



The Mildred B. Erickson Distinguished Chair in Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education presents:  
**A Global View Symposium on Graduate Study Abroad**

**“The Journey of a Thousand Miles . . .”  
Graduate Study Abroad and the Art of Pilgrimage**

**March 16, 2012**

<b>7:45—8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Breakfast &amp; Registration</b>	<b>Second Floor, MSU Union</b>
<b>8:30—10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Opening Address</b> <i>Dr. John Dirkx, Professor and Erickson Distinguished Chair; Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education</i> <b>Keynote Address</b> <i>Phil Cousineau</i> <b>Response to Keynote</b> <i>Dr. Evelyn Oka, Associate Professor; Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Special Education</i>	<b>Ballroom, MSU Union</b>
<b>10:15—10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Breakout Discussions</b> Curriculum Implications <i>Dr. Riyad Shahjahan, Assistant Professor; Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education</i> Pedagogical Implications <i>Dr. Ann Austin, Professor; Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education</i>	<b>Parlor A, MSU Union</b> <b>Gold A, MSU Union</b>
<b>12:00—1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Ballroom, MSU Union</b>
<b>1:00—1:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Graduate Student Panel: Reflecting on Study Abroad Experiences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Dr. John Dirkx, moderator</i></li><li>• <i>Patricia Bills, 4th year doctoral student; Teacher Education</i></li><li>• <i>Ashley Hawkins, 2nd year masters student; Eli Broad Graduate School of Management</i></li><li>• <i>Leo Reap, III, 1st year medical student; College of Osteopathic Medicine</i></li><li>• <i>Barbara Thelamour, 4th year doctoral student; Educational Psychology</i></li></ul>	<b>Ballroom, MSU Union</b>
<b>1:45—2:15 p.m.</b>	<b>College of Education Study on Graduate Learning Experiences and Outcomes (GLEO)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Dr. John Dirkx</i></li><li>• <i>Dr. Kristin Janka Millar, Associate Director; Center for Latin American &amp; Caribbean Studies</i></li></ul> <b>Students' Response: Researching the Student Experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Nate Clason, 5th year doctoral student; Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education</i></li><li>• <i>Tracey Holland, 4th year doctoral student; Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education</i></li></ul>	<b>Ballroom, MSU Union</b>
<b>2:15—2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>2:30—3:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Conversation with Phil</b>	<b>Ballroom, MSU Union</b>
<b>3:15—3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Concluding Remarks</b> <i>Dr. John Dirkx</i>	<b>Ballroom, MSU Union</b>