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:
   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:
   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:  
- **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.”  

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.”  
- **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.”  

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8. **Perspectives on Christian Missions in China and Thailand**
   Chair: Peter A. Scholl, Luther College
   Panelists:
   - **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*

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**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.”

10. **Polishing the Chinese Mirror: Henry Rosemont, Jr. as Scholar-Teacher**
    Chair: Ronnie Littlejohn, Belmont University
    Panelists:
    - **Ewing Chinn**, Trinity University: “The Good is Prior to the Right: Rosemont on Human Rights.”
    - **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.”

10:00-10:15 Refreshments

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13. Using Research to Enable More Effective Pedagogy in the Teaching of Language and Culture
Chair: Sarah Withee, Colorado College
Panelists:
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:
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.”

15. Introducing Research Materials into the Chinese Religion Curriculum
Chair: Jeff Snyder, The College of Idaho
Panelists:
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:
Young-Choul Kim, University of Evansville: “Changing Attitudes of the Koreans in Japan toward Japan and Korea.”
Yoshiko Nagaoka, University of Evansville: “Japanese and Korean Languages in their Contemporary Manifestations in Japan.”

12:00-1:00 Lunch on your own