

USG ASIA COUNCIL

Pre-Conference

ASIAN CULTURE

Professional Development Tour

Wednesday, Feb 28, 2018

(one day before conference begins)

The nation's capital offers much for Asian Studies enthusiasts!

Join USG Asia Council members and other colleagues from Georgia attending the ASDP conference for a one-day pre-conference tour of Asian and Asian-American historical, artistic & cultural sites.



RSVP Deadline:
January 15, 2018

ASIAN STUDIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (ASDP)

24TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

*Understanding Asia:
Past & Present*



Wash., DC ▪ March 1-3, 2018

Washington Marriott Georgetown

Freer Gallery of Art

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery

The Smithsonian's two adjacent museums of Asian art on the south side of the National Mall are the Freer and Sackler Galleries. The premier collections include Chinese paintings, Japanese lacquer, Korean ceramics, Indian sculpture, Islamic metalware, Persian manuscripts, and the famous Peacock Room. **FREE** www.asia.si.edu



Nat'l Arboretum Asian Collection & Museum

Chinatown

13 acres of flowers, plants and trees comprise the Japanese Woodlands, China Valley, Korea Hillside, and more; Plus, the **National Bonsai & Penjing Museum**. **FREE** www.usna.usda.gov/Gardens/collections/asian.html

Chinese immigrants moved here after displacement from the original Chinatown along Pennsylvania Avenue. Stroll around lively, colorful shops while trying local favorites like dim sum, homemade noodles and roast duck.



Washin'an Tea Room (or alternate activity)

Koreatown(s)

An authentic Japanese tearoom built by craftsmen in Kyoto and transported to Washington for introducing the Way of Tea to the nation's capital. www.tankokaidc.org

The nation's 3rd largest Korean community resides in the D.C. suburbs of VA & MD. Explore food, culture and the best Jimjilbang spa outside Korea. www.spaworldusa.com



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

Start Time 9:00 am Wed, Feb 28 ▪ Arrive in Washington by Tues evening, Feb 27

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

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**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)

23RD 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 2nd 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.



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