

# 2009 ASIANetwork Conference Program

## *Asia Changing/Changing Asia*

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### Friday, March 13

- 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pre-conference tour of Asia-related sites in the Chicago area—**Norman Moline**, Augustana College
- 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ASIANetwork Board Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Conference registration: Hickory Ridge Marriott Conference Hotel Lobby
- 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Book Exhibit—Library of Social Science
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Dinner
- 8:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. **KEYNOTE PLENARY ADDRESS: Catherine Asher, University of Minnesota**
- Belief and Contestation in India: The Case of the Taj Mahal*
- Introduction by: Mary-Ann Milford-Lutzker, Provost Emerita and Carver Professor of East Asian Studies, Mills College
- 9:20 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Orientation Session for 2009 ASIANetwork/Freeman Student-Faculty Fellows Faculty Recipients. Conveners: Van Symons, Augustana College and Teddy Amoloza, Illinois Wesleyan University
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### Saturday, March 1

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- Elective Roundtables**
- “Service Learning in Asia”  
Facilitator: **Jack Harris**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- “Popular Literature and the Asian Studies Classroom”  
Facilitator: **Chuck Hayford**, Northwestern University
- “Using External Resources for Funding Study of Asia”  
Facilitator: **David Adams**, Institute for International Education/Fulbright
- 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Book Exhibit—Library of Social Science
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **KEYNOTE PLENARY ADDRESS: Harold Roth, Brown University**
- Title: TBA*
- Introduction: Erin McCarthy, Chair, ASIANetwork Board of Directors
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

## 10:30 - 12:00 Noon (Saturday) Concurrent Panel Sessions

### 1. *Fragile Spaces, Contested Places: Politics of Resource Use in South Asia*

Chair: **Mona Bhan**, DePauw University

Panelists:

**Mona Bhan** and **Nishita Trisal** (research collaborator), DePauw University: "Water Has the Right of Way: The Cultural Politics of Conservation in Kashmir, India"

**Debarati Sen**, Rutgers University: "From Illegal to Organic: Spatial Politics of Fair Trade-Organic Tea Production in Darjeeling, India"

**Sarasij Majumdar**, Rutgers University: "Peasants against Globalization: Vehement Opposition or Measured Ambivalence"

### 2. *The Impact of Asian Studies on the Practice and Teaching of the Humanities and the Social Sciences*

Chair: **Robert Y. Eng**, University of Redlands

Panelists:

**Robert Y. Eng**, University of Redlands: "From 'The West and the Rest' to Global Interconnectedness: Chinese Historians and the Transformation of World History as a Discipline"

**Marsha Smith**, Augustana College: "From Chicago to Chongqing: How Asia has Impacted American Sociology"

**Michael J. Smitka**, Washington and Lee University: "Area Studies and the Social Sciences"

**Xiaowen Zhang**, Augustana College: "The Study of International Relations Challenged by a Rising Asia"

### 3. *Winds of Change in Asia*

Chair: **Lisa Trivedi**, Hamilton College

Panelists:

**Holly Blumner**, St. Mary's College of Maryland: "Super-kyogen: Updating the Fourteenth Century Kyogen Comedy to the Present Day"

**Lawrence E. Schulz**, St. Andrews Presbyterian College: "Islam and Democratic Governance: Dilemmas and Prospects in Indonesia"

**Haesook Chae**, Baldwin-Wallace College: "South Korean Attitudes toward the ROK-US Alliance: Group Analysis"

**Bindu Madhok** (co-authored with Selva Raj), Albion College: "Globalization, Higher Education, and Indian Women's Autonomy: A Developmental Ethics Approach"

### 4. *Writing "Home": Asians in Migration*

Chair: **Richard Bohr**, St. John's University

Panelists:

**Phyllis Larson**, St. Olaf College: "Ambiguities of Arrival"

**Richard Bohr**, St. John's University: "'All Under Heaven are One Commonwealth': The Hakka Chinese Make Themselves at Home in the World"

**James Kodera**, Wellesley College: "Controversies over Prince Shotoku at the Dawn of Japan's History"

12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch

#### Elective Roundtables

"The Experience of Asians at Liberal Arts Colleges"

Facilitator: **Kathie Shiba**, Maryville College

"Geographic Perspectives on Asia"

Facilitator: **Norman Moline**, Augustana College

"Environment and Development in Asia"

Facilitator: **Darrin Magee**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

## 1:45-3:15 p.m. (Saturday) Concurrent Panel Sessions

### 5. *Asia Changing; the Asian Studies Curriculum Changing*

Chair: **Gary DeCoker**, Earlham College

Panelists

**Gary DeCoker**, Earlham College: "Faculty Involvement in Introductory and Capstone courses"

**Katherine Tegtmeyer Pak**, St. Olaf College: "Embedding Study Abroad in the Home-campus Program"

**Joan E. Ericson**, Colorado College: "Balancing Depth vs. Breadth in the Teaching of Asian Language(s)"

**Paul Watt**, DePauw University and Waseda University: "Strengthening the East Asian Core While Reaching Out in New Directions"

**Nancy Janus**, Eckerd College: "Move Over Curriculum: Incorporating Asia When the Course Isn't About Asia"

### 6. *Global Change from Asia: Business, Economics and Trade from Asian Power Centers*

Chair: **Jack Harris**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Panelists:

**Ray W. Chandrasekara**, Albany College of Pharmacy: "China in Southeast Asia: Expanding the Strategic Periphery"

**David J. Moser**, Belmont University: "Asia: The Future of the Music Business?"

**Larry Ingraham**, Organization of International Student Conferences: "Bringing Japanese Businesses to the U.S."

### 7. *Active Learning in International Affairs: Teaching Social Science Research in the Field*

Chair: **John W. Williams**, Principia College

Panelists:

**John W. Williams**, Principia College: "Teachable Moments with Deer Stones and Monasteries: Active Learning on the Run"

Student panelists from Principia College, TBA

### 8. *Connecting the Dots: from Springfield to Durgapur, a Global Pursuit in a Changing World*

Chair: **Hue-ping Chin**, Drury University

Panelists:

**Michael Hill**, Drury University: "Better Together: Bringing Area Studies Programs into Comparative Perspective"

**Erin Kenny**, Drury University: "Global Networking: Facilitating Academic Discussions Across Campuses"

**Charles Hungerford**, Drury University: "Global Interest: Maximizing Study Abroad in the College Recruitment Process"

**Jayne White**, Drury University: "A Global Exchange: Child Development Issues and Concerns—[Comparative Perspectives]"

3:15-3:30 p.m. Break

## 3:30-5:00 p.m. (Saturday) Concurrent panel sessions

### 9. *Contemplative Education: How Asian Contemplative Traditions Can Change and Challenge our Pedagogy*

Chair: **Erin McCarthy**, St. Lawrence University

Panelists:

**Erin McCarthy**, St. Lawrence University: "Embodied Learning: Contemplative Education and Asian Philosophy"

**Tom Coburn**, Naropa University: "The Finger Pointing at the Moon: Liberal Education's Relation to Contemplative Education"

**Harold Roth**, Brown University: "Meditation without Racination: Reflections on a Decade of Teaching Asian Contemplative Practices in an Ivy League Classroom"

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

Convener: **Van Symons**, Augustana College

Presentations: **2008 ASIANetwork Student and Faculty Fellows**

**11. “What Changes Yet to Come in China?”**Chair: **Larry D. Harwood**, Viterbo University

Panelists:

**Christopher W. Herrick**, Muhlenberg College: “China Influence and Responsibility: the Perils and Potentials of the Foreign Policy of an Emerging Great Power”**Mark Dailey**, Green Mountain College: “Rural China: Imagining the Future at the ‘Headwaters of Globalization’”**Danke Li**, Fairfield University: “Global Village of Beijing: ENGO and China’s Environmental Future”**12. Making Peace with Vietnam (Documentary film and conversation)**Moderator: **Steven Emmanuel**, Virginia Wesleyan College

Respondent and Commentator:

**Shu-Chin Wu**, Agnes Scott College**13. Integrating the Liberal Arts in Curriculum-based, Short-term International Travel to Asian Destinations**Chair: **Kristin Larson**, Monmouth College

Panelists:

**Kristin Larson**, Monmouth College: “Pedagogy for Integrating Asian Studies and Scholarship into Short-term International Travel”**Corrinne Lim-Kessler**, Monmouth College: “Fostering the Interdisciplinary Experience in Malaysia and Singapore”**Ian Moschenross**, Monmouth College: “Along the Silk Road: Interdisciplinary Preparation for Students in the Arts”5:15-6:15 p.m. Business Meeting—**Erin McCarthy**, Chair of the Board of Directors, ASIANetwork

6:30-8:00 p.m. Dinner

**Elective Roundtables**

“Japan Student Conference”

Facilitator: **Larry Ingraham**, Japan-American Student Conference (JASC)

“Teaching Language and Culture at the Same Time”

Facilitator: **Cathy Bao Bean**, Independent Scholar, Board Member, Claremont Graduate School of the Arts and Humanities and New Jersey Council for the Humanities

“Teaching Overseas in Asia”

Facilitator: **Dawn Yonally**, Emporia State University**8:00-8:45 p.m. Kyogen Plays***\*Kyogen: “The comic interludes that are an integral part of Noh performance, kyogen pokes fun at human frailties, as did the traditional Asian storytellers, jesting at social pretensions, marital discord, quackery and other issues.”**The Snail (Kagyu)*, translation by **Julie A. Iezzi***Iroha (Learning the Alphabet)*, performed in Japanese, translation by **Holly A. Blumner***Tsuchiguruma (a komai-short song and dance)**Saru Uta (Monkey Song)***Actors:****Kathryn Miller, Rachel Reckling, Judy Sellner, Zach Pajak****Director:****Holly A. Blumner**, St. Mary’s College of Maryland**9:00-10:30 Reception**—Fruit and Cheese, Cash Bar

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## Sunday, March 15

- 7:30 a.m. ASIANetwork Board Meeting
- 7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. – 12 Noon Book Exhibit—Library of Social Science
- 8:30-10:00 a.m. **PLENARY SESSION—HOT TOPICS IN ASIA: Dali Yang, University of Chicago**
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. Break

### 10:30 a.m. -12:00 noon (Sunday) Concurrent Panel Sessions

#### 14. *India and East Asia: Historical Ties and Contemporary Realities*

Chair: **Mary Hanneman**, University of Washington, Tacoma

Panelists:

**Catherine Benton**, Lake Forest College: “India and Japan, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Partners: Preserving Buddhist History and Selling Maruti-Suzukis”

**Mary Hanneman**, University of Washington, Tacoma: “Aggression/Non-Aggression: East Asian and Indian Nationalism in the Early 20th Century”

#### 15. *New Works in the Field: Mark W. MacWilliams, ed., Japanese Visual Culture: Explorations in the World of Manga and Anime*

Chair: **Mark W. MacWilliams**, St. Lawrence University

Panelists:

**Mark MacWilliams**, St. Lawrence University: “Overview of the Book Project”

**Shiro Yoshioka**, International Christian University, Tokyo: “Heart of Japaneseness: History and Nostalgia in Hayao Miyazaki’s *Spirited Away*”

**Lee Makela**, Cleveland State University: “From *Metropolis* to *Metropolisu*: The Changing Role of the Robot in Japanese and Western Cinema”

**Deborah Shamoon**, University of Notre Dame: “Situating the *Shôjo* in *Shôjo Manga*: Teenage Girls, Romance Comics, and Contemporary Japanese Culture”

**Mizuki Takahashi**, Curator in Contemporary Art Center, Art Tower Mito, Japan : “Opening the Closed World of *Shôjo Manga*”

#### 16. *Vietnam: Now that the Future Has Arrived*

Chair: **Jack Harris**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Panelists:

**Jack Harris**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges: “Vietnam: Now that the Future Has Arrived”

**Nguyen Linh**, Syracuse University: “Gender Relations in Vietnam”

**Oliver Meeker**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges: “Three Splits and Still One—Vietnam’s Assimilation and Accommodation of Pre and Post-Colonial Times”

#### 17. *The Afterlife of the AN/Luce Asian Arts Consultancy Project*

Convener: **Joan O’Mara**, Washington and Lee University

Roundtable Discussion :

**Karil Kucera**, St. Olaf College

**Paul Nietupski**, John Carroll University

**Sandy Kita**, Chapman College

**David Strand**, Dickinson College

**Sam Parker**, Central Washington University

**Joan O’Mara**, Washington and Lee University

12:00-1:00 Lunch