FULBRIGHT-HAYS SEMINARS ABROAD PROGRAM

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHING AND STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION
JUNE 30 – JULY 3, 2008

THOMPSON CONFERENCE CENTER
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
ROOMS 3.108 AND 3.120

AGENDA

**Monday, June 30**

All day
Arrivals at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, Super Shuttle to Homestead Studio Suites - Downtown - Town Lake (507 S. First St. Austin; 512-476-1818)

7:00 pm
Meet at Homestead Studio Suites
Star Shuttle to dinner at Clay Pit

**Tuesday, July 1**

8:30 am
Star Shuttle pick-up at hotel for transport to Thompson Conference Center (Room 3.108)

9:00 – 9:30 am
Welcome and Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 11:00 am
Overview of Program and Curriculum Development Project - Girish Kaul, Tissa Jayatilaka, and Chris Rose

11:00 – 12:00
Economics and Politics in Contemporary South Asia – Subho Basu

12:00 – 1:00 pm
Lunch (TCC Cafeteria, 1st Floor)

1:00 – 2:00 pm
Women’s Access to Education and Child Health Outcomes in India - Jane Lincove

2:00 – 3:00 pm
Hindi: A Very Brief Introduction - Jishnu Shankar

3:00 – 3:15 pm
Break

3:15 – 4:15 pm
Gendering the Call Center - Mathangi Krishnamurthy

4:30 pm
Star Shuttle to Homestead Studio Suites

6:00 pm
Star Shuttle to dinner on Lake Austin Riverboats, Town Lake
**Wednesday, July 2**

8:30 am   Star Shuttle to Thompson Conference Center (Room 3.120)

9:00 – 9:30 am  Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 10:30 am  Innovative India? Indian Science in the New Millennium - Amit Prasad

10:30 – 11:30 am  Math and Science Education in Contemporary India - Banu Subramaniam

11:30 am – 1:00 pm  Lunch (TCC Cafeteria, 1st Floor)  
(Return to Room 3.108 for afternoon sessions)

1:00 – 2:00 pm  Islam in South Asia – Akbar Hyder

2:00 – 3:00 pm  On Seeing in South Asia - Janice Leoshko

3:00 – 3:15 pm  Break

3:15 – 4:15 pm  Ramayana: The Life of an Ancient Text in Modern India – Ian Woolford

4:30 pm  Star Shuttle to Homestead Studio Suites

6:00 pm  Star Shuttle to dinner at Ruby’s BBQ

**Thursday, July 3**

8:30 am  Star Shuttle to airport  (participants must be checked out and ready to depart)

**Group Flight Information:**

United Airlines 7273
Departs: Austin on July 3rd at 11:35 am  
Arrives: Washington DC on July 3rd at 3:51 pm

United Airlines 952
Departs: Washington DC on July 3rd at 6:53 pm  
Arrives: Frankfurt on July 4th at 9:10 am

United Airlines 8906
Departs: Frankfurt on July 4th at 1:45 pm  
Arrives: Delhi on July 4th at 12:31 am