

## USG ASIA COUNCIL

Pre-Conference

### ASIAN CULTURE

#### Professional Development Tour

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017**

*(one day before conference begins)*



**RSVP Deadline:  
January 9, 2017**

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 pre-conference tour of major Asian and Asian-American historical, artistic & cultural sites.

## ASIAN STUDIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (ASDP)

### 23<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE

*Asia Connections: Confluences and Contradictions*



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

#### Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center

Japanese American History Museum located in Old Town District, where Japantown thrived prior to the internment of Japanese Americans in World War II.



#### Chinatown Historic District

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

5.5 acres with five styles of Japanese Gardens, opened in 1967. *Journal of Japanese Gardening* ranked it 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 300 public Japanese gardens outside Japan.



#### Lan Su Classical Chinese Garden

Walled compound on a full city block; influenced by Ming Dynasty gardens of Suzhou, from where the wood and designers come. One of most authentic outside of China.



#### Portland Art Museum

Renowned for its Asian collection, over 4,000 objects are housed in an entire wing of six galleries dedicated to the arts of China, Japan, Korea and India.



#### Powell's City of Books

In the world's largest bookstore, participants can browse the largest Asian Studies selection anywhere, plus sections for their own academic disciplines.



For more info or to RSVP: Contact Eric Kendrick ▪ [ekendrick@gsu.edu](mailto:ekendrick@gsu.edu)

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

Stay in non-conference hotel Tue & Wed nights ▪ Divide hotel and vehicle rental costs among travel funds