

Wisconsin Council for Social Studies (WCSS) and International Education Conference (IEC)

International Education Conference Program

Sunday, March 15

6:30-9:00 WCSS, IEC, and FIE Reception for Board Members and Guests

7:30-9:00 Showing of the film, “**The Devil came on Horseback: Bearing Witness to the Genocide in Darfur**” (Sundance Film Festival Documentary Winner) followed by a discussion by the co-author and co-producer, Gretchen Steidle Wallace

Graduate Credit

For Conference Registrants who seek graduate credit through the Conference, please go to the Conference website and click on the “Graduate Credit” linkage.

Monday, March 16

7:30-5:30 Conference Registration

7:30-8:45 Breakfast Sponsored by the Wisconsin Geographic Alliance - Lobby

8:00-8:45 Plenary Session and Awards

Malone & Mandell

“Think Like a Historian: Key Questions for Critical Thinking”

8:55-9:55 Breakout Session #1

- Clott #1– Integrating Language Arts and Social Studies in Teaching the Holocaust - Salon F
- Wattiaux & Vargas - Bridging Worlds: An Initiative to Pair UW-Madison Students with High School Teachers to Produce Lesson Units on Mexico-US Interdependence - Salon G
- O’Driscoll – Free Trade of Goods and Services: What Every Teacher Should Know - Salon H
- Fischer – An Eye on the World: Wisconsin’s International Education - Geneva
- Burnson – In the Footsteps of the Maya - Green Bay

10:05-11:05 Exhibit Hall Grand Opening and Poster Sessions

11:15-12:15 Breakout Session #2

- Clott #2 – Integrating Language Arts and Social Studies in Teaching the Holocaust - Salon F
- Neinhuis – Guatemala Project: Service Learning without Borders - Salon G
- Aslandogan – Cultivating the Legacy of Abraham: Teaching and Instilling Tolerance - Salon H
- Ratway #1– Developing Curriculum with Focus on Global Connections/Comparisons - Geneva
- Growney-Selene – International Opportunities through Rotary - Green Bay

12:15-1:45 Luncheon and Keynote Speaker – **Gretchen Steidle Wallace**, co-author of **The Devil came on Horseback: Bearing Witness to the Genocide in Darfur**

“Global Grassroots: Social Entrepreneurship Training and Funding for Disadvantaged Women to Start Social Change”

1:45-2:15 Exhibit Hall with Book Signing by Gretchen Steidle Wallace (*The Devil came on Horseback: Bearing Witness to the Genocide in Darfur* will be available to purchase.)

2:15-3:15 Breakout Session #3

- Yang – A New Intercultural America: From the White House to Our Houses - [Salon F](#)
- Gümüşeli – Struggles between Secularists and Fundamentalists and Turkish Education - [Salon G](#)
- Heingartner & Ripp – An Introduction to WIOC: Resources and Opportunities for Teachers at the Wisconsin International Outreach Consortium - [Salon H](#)
- Ratway #2 – Developing Curriculum with Focus on Global Connections/Comparisons - [Geneva](#)
- Thompson – Beyond the Classroom: Janesville Academy for International Studies - [Green Bay](#)

3:25-4:25 Breakout Session #4

- Thompson & Bauder – Dreamtime 2009: Classroom Collaboration in Global Studies - [Salon F](#)
- Tortoritis – The European Union’s Role in the Global Community - [Salon G](#)
- Copelovitch – Global Dimensions of the World Economic Crisis - [Salon H](#)
- Ratway & Fischer – Infusing Global Literacy into the Social Studies - [Geneva](#)
- Kahl & Schmitz – The Adoption and Use of the UN Earth Charter in Education - [Green Bay](#)
- Jerger & Engman – Making East Asia Accessible to the 21st Century Student – [Salon D](#)

4:30-6:30 Wine and Cheese Social in the Exhibit Hall

7:30-9:30 **Travel the World in an Evening.....with Dessert**

Join the Friends of International Education and travel the world in an evening for an opportunity to meet and hear from teachers who have traveled overseas through their photos, artifacts, and anecdotes. Learn where they went, what they did, and how to use it in the classroom and enjoy dessert too! - [Geneva](#)

Tuesday, March 17

7:00–8:00 Breakfast

7:30-12:00 Conference Registration

8:00-9:00 Breakout Session #5

- Okoli – A Practical Approach to Implementing Global Education in K-12 - [Salon F](#)
- French & Freund – Travel Abroad Opportunities for Teachers - [Salon G](#)
- Anderson – Lodi Opens its Doors to the World - [Salon H](#)
- Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies & Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies at UW-Madison #1 – Screening of the Film, “The Sixth Section,” followed by a Panel Discussion of Immigration, Global Justice, Globalization, and the Environment - [Geneva](#)

9:10-10:10 Breakout Session #6

- Urbonya – What American Educators Can Learn from the Chinese Educational System - [Salon F](#)
- Behn, Van Rooy & Strieker – How Can Teachers Get International and Global Education into the Curriculum in a World of NCLB – [Salon G](#)
- Shimshak & Students – Thailand’s Political Turmoil Impacts Lodi Studies - [Salon H](#)
- Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies & Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies at UW-Madison #2 – Screening of the Film, “The Sixth Section,” followed by a Panel Discussion on Immigration, Global Justice, Globalization, and the Environment - [Geneva](#)

10:15-11:15 Exhibit Hall

11:20-12:20 Breakout Session #7

- Suri (Keynoter) – History & Foreign Policy: 5 Concepts Every Student Needs to Know – Salon F
- Freund – Achieving Global Literacy through iEARN Projects - [Salon G](#)
- Duyar – Corruption and Education Performance: A Cross-National Study - [Salon H](#)
- Siklos – The Euro Challenge: Bringing Europe to Wisconsin - Geneva

12:30-1:45 Luncheon and Keynote Speaker – **Jeremy Suri**, Professor of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison and award-winning author of ***Kissinger and the American Century***

“Kissinger and the Transformation of American Society since WWII”

Kissinger and the American Century will be available for purchase and Professor Suri will do a book-signing after lunch in the foyer outside the luncheon area.

Thanks for your participation in the 2009 WCSS/IEC Annual Conference!

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Mark Your Calendar!

The 2010 WCSS/IEC Annual Conference will be a Regional Conference (Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin)
Monday, March 15 and Tuesday, March 16, 2010
Madison Marriott West

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