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PROGRAM AND HOSPITALITY INFORMATION
FOR THE 1999 CONFERENCE OF
The ASIANetwork
A Consortium of Liberal Arts Colleges
To Promote Asian Studies
APRIL 23-25, 1999
SHERATON TACOMA HOTEL
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Keynote Speakers
Leonard Y. Andaya
University of Hawai'i
"Issues of Ethnicity and Identity in the Study of Asia"
Gerald J. Larson
Indiana University
"'Your Very Flesh Shall Be a Great Poem': Some Personal Stories from India"

Invitation from Suzanne Barnett, Chair,
The ASIANetwork
As Chair of the ASIANetwork Board of Directors, I invite you to attend the seventh annual conference of the ASIANetwork consortium, an important new voice for Asian Studies in undergraduate liberal arts education. The conference will take place in Tacoma, Washington, at the Sheraton Tacoma Hotel, Friday-Sunday, April 23-25, 1999. Your air travel plans should take you to the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, which is about 25 miles north of downtown Tacoma.

The program follows the pattern of previous ASIANetwork conferences in creating opportunities for productive conversation at many levels, as part of formal sessions and in informal exchanges over what promises to be a series of appealing and refreshing meals. Shared knowledge and insights serve the goal of connecting ideas and excellence in teaching and learning.

The keynote speakers, Leonard Y. Andaya and Gerald J. Larson, are highly regarded and well published scholars whose presence will permit us to highlight the regions of their research and teaching. These regions, Southeast and South Asia, are the subjects of the two current ASIANetwork Ford Foundation-funded faculty seminars in curricular development.

Board members and many others have worked to construct panels that range from those addressing intellectual and pedagogical concerns to those focusing on program or curricular development; and some panels deal with broader professional concerns. Among the panels are those featuring ASIANetwork grant-funded initiatives, notably the ASIANetwork Freeman Foundation-funded Student-Faculty Fellowships and Institutes in Asia.

Let me call special attention to the pre-conference activity beginning on the morning of Friday, April 23. The Seattle-Tacoma area is a good place to be if you can come early or leave late. Even within comfortable walking distance of the hotel are the Washington State History Museum, the Tacoma Art Museum, and the campus of the University of Washington-Tacoma.

We will enjoy some special repasts, including a reception on Saturday hosted by the Presidents of the University of Puget Sound and Pacific Lutheran University, both in Tacoma. On Sunday, the United Board luncheon will conclude the conference with good food and a talk by Anburaj Daniel Barnabas, the United Board Visiting Scholar in residence this year at William Woods University, an ASIANetwork member institution.

I look forward to seeing you in April and urge your swift attention to travel plans, pre-registration, hotel reservations, and ground transportation from SeaTac Airport.

Pre-conference Program
Friday, April 23, 1999
9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
• "The Puget Sound: Exploring the Asian Presence in the Gateway to the Pacific Rim"

Michael Bartanen, Pacific Lutheran University (Chair)
Nick Kontogeorgopoulos, University of Puget Sound
Norman Moline, Augustana College
Program Schedule
*Denotes plenary meals included in the ASIANetwork Conference registration fee.

Friday, April 23, 1999
4:00-10:00 P.M.
Registration
5:00-6:00 P.M.
Poster Session
• “Shifting the Sand: The Tibetan Buddhist Sand Mandala and the Cross-Cultural Reconstruction of its Meaning”
Convener: Da’an Pan, Muhlenberg College
Anne Dutlinger, Moravian College
Susan Schwartz, Muhlenberg College
Vimla Sinha, Muhlenberg College
6:30-8:00 P.M.
* Dinner
8:00-9:30 P.M.
Keynote Address
Welcome: Suzanne Wilson Barnett, Chair, ASIANetwork, University of Puget Sound
Introduction: Rita Smith Kipp, Kenyon College
Speaker: Leonard Y. Andaya, University of Hawai’i
“issues of Ethnicity and Identity in the Study of Asia”

Saturday, April 24, 1999
8:30-10:00 A.M.
Plenary Session
• “Books That Change the Way We Teach”
Convener: Timothy Cheek, The Colorado College
Barbara Watson Andaya, University of Hawai’i
Samuel Hideo Yamashita, Pomona College
Anand Yang, University of Utah
10:00-10:15 A.M.
* Beverage Break
10:15-11:45 A.M.
Concurrent Panels
• “The ASIANetwork Ford Foundation China Seminar: What We Learned”
Convener: Richard Bodman, St. Olaf College
China Seminar Participants
• “Transitions and Transformations: Asian Literature Across Time and Space”
Convener: Hyong Gyu Rhew, Reed College
Richard J. Smith, Rice University
• “Racial Diversity in Asian Studies”
Convener: Yoko Ueda, Spelman College
Vera Fennell, The Colorado College
Bernice deGannes Scott, Spelman College
• “Teaching with Technology: The Internet and The Web”
Convener: Charles Ess, Drury College
Linda Pickle, Westminster College (Missouri)
Susan Brown, The Colorado College
12:00-1:15 P.M.
* Lunch
Performance: Gamelan Northwest, 11:55 A.M.-12:35 P.M.
1:30-3:00 P.M.
Concurrent Panels
• “Asia in the Undergraduate Curriculum: The ASIANetwork Book”
Convener: Van J. Symons, Augustana College
Chapter Authors
• “Reaching Out: Partnerships for Improving Secondary Education about Asia”
Convener: Mary Hammond Bernson, University of Washington, Seattle
Jason Lewis, Indiana University
Lynn Parisi, Social Science Education Consortium, Boulder, CO
• “China through Visual Images”
Convener: Shiping Hua, Eckerd College
Pauline Chen, Oberlin College
Shuqin Cui, Southern Methodist University
Y. K. Lo, Grinnell College
• “Going Home Again: Bringing Research in Asia Back to the Classroom”
Convener: Cathy Benton, Lake Forest College
Carol Anderson, Kalamazoo College
Jyoti Grewal, Luther College
Christopher A. Ives, University of Puget Sound
Charlotte Kunkel, Luther College
Joel R. Smith, Skidmore College
Deborah Sommer, Gettysburg College
3:00-3:15 P.M.
* Cookies and Beverage Break
3:15-4:45 P.M.
Concurrent Panels
• “ASIANetwork Freeman Foundation Sponsored Programs”
Convener: Madeline Chu, Kalamazoo College
Norman Moline, Augustana College
Theodora Amoloza, Illinois Wesleyan University
Program Participants
Location: Washington State History Museum, 1911 Pacific Avenue (next to Union Station)
Convener: Redmond J. Barnett, Washington State Historical Society

- "Placing Korea in the Undergraduate Curriculum"
  Convener: Donald N. Clark, Trinity University
  Dennis Hart, Kent State University
  Michael Kalton, University of Washington, Tacoma
  Dan C. Sanford, Whitworth College
  Clark Soenssen, University of Washington, Seattle

- "Teaching Asia in World History"
  Convener: Caroline B. Reeves, Williams College
  Megan Greene, Gettysburg College
  Richard Horowitz, University of Vermont
  Daniel Meissner, Marquette University/University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
  Heidi Roupp, President, World History Association

**Presidents' Reception**
5:10 P.M.
Transport to the University of Puget Sound
5:30-6:30 P.M.
Reception co-hosted by Loren J. Anderson, President, Pacific Lutheran University, and Susan Resneck Pierce, President, University of Puget Sound
6:45 P.M.
Transport to the Sheraton Tacoma Hotel
7:30-8:30 P.M.
*Dinner*
8:30-9:30 P.M.
Keynote Address

Introduction: Cathy Benton, Lake Forest College
Speaker: Gerald J. Larson, Indiana University
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**Sunday, April 25, 1999**
7:00-8:00 A.M.
*Continental Breakfast*
7:00-7:20 A.M.
Interfaith Service
Conducted by James Winship, Augustana College
7:00-8:00 A.M.
ASIANetwork Board of Directors Meeting
8:00-8:45 A.M.
ASIANetwork Business Meeting
Convener: Suzanne Barnett, Chair, ASIANetwork
9:00-10:00 A.M.
Plenary Session
- "Study Abroad and Legal Issues"
  Convener: Henry Rosemont, Jr., St. Mary's College of Maryland

Thomas B. Coburn, St. Lawrence University
Stephen P. Nussbaum, Earlham College
10:00-10:15 A.M.
Break
10:15-11:45 A.M.
Concurrent Panels
- "Popular Culture of South and Southeast Asia"
  Convener: Teodora Amoloza, Illinois Wesleyan University
  Fely P. Chin, Central Philippine University, 1998-1999 United Board Visiting Scholar, Hope College
  Kanchana Mohannathan, Women's Christian College, Chennai, India, 1998-1999 United Board Visiting Scholar, Queens College
  Phan Thi Bich Ngoc, Vietnam National University, 1998-1999 United Board Visiting Scholar, Pacific University
- "Technology and Democracy: Asian Perspectives"
  Convener: Charles Ess, Drury College
  Diane Clayton, Hamline University
  James Winship, Augustana College

**ASIANetwork and Public Policy Debate**
Convener: Stanley Mickel, Wittenberg University
Eugene Brown, Lebanon Valley College
Ainslie Embree, Columbia University, *emeritus*
Mindy L. Kotler, Japan Information Access Project, Washington D.C.

- "Students as Scholars: Original Research and Writing in Undergraduate Asian Studies"
  Convener: David Deal, Whitman College
  Kan Liang, Seattle University
  Caroline B. Reeves, Williams College
  Akira Ron Takemoto, Whitman College
12:00-1:00 P.M.
Luncheon
Sponsored by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia
Speaker: Anburaj Daniel Barnabas, American College, Madurai, India; 1998-99 United Board Visiting Scholar, William Woods University
""The Color Brown: All That We Know"

**Accommodations and Travel Information**

*Conference site*: Sheraton Tacoma Hotel, 1320 Broadway Plaza, Tacoma, WA 98402
*Reservations number*: 1-800/845-9466
*Reservations deadline*: April 1, 1999

Rooms will be guaranteed with either a first night advance deposit or an accepted major credit card number. Any rooms remaining after April 1, 1999 will be released for normal sale.
Reservations requested after April 1, 1999 may not be eligible for the group discount and are subject to availability.

The ASIANetwork Conference rate will apply for three days before and three days after the conference dates, depending upon availability. 

**ASIANetwork Conference room rates:** $91 per night for a single or double, and then $10 per extra person. The rate does not include state and local taxes that are currently 13.4%.

**Ground transportation between SeaTac Airport and the Sheraton Tacoma Hotel:**
Reservations number: 1-800/962-3579
Cost: $15 one way: $28 round trip
Timing: The vans make their rounds hourly or half-hourly depending upon the time of day. When making reservations, inquire as to the wait time.

**Conference Registration Information**

*Registration deadline: April 1, 1999*

*Registration fees:*
- $140 ASIANetwork members
- $150 non-ASIANetwork members

*Late registration fees:* (received after April 1, 1999)
- $150 ASIANetwork members
- $160 non-ASIANetwork members

The following meals are included in the ASIANetwork Conference registration fee:
- April 23, *Friday night banquet*
- April 24, *Saturday noon lunch; Saturday night banquet; Saturday mid-morning break, beverages; Saturday mid-afternoon break, cookies and beverages*
- April 25, *Sunday morning, Continental breakfast*

All conference attendees are *lunch guests* of the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia on April 25, Sunday, at 12:00 noon.

Please place a check in the appropriate box on the ASIANetwork Conference registration form to let us know whether or not you will attend the lunch.

The ASIANetwork Conference fee is inclusive and must be paid in full.

Conference registration fees should be paid by check or money order to:
Marianna McJimsey, Executive Director
The ASIANetwork, The Colorado College
14 East Cache La Poudre
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

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