

22nd ASDP National Conference
“Celebrating 25 Years of Learning about Asia”
March 17-19, 2016, Washington DC

Conference Program

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

3:00-6:00 **ASDP Board Meeting**
Location: Diplomat Room

Thursday, March 17, 2016

9:00-12:00 **ARCAS Board Meeting**
Location: Diplomat Room

1:00-4:00 **Guided Museum Tour led by Stanley Murashige**
Location:

2:00-5:30 **Registration**
Location: Ballroom Foyer

2:00-5:15 **Book Exhibit; Friday and Saturday, 9:00am-5:15pm**
Location: Roosevelt Room

6:00-8:00 **Reception and Registration**
Location: Admiral’s Ballroom

Friday, March 18

8:00 - **Registration**
Location: Ballroom Foyer

8:30-9:00 **Opening Remarks**
Location:
Peter Hershock, Director, Asian Studies Development Program
Jessica Sheetz-Nguyen, ASDP Alumni President, Conference Co-Chair

9:00-10:30 **Concurrent Session 1A (Room locations will be listed after sessions)**

Gender and Asian Studies

Chair: Jessica Sheetz-Nguyen, University of Central Oklahoma

Comparing Strands of Asian Women's History

Jessica Sheetz-Nguyen, University of Central Oklahoma

Putting Interdisciplinary Studies Departments in Coalition: Asian and Gender Studies as Crossover Courses, Programing, and Research

Taine Duncan, University of Central Arkansas

Teaching Gender in the Chinese History Classroom: Visual Culture and the Politics of Everyday Life

Zachary Smith, University of Central Arkansas

Concurrent Session 1B

Adding STEAM to STEM: Integrating Asian Voices into the University and Classroom

Chair: Robert A. Taylor, Florida Institute of Technology

Looking Eastward: An Overview of the Chinese Student Experience in an American Technical University

Robert A. Taylor, Florida Institute of Technology

The Reserved Student: Encouraging ESL Interaction through Literature Circles

Natalie Dorfeld, Florida Institute of Technology

STEAM and the Asian Student: Integrating Diverse Voices in the Classroom

Heidi Hatfield Edwards, Florida Institute of Technology

Infusing Chinese Mythology into a Western Mythology Course

Matthew Ruane, Florida Institute of Technology

Concurrent Session 1C

Context and Cultural Change

Chair: Dona Cady, Middlesex Community College

Transformation, Loss and Opportunity: The Evolution of Jia Zhangke's Filmic Vision

Martin Farrell, Ripon College

Cute Indeed Was Our Doom! The Conference on Cyber-Ethics at the University of Alaska Anchorage

Paul E. Dunscomb, University of Alaska, Anchorage

The Tao and the Logos in the Age of Virtual Reality

Richard Guzman, North Central College

10:30-10:45

Break

10:45-12:15

Concurrent Session 2A

Confucian Role Ethics

Chair: Nicholas Brasovan, University of Central Arkansas

Confucian Role Ethics: Whose Role and Which Virtues?

Stephen Laumakis, University of Saint Thomas

Confucian Role Ethics and Challenge of Gender

Dennis Arjo, Johnson Community College

Social Poetics and Practice in the Analects

Robert Andre LaFleur, Beloit College

Concurrent Session 2B

Representing Asian Women

Chair: Kathleen Doss, Portland Community College

Redefining Women in Chinese Literature: Weaving a New Kind of Folktale

Laura Castruita, University of Texas, El Paso

Dragon Ladies: America's Fascination with East Asia from Madame Chiang to Madame Nhu and Imelda Marcos

Christopher Jespersen, University of North Georgia

Crossing Borders: Transnational Approaches to Maxine Hong Kingston's The Woman Warrior

Linda Trinh Moser, Missouri State University

Concurrent Session 2C

South Asia: What Its Cultural Traditions Can Teach US

Chair: Barbara Lass, City College of San Francisco

Bridging Cultures through the Study of South Asia: A Case from the Philosophy of Religion

David Prejsnar, Community College of Philadelphia

Teaching the Indian/Hindu Epics to American World Literatures Students

Gautam Kundu, Georgia Southern University

Gone Viral: the Exponential (and Partial) Effects and Influences of the ASDP 1994 NEH Summer Institute on South Asia

Maureen Nutting, North Seattle College

12:15-1:30

Lunch

Location: Admiral's Ballroom

Keynote Introduction: Betty Buck, Senior Advisor ASDP

Keynote Speaker: Ambassador J. Stapleton Roy, Woodrow Wilson
International Center for Scholars
Changing Geopolitics of East Asia

1:30-3:30

Concurrent Sessions 3A

Identity in the Literary Imagination

Chair: Fay Beauchamp, Community College of Philadelphia

Beijing Bicycle: Youth (Sub) Culture, Identity, and Urban Space
Jinhua Li, University of North Carolina, Asheville

*The Beginning Is in the End: The Apocalypse of Personal and Cultural Identity
Constructs in Chang-rae Lee's On Such a Full Sea*
Anna Paige Rogers, Community College of Baltimore County, MD

*The Original Face Kōan: Choosing the Path of Liberation or Lock-down in Sōseki's The
Gate*
Mary Sheldon, Washburn University

*The Exemplary Life: Using a Thematic Approach to Infusing Asian Works into a
World Literature Course*
Jill Keller, Middlesex Community College

Concurrent Session 3B

War in Asia: Issues of Reporting and Interpretation

Chair: Robert Eng, University of Redlands

World War II: American Oversights - Japanese Mistakes
Forrest Paige, Rose State College

The Sympathizer: War in Vietnam; Peace in the World
Yuemin He, Northern Virginia Community College

The Green Lama Dive Bombs Japan: The Pacific War and 1940s Pop Culture
Todd Munson, Randolph-Macon College

*Shih-I Hsiung on the Air: A Chinese Contribution to the BBC's Asia Programs during
WWII*
Da Zheng, Suffolk University

Concurrent Session 3C

Yin-Yang in Action: Creative Interpretations of Asian Studies

Chair: Michael Moreno, Green River College

Through a Lens Exotically: Representations of China in Classic U.S. Film

Steve Kaczmarek, Columbus State Community College

Environmental Literature: A Buddhist's Approach to Reducing the Carbon Footprint

Natalie Dorfeld, Florida Institute of Technology

Starting with the Middle Kingdom: Interdisciplinary Teaching on China for Freshmen Students

Francis Grice, McDaniel College

People, Space and Memory: "Chinese" Cities and Their Cinematic Representation

Han Li and Shaolu Yu, Rhodes College

3:30-3:45

Break

3:45-5:15

Concurrent Session 4A

South Asia: Pedagogical Insights

Chair: TBA

The Development of a Curriculum to Introduce South Asian Cultural Values to Students Studying Intercultural Communication

Joanna Labov, Community College of Philadelphia

A Journey from My World to South Asia and Back through the Bridging Cultures Grant

Lakshmi Gudipati, Community College of Philadelphia

Infusing an Introductory Anthropology Course with Asian Content: Conclusions from a Two Semester Trial

Barbara Lass, City College of San Francisco

Concurrent Session 4B

History, Memory and Identity

Chair: Forrest Paige, Rose State College

Battleships and ghosts: "A Family Supper" and Japan at the Crossroads

Carol Stein, Community College of Philadelphia

Here Lies a Friend of Books: Japan: Impressions of the Land and Peoples

Rosana Freitas, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

Wang Meng's Anecdotes of Minister Maimaiti: A Uygur Man's Black Humor

William Lowe, Howard Community College

Concurrent Session 4C

Tradition and Transformation in Japan

Chair: Paul Dunscomb, University of Alaska--Anchorage

The End of a Lifestyle: Japan's Sacred Rice Farmers

Nicole Freiner, Bryant University

Socially Constructing Japan's Post Offices in Tokugawa Japan

Iderlina Mateo-Babiano, University of Queensland

Music of Japan: Its Roots, Changes, and Continuity

James Makubuya, Wabash University

5:15 -6:00

ASDP Alumni Chapter General Meeting

Location: Admiral's Ballroom

Saturday, March 19

9:00-10:30

Concurrent Sessions 5A

Valuing Diversity: Buddhist Reflection on Realizing a More Equitable

Global Future: Author Meets Critics

Chair: Ann Pirruccello, University of San Diego

Nicholas Brasovan, University of Central Arkansas

Roger T. Ames, University of Hawaii

Respondent:

Peter D. Hershock, East-West Center

Concurrent Session 5B

**The Pedagogy of Asian Studies: Japan and India at Portland
Community College**

Chair: Joseph Overton, Kapiolani Community College

*From the Ground Up: The Continuity and Change of the Asian Studies Focus Award at
Portland Community College*

Kathleen Doss, Portland Community College

Teaching History of Asia: Keeping the History of India Fun and Real in Ten Weeks
Sylvia Gray, Portland Community College

From Japanese Language to Asian Studies: A Community College Success Story
Takako Yamaguchi, Portland Community College

Concurrent Session 5C
Fulbright Scholar Grants

Global Learning & Campus Internationalization: A Fulbright Scholar's Experience

Charles Sasaki, Institute of International Education and Windward Community College

10:30-10:45

Break

10:45-12:15

Concurrent Sessions 6A
People, Culture and Environment

Chair: Matthew Ruane, Florida Institute of Technology

Li Zebou's Theory of Primitive Sedimentation: Reconciling Kant and Darwin
Marthe Chandler, DePauw University

Ecological Self-Understanding: Towards an Integrative East-West Approach to Self-Environment Relations

Jesse Butler, University of Central Arkansas

Concurrent Session 6B
Hiroshima in Past and Modern Memory

Chair: Katharine Chapman Purcell, Trident Community College

WW2 in Asia: Teaching Public Memory Sites in Japan
Allison Frickert-Murashige, Mount San Antonio College

Comparative Philosophy: A Tool for Peacemaking at Hiroshima
Dawn Gale, Johnson County Community College

"I, too, am a hibakusha": Japanese reflections on Hiroshima
Fay Beauchamp, Community College of Philadelphia

Concurrent Session 6C
Filiality, Social Dominance and Gender

Chair: Ronnie Littlejohn, Belmont University

Revival of Filial Piety in China's Society and Mass Media
Qingjun Li, Belmont University

Social Dominance and Traditional Gender Roles: Findings from China and the U.S.

Pete Giordano, Belmont University

Transmission of Teachings on Exemplary Filiality in Chinese Popular Culture

Ronnie Littlejohn, Belmont University

12:15-1:30

Lunch

Location: Admiral's Ballroom

Keynote Introduction: Peter Hershock, East-West Center

Keynote Address: Dr. Sheila Smith, Council on Foreign Relations
Japan's Strategy in a Changing Asia

1:30-3:30

Concurrent Session 7A

Identity and Pedagogy

Chair: Linda Lindsey, Maryville University of St. Louis

Surveying Racial and Ethnic Identification in Secondary Education Among Asians and Asian Americans

Irene Chun, Phillips Exeter Academy

Teaching Jack Kerouac: The "Bad" Ascetic?

Kerriane Pearson, Middlesex Community College

Co-curricular Initiatives for Asian Studies: Student, Campus and Civic Engagement

Eric Kendrick, Georgia Perimeter College

Teaching the Cultural Implications of Historical Memory: A Case Study of Bringing the Wider Asian Experience into the Classroom

Cynthia Schultes, University of San Francisco

Concurrent Session 7B

Henry Rosemont's *Against Individualism*

Chair: Jeffery Dippmann, Central Washington University

Ancestors, Descendants and Familial Burdens: A Daoist Defense "Against Individualism"

Jeffery Dippmann, Central Washington University

The Existence of the Individual Self, Self-Identity

Mary I. Bockover, Humboldt State University

Talk Title

Joanna Crosby, Morgan State University

Talk Title

James Deitrick, University of Central Arkansas

Rebuilding an Ethical World

Pam Herron, University of Texas, El Paso

Concurrent Session 7C

Poetic and Literary Imagination in Practice

Chair: TBA

Tang Poems: An Essential Resource in Teaching the History of China

Angelene Naw, Judson University

Emily Dickinson Wandering at Ease through Daoist Eyes

Tom Patterson, Johnson County Community College

The Irreducible Power of the Trees as the Quintessential 'Figures of Speech': Dickinson, Baudelaire, Goethe, and Ma Zhiyuan

Shudong Chen, Johnson County Community College

Visualizing the Daoist Paradise: Chinese Artists' Views of a Religious Utopia

Susan Clare Scott, McDaniel College

Concurrent Session 7D

Teaching through Chinese Culture

Chair: Eric Kendrick, Georgia Perimeter College

Yin and Yang in Action: Teaching Creative Interpretations of Asian Studies

Michael Moreno, Green River College

Ancient Chinese Science and Technology as a Method of Teaching Physics

Matthew Marone, Mercer University

The ASDP Field Seminar: A Model of Experiential Learning

Ray Olson, College of DuPage (emeritus)

East Meets West in the Classroom: A New Vision of Pedagogy of Engagement

Cuong Nguyen, Michigan State University

3:30-3:45

Break

3:45-5:15

Concurrent Session 8A

ASDP: Winning Hearts and Minds in the State of Oklahoma

Chair: TBA

ASDP Alumni Chapter 2015 and Its Past, Present, and Future

Jessica A. Sheetz-Nguyen, University of Central Oklahoma

Oklahoma, Where East Met the West: 23 Remarkable Years of Infusing Asia through Institutional Change

Jessica Stowell, University of Oklahoma

Asia in Indian Country

Andrew Vassar, Northeastern State University of Oklahoma

Concurrent Session 8B

Lost and Found: Issues of Translation

Chair: Dennis Arjo, Johnson County Community College

Musings on Translation

Albert Wong, University of Texas, El Paso

A Chinese Bodhisattva Beckons: Mapping the Journey of American Millennials

Terri McNichol, Mercer County Community College

Enhancing Business Management Courses with Japanese Perspectives

Nancy Carr, Community College of Philadelphia

Concurrent Session 8C

Geopolitics and Culture

Chair: TBA

Origins of the Intractability of the Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands Dispute between China and Japan

Robert Eng, University of Redlands

A Cold War 'Natural Friendship' and Press Reports on Foreign Relations between Non-Aligned India and Communist Poland

Nameeta Mathur, Saginaw Valley State University

Imagining Baku: Contestations and Cooperation

Jeremy Tasch, Towson University

5:15-5:30

Concluding Remarks

Location:
