2014 Curriculum Workshops
Global Food, Water, and Quality of Life
August 4-8, 2014

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University of Michigan
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(European Union Center)

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(Russia, East Europe, & Central Asia)

Ohio State University (Middle East Studies)

University of Pittsburgh (Russian & East European Studies)

Indiana University (Russian and East European Institute)

Georgetown University (Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies)

University of Kansas (East Asian Studies)
Monday
8:00-9:00 Registration and Refreshments
9:00-9:30 Welcome and Introductions
9:30-10:40 Internationalizing the Curriculum
Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute
10:40-10:55 Refreshments Break
10:55-12:00 Globalization and Higher Education
Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:15 Global Food Production & Consumption: Fundamental Issues
Theo Sypris, Midwest Institute
2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
2:45-4:00 Pre-Hispanic Agricultural Systems
Howard Tsai, University of Michigan

Tuesday
9:00-10:15 Post-Soviet Union: Social Transition and Food Security in the Caucasus and Central Asia Regions
Mohammad Babadoost, University of Illinois
10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break
10:45-12:00 Gender and Food Production: Case-Studies of Latin America & Africa
Andrea Allen, Michigan State University
12:00-12:30 Lunch
12:30-1:00 Traditional Indian Dances (related to food & water)
1:00-2:15 Integrating Climate Projections and Land Use Change in the Developing World
Nathan Moore, Michigan State University
2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break
2:45-4:00 Food Production in Relation to Organic & Local Foods: Case of Off-Season Vegetable Production in Nepal and Broader Implications
Murari Suvedi, Michigan State University
Wednesday

9:00-10:15  Post-Communist Reform of Food Systems  
James Butterfield, Western Michigan University

10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00 Community-Based Approaches to Water and Sanitation  
James Butterfield, Western Michigan University

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:15 Understanding Quality of Life: Issues and Challenges  
Badrinath Rao, Kettering University

2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00 Hunger and Food Security in the Developing World: The Case of India  
Badrinath Rao, Kettering University

Thursday

9:00-10:15 The Spread of Food Plants Across Asia and Africa  
Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan

10:15-10:45 Refreshments Break

10:45-12:00 Rivers of the Plateau of Tibet  
Stewart Gordon, University of Michigan

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:15 The Energy-Water Nexus in Eurasia: Central Asia and the Caucasus  
Norman Graham, Michigan State University

2:15-2:45 Refreshments Break

2:45-4:00 The Energy-Water Nexus in Eurasia: Turkey, Syria and Iraq  
Norman Graham, Michigan State University
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