2011 ASIANetwork Conference Program *Transformations*

Friday, April 15

8:30 am – 5:00 pm ASIANetwork Board Meeting

4:00 pm – 9:00 pm Conference Registration

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm Dinner

8:00 pm – 9:15 pm Conference Welcome by Fuji Lozada, ASIANetwork Board Chair

KEYNOTEADDRESS:

Perspectives on Chinese Art Wu Hung The University of Chicago

9:20 pm – 10:30 pm Orientation for 2011 Freeman Student-Faculty Fellows Recipients

Conveners: Van Symons, Augustana College and Teddy Amoloza, Illinois Wesleyan University

Saturday, April 16

7:00 am - 8:15 am Breakfast

Elective Roundtables

Jack Harris and Steve Udry, Service Learning and the Environment

Amy Singer, Fulbright Process: Indonesia Perspective

Fuji Lozada and Erin McCarthy, ASIANetwork Consultancy Program

8:30 am - 10:15 Plenary: Book Launch

ASIANetwork Art Book Project: Reading Asian Art and Artifacts: Windows to Asia on American College Campuses

Chair: Mary-Ann Milford-Lutzker, Mills College

Panelists:

Paul K. Nietupski, John Carroll University, "Asian Art and Iconography"

Helena Kolenda, Program Director for Asia, Henry R. Luce Foundation, "Thoughts on the Art Project from the Luce Foundation"

Karil Kucera, Luce Associate Professor of Asian Art, St. Olaf College, "Bringing the Luce Asian Art Project into the Classroom"

Samuel K. Parker, University of Washington, "Are There Decorative Arts in Asia?"

10:15 – 10:30 Refreshment Break

10:30 am – 12:00 pm Concurrent Panel Sessions

1-1 Thirty Years of Transforming Student Lives: The Legacy of Augustana College's East Asian Term Abroad Program

Chair: Ann Ericson, Augustana College

Panelists:

Norm Moline. Augustana College, Co-director East Asia Term-China

Marsha Smith, Augustana College, Co-director East Asia Term–Japan; Director Cambodia Term Ann Ericson, Augustana College, East Asia Term Faculty Participant; Program Director Vietnam Term

1-2 Witnessing Asia: Changes in Literary, Visual and Instructional Perceptions of the Modern

Chair: Chaya Chandrasekhar, Marietta College, Chair

Panelists:

Ihor Pidhainy, Marietta College, "A Buriat Document Central Asia: G. Tsybikov (1873-1930) and his Travel Diaries"

Chaya Chandrasekhar, Marietta College, "Imaging India Through the Lens of Photography" **Grace F. Johnson**, Marietta College, "Reflections on Teaching in Western China, 1997-2010"

1-3 Title VI Grant: Transforming Asian Studies Program at ASIANetwork Campuses

Chair: Teddy Amoloza, Illinois Wesleyan University

Panelists:

Richard Bohr, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University

Linda Johnson, Concordia College

Debra Mulligan, Roger Williams University

Phyllis Larson, St. Olaf College

Teddy Amoloza, Illinois Wesleyan University

1-4 Transformative Media in the Politics and Culture of Asian Societies

Chair: Fuji Lozada, Davidson College

Panelists:

Surain Subramaniam, University of North Carolina, Asheville, "Political and Cultural Transformations in Malaysia through Changes in Media Technology: Implications for Democratic Change"

Robert Eng, University of Redlands, "The Cultural Repertoire of Social Activism in China: The Pro-Cantonese Protests of 2010"

Chunjuan Wei, University of Bridgeport, "The Growth of Civil Society in China: Netizens and Democratization"

Lei Han, University of North Carolina, Asheville, "Cultural Transformations in Chinese Cinema"

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch

Elective Roundtables

Nancy Janus, Service Learning—Establishment and Management from Afar Gary DeCoker and Brian Dott, ASIANetwork/Luce Post-Doctoral Fellows Program Van Symons and Dyron Dabney, ASIANetwork/Freeman Student-Faculty Fellows Program Jack Harris and Ronnie Littlejohn, Mellon/ASIANetwork Faculty Enhancement Program Steve Udry and Shu-Chin Wu, ASIANetwork Future Projects Ideas

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Concurrent Panel Sessions

2-1 Transformations in Asian Art: Contemporary Interpretations of Traditional Art I

Chair: Mary-Ann Milford-Lutzker, Mills College

Panelists:

Mary-Ann Milford-Lutzker, Mills College, "Durga Transformed and Politicized"

Mary Beth Heston, College of Charleston, "The Use and Re-Use of Temples in Kerala"

Kathryn Hagy, Mount Mercy University, "Little Brother, Little Sister: Contemporary Art in Nepal"

Madhok, Punam, East Carolina University, "Avalokiteshvara, the All-Sided One: Buddhist Art and Cultural Hybridization"

Donald N. Clark, Trinity University, "Modes of Art in North Korea: Tradition, Invention, and Adaptation"

2-2 Transformations of China

Chair: Larry D. Harwood, Viterbo University

Panelists:

Chris W. Herrick, Muhlenberg College, "China's Evolving Policies toward Africa"

Charles W. Weber, Wheaton College, "The British Attempt to Stop the Opium Trade"

Kirk Ke Wang, Eckerd College, "Art and Politics—The Development of Contemporary Chinese Art in the Past 60 Years"

Kelly Eaton, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Discussant

2-3 Researching and Teaching: The ASIANetwork Luce Post-Doctoral Experience

Chair: Gary DeCoker, Earlham College

Panelists:

Sheri A. Lullo, Dickinson College, "Considering Art in Ritual Context"

Elana Chipman, Hobart & William Smith Colleges, "How to be Realistic but not Too Depressing: Researching and Teaching about the Environment in China"

Charles Andrews, Randolph-Macon College, "Integrating Research into the Liberal Arts Classroom"

Ive Covaci, Fairfield University, "Pictures in Motion: Teaching Japanese Illustrated Scrolls"

2-4 Individual Papers

Chair: Jack Harris, Hobart & William Smith Colleges

Panelists:

Hue-ping Chin, Drury University, "Coming together or Moving apart? –The Transformation of the Cross-Taiwan Strait Relationship"

Martha Kaplan and **Adhira Mangalagiri**, Vassar College, "Why is it Called the Jade Parlor? Tokens of Asia and Asian America on a US College Campus"

Jinghao Zhou, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, "Western Perspective VS China's Expectation"

James Kodera, Wellesley College, "Conversion as Self-Empowerment: Dalit ("Untouchable") Christians of India"

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Refreshment Break

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm Concurrent Panel Sessions

3-1 Transformations in Asian Art: Contemporary Interpretations of Traditional Art II

Chair: Mary-Ann Milford-Lutzker, Mills College Panelists:

Li-hua Ying, Bard College, "Shufa: Modern Practices and Interpretations"

He, Jinli, Trinity University, "Traditional Influences on the Art of Chen Lingyang and Ma Liuming"

Qin, Fang, McDaniel College, "Qianlong Emperor's Edicts on a Stone Stele in Contemporary China"

John Rosenwald, Beloit College, "Chinese Peasant Painters: Issues of Originality and Traditional Imagery in a Maoist and Post-Maoist Context"

Carol Brash, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, "Classical Chinese Gardens in 21st Century America: Cultivating the Past"

3-2 Transforming Environmental Perspectives within Asian Studies

Chair: **Larry Neuman**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Panelists:

Wade Dazey and **Marjorie E. Rhine**, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, "Reading Contemporary Signs: The Cultural Roots of Environmental Awareness in Japan"

Jian Guo, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, "Let It Be: A Taoist Perspective on Nature"

Rod Wilson, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, "Grounding Nature in the Environment: Teaching about Environmental Relations in Modern East Asian History Survey Courses"

Shen Zhang, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, "See the Forest for the Trees: Teaching an Eastern Asian Perspective of Viewing Nature in Psychology"

3-3 ASIANetwork-Freeman Poster Session

Convener: Van Symons, Augustana College

Presenters: 2010 ASIANetwork Student and Faculty Fellows

3-4 Transforming Study Abroad: Creation of Short-Term International Study Courses

Chair: Joan Ericson, Colorado College

Panelists:

Joan Ericson, Colorado College Carolynn Zerbe Enns, Cornell College Erin Davis, Cornell College

5:00 pm—6:15 pm Plenary Address: Hot Topic

Islam in Asia

Rafia Zakaria Indiana University

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm Dinner

 $8:00 \ pm - 10:00 \ pm$ Musical Performance

Cash Bar and Appetizers

Sunday, April 17

6:30 am – 8:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:30 am Concurrent Panel Sessions

4-1 International Student Conferences, Inc.: Student Leadership through Experiential Learning about the U.S., Japan and Korea

Chair: **Gary DeCoker**, Earlham College, JASC National Advisory Committee Panelists:

Sarah Thompson, International Student Conferences, Inc.

Dan Jodarski, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Japan-America Student Conference, "JASC: Student-driven Learning Experiences Since 1934"

Cynthia Yoon, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Korea-America Student Conference, "KASC: Student Initiated Dialogue on U.S.- Korean Affairs"

4-2 Transformations in Asian Studies Teaching Through Multinational Collaboration and Social Networking

Chair: Roy Tamashiro, Webster University

Panelists:

Roy Tamashiro, Webster University, "Engaging Asian (Japan, Thailand, India) and U.S. Students in Critical Issues Seminars and Summit Meetings"

Deborah Trott-Pierce, Webster University, "The Confucius Institute at Webster University: Advancing Chinese Cultural Awareness and Economic Partnerships"

Kana Morishita, Webster University, "The Japan Outreach Initiative in the Midwest: Accelerating Learning in Japanese Culture and Language"

4-3 Transforming People's Relationship to the Environment

Chair: Larry Neuman, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater Panelists:

Roger Yin, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, "Dark Side of the Information Age: Environmental and Social Impact of e-Waste in China"

Xi Li Lollar, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, "Environment and Pollution in China"

Maxwell Hsu, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, "Water Resources Management: An Eco-Tourism Perspective"

4-4 Chanomi Tomodachi: Teaching about Friendship, Food and Tea in East Asia

Chair: Marieta Velikova, Belmont University

Panelists:

Cynthia Bisson, Belmont University, "Tea and Tourism: Western Travelers and their Observations of Tea Culture in Meiji Japan

Masako Hamada, Villanova University, "Teaching Asia: A New Way to Teach Japanese Culture Through its Cuisine"

Dan Choffnes, Carthage College, TBA

Marieta Velikova, Belmont University, Discussant

9:30 am - 10:30 am Business Meeting

10:30 am -10:45 am Refreshment Break

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Concurrent Panel Sessions

5-1 What Do We Value? Globalization and the Transformations of Moral Identities

Chair: Eric T. Miller, Loras College

Panelists:

Eric T. Miller, Loras College, "Confucius, Christianity, and Communism: Moral Transformations in Rural China"

Robert Dayley, The College of Idaho, "Thailand's Agrarian Myth and Its Proponents"

Jennifer Oldstone-Moore, Wittenberg University, "Ritual Transformations in Nationalist China"

5-2 Short Film Transformations of Classical Asian Religious Motifs

Chair, Ronald Green, Coastal Carolina University

Panelists:

Hannah-Jordan Grippo, Coastal Carolina University, "Krishna in the Van"

Jackson Dudley, Coastal Carolina University, "The Meher Baba Project"

Natasha Crabtree, Coastal Carolina University, "The Buddha of 9-11"

Brandon Palmer, Coastal Carolina University, Discussant

5-3 China & India: Dances in the Emerging Markets

Chair: Mimi Yang, Carthage College

Panelists:

Eric Pullin, Carthage College, "The Dance of Panda and Elephant: China and India Foreign Policy and Economics"

Joseph Wall, Carthage College, "Investing in China and India: Risks and Rewards"

Mimi Yang, Carthage College, "Entrepreneurialism in the Emerging Market: China and India"

5-4 The Transformation of Asia's Folk and Popular Culture

Chair: **Richard Bohr,** College of St. Benedict/St. John's University Panelists:

Richard Bohr, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, "From Lost Homeland to Global Embrace: Hakka Chinese Myths of Ethnicity, Identity, and Minority Status in China's Modern Transformation"

Gar Kellom, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, "Transformation of Tibetan Buddhist Culture in Nepal and India: A New Generation of Monastics"

Zhihui Sophia Geng, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University, "Transform or Disappear: Challenges Facing China's Intangible Cultural Heritages"

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American Prospect. She is the only Pakistani American woman recognized by a joint resolution of the Indiana House and Senate for her work on women's rights.

The conference will also feature a book exhibit of books written by our ASIANetwork colleagues, mealtime roundtables during breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and poster presentations by the ASIANetwork Freeman Student-Faculty Fellows. The Program Committee and the Board of ASIANetwork are, as ever, especially grateful to the ASIANetwork membership and their noteworthy response to the call for papers. The response was so great this year, and the proposals outstanding, that the Program Committee decided to increase the number of panel presentations up to 20 from the usual 16. We have an impressive mix of scholarly papers based on member's research, as well as a number of pedagogy-focused panels.