## Educating Globally Competent Students Juan Cole Provost's Seminar, November 2, 2010 University of Michigan

## **Navigating the World**

- A global citizen can absorb information about unfamiliar places
- By analogy
- By the expectation of different 'rules of the game'
- By recognition of human universals and cultural specificities
- By attention to motivation and interest and \*causality\*
- By seeking out contextualizing information
  - History and demography
  - Markers of identity
  - Grievances
  - Aspirations
- A liberal arts education is a preparation for dealing with a globalizing world