

# Asian Studies Development Program Conference

## UNDERSTANDING ASIA: PAST AND PRESENT



**1-3 March 2018** *PLAN NOW TO JOIN US!*

The **ASDP National Conference** is an annual event that provides an opportunity for ASDP alumni and other interested college and university faculty members to share research related to Asian cultures and societies, as well as strategies for effectively infusing Asian content into undergraduate humanities, social science, business, and science curricula. Known for its multi-disciplinary approach and convivial dynamics, the ASDP National Conference also offers an opportunity to extend professional networks and explore new possibilities for both personal and institutional collaboration

ASDP invites proposals for individual papers, panels, poster sessions, or round-table sessions for the 2018 conference in Washington, D.C. Please submit a 250 word limit abstract by October 1st to both Dona Cady and Jessica Sheetz-Nguyen. Early submissions greatly facilitate putting together meaningful panel sessions.

### Conference Theme

**Understanding Asia: Past and Present** invites reflection on diverse Asian cultures and societies as seen through an interdisciplinary lens from past to present and around the globe. The conference intends to spur a broader conversation among participants, teachers, learners, scholars, and administrators, who aim to achieve a better understanding of how Asian studies as an academic field continues to evolve across interdependent spheres of investigation and analysis.

We encourage papers, panels, and posters examining both pedagogy and scholarship focusing on the past and present philosophical and historical debates, as well as topics relating to colonialism, imperialism, militarism, and revolution across Asia. Presentations, may, for example, investigate how new scholarship sheds distinctive light on familiar aspects of the Asian cultural, historical, and social canons; or, how an understanding of Asian narratives addressing art, music, culture, philosophy, and the social sciences gain depth when re-positioned within interdisciplinary perspectives.

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### Session Guidelines

- Sessions are 90 minutes. Presenter time usually 15-20 minutes, depending on number of presenters on panel. Please plan accordingly to include time for a 15 minute Q & A at session end.
- Tech Support: internet, projector, and screen
- Panels focusing on Asian philosophy, literature, language, history, art, dance, music, and theater, either from a theoretical, pedagogical, or institutional curricular perspective
- Book celebration panels that recognize recent publications by our members and include a scholarly introduction to each book
- Round-tables on pedagogy that include members from some of the 27 Infusing Institutes hosted from 1991 to 2018
- Round-tables focusing on 27 years of ASDP Infusing and NEH Institutes

*Send us a notice about your recent or upcoming book publication so we can be sure to include you in the book publication panels.*

### Registration and Accommodation

The Marriott Georgetown  
1221 22nd Street NW  
Washington, DC

Room Rate: \$169 per night + tax  
(single or double occupancy)

[Click Here to Book Hotel Room](#)

CFP Deadline: Oct. 1st

Conference Registration: \$250

After Dec. 1st: \$300

After Jan. 31st: \$350

Student Registration: \$75  
(Student ID required)

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