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Looking Ahead: Share Your Experience, Complete the Survey, Next Session Begins May 1, 2015

Beyond Silicon Valley: Growing Entrepreneurship in Transitioning Economies Course Team

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Karen West,

The latest information from [Beyond Silicon Valley: Growing Entrepreneurship in Transitioning Economies](#) by [Case Western Reserve University](#) on Coursera.

Thank you again for participating in our MOOC, Beyond Silicon Valley: Growing Entrepreneurship in Transitioning Economies. We have now had close to 36,000 students from 183 countries enroll in the course. I loved hearing from you in your final projects and in the forums about how many of you are working to implement some of the lessons from the course in your own communities. Due to your amazing engagement, teaching the MOOC is the most rewarding experience I have had as a professor in my career!

Take the Post-Course Survey and Review the Course

We ask that you complete this [Post-Course Survey](#). It will take less than 10 minutes and will provide important feedback to help us improve this course for future students. [Please Click Here to take Post-Course Survey](#).

Help us spread the word! This course keeps getting better and better with

students like you! We would greatly appreciate if you would be willing to review your experience in this MOOC on one of the course review sites such as [CourseTalk](#), [Class Central](#) or [Moocactivity](#).

Next Session!

We are excited to be teaching another session of Beyond Silicon Valley starting on May 1, 2015. Registration is open on Coursera at www.coursera.org/course/entpecon. I would encourage those of you who were not able to complete the MOOC during the first session to join us again in October. Please do spread the word to others in your community that you think might have an interest in the course.

Organize Meet-ups

If any of you might be interested in organizing local discussion groups or "meet-ups" during the MOOC, please email us at entpecon@case.edu so we can share ideas about some of the best practices we learned from the first session of the course.

From Our Alumni

I wrote [an article for the Huffington Post](#) about meet-ups around the MOOC organized by the Microsoft Innovation Center in Mallorca, Spain which will give you a sense of how one community found value in gathering together community leaders around the course. One of our MOOC students from the first session of the course, Arjan Tupan, [wrote this article](#) about the impact of meet-ups around our

MOOC in Dusseldorf, Germany has had in his community. We would love other MOOC alumni to organize meet-ups in your community around our session in May. I also wanted to share that a group of our MOOC students from Bitola, Macedonia, [inspired by the videos produced on the topics of the MOOC about the support of entrepreneurship in Greece by the US Embassy in Athens](#), received their own grant from the US Embassy in Macedonia to produce their own set of videos. I would love to see other communities around the world follow this model and produce your own videos on the topics of the MOOC that I can share alongside my video lectures for future sessions. Please contact us if you are interested in exploring this further.

Stay In Touch!

I look forward to continuing to keep in touch with you on our [MOOC Facebook page](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#)!

All the best,

~Michael and the Beyond Silicon Valley Team

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