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**14th Annual ASIANetwork Conference**

**April 21-23, 2006**

**Hickory Ridge Marriott Conference Hotel, Lisle, Illinois**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**Richard Bresnahan**, Saint John's University, "Ancient Fires to a Humane Future: Asia as the Foundation to Twenty-first Century Environmentalism."

**Fred de Sam Lazaro**, international correspondent, *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*, "Making Distant Stories Relevant."

**INVITATION FROM THE ASIANETWORK BOARD CHAIR, P. RICHARD BOHR**

I am very pleased to invite you to attend the 14th Annual ASIANetwork Conference which will be held at the Hickory Ridge Marriott Conference Hotel in Lisle, Illinois, just west of Chicago, from Friday, April 21 through lunch on Sunday, April 23, 2006. In addition to the full range of panels by ASIANetwork colleagues, the program will feature keynote and plenary session speakers who will take up topics related to several regions of Asia and who will address current issues dealing with both the interpretation and teaching of Asian history and culture.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

The conference will begin on Friday with a tour led by **Norm Moline of Augustana College**, a veteran guide of such trips in the Chicago area, of some key sites related to contemporary and historical aspects of selected Asian cultures in the Chicago landscape. Approximately thirty seats have been reserved on the bus that will leave the conference center around 8:30 a.m. and return no later than 5 p.m. that day. The cost of the tour and lunch is \$35.

The conference itself will begin with dinner on Friday evening, followed by the first keynote address by **Richard Bresnahan**, Artist-in-Residence and Master Potter at Saint John's University in Minnesota and designated a "Master Potter" by the National Living Treasure Nakazako family of Karatsu, Japan. In 1979, he initiated the founding of the Saint John's Pottery, where he has welded ancient Japanese pottery techniques with Midwestern clay and glazing materials. By salvaging industrial waste products and utilizing other renewable resources he practices a brand of environmentalism which is gaining international attention. He just completed his eighth firing of the Johanna Kiln, with more than 12,000 pieces fired. Considered one of America's greatest living potters, Bresnahan is the subject of three documentaries (one of which won two Emmy Awards) and a book entitled *Body of Clay, Soul of Fire*. His illustrated talk is entitled "Ancient Fires to a Humane Future: Asia as the Foundation to Twenty-first Century Environmentalism."

On Saturday morning, we will begin with a plenary panel session entitled "Web Tools for Teaching Asian Studies." The session will show how to use and share Asian image collections across campuses, and how to use Yahoo maps and Google maps to explore Asia.

Late Saturday afternoon, the **St. Olaf College Taiko Club** will perform. On Saturday evening, our second keynote speaker will be **Fred de Sam Lazaro**, international correspondent, *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*, and contributing correspondent, *Religion and Ethics Newsweekly*, both of PBS. For more than a decade, de Sam Lazaro has reported from India, Thailand, and Africa on the global AIDS pandemic. A graduate of the College of St. Scholastica, he has received an honorary doctorate from Saint John's University in Minnesota and many awards from the International Film and Video festival and the Religion Communicators Council, as well as media fellowships from the Kaiser Family Foundation and the University of Michigan. Among the boards on which he has served are those of the Asian American Journalists Association and the South Asian Association for Leaders of Tomorrow (SAALT). He will present an illustrated talk entitled "Making Distant Stories Relevant."

The Sunday morning plenary session will feature **Charles Nolley**, Director of the Communications Services Department at Governors State University. Nolley has been writing, producing, directing and shooting documentary and educational programs on a variety of global social, educational, and development issues for over twenty years. His work has won awards at major international film festivals. His documentary, *Jewel in the Lotus*, has been translated into ten languages. He is currently working on establishing cross-cultural academic partnerships for the joint development of media based distance learning programs between China and the U.S. His talk is entitled "The Use of Documentary and Telecommunications in Academic and Cultural Exchanges with Asia."

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Registration deadline: **March 31, 2006**

Registration fee: **\$60** for ASIANetwork members; **\$70** for non-members. Conference registration received after March 31, 2006 will be **\$70** for members and **\$80** for non-members. The cost of day registration at the conference is **\$69**, which also covers the cost of lunch, refreshments and the use of facilities at the conference center. A check or money order **payable to ASIANetwork** (the ASIANetwork office is not equipped to handle credit card charges) should be mailed to:

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**ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS**

Conference site: Hickory Ridge Marriott Conference Hotel, Lisle, IL (west of Chicago)

Reservation number: 1-800-334-0344

Reservation deadline: **April 5, 2006** for conference rates. The meeting package rates (which covers the cost of a room, meals and refreshment breaks from Friday evening through Sunday lunch, and the use of the fitness center and recreational facilities) is **\$148** per night for a single room and **\$237** per night for a double room. These rates are subject to service charge and applicable taxes. Individuals should identify themselves as participating in the ASIANetwork Conference when they make reservations.

All refreshments during the conference are located at the second floor lobby.

**PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR**

The cost of the Friday, April 21 tour of Asia-related sites in the Chicago area, including lunch, is \$35. Those who want to participate in the tour are encouraged to make their reservations early. Please submit this amount at the time you register for the conference.

**TRAVEL INFORMATION**

Travel to the Hickory Ridge Marriott Conference Hotel takes approximately 45 minutes to an hour from either Chicago airport-O'Hare or Midway. Limousine service can be reserved by calling My Chauffeur at 1-800-244-6200. Reservations must be made in advance. The cost of one-way travel to the conference center is approximately \$34 for one person, \$40 for two persons, and \$45 for three persons excluding any tip you may give. For two or three people sharing a ride, only one reservation should be made to avail of this rate.

If you have questions about the conference, please address them to P. Richard Bohr, ASIANetwork Board Chair at rbohr@csbsju.edu, phone (320) 363-5919 or Teddy Amoloza, Executive Director, at tamoloza@iwu.edu, phone (309) 556-3405.

# THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

## Friday, April 21

**8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Pre-conference tour of Asia-related sites in the Chicago area (meet at registration desk)

**4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.** Lobby  
Conference registration

**6:30 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.** The Crossings  
Dinner

**8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.** Woodlands  
**Opening Session:** Welcome by P. Richard Bohr, ASIANetwork Board Chair

**Keynote address:** Richard Bresnahan, *Ancient Fires to a Humane Future: Asia as the Foundation to Twenty-first Century Environmentalism*  
Introduction by Joan O'Mara, Immediate Past Board Chair, ASIANetwork

**9:35 p.m. - 10:15 p.m.** South 131  
**Orientation Session for 2006 Student-Faculty Fellows Faculty Recipients**  
Convener, Van Symons, Augustana College

## Saturday, April 22

**7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** The Crossings  
Buffet breakfast

**8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.** Woodlands  
**Plenary Panel Session:**  
*Web Tools for Teaching Asian Studies*  
Chair, Sarah Withee, Colorado College  
Panelists: Sarah Withee, and Cathy Benton, Lake Forest College,  
Phyllis Larson and Craig Rice, St. Olaf College

**10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.** Refreshments

**10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**  
Concurrent panel sessions

### Woodlands

➤ **Hannam University and Green Mountain College Web-Exchange Project**

Chair: Dick D. Weis, Green Mountain College

Panelists: Dick D. Weis, Alumni Jung Kyu-Tae, Hannam University Robert Allen, Hannam University Vangie N. Blust, Green Mountain College

### S 131

➤ **Teaching Vietnam**

Chair: Jack Harris, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Panelists: Jack Harris, Mark Jones, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Mark Ashwill, University of Buffalo

### S 130

➤ **Roundtable Discussion: Collaboration Between Schools: Models for Asian Studies**

Chair: Joan O'Mara, Washington & Lee University

Participants: Karil Kucera, St. Olaf College Gary De Coker, Earlham College Daniel Sack, Associated Colleges of the Midwest

### S 128

➤ **Roundtable Discussion: The Pedagogical Uses of the Summer 2005 Fulbright-Hays Pearl River Delta Study Tour**

Chair: P. Richard Bohr, College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

Participants: Gregory Cant, Central Washington University Dongping Han, Warren-Wilson College Peter Hutchinson, St. Vincent College Dorothy James, Connecticut College Robin Rinehart, Lafayette College Michael Smitka, Washington & Lee University

**12:00 - 1:15 p.m.** The Crossings

Lunch

**1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
Concurrent panel sessions

### Woodlands

➤ **Working Together Word and Image in Teaching About Asia**

Chair: Hong Jiang, Colorado College  
Panelists: Tamara Bentley, Colorado College Hong Jiang, Colorado College Rashna Singh, Colorado College Joan Ericson, Colorado College

### S 130

➤ **Experiencing Other Cultures: Travel to Asia**

Chair: Kathie E. Shiba, Maryville College  
Panelists: Kathie E. Shiba Crystal A. Fitzwater, Beloit College Jim Lochtefeld, Carthage College Ben Johnston-Urey, Carthage College

### S 131

➤ **New Opportunities and Challenges: The Other Side of Economic Growth in the Greater Pearl River Delta**

Chair: Wellington K.K. Chan, Occidental College

Panelists: Wellington K. K. Chan Marsha Smith, Augustana College Hong Zhang, Colby College Robert Eng, University of Redlands Jih-Un Kim, Webster University

### S 128

➤ **Making Connections in Teaching the Asian American Experience at Edgewood College**

Chair: Huining Ouyang, Edgewood College  
Panelists: Huining Ouyang Melanie Herzog, Edgewood College Binbin Fu, Edgewood College Jinxing Chen, Edgewood College

**3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.** Refreshments

**3:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**

Concurrent panel sessions

### S 131

➤ **Bringing Mongolia to the Curriculum**

Chair: Chia Ning, Central College  
Panelists: Chia Ning Doug Reardon, Coppin State University Nurten Kilic-Schubel, Kenyon College Discussant: Michael Billig, Franklin and Marshall College

### S 130

➤ **Student Voices: How We Started**

**Speaking Up in Class**

Chair: Martha Butt, Payap University, Chiang Mai, Thailand  
Panelists: Wai Wai (Joyce) Lin, Dickinson College  
Panelist TBA, St. Mary's College of Maryland Phyu Hnin Nyein, Simon's Rock College of Bard  
Nongluck Srivichai, Payap University

### S 129

➤ **Transitions of Perspectives on Koreans in Japan**

Chair: Yoshiko Nagaoka, University of Evansville  
Panelists: T. James Kodera, Wellesley College  
Young D. Kim, University of Evansville Yoshiko Nagaoka  
Bora Choi, Wellesley College (class of 2006)

### S 128

➤ **2005 Freeman Student-Faculty Research Projects**

Convener: Van Symons, Augustana College

Presenters: 2005 ASIANetwork student and faculty fellows

**5:00 - 5:45 p.m.**

St. Olaf College Taiko Club Woodlands

**6:30 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.**

Dinner The Crossings

**8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

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## Sunday, April 23

**7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.** The Crossings

Buffet breakfast

**8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.**

Woodlands  
ASIANetwork Business Meeting

**9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

Woodlands

**Plenary Session Address:**

Charles Nolley, *The Use of Documentary and Telecommunication in Academic and Cultural Exchanges with Asia*  
Introduction by David Adams, Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Senior Program Officer, Asia

**10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.** Refreshments

**10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

Concurrent panel sessions

### S 131

➤ **Faculty Student Collaborative Research in Asia: Process and Results**

Chair: Alisa Gaunder, Southwestern University

Panelists: Alisa Gaunder and Lissa Terrel, Southwestern University

Don Rodgers and Ross Worden, Austin College

Judy Voelker, Shawn Fehrenbach, and Emily Dean, Northern Kentucky University

### S 130

➤ **Ecology and Development**

Chair: Xun Pomponio, St. Olaf College

Panelists: Xun Pomponio Jodi L. Sedlock, Lawrence University Robert Feleppa, Wichita State University Robert Entenmann, St. Olaf College

### S 129

➤ **Roundtable Discussion: Teaching About Asia in the Post 9/11 Era**

Chair: Irv Epstein, Illinois Wesleyan University

Participants: Teddy Amoloza, Tom Lutze, and Chuck Springwood, Illinois Wesleyan University

### S 128

➤ **Teaching the American Christian Missionary Experience in East Asia**

Chair: Terry Kelleher, Manhattanville College

Participants: Terry Kelleher Joseph Lee, Pace University Donald Clark, Trinity University Joseph Henning, Rochester Institute of Technology, Japan

**12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.** The Crossings

Concluding luncheon