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**Annual Student-led Conference
India Winterim 2011-12**



8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday, Feb 25
W151 Pappajohn Business Building
UI Campus, Iowa City, IA

About India Winterim



INDIA Winterim is a three-week study abroad program where participating students and faculty share and learn by directly interacting with the staff of award-winning entrepreneurial organizations within the cultural, socio-economic, environmental and geographical diversity that is India. While each course offered in the program is different, the weeks in India are typically devoted to learning about, and developing solutions to, real-world problems. Cultural immersion, performing arts, visits to monuments and museums, and experiencing environmental, medical, and social tourism are all a part of this milieu. Further information on the program is available at <http://www.uiowa.edu/~geog/india>. Since the beginning in 2006, over 500 students and faculty have benefited by participating in the program. The program is managed by UI International Programs in collaboration with the Division of Continuing Education and the Department of Geography.

Schedule

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:25 Introductions by Dr. R. Rajagopal & Rodney Maiden (India Winterim Conference steering committee Advisor)
- 8:45 Solar Cookers to Help Save Forests and Empower Rural Women in Rajasthan by Scott Ruebush & Allison Kindig. Instructor H.S. Udaykumar
- 9:30 Development of Resilient and Sustainable Agricultural Watersheds by Meagan Schorr & Nicholas Thomas. Instructors Marian Muste/Nandita Basu
- 10:15 Tea Break
- 10:30 Law and Social Justice by Emma Jacobs. Instructor Greg Bal. International Development through Multicultural Storytelling by Brittany Trevick. Instructor Sujatha Sosale.
- 11:40 Women's Health and Financial Independence by Catherine Valukas & John Welt. Instructors Amy Butler and Usha Sridhar.
- 12:40 Lunch
- 1:25 Sustainable Development in Kerala by August Shultz & Christan Reed. Instructor David Osterberg.
- 2:10 Eco-sensitive, Low-cost Housing: The Kerala Experience by Stephen Bonett & Sharon Sanghez. Instructor Jerry Anthony.
- 2:55 Tea Break
- 3:10 Observational Learning in Hospital Settings by Nicole Duppler. Instructors Janine Kelly and Bhupinder Singh.
- 4:10 Strategies in Teacher Training and Observation by Kevin DeLuca & Briana Byrd. Instructor Mitchell Kelly.
- 4:45 Closing Remarks by August Shultz