

# 2008 ASIANetwork Conference Program

## Friday, March 14

- 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pre-conference tour of San Antonio (Advance registration required)
- 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ASIANetwork Board Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Conference registration: Crowne Plaza Riverwalk Hotel Lobby
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Dinner  
Welcome by Don Clark, ASIANetwork Board Chair
- 7:45 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS by Ai Xiaoming, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, PRC**  
*Women and Gender Studies In and Out of the Classroom*  
Introduction by: Erin McCarthy, St. Lawrence University, ASIANetwork Board Vice-Chair
- 9:20 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Orientation Session for 2008 ASIANetwork/Freeman Student-Faculty Fellows Faculty Recipients  
Convener: Van Symons, Augustana College

## Saturday, March 15

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast—*Some tables will be reserved for: Roundtable discussions on Teaching Asian Languages in Liberal Arts Colleges*
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **KEYNOTE PLENARY ADDRESS by Henry Rosemont, Jr., Brown University, Providence, RI**  
*Philosophical Reflections from a Chinese Mirror*  
Introduction: Ronnie Littlejohn, Belmont University, ASIANetwork Vice-Chair-elect
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 Refreshments

### 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Panel Sessions

#### 1. *In the Context of a Core: Alienating Asia from the Start?*

Chair and discussant: **Steve Udry**, Carthage College

Panelists:

**Jonathan Marshall**, Carthage College: “The West and the Rest? Fitting Asia into a Core Curriculum.”

**Wenjie Sun**, Carthage College: “Asianists or Not: The Role of Area Specialists in an Asia-focused Course of the Core Curriculum.”

**Jim Lochtefeld**, Carthage College: “What’s So Special about Me?”

#### 2. *Teachings of Sri Aurobindo: Global Relevance*

Chair: **Anil Kumar Mohapatra**, Government Women’s College, Jeypore

Panelists:

**Sudhakar Dash**, Vikram Deb (Autonomous) College, Jeypore: “Sri Aurobindo’s Vision of Evolution of Human Being and its Future.”

**Bibhu Prasad Mohanty**, Chairman, Hunger Solution: “Prophecy of Sri Aurobindo on Transformation of Global Trade.”

**Niranjan Barik**, Ravenshaw University, Orissa, India: “Sri Aurobindo’s ideas on Nationalism and Internationalism.”

### 3. *Bringing Scholarship to the Classroom: Japan Studies*

Chair: **Melek Ortabasi**, Hamilton College

Panelists:

**Mark MacWilliams**, St. Lawrence University: "Imagining Japanese Religion in the Classroom—Zen Gardens, Manga, and the Internet"

**Rachel DiNitto**, College of William and Mary: "Faculty-Student Research in East Asian Studies: Is Joint Publishing a Possibility for the Humanities?"

**Haeng-ja Sachiko Chung**, Hamilton College: "How to Introduce Controversial Issues in the Classroom: Case Study of a 'Sex Work and Emotional Labor' Course."

**Alisa Gaunder**, Southwestern University: "Getting Students to Explore the Scope of Political Leadership from Several Different Angles: The Role of Prime Ministers, Parliamentarians and Women in Japan."

### 4. *Images of China: A Window to Social and Cultural Change*

Chair: **Marsha Smith**, Augustana College

Panelists:

**Robert Y. Eng**, University of Redlands: "The Nail Household, The Pregnant Actress, and the Crazy Fan."

**Zhang Hong, Thomas Huff**, and **Keane Ng** (Zhang Hong presenting), Colby College: "Between Tradition and Modernity: New Photo Images from China's Changing Urban Landscape."

**Marsha Smith**, Augustana College: "Maintaining, Claiming, and Reframing Naxi Dress: The Impact of Tourism in Marketing Minority Identity."

**Luding Tong**, Marietta College: "The Kaleidoscope of Desires: How Advertising is Changing the Face of Contemporary China."

11:45-1:00 p.m. **Hot Topic Lunch: Focus on Pakistan**

1:00-2:15 p.m. **PLENARY: U.S. Government Funding Sources for Asian Studies**

**David Adams**, Senior Program Officer, CIES

**Jonathan Akeley**, Program Officer, Institute of International Education

**Karla Ver Bryck Block**, Senior Program Specialist, International Education Programs Service, U.S. Department of Education

## 2:30 - 3:45 p.m. Concurrent Panel Sessions

### 5. *ASIANetwork Freeman Student-Faculty Research Projects Poster Session*

Convener: **Van Symons**, Augustana College

Presenters: **2007 ASIANetwork student and faculty fellows**

### 6. *Perspectives on Confucius as Paradigmatic Scholar-Teacher*

Chair: **Ronnie Littlejohn**, Belmont University

Panelists:

**Ronnie Littlejohn**, Belmont University: "Confucius as Student and Teacher in the *Zhuangzi*."

**Diane Obenchain**, Calvin College: "Ministers of the Moral Order: The Duke of Zhou, Confucius, and Ru."

**Theresa Kelleher**, Manhattanville College: "The Neo-Confucian Scholar-Teacher: The Case of Wu Yubi (1392-1469) and His Journal."

### 7. *The AN/Luce Arts Consultancy Project: A Work in Progress*

Chair: **Joan O'Mara**, Washington and Lee University

Panelists:

**Pat Graham**, Independent Scholar and Jim Peeples (co-presenters), Ohio Wesleyan University: "Discovering Ohio Wesleyan University's Hidden Asian Art Patrimony."

**Kaytie Johnson**, DePauw University and **Joan O'Mara**, Washington and Lee University: "Asian Art at DePauw: Two Perspectives."

**Karil Kucera**, St. Olaf College: "Access and Use of the Asian Art On-line Image Collection."

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## 8. *Perspectives on Christian Missions in China and Thailand*

Chair: **Peter A. Scholl**, Luther College

Panelists:

**Peter A. Scholl**, Luther College: "The Conversion of Missionaries in China: The Case of N. Astrup Larsen, 1913-1927."

**Roy B. Campbell**, Presbyterian College: "The May 4th Era at Yale-in-China, 1917-1924."

**Eriberto "Fuji" Lozada**, Davidson College: "Old Walls and New Churches: Historical Memories of Revolutionary Heroes and Foreign Missionaries."

**Paul Chambers** and **Eva Pascal**, Payap University (Thailand): "Oblique Intervention: The Role of US Missionaries in Siam's Incorporation of Lanna — 1866-1885."

3:45-4:00 p.m. Refreshments

4:00 – 5:00 Business Meeting

5:15 Board buses for Trinity University

6:30-7:45 **President's Reception at Trinity University**

7:45 Board buses for Alamo Plaza (the Riverwalk in downtown San Antonio); or continue to Crowne Plaza Hotel

## Sunday, March 16

7:00-8:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast—*Some tables will be reserved for: Roundtable discussions on Asian Studies and Asian-American Studies*

### 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Panel Sessions

## 9. *The Impact of Globalization on Gender Relations*

Chair: **Peter F. Bell**, Purchase College—State University of New York

Panelists:

**Peter F. Bell**, Purchase College—State University of New York: "Gendered Economic Development and the Empowerment of Women in Thailand and Cambodia."

**Hong Zhang**, Colby College: "Changing Courtship and Marriage Patterns in China's New Economic Zones."

**Rebecca Katzenberg**, Purchase College—State University of New York: "Globalization and the Image of the Modern Thai Woman."

## 10. *Polishing the Chinese Mirror: Henry Rosemont, Jr. as Scholar-Teacher*

Chair: **Ronnie Littlejohn**, Belmont University

Panelists:

**David Jones**, Kennesaw State University: "Feeling Safe in the Danger-Net of Emergence: Atonement in Henry Rosemont, Jr., James, Wittgenstein, Heidegger, and Bataille."

**Ewing Chinn**, Trinity University: "The Good is Prior to the Right: Rosemont on Human Rights."

**Peimin Ni**, Grand Valley State University: "Confucianism and Democracy: Water and Fire? Water and Oil? Or Water and Fish?"

**Mary Bockover**, Humboldt State University: "The Virtue of Freedom."

**Henry Rosemont, Jr.**, Brown University: Response to papers

## 11. *Comparing Asia and the West: New Intellectual Strategies*

Chair: **John G. Blair**, Beijing Foreign Studies University

Panelists:

**John G. Blair** and **Jerusha McCormack**: "Comparing China and the West."

**S. N. Balagangadhara**, University of Ghent: "Comparing India and the West."

**Scott Langton**, Austin College: "Comparing Japan and the West."

## 12. *Encouraging Undergraduate Research and Student Publication in Asian Studies*

Chair: **Linda E. Patrik**, Union College

Panelists:

**Linda E. Patrik**, Union College: "Online Publication: The IDEAS e-journal."

**Van Symons**, Augustana College: "The Range of Undergraduate Research Evidenced in the ASIANetwork Freeman Student-Faculty Fellows Program."

**Stan Mickel**, Wittenberg University: "The Wittenberg EAS Journal and Undergraduate Research."

10:00-10:15 Refreshments

## 10:15 - 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Panel Sessions

### 13. *Using Research to Enable More Effective Pedagogy in the Teaching of Language and Culture*

Chair: **Sarah Withee**, Colorado College

Panelists:

**Sarah Withee** and **Joan Ericson**, Colorado College (co-presenting): "Creating More Effective Foreign Language Assignments: Using Research to Guide the Process."

**Steven J. Goldberg** and **Michael Thomas Viveiros**, Hamilton College (co-presenting): "Frames of Engagement: Video Podcasts and the Teaching of Chinese Culture and Society."

### 14. *Chinese Literature and Culture in Pedagogy*

Chair: **Jie Zhang**, Kenyon College

Panelists:

**Jie Zhang**, Kenyon College: "Introducing Chinese Literature and Culture through Themes: A Course on Chinese Heroes."

**Kun An**, Randolph College: "Teaching Advanced-level Chinese Language through Collaborative Class-Discussions: The Case of Hu Shi's Article on Chinese Culture."

**Yue Vicky Ma**, Independent Scholar: "Teaching Modern Chinese History through Literature and Film: A Literary Analysis of the Cultural Revolution."

**Luying Chen**, St. Olaf College: "Teaching Chinese Films and Literature in the Post-911 World: A Response to the MLA Report 'Foreign Languages and Higher Education: New Structures for a Changed World'."

### 15. *Introducing Research Materials into the Chinese Religion Curriculum*

Chair: **Jeff Snyder**, The College of Idaho

Panelists:

**Jeff Snyder**, The College of Idaho: "Navigating the Nine Streams: Ritual Ecumenism in Official Rainmaking."

**Thomas Wilson**, Hamilton College: "The Gods of the *Analects*."

**Marcia Butler**, Case Western Reserve University: "Song Dynasty Military Rituals: Court and Field."

**Brian Dott**, Whitman College: "'Chatting with Old Grandma': Gender and Popular Religious Ritual."

### 16. *Koreans in Japan: Current Issues*

Chair: **T. James Kodera**, Wellesley College

Panelists:

**T. James Kodera**, Wellesley College: "Religious Values of the Koreans in Japan and their Social and Political Implications."

**Young-Choul Kim**, University of Evansville: "Changing Attitudes of the Koreans in Japan toward Japan and Korea."

**Haeng-ja Chung**, Hamilton College: "Ethnic Passing and Coming Out: Korean Night Club Hostesses and Japanese Customers."

**Yoshiko Nagaoka**, University of Evansville: "Japanese and Korean Languages in their Contemporary Manifestations in Japan."

**Zhigang Liu**, Simmons College: "The Plight of the Chinese in Contemporary Japan."

12:00-1:00 Lunch on your own