Curriculum Workshop on
Global Poverty, Inequality, and Development
August 5-9, 2019

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University of Michigan (Latin American & Caribbean Studies)
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Monday
8:00-9:00  Registration and Refreshments
9:00-9:30  Welcome and Introductions
9:30-10:40  Internationalizing the Curriculum
            Fran Kubicek & Theo Sypris, KVCC and Midwest Institute
10:40-10:55  Refreshments Break
10:55-12:00  Poverty and Inequality: Conceptualizations & Controversies
            Theo Sypris, KVCC and Midwest Institute
12:00-1:00  Lunch
1:00-2:15  Poverty and Inequality: Measurements & Policy Implications
            Theo Sypris, KVCC and Midwest Institute
2:15-2:45  Refreshments Break
2:45-4:00  The Interface of Poverty, Inequality and Education: Lessons from Africa
            John Metzler, Michigan State University

Tuesday
9:00-10:15  Colonial Poverty and Inequality
            Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan
10:15-10:45  Refreshments Break
10:45-12:00  Inequality in India: A Personal View
            Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan
11:30-1:00  Lunch
1:00-2:15  Neoliberalism and the Challenges of Inequality and Poverty: A brief Survey
            Badri Rao, Kettering University
2:15-2:45  Refreshments Break
2:45-4:00  The Impact of Inequality on Education, Health, and Human Development
            Badri Rao, Kettering University

Wednesday
9:00-10:15  Corporate Power, Globalization, and Inequality: Evidence from India and China
            Badri Rao, Kettering University
10:15-10:45  Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00  **Socio-Economic, Political, and Philosophical Perspectives on Engaging with Inequality**  
              Badri Rao, Kettering University

12:00-1:00  Lunch

1:00-2:15  **Hierarchy: For whom is poverty reserved?**  
            Mieka Smart, Michigan State University

2:15-2:45  Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00  **Curriculum Module Development: Working Groups**  
            Fran Kubicek & Theo Sypris, Facilitators

**Thursday**

9:00-10:15  **Global Health and Poverty: A Look “Upstream.”**  
            Connie Currier, Michigan State University

10:15-10:45  Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00  **MNCs and Globalization’s Impact on Poverty and Development in Southeast Asia**  
              George White, University of Michigan

12:00-1:00  Lunch

1:00-2:15  **Climate Change, Poverty, and Inequity**  
            Matthew Borr, Western Michigan University & Kalamazoo Valley CC

2:15-2:45  Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00  **Deconstructing Inequality in the Confucian Tradition: a Structuralism Approach**  
            SuiWah Chan, University of Michigan

**Friday**

9:00-10:15  **Curriculum Development Reporting**

10:15-10:45  Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00  **Curriculum Development Reporting**

12:00-1:00  Lunch
1:00-2:30  **Curriculum Development Reporting**
2:30-2:45  Refreshments Break
2:45-3:30  **Debriefing and Wrap-up**