

# 2006 SUMMER WORKSHOPS

## Global Environmental Issues

**August 7-11, 2006, Kalamazoo Valley CC**

**Sponsored by the Midwest Institute & the Michigan State University  
Centers of African Studies, Asian Studies, Latin American Studies and  
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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**

# **WORKSHOPS ON CHINA- 2006**

***Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> thru Friday July 28 at Kalamazoo Valley CC***  
**Sponsored by the Midwest Institute & the University of Michigan (NEH) and Support from the University of Wisconsin, East Asian Studies**

## **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
- 10:15-10:30        Refreshments Break
- 10:30-11:15        **“China Mirror” Project at the University of Michigan**  
Marty Powers, University of Michigan
- 11:15-12:00        **Curriculum Development using “China Mirror” Case-Studies**  
SuiWah Chan, University of Michigan
- 12:00-1:00         Lunch
- 1:00-2:30           **China and International Law in 19<sup>th</sup> Century: The Case-Study**  
Lydia Liu, University of Michigan
- 2:30-2:50           Refreshments Break
- 2:50-4:00           **China and International Law in 19<sup>th</sup> Century: Discussion & Feedback**  
Lydia Liu, University of Michigan
- 4:00-4:30           **Campus Tour of Curriculum Resources, Computer Labs, and Library**

## **Tuesday**

- 9:00-10:15         **Women and Art in 13<sup>th</sup> Century China: The Case-Study**  
Marty Powers, University of Michigan
- 10:15-10:45        Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00        **Women and Art in 13<sup>th</sup> Century China: Discussion & Feedback**  
Marty Powers, University of Michigan
- 12:00-1:00         Lunch
- 1:00-4:00           **Working Groups on Curriculum Development**  
Facilitators: SuiWah Chan, Marty Powers, Theo Sypris
- 2:10-2:40           Refreshments Break

### **Wednesday**

- 9:00-10:15 **An Overview of China's History**  
Marty Powers, University of Michigan
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00 **Introduction to Chinese Writing and Early Culture**  
SuiWah Chan, University of Michigan
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:15 **Culture and International Relations**  
Marty Powers, University of Michigan
- 2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
- 2:45-4:00 **Working Groups on Curriculum Development**  
Facilitators: SuiWah Chan, Marty Powers, Theo Sypris

### **Thursday**

- 9:00-10:15 **An Overview of China's Political Economy**  
Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute
- 10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
- 10:45-12:00 **China-USA Relations**  
Yuegen Yu, University of Dayton
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:30 **The Women and Childbirth Text: The Case-Study**  
Yi-Li Wu, Albion College
- 2:30-2:50 Refreshments Break
- 2:50-4:00 **The Women and Childbirth Text: Discussion & Feedback**  
Yi-Li Wu, Albion College
- 4:00-4:45 **Navigating "China Mirror" Website**  
Elissa Park, University of Michigan

### **Friday**

- 9:00-10:30 **Chinese Lute and Popular Entertainment in the 9<sup>th</sup> c: The Case-Study**  
Joseph Lam, University of Michigan
- 10:30-10:50 Refreshments Break
- 10:50-12:00 **Chinese Lute and Popular Entertainment: Discussion & Feedback**  
Joseph Lam, University of Michigan
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-3:00 **Curriculum Work Plan, Assessment for Clinical Trial, and Evaluation**