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Globalizing Curriculum across University Disciplines

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Eastern Michigan University
Student Center
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Welcome to the Midwest Regional Comparative and International Education Society 2010 conference at Eastern Michigan University.

On behalf of EMU, I extend a heartfelt welcome to the MWCIES conference attendees. To our guests from around the Midwest and from overseas, we are so glad to see you! To our colleagues participating from Eastern Michigan University, we salute you!

This conference comes at a particularly exciting time at EMU. As we build on our continuing efforts to internationalize our campus, it is especially thrilling to have so many different aspects of issues we all face discussed with such seriousness and comparative insight in this wonderfully varied program. Your presence will energize us as we hope the contributors to this conference and the discussions that arise will energize all of you.

Dr. Stephen Burwood

Director of International Programs
Eastern Michigan University



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Society 2010 Conference

“Globalizing Curriculum across University Disciplines”



Conference Overview

EMU Student Center

Friday, October 29, 2010

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Event Check-in and Registration
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Opening Remarks and Keynote Speakers Introduction
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Keynote Speaker – Dr. Stephen Burwood
2:10 PM – 3:20 PM	Concurrent Sessions I
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Keynote Speaker – Mr. Michael McClellan
4:10 PM – 5:30 PM	Roundtable Discussions
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Networking Global Dinner (Tower Inn restaurant)

Saturday, October 30, 2010

7:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Event Check-in and Registration
7:30 AM – 8:20 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Keynote Speaker – Dr. Jack Kay
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Keynote Speaker – Dr. Maria Teresa Tatto
9:40 AM – 10:50 AM	Concurrent Sessions II
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Keynote Speaker – Dr. Iveta Silova
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Keynote Speaker – Dr. Nikolay Borytko
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (vouchers provided)
1:00 PM – 2:20 PM	Concurrent Sessions III
2:30 PM – 3:50 PM	Concurrent Sessions IV
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Plenary Closing Session

Friday, October 29, 2010

Registration

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
EMU Student Center, 3rd Floor

Opening Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speakers

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM (Room 310 A/B)

David Anderson

Associate Professor
Midwest CIES Conference Committee Chair, Eastern Michigan University

Keynote Speaker

1:30 – 2:00 PM (Room 310 A/B)

Stephen Burwood

Director of International Programs, Eastern Michigan University

Internationalizing History: National Self-Identity vs. the Global Village

Concurrent Sessions I

2:10 PM – 3:20 PM

Room 302 (2:10 – 3:20)

BROADENING ACADEMIC HORIZONS

Chair: **Arifa K. Javed**

Discussant: **Mary Osborne**

- **Arifa K. Javed** (Wayne State University, USA)
Introducing a Comparative Perspective to the Social Sciences
- **Anatoli Rapoport** (Purdue University, USA)
Global Citizenship Education in the Social Studies Classroom
- **Melanie Agnew** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, USA)
The Moral Purpose of University: Death by Design
- **Jane Finn, Alex Harsay, & Jill Valentino** (Hope College, USA)
The Friendship House: Summary of a Three Year Longitudinal Qualitative Study
- **Vicki-Lynn Holmes, Jane Finn, Marcy Blowers, & Nydia Chavarria** (Hope College, USA)
Perceptions of Educators on the Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) Math Requirements for At-Risk Populations

Room 304 (2:10 – 3:20)

HIGHER EDUCATION: FORMS AND FUNCTIONS

Chair: **Olena Zhadko**

Discussant: **David Anderson**

- **Charles Muwonge** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
The Cultural Environment: Ecclesiastical Governance and Control of Catholic Universities and Colleges
- **Richard Lewis Fierer** (University of Akron, USA)
The Case of the Missing Human Capital: Another Value-Added Mystery!
- **Nigora Erkaeva** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Access to Higher Education for Women in Tajikistan
- **Sufyan Faraj Al-Janabi** (University of Anbar, Iraq) & **David Anderson** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Balancing Centralization and Decentralization in Iraqi Higher Education

Room 320 (2:10 – 3:20)

DEFINING MULTICULTURALISM FROM MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES

Chair: **Michael Parise**

Discussant: **Eboni Zamani-Gallaher**

- **Tetiana Grytsenko** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
American Multicultural Education: Ingredients of the Salad
- **Stephen Parliament** (Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College, USA)
Schema Formation and Analogical Reasoning in Teaching Everyday Democracy
- **Victor Oguejiofor Okafor** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
The Global Context of Pedagogy in African American & African Studies
- **Denise Pilato** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
The Fulbright Experience: Risks & Rewards
- **Rustam N.Fozilov** (Tashkent State Institute for Oriental Studies, Uzbekistan)
Some Aspects of the Problem of "Insoni Komeel"

Room 330 (2:10 – 3:20)

TEACHING IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD

Chair: **Christie McWilliams-Abendroth**

Discussant: **Robert Lawson**

- **Margaret Crouch & Solange Simões** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Preparing Faculty for the 21st Century: A Global Learning Seminar
- **Margo Glew & Olena Aydarova** (Michigan State University, USA)
Globalizing and Internationalizing Teacher Preparation
- **James Berry** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Higher Education and the Open Source Movement
- **Mariam Orkodashvili** (Graduate of Vanderbilt University, USA)
Corruption in Higher Education: Accreditation and Legal Cases
- **Eva Xingbei Ye** (Eastern Michigan University)
Big Fish or Small Fish: Independent College Affiliates in China

Room 350 (2:10 – 3:20)

**BILDUNG, COSMOPOLITANISM,
AND EDUCATION FOR INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE
(Panel)**

Chair: **Chris Hanks**

Discussant: **Dibya Choudhuri**

- **Chris Hanks** (Grand Valley State University, USA)
- **Luise Prior McCarty** (Indiana University, USA)
- **Michelle M. Metro-Roland** (Western Michigan University, USA)
- **Cheryl A. Hunter** (Hiram College, USA)
- **Dini Metro-Roland** (Western Michigan University, USA)

Room 352 (2:10 – 3:20)

**CREATING A NEW INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJOR:
COMPARATIVE CULTURES AND POLITICS AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
(Panel)**

Chair: **Louise Jezierski**

- **Louise Jezierski** (Michigan State University, USA)
Comparative Cultures and Politics: An Overview of a New Interdisciplinary Major in James Madison College
- **Allison Berg** (Michigan State University, USA)
Cultures and Politics in Comparative Perspective
- **Anna Pegler-Gordon** (Michigan State University)
Cultures and Politics in Transnational Perspective

Room 300 (2:10 – 3:20)

**GLOBALIZATION AND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS: SMALLER WORLD AND BIGGER PROBLEMS
(Panel)**

Chair: **Imandeep Grewal**

Discussant: **Valerie Polakow**

- **Inna Gorlova** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Children's Rights in a Money Driven Society: Case of Russia
- **Huayun Xu** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Educational Rights of Migrant Children in China
- **Elisheva Cohen** (Teachers College, Columbia University, USA)
Girls' Access to Education in Afghanistan
- **Imandeep K. Grewal** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Girls and Their Rights in India

Keynote Speaker

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM (Room 310 A/B)

Michael McClellan

Diplomat in Residence, Department of States
University of Michigan

International Education Exchange as a Foreign Policy Priority

Roundtable Discussions

4:10 PM – 5:30 PM (Room 310 A/B)

Roundtable I

UNIVERSITY/NGO PARTNERSHIPS IN INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

Facilitators: **Iveta Silova & Michael Russell** (Lehigh University)

Roundtable II

GLOBALIZATION AND EDUCATION IN POLICY AND PRACTICE: WHOSE MEANING? WHAT CONTRADICTIONS?

Facilitator: **Robert Lawson** (The Ohio State University)

Roundtable III

THE EFFECT OF TECHNOLOGY IN GLOBALIZING EDUCATION

Facilitator: **Michael McVey** (Eastern Michigan University)

Roundtable IV

AFRICA'S INITIATIVES TO CREATE A 'UNITED STATES OF AFRICA': SUCCESS AND PITFALLS

Facilitator: **Charles Muwonge** (Eastern Michigan University)

Roundtable V

STRATEGIZING CAMPUS INTERNATIONALIZATION: BOTTOM UP OR TOP DOWN?

Facilitator: **Stephen Burwood** (Eastern Michigan University)

Roundtable VI

THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM IN THE US: A HIGHER EDUCATION GIANT STILL UNDERDEVELOPED FOR INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Facilitator: **Bin Ning** (Eastern Michigan University)

Roundtable VII

AFTER THE FULBRIGHT: MOMENTUM & OPPORTUNITY

Facilitators: **Denise Pilato, David Anderson, & Kristine Ajrouch** (Eastern Michigan University)

Roundtable VIII

THE ROLE OF THE LIBRARY IN INTERNATIONALIZATION

Facilitators: **Tara Fulton & Rachel Cheng**, Eastern Michigan University

Global Networking Dinner
Tower Inn, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
(RSVP required)

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Keynote Speaker

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM (Room 310 A/B)

Jack Kay

Provost, Professor
Eastern Michigan University

The International Imperative

Keynote Speaker

9:00 AM – 9:30 AM (Room 310 A/B)

Maria Teresa Tatto

Associate Professor
Michigan State University
CIES President

Mathematics Teacher Education: Methodological Lessons from a Large Scale Comparative Study

Concurrent Sessions II

9:40 AM – 10:50 AM

Room 301 (9:40 – 10:50)

THE IMPACT OF GLOBALIZATION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Chair: **Ray Lewis**

Discussant: **David Anderson**

- **Peter Ghazarian** (Boston University, USA)
Deciphering Weights & Indicators: International Rankings and Higher Education in East Asia
- **Muhammed Ibrahim** (Saladdin University Erbil, Iraq) & **David Anderson** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
The Evolution of Quality Assurance Programs in Iraq
- **Mohammed Al-Iessa** (University of Technology, Iraq) & **David Anderson** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Increasing Choice in the Iraqi Higher Education System through Foreign-Private Partnerships: Characteristics and Impact
- **Chan Yuen Fook** (Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Indiana University, USA), **Gurnam Kaur Sidhu**, **Farhana Wan Yunus**, **Rosna Awang Hashim**, & **Azma Ab. Hamid** (Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia)
SuperSeTIA: An Innovative Way of Conducting Item Analysis
- **Touorouzou Hervé Somé** (Ripon College, USA)
Understanding Student Resistance to Cost Sharing in a Resource-Poor Country: The University of Ouagadougou

Room 302 (9:40 – 10:50)

GLOBALIZING THE K-12 CURRICULUM

Chair: **Ajai Ammachathram**

Discussant: **Martha Baiyee**

- **Rachel Burcin & Angela Keiser** (Robotics Institute Carnegie Mellon University, USA)
Interdisciplinary Approaches to Globalizing Secondary School Curriculum: Case Studies from Carnegie Mellon and Yale University
- **Alexander Mogilev & Vera Mogileva** (Voronezh State Pedagogical University, Russia)
Features of the Montessori Pedagogy in Russia
- **Samina Naseem** (Michigan State University, USA)
Enhancing Students' Learning through Thematic Teaching at Primary Level

Room 304 (9:40 – 10:50)

PEDAGOGIC ISSUES WHEN GLOBALIZING THE K-12 CURRICULUM

Chair: **Do-Yong Park**

Discussant: **Iveta Silova**

- **Marilyn Nash** (Indiana University, USA) & **Bryon Scoggin** (Coquillard Primary Center, South Bend Community School Corporation, USA)
Math Now Begins with "P": Partners, Praxis and Process
- **Kevin A. Gee** (Brown University, USA)
The Impact of Inquiry-Based Teaching Approaches on Student Performance in Science: Evidence from PISA 2006
- **Joshua Hunter** (Indiana University, USA)
When the World Is Your "Place:" Localizing Environmental Education in a Globalized World
- **Do-Yong Park** (Illinois State University, USA)
Finnish Science Education K-12 for Knowledge-Based Society

Room 320 (9:40 – 10:50)

UNITED STATES INVOLVEMENT IN GLOBAL CHANGE

Chair: **Margaret Crouch**

Discussant: **Robert Lawson**

- **Bin Ning** (Eastern Michigan University, USA) & **Sunday Griffith** (The University of Toledo, USA)
Globalizing Higher Education in Ohio: Strategies at the State & Institutional Levels
- **Carie B. Greene** (Kent State University, USA)
Examining the United States' Third Grade Assessment System and Global Comparisons to International Assessment Practices
- **Mary Rearick** (Eastern Michigan University)
Globalization and Internationalizing of Education: An Exploration of Course Development and Discursive Practices in a University Literacy Program and a Networked Community of Practice

Room 330 (9:40 – 10:50)

IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ON INTERNATIONAL CLASSROOMS

Chair: **Christie McWilliams-Abendroth**

Discussant: **Michael McVey**

- **Olena Zhadko** (University of Missouri-St. Louis, USA)
Digital Transformation of International Students in College in the United States
- **Marlena Bravender** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Exploring the Innovative Uses of Traditional Instructional Tools in Technology Enhanced Classrooms
- **Eurvine Williams** (Illinois State University, USA)
Technology Mediated Pedagogy in Higher Education: Negotiating the Realities of Globalization

Room 350 (9:40 – 10:50)

TEACHING AND ASSESSING ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS IN CHINA

Chair: **Eva Xingbei Ye**

Discussant: **Thomas Cullen**

- **Jinxin Dai** (The University of Toledo, USA)
Teaching English through Play in a Chinese Classroom
- **Wenxia Wang, Jeff Bale, & Peter Youngs** (Michigan State University, USA)
English Globalization and Its Influence on China's Education
- **Huayun Xu** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
English Education in China
- **Huili Liu** (The University of Maryland, USA)
The Influence of the Listening Test for English Majors in China

Room 352 (9:40 – 10:50)

INTERNATIONALIZING CURRICULUM THROUGH TEACHER STUDY ABROAD (Panel)

Co-chairs: **Kristin Janka Millar & LeAnne Disla**

- **Kristin Janka Millar** (Michigan State University, USA)
- **LeAnne Disla** (Duke University, USA)
- **Carolyn O'Mahony** (Oakland University, USA)
- **John Metzler** (Michigan State University, USA)
- **Lynn Paine** (Michigan State University, USA)
- **Baishakhi Taylor** (Duke University, USA)
- **Linda Tyson** (Oakland University, USA)

Keynote Speaker

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM (Room 310 A/B)

Iveta Silova

Frank Hook Assistant Professor
Comparative and International Education
College of Education, Lehigh University

Globalizing Curriculum: Critical Reflections on the Role of Universities in International Development

Keynote Speaker

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Room 310 A/B)

Nikolay Borytko

Professor
Volgograd State Pedagogical University

Bologna Process: Political Fights for the Global Market in European Higher Education

Lunch (vouchers)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Student Center 1st Floor

Concurrent Sessions III

1:00 PM – 2:20 PM

Room 300 (1:00 PM – 2:20 PM)

VIDEO-POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- **Irina Zlotnikova** (Kigali Institute of Science and Technology, Rwanda, Africa)
Globalizing ICT Curricula in Countries of Sub-Saharan Africa through Open, Distance and E-Learning
- **Ekaterina Gorbunova** (Institute of Social Sciences of the University of Lisbon, Portugal)
European Studies Curricula in Russian Universities: European Influence or National Development?
- **Ekaterina Starodubtseva** (Voronezh Institute of High Technologies, Russia)
Reaching Potential Students from Russia to Study at US Universities – Marketing Outreach Project
- **Natalia Serostanova** (Voronezh Institute of High Technologies, Russia)
Telecommunications Projects in the Process of Forming Personality and Vocational Competence of Specialists

RUSSIAN EDUCATION: CURRENT STATE AND CHALLENGES (Poster Presentations)

- **Elena Levanova** (Moscow State Pedagogical University, Russia)
Modern Educational Technologies
- **Anna Serykh** (Russian State University named after Immanuel Kant, Russia)
Preparation of Teachers for Interaction with Unsocial (Victim) Children
- **Svetlana Serjakova** (Moscow State Pedagogical University, Russia)
Integration to Bologna Process and Russian Education

- **Tatyana Pushkareva** (Moscow State Pedagogical University, Russia)
Interiorization of Scientific Knowledge in Educational Process at University
- **Svetlana Sivtsova** (University of Toronto, Canada)
Exploring International Education in Formal and Informal Settings: The Case Study of the Russian City of Chita
- **Igor Lvovich & Yakov Lvovich** (Voronezh Institute of High Technologies, Russia)
Exploring Educators' Readiness for Realizing Innovative Activity in Russian Universities

EDUCATION IN IRAQ: REBUILDING THE EDUCATION SYSTEM (Poster Presentations)

- **Ghadah Yiseen** (University of Baghdad, Iraq) & **David Anderson** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Application of the 'Systemic Approach to Teaching and Learning' (SATL) to Post-Secondary Physical Chemistry Courses in Iraq
- **Fatin Khairy Al- Rifa'i** (University of Baghdad, Iraq) & **David Anderson** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Evaluation of the 2010 Fulbright Visiting Iraqi Scholar Exchange Program: Reflections from Within

Room 301 (1:00 – 2:20)

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Chair: **Michael Parise**
Discussant: **Mary Osborne**

- **Şükrü Ada** (Atatürk University, Turkey) & **Sedat Gumus** (Michigan State University, USA)
Evaluating Educational Administration Master's Programs: A Comparative Study of Turkey and the U.S.A.
- **Diana Yefanova** (University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, USA)
Stakeholder Perspectives on Cross-Border Graduate Double Degree Program Implementation: Case Studies in Different National Contexts
- **Sufyan Faraj Al-Janabi** (University of Anbar, Iraq) & **William Sverdlik** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Enhancement of Student Programming Skills Using Distributed Collaborative Programming

Room 302 (1:00 – 2:20)

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Chair: **Do-Yong Park**
Discussant: **Michael McVey**

- **Ray Lewis & David Anderson** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Addressing Conflict Avoidance in Educational Environments
- **Kamol Jiyankhodjaev** (Elon University, USA)
Changes in Teacher Training of Uzbekistan
- **Do-Yong Park** (Illinois State University, USA)
A Model of Overseas Professional Development for Gifted Education
- **Marilyn Wedenoja & Janet Reaves** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Starting-Up a Social Work International Program in Jamaica: Some of the Joys and Hassles!

Room 304 (1:00 – 2:20)

STUDY ABROAD

Chair: **Margaret Crouch**

Discussant: **Betty Kirby**

- **Betty Kirby** (Central Michigan University, USA)
Transformational Learning: Nine Principles for Improving the Adult Learner Experience in Short-Term Study Abroad Programs
- **Dawn Walker** (Purdue University, USA)
Developing Global Citizens: International Education Programs' Approaches toward Pre-Departure Programs
- **Catherine Reischl & Kathryn Young** (University of Michigan, USA)
Building Critical Perspectives on Language, Culture and Learning: Short-Term Undergraduate Journeys in the South Pacific

Room 320 (1:00 – 2:20)

THE CULTURAL CONTEXT OF LANGUAGE EDUCATION AND INTERNATIONALIZATION

Chair: **Lisa Klopfer**

Discussant: **Thomas Cullen**

- **Emilia Komarova** (Voronezh Institute of High Technologies, Russia)
New Techniques of Teaching Foreign Languages at the University
- **Cheryl Hunter & Renee Gutierrez** (Hiram College, USA)
Across Disciplines and into the World: Professional International Interdisciplinary Engagements (PIIE)
- **Maggie Dunlop** (University of Toronto, Canada)
Tensions in English Language Examinations: Testing for Increased Access - Internationalization or Westernization?

Room 330 (1:00 – 2:20)

THE POWER OF THE LIVED EXPERIENCE: THE INFLUENCE OF MOVEMENT AND ENGAGEMENT WITH OTHERS ON PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT (Panel)

Chair: **Margaret Zoller Booth** (Bowling Green State University, USA)

- **Jennifer Bartimole** (Bowling Green State University, USA)
Entre Dos Mundos: What it Means to be a Latino Migrant Student in Northwest Ohio
- **Conor Harmon** (Bowling Green State University, USA)
The View From the Fields: NW Ohio Mexican Migrant Families' Perceptions of their Role in their Children's U.S. Formal Education
- **Leslie Pacheco** (Bowling Green State University, USA)
Exploring the Educational Experiences of Sudanese Refugee Women in the United States
- **A'ame Kone** (Bowling Green State University, USA)
Tying the Dishes: The Role of Social Capital in Educating Domestic Servants toward Womanhood in Mali
- **Benjamin MacKenzie** (Bowling Green State University, USA)
Playing the Part: Drama and Cultural Identity in Ghanaian Teenagers

Room 350 (1:00 – 2:20)

**BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN COLLEGES AND ACROSS DISCIPLINES THROUGH
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PROGRAM AND GLOBAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT
(Panel)**

Chair: **Anne L. Balazs**

- **Anne L. Balazs** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
- **La Verne Hairston Higgins** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
- **R. Weston Gil** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)

Concurrent Sessions IV

2:30 PM – 3:50 PM

Room 300 (2:30 – 3:50)

**GLOBAL TRANSFORMATION IN TEACHING SCIENCES
(Poster presentations)**

- **Rafa M. Kasim** (Kent State University, USA), **Sema A. Kalaian** (Eastern Michigan University, USA), & **Neda R. Kasim** (Kent State University, USA)
A Comparative Study to Examine the Effectiveness of Cooperative Learning across Science Disciplines
- **Sema A. Kalaian** (Eastern Michigan University, USA) & **Rafa M. Kasim** (Kent State University, USA)
A Global Perspective on the Effectiveness of Small-Group Learning in STEM College Classrooms
- **Jing Chen & Charles W. Anderson** (Michigan State University, USA)
Assessing American and Chinese K-12 Students' Understanding of Carbon Cycle for the Global Climate Change

**GLOBALIZING EDUCATION FROM CLASSROOM TO EDUCATION SYSTEM
(Poster presentations)**

- **Inna Abramova** (Purdue University, USA)
Preparing Future Teachers to Work in the Global Age: Transformative Thinking and Curriculum
- **Inna Gorlova** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Impact of Globalization & McDonaldization on Education
- **Kevin Stevens** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Kenyan Education: An American Student's Perspective
- **Jason DeMauro** (Teachers College, Columbia University, USA)
Pre-Service Teachers, Study Abroad and the Impact of an International Education Course
- **Misato Yamaguchi** (The Ohio State University, USA)
The Role of Experiential Knowledge in Enhancement of World-Mindedness

- **Dwi A. Yuliantoro** (Michigan State University, USA)
Globalizing the Curriculum through GIFT: A Global Initiative Model in TE Program at Michigan State University
- **Kenneth S. Frierson** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Romanian Education: Overthrowing the Ceausescu Regime
- **Saroya Jamal** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
The Impact of Religion on Educational Achievement from an International Perspective

Room 301 (2:30 – 3:50)

AFRICA: MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION INFLUENCED ON ETHNIC CONFLICT

Chair: **Lisa Klopfer**

Discussant: **Martha Baiyee**

- **Christie McWilliams-Abendroth** (University of Houston, USA)
Education in Tanzania: A Teacher's Reflection on a Tour of City, Rural, and Bush Schools
- **Lisa Waldschmitt** (University of Oslo, Norway)
Education and Citizenship in Urban Tanzania: A Study of Secondary Student Conceptions of Democracy and Civic Engagement
- **Nagnon Diarrassouba & Ashley Garrigan** (Grand Valley State University, USA)
Resolving Conflict in Africa through Multicultural Education
- **Amy Collins-Warfield** (Ohio State University, USA)
Understanding Xhosa Teachers' Behaviors through the Lens of Ubuntu Philosophy

Room 302 (2:30 – 3:50)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ACROSS THE WORLD

Chair: **Ajai Ammachathram**

Discussant: **Robert Lawson**

- **Melissa Lucken** (Lansing Community College, USA)
Exclusionary Structure or Cultural Clash, Why Do Immigrants Drop out?: Comparing One Group in Different Countries
- **Robert Lawson & Katie Sandford-Gaebel** (The Ohio State University, USA)
Turkish Immigrants in the German Educational System: Unstructuring the Structures of Invisibility
- **Laura Andresen** (Michigan State University, USA)
Globalizing Education: The United Nations Initiative Education for All in Pakistan

Room 304 (2:30 – 3:50)

CHANGING INSTITUTIONAL CULTURE

Chair: **Olena Zhadko**

Discussant: **Michael McVey**

- **Alisha Brown, Fida Chang & Michael Broda** (Michigan State University)
A Capital Idea: Analyzing Pakistan's National Education Policy 2009
- **Irina Berezhnaya** (Voronezh State University, Russia)
Individualized Instructional Approach in Russian Higher Education
- **Kaori Takano** (University of Dayton, USA)
Are Japanese Schools becoming an Economic Market Battleground in the Era of Globalization?
- **Cheryl Hunter** (Hiram College, USA)
"I Felt Like a Child Being Talked about." Student Teachers' Insights in Learning to Be Literate in Another Language

Room 320 (2:30 – 3:50)

GLOBAL NEEDS AND LOCAL CHANGES

Chair: **Svetlana Sivtsova**

Discussant: **David Anderson**

- **Duishon Shamatov** (University of Central Asia, Kyrgyzstan)
Issues of Curriculum Reform in Kyrgyzstan: Matching Local Needs with International Standards
- **Michael Cottrell** (University of Saskatchewan, Canada)
The Intersection of Globalization, Modernity, and Indigeneity: A View from Saskatchewan Schools
- **Margaret M. Remstad** (Indiana University, USA)
Active Engagement with Global Trends: An Analysis of the Influence of Globalization on Chilean Education
- **Rohit Setty** (University of Michigan, USA)
"Borrowing" Against the Rising Tide of Privatization: India's New National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education

Room 330 (2:30 – 3:50)

ASSESSMENT OF PRESERVICE TEACHERS DURING A STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE (Panel)

Chair: **Sherie Williams**

Discussant: **Betty Kirby**

- **Sherie Williams** (Grand Valley State University, USA)
- **Sandra Miller** (Grand Valley State University, USA)
- **Katie Holder** (Grand Valley State University, USA)
- **Rachael Gonsior** (Grand Valley State University, USA)

Room 350 (2:30 – 3:50)

**DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES AT THE INTERSECTION OF GLOBALIZATION
AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
(Panel)**

Chair: **Carol Haddad**

- **Pradeep Chowdhry** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Addressing Global Sustainable Development Issues through a University-wide Interdisciplinary Experiential Curriculum
- **Diana Wong** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Conceptual Approaches and Pedagogical Practices for Curriculum Designs on Environmental Sustainability
- **Carol Haddad** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Appropriate Technology and Sustainable Development: A Multidisciplinary Values Framework
- **Jiang Lu** (Eastern Michigan University, USA)
Challenge and Change of the Traditional Sustainable Building in China within a Globalization Framework

Room 352 (2:30 – 3:50)

**TEACHER QUALITY AND WORKING CONDITIONS IN POST-YUGOSLAV COUNTRIES
(Panel)**

Chair: **Kate Munro**

Discussant: **Iveta Silova**

- **Latika Young** (Teachers College, Columbia University, USA)
- **Ghazala Mehmood** (Teachers College, Columbia University, USA)
- **Amritpal K. Sandhu** (Teachers College, Columbia University, USA)
- **Kate Munro** (Teachers College, Columbia University, USA)

Plenary Closing Session

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