



**University System of Georgia
ASIA COUNCIL**

**ASDP Pre-Conference
Asian Culture Professional Development Tour**

Wednesday, March 1, 2017
(one day before conference begins)





**ASIAN STUDIES DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM (ASDP)
23RD NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

*Asia Connections: Confluences
and Contradictions*



Portland, OR • March 2-4, 2017
Hilton Portland Downtown

As a major west coast city, Portland has a strong Asian heritage. Join members of the USG Asia Council and other USG faculty attending the conference for a one-day tour of major Asian and Asian-American historical and cultural sites.

Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center	Chinatown Historic District
Japanese American History Museum located in Old Town District, where Japantown thrived prior to the internment of internment of Japanese Americans in World War II.	Portland's oldest neighborhood is an old-style Chinatown with an eclectic mix of restaurants, lunch spots, and tea shops in centuries-old brick buildings.
	
Portland Japanese Garden	Lan Su Classical Chinese Garden
5.5 acres with five styles of Japanese Gardens, opened in 1967. <i>Journal of Japanese Gardening</i> ranked it 2 nd out of 300 public Japanese gardens outside Japan.	Walled compound on a full city block; influenced by Ming Dynasy gardens of Suzhou, from where the wood and designers come. One of most authentic outside of China.
	

Tour also includes **Powell's City of Books**, world's largest bookstore
Participants can browse substantial Asian Studies section, plus their own disciplines

RSVP Deadline: January 9, 2017

For more info or to RSVP: Contact Eric Kendrick ▪ ekendrick@gsu.edu

Start Time is 9:00 am March 1 ▪ Must arrive in Portland by Tuesday evening, February 28

Participants will stay in non-conference hotel Tuesday & Wednesday nights and divide vehicle rental costs