



Linking All Types of Teachers to International Cross-cultural Education

2008-2009 LATTICE Monthly Session
October 2, 2008 (noon - 4:30pm)
Spartan Village Community Center



Attendance: 72

- International Participants: 29
- 0-12 Educators: 21
- MSU faculty/staff/students: 9
- Community/Guests:13



Introduction to LATTICE 2008-2009 Theme
“The Economy in a Global Perspective”
by Chris Smith, Okemos High school



Topic: **What Can We learn from International Perspectives on the U.S Presidential Election?**

Panel Presenters: Alicia Trotman (Trinidad & Tobago)
Violeta Yurita (Romania)
Li Jiancang (China)
Steve Sharra (Malawi)

Moderator: Andy Saultz (Okemos High School)



Session Testimonials

“I learned that the multiplicity of opinion extended beyond the definitions of race, gender, nationality, age. The discussion was rich!”

“Each country has economic problems. I thought Korea was doing fine only to learn that outsourcing is going on there ...[similar to] Michigan.”

“I liked learning Violeta’s position on the EU, Alicia’s comparison between Obama and Williams, Steve’s bloggers were a great demonstration of Malawi.”

“That race was not a huge factor in China, it was age!”

“What are some ideas that we can bring to the classroom to bring about change in the community?”

