultural Diversity in South Asia

Badri Rao, Kettering University

2:30-2:50 Refreshments Break
2:50-4:00 Religion, Law and Human Rights in India
Badri Rao, Kettering University

Wednesday, August 14

9:00-10:30 Global Water Issues
Chasheng He, Western Michigan University
10:30-10:50 Refreshments Break
10:50-12:00 Approaches to Understanding Human-Induced Environmental Change in Africa
Thomas Smucker, Michigan State University
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:30 McFrance? Tradition and Modernity in French Eating Habits
Jan Solberg, Kalamazoo College
2:30-2:50 Refreshments Break
2:50-4:00 Working Meeting of Professional Groups
Mentoring and time for research, reading and writing

Thursday, August 15

9:00-10:30 Cultural Diversity in West Africa
Robert Glew, Michigan State University
10:30-10:50 Refreshments Break
10:50-12:00 West Africa and Islam
Robert Glew, Michigan State University
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:30 Asking Students "How Much is Enough: Consumption, Happiness & Global Environment"
David Wiley, Michigan State University
2:30-2:50 Refreshments Break
2:50-4:00 Religion, Race, and Ethnicity in a Global System: Identity in the New World Order
David Wiley, Michigan State University
Friday, August 16
9:00-12:00 Faculty Reporting on their Module Drafts and Future Planning
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-4:00 Faculty Reporting on their Module Drafts and Future Planning