ABOUT
The International Studies Research Lab (ISRL) aims to provide university and college faculty with the resources and time to better serve an increasingly connected world. Armed with the excellent resources and dedicated faculty at UIUC’s International and Area Studies Library, participants in this hybrid research lab work to develop global and area studies curricula and instruction in less commonly taught languages, expand library collections, or establish international education programs at their home institutions. Throughout this intensive summer program, faculty take part in workshops and networking activities aimed toward supporting and sharing their work in a community environment.

STRUCTURE
Instead of an intensive short schedule, this year the ISRL will provide participants with access to resources, workshops and a speaker series over a three month period. This will allow participants to set their own pace and work around their own schedules while still reaping the benefits of a more intensive event. The lab will be in a hybrid format, with an option for participants to visit the UIUC campus in-person for a week of their choosing to fully explore the campus's resources. All events and most resources will be available online.

REQUIREMENTS
Applications due March 24th 2023. To apply, you must be faculty or an administrator at a 2-year community college or a 4-year university that offers associate degrees. The Center for Global Studies particularly encourages applications from minority-serving institutions.

To demonstrate the extent of your research by the end of the lab, you are expected to submit a research or program plan. This can be a draft or current syllabus, an abstract and white paper, a library collection development abstract, or a draft plan for a new international education program. These materials will be workshopped, peer reviewed and published in our institutional repository, IDEALS.

FUNDING
Participation in the ISRL provides resources and time for research otherwise unavailable to applicants. ISRL offers the opportunity and funding to assist with the creation of materials to help internationalize curricula or colleges. A $500 honorarium is available, contingent upon receipt of materials. Participants can apply for travel stipends to travel to the University of Illinois for research and consultation during the lab.

DATES
June 5th - August 4th 2023
June 5th - Orientation Workshop
July 28th - Participant Presentations
August 4th - Projects Due
Other Optional Events TBA