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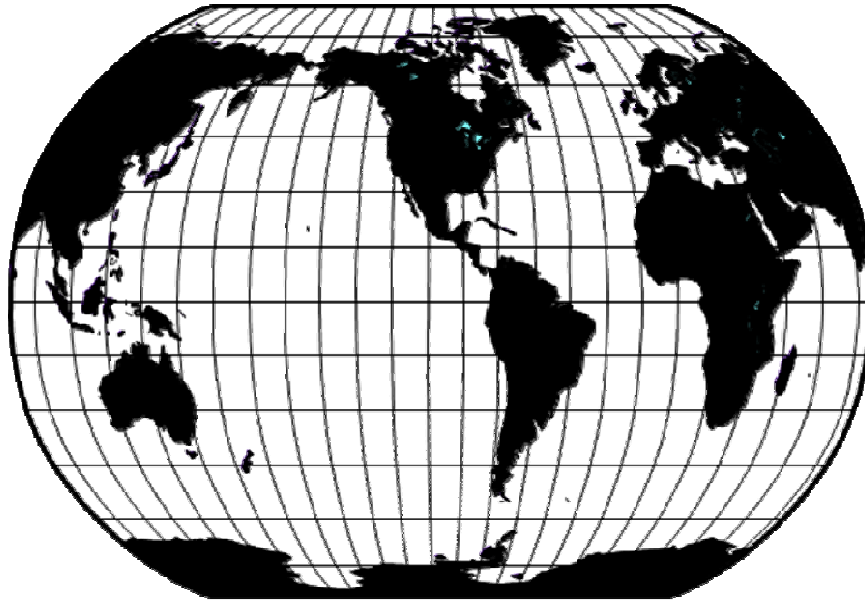
School of Social Work



**CASE WESTERN RESERVE
UNIVERSITY**

MANDEL SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

Invite All Students & Interested Professionals



Winter 2009/10

Bangladesh

Dec 26 –Jan 10

Spring 2010 Israel, March 4 –March 14
May 2010 Ecuador, May 17 –May 29

Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) School of Social Work and The Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences (MSASS) at Case Western Reserve University are once again teaming up to offer international short-term immersion programs. Both schools of social work are recent recipients of the distinguished "Partners in Advancing Education for International Social Work Award" from the Council on Social Work Education. Important to global learning is an understanding of how culture, values and history influence how societies address social issues, and the design of social interventions and policies.

Come experience another culture by meeting with leading scholars, policy makers, practitioners, clients and students from another country.

In December, 2009/10, we travel to Bangladesh and in March, 2010, to Israel and May, 2010 to Ecuador. All programs are open to undergraduate and graduate students (3-6 hours elective credit), faculty, alumni and interested professionals (CEUs available). Students may take for course credit from SIUC, MSASS, or *special arrangements may be made with students' university to offer as an Independent Study course*

BANGLADESH - Dhaka, Bangladesh capital, and 6 days in the villages visiting field projects
December 26, 2009 to January 10, 2010

The focus of the program is on the role of Micro-credit and Social Development to alleviate poverty, empower women and facilitate social development and nurture social entrepreneurship in a developing country. The Nobel Prize committee awarded the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize to Muhammad Yunus and the Grameen Bank for their efforts to create economic and social development from below. The participants will have a chance to meet with Muhammad Yunus as well as other Bangladesh officials and women borrowers. They will explore the basic ideas behind the Micro credit revolution in Bangladesh, its historical precedence, and will study its relation to health, finance, management, politics, social entrepreneurship and development.

The approximate fee for the program is \$3,900.00 (not including cost of course credit or professional development/CEUs). The cost includes international airfare, in-country travel, three meals a day, double occupancy accommodation as well as instructional materials, agency visits, guest lecturers, program fees, as well as most excursions and cultural events. Space is limited and a non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 is required to hold your spot.

For more info see: <http://www.siu.edu/~socwork/bangladesh/> or <http://msass.case.edu/international/> or contact Dr. Debby Jacobson dxj@cwru.edu