ASIA’s ENVIRONMENT: Local Experiences, Global Reverberations

24th Annual Conference
March 4 – 6, 2016

Hosted by Eckerd College

Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront Hotel
St. Petersburg, Florida
Program Chair Welcome Message

Welcome to St. Petersburg! The 2016 Conference theme is Asia’s Environment: Local Experiences, Global Reverberations. This year’s theme focuses on the global ecological consciousness that underlies much of 21st century scholarship and teaching throughout the arts, humanities, social, behavioral and physical sciences. Asia’s environment includes physical and natural systems, social and cultural contexts, as well as the metaphysical and virtual worlds.

In our environment-focused theme this year, we are sensitive to values embedded in issues such as sustainability, collaboration, diversity, justice, and global citizenship. Ecological consciousness in the study of Asia recognizes multiple perspectives and “truths” that arise from non-Western- and Western-framed inquiry and disciplines.

On behalf of the program committee, the Chair of the ASIANetwork Board Anna Sun, and our Executive Director Gary DeCoker, I wish you a productive and enjoyable experience at the conference!

Roy Tamashiro
Program Chair, ASIANetwork 2016 Conference
Vice Chair, ASIANetwork Board
Professor, Multidisciplinary Studies Department, Webster University

ASIANetwork thanks Eckerd College for hosting the 2016 annual conference and for welcoming participants to their campus on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Eckerd College

Eckerd College offers a major in East Asian Studies, Chinese and Japanese language up to advanced levels, a full range of courses in Asian culture, history, and society, and numerous study abroad programs in Asia, including a China Study Center at Xiamen University in Fujian Province, PRC. The College is especially proud of the Asia & the Environment Initiative (AEI), funded by a generous grant from the Luce Foundation. AEI’s flagship program has small teams of students do coursework in Asian language and environmental issues to prepare them for five weeks of environmental fieldwork at one of four field sites: Takamatsu, Japan; Xiamen, China; Hong Kong; and Indonesia.
ASIANetwork Programs
For details and deadlines, see the AN website

AN - Freeman Foundation Student Faculty Fellows Program
Grants of up to $46,000 to support projects in Asia for students and faculty

AN - Luce Foundation Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow Program
Grants of $40,000/year in partial support for the hiring of a teaching fellow
Pending renewal from the Luce Foundation

AN - Mellon Foundation Faculty Enhancement Program: Indonesia 2017
Opportunity for 10 faculty members to study and travel to a country in Asia outside their primary range of expertise

Speakers Bureau
Grants of $1,500 for member colleges to host a speaker from the bureau. Speakers are peer-nominated faculty from member colleges.

Asian Studies Consultant Program
Matches consultants with colleges conducting program reviews or seeking outside advice on ways to strengthen the study of Asia on their campus

Marianna McJimsey Student Paper Competition
For undergraduate students and the previous year’s graduates writing on South Asia, Southeast Asia, East Asia, or the Asian Diaspora

Teddy Amoloza Conference Travel Award
For junior faculty presenting papers at the ASIANetwork annual meeting

“Your Idea” Program
Got an idea for a new program? Share it with a board member.

Wonder who is attending the conference?
See the list of participants on the conference website.

The number after the college on the name badges?
It’s the number of years that the college has been an ASIANetwork member!
ASIANetwork

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**ASIANetwork**

*Strategic Plan and Goals, 2012-2017*

**ASIANetwork** is a consortium of over 160 North American colleges that strives to strengthen the role of Asian Studies in undergraduate liberal arts education in an increasingly interdependent world.

**Mission:** ASIANetwork encourages the study of Asian languages, societies and cultures on member campuses and enables faculty and students to experience these cultures firsthand. AN facilitates conversation to develop and strengthen Asian Studies programs and to foster collaboration.

**Vision:** ASIANetwork will be the central organization for the study of Asia in undergraduate liberal arts education through its programs and resources in areas of Asia represented by its members.

**Goal 1:** ASIANetwork (AN) will be recognized as an expert and premier resource for liberal arts engagement in Asian Studies and in the integration of Asian content across the curriculum.

**Goal 2:** AN will be a widely used publisher and storehouse of knowledge.

**Goal 3:** AN will be a significant source of grants that promote and deepen Asian Studies development and scholarship at liberal arts colleges.

**Goal 4:** AN will have highly inclusive programmatic engagement of its members.

**Goal 5:** AN will have a strong public profile among liberal arts colleges.

**Goal 6:** AN will continue to grow and become increasingly self-sustaining.
Board of Director Nominations

Dr. Ann E. Ericson, Professor of Business Administration, Augustana College
  Ph.D., Marketing, University of Iowa
  M.S., Finance, University of Illinois
  B.A., Economics and Accounting, Augustana College
Dr. Ericson’s areas of study include international business, social issues in marketing, and marketing research. Her current research focuses on Vietnam and the impact its Doi Moi policy, reforms aimed at creating a socialist-oriented market economy, has had on its economy and society.

Dr. Karen S. Kingsbury, Professor of International Studies, Chatham University
  Ph.D., Comparative Literature, Columbia University
  M.Phil., Comparative Literature, Columbia University
  M.A., Comparative Literature, Columbia University
  B.A., English, Whitman College
Dr. Kingsbury’s publications include translations of fiction by Zhang Ailing (Eileen Chang), Love in a Fallen City (NYRB, Penguin 2007) and Half a Lifelong Romance (Penguin 2014; Anchor 2016), and essays on pedagogy and plagiarism, cross-cultural creativity, and Fu Manchu. She is currently working on a critical biography of Eileen Chang, along with smaller projects on the Korean TV drama Daejanggeum and women restauranteurs in Taiwan. Her current teaching topics include East Asian film, foodways, and migrations, as well as Chinese and world literature.

Todd S. Munson, Professor and Director of Asian Studies, Randolph-Macon College
  Ph.D., Japanese, Indiana University
  M.A., East Asian Studies, Indiana University
  B.A., English, University of Massachusetts
Dr. Munson has published widely in areas relating to Japanese and American visual media culture; his monograph The Periodical Press in Treaty-Port Japan: Conflicting Reports from Yokohama, 1861-1870, was published by Brill in 2013. Munson’s current research explores 19th century print ephemera such as cigarette cards, stereoviews, and kawaraban. He currently serves as co-editor of the Southeastern Review of Asian Studies.

Making a Nomination
Nominations for Board of Directors may be made on-line through the ASIANet-work website or by contacting the Board Chairperson. Nominees should be from schools that have been members of ASIANetwork for at least one year, should have attended at least one ASIANetwork conference, and should not be from the same school as another current or recently retired Board member from the last three years. Nominators should confirm a potential nominee’s willingness to be nominated before submitting the nomination. Self-nominations are welcome.
ASIANetwork Exchange: A Journal of Asian Studies for the Liberal Arts, a blind peer-reviewed Open Access journal available through the Open Library of the Humanities, seeks to publish current research, as well as high-quality pedagogical essays, written by specialists and non-specialists alike. We are particularly interested in publishing articles, book and media reviews that address the needs of the undergraduate classroom.

Do you have an idea for an article or a special section of the journal? Would you like to become a reviewer or serve on our Editorial Board?

Meet co-editors Erin McCarthy and Lisa Trivedi at Saturday’s lunch roundtable.

Call for Editors: Interested in becoming an editor of ASIANetwork Exchange? Co-Editors, Erin McCarthy (St. Lawrence University) and Lisa Trivedi (Hamilton College), are stepping down after six years managing ASIANetwork's flagship publication. Applications are being accepted for a 3-year term beginning July 1, 2017 with the Fall/Winter 2017 issue. For more information, contact Anna Sun (suna@kenyon.edu).
ASIANetwork 24th Annual Conference

Conference Registration  Registration Desk
Friday, 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Saturday, 8:00 am – 11:30 am

Book Exhibit  Lobby III
Friday, 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Friday Pre-Conference Meetings
Pre-registration required

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

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm  Training Ctr.1
Orientation for 2016 Mellon Faculty Enhancement Program
Convener: Ann Sherif and Wendy Kozol, Oberlin College

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm  Training Ctr. 3
Orientation for 2016 Freeman Student-Faculty Fellows Program
Convener: Zheya Gai, Washington & Jefferson College

6:00 pm – 7:15 pm  St. Petersburg I, II
DINNER, WELCOME, RECOGNITIONS
Anna Sun, ASIANetwork Board Chair
Roy Tamashiro, Board Vice-Chair & Conference Program Chair

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm  St. Petersburg I, II
Keynote Address
Ian Miller. “Carbon and its Discontents: Japan in the Age of Global Energy”
Introduction by Gary DeCoker, Earlham College

Ian Miller teaches Japanese and Environmental History at Harvard University. He is the author of The Nature of the Beasts: Empire and Exhibition at the Tokyo Imperial Zoo and co-editor of Japan at Nature’s Edge: The Environmental Context of a Global Power. Ian is a proud graduate of Earlham College.
7:00 am – 8:30 am  St. Petersburg I, II  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  

Breakfast Informational Roundtables  
- Freeman Student-Faculty Fellows Program  
  Zheya Gai, Director  
- Mellon Faculty Enhancement Program: Indonesia, Summer 2017  
  Ronnie Littlejohn, Program Director; James Godde and Siti Kusujiarti, Co-directors, Indonesia Program  
- Japan Foundation (NY) Grant Opportunities  
  Emily Rosenberg and Christy Bahr, Associate Program Officers  
- 2017 Fulbright Nehru Fellowships in India  
  Corinne Dale, Senior Scholar in New Delhi (Spring 2015)  
- SIT Study Abroad Asia Pacific Programs  
  Mory Pagel, Senior University Relations Manager  

ASIANetwork thanks the Library of Social Science for providing the book exhibit.  

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM  CONCURRENT SESSION #1  

1.1 Map and Territory in Asian Religious Imagination  
Organizer: Jim Lochtefeld; Chair: Steve Udry  
- Sacred Networks in the Ganga Himalaya  
  Jim Lochtefeld, Carthage College  
- Spatial Analysis of Qing Period Religion: The Case for Sichuan  
  Steve Udry, Carthage College  
- Typologies of Buddhist Cosmologies  
  Ron Green, Coastal Carolina University
1.2 Asian Studies and the Environment (LIASE Projects)  Williams
Luce Initiative in Asian Studies and the Environment
Organizer and Chair: Fuji Lozada

SATURDAY
- River Cities of Asia: Reflections on an Asian Studies/Environmental Science Summer Program in China and Southeast Asia
  Joan Morrison, Trinity College
- Baby Steps towards Asia
  Darrin Magee, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- Bi-Institutional Collaborations
  Kate Kaup, Tami Blumenfield, Furman University
- Interdisciplinary Pedagogy
  Daniel Kirchner, Brett Werner, Matthew Klooster, Centre College
- Landscapes in Transition: Environment, Culture, Society
  Paul Stanley, Susan Furukawa, Joy Beckman, Beloit College

1.3 Literary Personae in Chinese Women’s Writing, Mid-Qing to Now
Organizer and Chair: Karen S. Kingsbury

- Legitimating Conjugal Passion through Persona: Enactment of Romantic Ideal in Jin Yi’s (1770-1794) Poems
  Chengjun Sun, Kenyon College
- Woman, Autobiography, and City: Memories of Peking
  Yu Min Claire Chen, St. Mary’s College of Maryland
- The Conscious Coquette: Unerasable Zhang Ailing
  Karen S. Kingsbury, Chatham University

1.4 Under the Dome: Local & Global Concerns about China’s Environment
Organizer and Chair: Marsha Smith

- The Reemerging Concern over Urban Air Pollution: To what extent does the government shape today’s public opinion in China?
  Xiaowen Zhang, Augustana College
- Receding glaciers, Empty Lakes: How climate change is impacting tourism in Lijiang China and what can be done?
  Marsha Smith, Augustana College
- Under the Dome: The Politics of Pollution in China
  Douglas A Stiffler, Juniata College
1.5 JOINT POSTER SESSION
Conveners: Zheya Gai, Washington & Jefferson College
   Teddy Amoloza, Illinois Wesleyan University
   · ASIANetwork-Freeman Student Faculty Fellows Program
   · IWU-Freeman Asia Internship Program

10:15 AM – 11:45 AM  CONCURRENT SESSION #2

2.1 INDIVIDUAL PAPERS: Environmental Issues
   · State Environmentalism and Conservation Politics in SW China
     Setsuko Matsuzawa, College of Wooster
   · Asia’s Environmental Issues: What Can Faculty and Students
     Do About Them?
     James S. Godde, Monmouth College
   · Identity, Environment and Place-Making: A Critical Look at
     Mongolia
     Holly Barcus, Macalester College
   · Medicine, State, and Empire: Gotō Shinpei and Colonial
     Hygiene in Taiwan
     Chieko Nakajima, Assumption College

2.2 Developing Environmental Field Sites with Asian Partner Institutions
Organizer and Chair: Andrew Chittick
   · Studying Environmental Issues in Xiamen, China
     Jing Chen, Eckerd College
   · Environmental Partnership with Kagawa University
     Eileen Mikals-Adachi, Eckerd College
   · Environmental Field Research in Hong Kong
     David Duncan, Eckerd College
   · Working with Students on Mangrove Research in Indonesia
     Jeannine Lessmann, Eckerd College

2.3 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:
   Religion and International Affairs in Asia
Co-Chairs: Ronnie Littlejohn, Cathy Benton
   We invite everyone interested in this topic to help members of the
   AN board develop new projects to facilitate faculty and student
   engagement with issues involving religion in the public sphere.
2.4 Asian Authors in English
Organizer and Chair: Randall Nadeau

- Cai Yan—An Extraordinary Woman’s Life in Second-Third Centuries’ China
  Sherry Mou, DePauw University
- Deciphering History From Personal Accounts: The Multidimensional Value of English Works by Native Chinese Authors
  Sun Yi, University of San Diego
- Japanese Literature of the Spirit World
  Randall Nadeau, Trinity University

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11:45 am – 1:00 pm
LUNCH BUFFET

Lunch Informational Roundtables
- Luce Postdoctoral Teaching Fellows Program
  Teddy Amoloza, Director
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- Japan Foundation (NY) Grant Opportunities
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1:00 pm – 1:40 pm
TRAVEL TO ECKERD COLLEGE (BY BUS)

Buses leave from 2nd Street South at 1:00 and 1:15.
Use hotel lobby exit opposite the elevators, proceed to the parking lot, and go left to 2nd Street.
Map of Eckerd College (detail)
Enter campus from Pinellas Byway (54th Ave. South)

Bus drop-off and pick-up. (Lot in front of Cobb Hall)
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM  CONCURRENT SESSION #3

3.1 The Unique in the Universal: Representations of Japan's Relationship with the World in Anime and Manga  Seibert 104
Organizer and Chair: Ron Green
- Creating an Authentic and Indigenous Form of Asuka Buddhism: Manga Images of Prince Shōtoku as Buddhist Patriarch
  Mark Dennis, Texas Christian University
- The Internationalization of Anime and the Exportation of Japanese Culture Embedded Within the Animated
  Lanessa M. Salvatore, Coastal Carolina University
- Buddha in the Lexicon of Manga Imagery
  Charles Clary, Coastal Carolina University
- Contemporary Adaptations of Buddhism in Puella Magi Madoka Magica
  Casey Mallon, Coastal Carolina University

3.2 Cuisine, Environment and Culture  Cobb 122
Organizer: Ronnie Littlejohn; Chair: Qingjun (Joan) Li
- Nope, Never Had It in China, So Why Is It Chinese?
  Jennifer Toppins, Belmont University
- Is General Tso Still Liberating? The Role of Chinese Restaurants and Cuisine in Combatting Injustice against Chinese-Americans
  Qingjun (Joan) Li, Belmont University
- Have You Eaten Yet? General Tso’s Dish and Chinese Values
  Ronnie Littlejohn, Belmont University

3.3 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Defining Best Practices for Undergraduate Asian Studies Programs  Cobb 121
Organizer and Chair: Larry Neuman
Larry Neuman, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Catherine Benton, Lake Forest College
Surain Subramaniam, University of North Carolina, Asheville
Roy Tamashiro, Webster University
Todd Munson, Randolph-Macon College
3.4 Teaching and Research in the Liberal Arts: Cobb 123

ASIANetwork-Luce Postdoctoral Teaching Fellows

Organizer and Chair: Teddy Amoloza

- Teaching Ecumenical Islam, Rethinking Difference
  Ketaki Pant, Bucknell University
- Locating Southeast Asia in World and East Asian History Surveys
  Phillip Guingona, Marietta College
- Global Through the Regional: Teaching Asian Art History at a Liberal Arts College
  Yang Wang, Luther College

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm Cobb 123

BUSINESS MEETING

ASIANetwork members are encouraged to attend.

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm Fox Hall Patio

RECEPTION (Hosted By Eckerd College)

5:15 pm – 6:30 pm Miller Auditorium

Film Screening and Keynote Address

Sean Peoples, co-producer: “Broken Landscape”

Introduction by Roy Tamashiro, Webster University

The Luce Environmental Film Screening Keynote Speaker will be Sean Peoples, film producer at Think Out Loud Productions and a multimedia producer with the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, DC. He will present “Broken Landscape,” a 13-minute documentary, co-produced with Michael Miller. The film explores the aftermath of the unexpected court-ordered shutdown of one of the world’s most lawless and dangerous coal fields, located in Meghalaya, India.
In 2014, Tami Blumenfield and Brandon Inabinet began collaborating with the Shi Center for Sustainability to foster dialogue between food cultivators in South Carolina and southwest China. They worked with students to produce two short videos to promote conversation and comparative reflection. Participants in both countries gained better understandings of community approaches, challenges and responses across very different circumstances. At the workshop, they will screen the films and share project outcomes, lessons learned, and suggestions for implementing similar projects.
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8:00 AM – 9:30 AM CONCURRENT SESSION #4

4.1 Vietnam Local and Global
Organizer and Chair: Jack D. Harris
- Amoral Familism: The Challenges for Civil Society in Vietnam
  Jack D. Harris, Hobart & William Smith Colleges
- Starbucks Takes On Vietnam’s Coffee Culture
  Ann Ericson, Augustana College
- Roles and Representations of Women in Post-Doi Moi Vietnamese Cinema
  Gordon T. Gray, Berea College
- Vietnam’s War Memorial Museums: Contested Memories, Unfinished Agendas and the Search for Identity
  Roy Tamashiro, Webster University

4.2 Faculty-led Engaged Learning Abroad
Organizer and Chair: Steven Day
- From Midwestern Towns to the Heart of China: Research, Touristing, Discovery, and More
  Sherry Mou, DePauw University
- Paired Perspectives: Science, Social Science and Sustainability in Japan
  Kathy Tegtmeyer Pak and Paul Jackson, St. Olaf College
- The Fruits of Interdisciplinary Cross-Pollination: Reflections on the China Pollination Project
  Cheryl Heinz and Steven Day, Benedictine University
4.3 The Making of Identities, Ideologies and Images  
Organizer and Chair: Eric J. Cunningham
- Scripting Addiction, Constraining Recovery: Alcoholism and Ideology in Japan  
  Paul A. Christensen, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Imagining Uyghur Identity in Chinese Boarding Schools  
  Timothy A. Grose, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Ecosystem Service Logics and the Making of National Forests in Central Japan  
  Eric J. Cunningham, Earlham College
- Performing the Primitive: A Century of Igorot (Self-) Representation  
  Sam Pack, Kenyon College

4.4 INDIVIDUAL PAPERS: Economic & Political Issues  
Organizer: Eric J. Cunningham
- Evaluating the Role of Social Enterprises in a Transitioning Economy…Strength in Imitation, or Just a Pipe Dream Du Jour?  
  Louann Hofheins Cummings, University of Findlay
- Tradition and Innovation in the Chinese Tea Industry  
  Dan Choffnes, Carthage College
- Environmental Regulation and Economic Development in China  
  Xudong Chen, Baldwin Wallace University
- International Man of Mystery: Peter Kim in the American Military  
  Brandon Palmer, Coastal Carolina University

9:30 am – 10:00 am  
Coffee, Croissants, and Conversation  
An extended break to talk with colleagues and friends.
10:00 am – 11:15 am   St. Petersburg I, II

Keynote Address
David Hastings: “China’s Energy Future: Global Climate Challenges, National and Local Solutions”

Introduction by Andrew Chittick, Eckerd College

David Hastings is Professor of Marine Science & Chemistry at Eckerd College. His primary research interest is paleoclimatology (the history of past climate changes) and marine biogeochemistry. He was named one of five “Got Science” Champions in 2014 by the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) following a meeting with Florida Governor Rick Scott. As UCS put it, Dr. Hastings proved that “politicians don’t need to be scientists to understand climate impacts.” As part of Eckerd College’s Luce grant, Dr. Hastings has run student programs on environmental research and policy at Xiamen University. He recognizes China’s primary role in solutions to the global climate crisis.

11:15 AM – 12:45 PM  CONCURRENT SESSION #5

5.1 Report on 2015 ASIANetwork Faculty Demens Enhancement Program (ANFEP)-Thailand

Organizer and Chair: Robert Dayley
Marlo Belschner, Monmouth College
Sophia Geng, Saint Benedict/Saint John’s University
Brandon Inabinet, Furman University
Magdalena Krajewska, Wingate University
Jeremy Rinker, Guilford College/UNC Greensboro
Marieta Velikova, Belmont University
Patricia Welch, Hofstra University
Vikash Yadav, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Rizwan Zamir, Davidson College
5.2 Pedagogical Issues: Japan
Organizer and Chair: Todd Munson

S · Building and Sustaining a Culture of Collaboration: Japanese Studies and the Sciences
   Laura Corey and Yeonjoo Park, Illinois College

U · Expanding Japan Travel Courses: Thoughts from the Center
   Todd Munson, Randolph-Macon College

N · Japanese Religions in Context
   Timothy Brown, Randolph-Macon College
   Discovering Tokugawa Mathematics
   David Clark, Randolph-Macon College

5.3 Religion: Agent of Oppression?
Organizer and Chair: T. James Kodera

· State Shinto in Modern Japan: Its Role in Nationalism and Militarism
  Kunihiko Terasawa, Wartburg College

· Mission, Market and Mother Earth: Protestant Christian Missions’ Role in Domesticating Natural Resources in India
  Joshua Samuel, Union Theological Seminary, New York

· Nagasaki: From Radioactive Ashes to “City of Prayer”
  T. James Kodera, Wellesley College

5.4 INDIVIDUAL PAPERS: Asian Literature and Film

· The Divine-Nature Nexus in Representations of Kumano in Literature, Anime and Ritual Performance: Awe in Ecology
  Marjorie E. Rhine, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

· Tigers and Elephants: Species Cosmopolitanism in Yann Martel’s Life of Pi and Radesh Parameswaran’s I Am An Executioner
  Corinne Dale, Belmont University

· Ailing Bodies, Broken Landscapes: An Ecofeminist Look at the Fiction of Kavery Nambisan
  Joy Ochs, Mount Mercy University

· Where are the Voices of Women in Chinese Ecoliterature?
AWARD RECIPIENTS

Marianna McJimsey Student Paper Competition
For undergraduate students and previous year’s graduates writing on South Asia, Southeast Asia, East Asia, or the Asian Diaspora. The winner receives a cash prize, conference registration and lodging to attend the Annual Meeting. The winning paper will appear in the ASIANetwork Exchange.

Winner: Sharmeen Azher, Union College pre-med senior, majoring in Biology and Anthropology, for her paper, “Professional Niche Differentiation: Understanding Dai (Traditional Midwife) Survival in Rural Rajasthan.” Her faculty advisor is Jeffrey Witsoe, Assistant Professor of Economics.

Honorable Mention: Chidinma Emenike, Macalester College, “Japanese Language Ability and Identity as Determined by Heritage and Appearance.”

Teddy Amoloza Conference Travel Award
For junior faculty members presenting papers at the Annual Meeting.
Paul A. Christensen, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Eric J. Cunningham, Earlham College
Timothy A. Grose, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Papers will be presented at Panel 4.3 on Sunday morning.

JAPAN FOUNDATION
The Japan Foundation offers various types of funding, including fellowships for research in Japan and diverse grant programs for Japanese Studies organizations within the United States, in order to deepen the understanding of Japan and to nurture the relationship between Japan and the U.S.

Meet Emily Rosenberg and Christy Bahr (Associate Program Officers of Japanese Studies, Japan Foundation, New York) at the breakfast and lunch roundtables.
Celebrating ASIANetwork Membership
Anniversaries of 5, 10, 15, and 20 Years

Your membership sustains our organization. Thank you!

Five Years
Centre College
Illinois College
Le Moyne College
Univ. of Maryland Baltimore County

Ten Years
Concordia College (MN)
Haverford College
Linfield College
Trinity College

Fifteen Years
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College of Charleston
Macalester College
Saint Vincent College
University of San Diego
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Question: How many years has my college been a member?
Answer: It’s the number after the college name on your conference badge.
ASIANetwork - Mellon Faculty Enhancement Program

Opportunity to study and travel to a country in Asia
outside your primary range of expertise

2016 Japan Seminar Participants
Emily Bowman, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Coe College
Xudong Chen, Associate Professor of Economics, Baldwin Wallace College
Theresa Donofrio, Assistant Professor of Rhetoric, Coe College
Siti Kusujiarti, Professor of Sociology, Warren Wilson College
Jinhua Li, Assistant Professor of International Studies, UNC-Asheville
Manuel Lopez-Safra, Associate Professor of History, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Michelle Mood, Associate Professor of Political Science, Kenyon College
Kristi Multhaup, Professor of Psychology, Davidson College
Malte Pehl, Assistant Professor of Intl. Studies, College of Charleston
Li Qi, Associate Professor of Economics, Agnes Scott College

2016 Directors
Wendy Kozol, Professor & Director, Comparative American Studies, Oberlin College
Ann Sherif, Professor of Japanese and Director, East Asian Studies, Oberlin College

Learn about the 2015 Thailand program at Panel 5.1 on Sunday morning.

For information about the 2017 Indonesia program, attend a breakfast roundtable.

Recycle Your Name Badge & Lanyard

After the conference, please hang your lanyard and name badge on the tripods in front of the Registration Desk.

Thanks!
Beloit College
War and Peace: Museums and the Construction of Collective Memory
Joy Beckman, Associate Professor and Parker Chair in Art History
Susan Furukawa, Assistant Professor of Japanese

Colby College
New Museum Culture in Contemporary Beijing
Mariola Alvarez, Visiting Assistant Professor of Art
Ankeney Weitz, Ellerton M. and Edith K. Jetté Professor of Art

Earlham College
The Relationship Between Family Planning and Migrant Labor in China
Rajaram Krishnan, Professor of Economics
Peng Yu, Assistant Professor of Politics

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Local Forest Use and the Feasibility of Carbon Credit Programs in Kam Cha i, Thailand
Jeff Felardo, Assistant Professor of Economics

Kalamazoo College
The Role of Okinawan Identity in the Anti-base Protests
Dennis Frost, Associate Professor of Asian Studies

Kenyon College
The Road Ahead: Navigating the Impact of Tourism on Igorot Youth in the Philippines
Sam Pack, Associate Professor of Anthropology

Monmouth College
Wellbeing in Singapore's Unique Third Places
Kristin Larson, Professor of Psychology

Slippery Rock University
Climate Change, Land Cover Dynamics and Land Access in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region
Xianfeng Chen, Associate Professor of Geography, Geology, and Environment
Robert Livingston, Associate Professor of Geography, Geology, and Environment

Virginia Wesleyan College
Saving China's Cultural Heritage: Balancing Preservation and Development at Wutai Shan and the Yungang Grottoes
Steven Emmanuel, Professor of Philosophy
Zizhong Wang, Professor of Computer Science

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For information about future program opportunities, attend a breakfast roundtable on Saturday or Sunday.
2015-16 Teaching Fellows
See their presentations at Panel 3.4 on Saturday afternoon.

Bucknell University
Ketaki Pant (Ph.D., Duke University, 2015) is a historian and anthropologist whose research focuses on ecumenical Islam in South Asia and its encounters with imperial political economy.
Mentor: Susan Reed, Associate Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies and Anthropology

Luther College
Yang Wang (Ph.D., Ohio State University, 2015) is an art historian of Asian art with a focus on modern and contemporary Chinese art.
Mentor: Kate Elliott, Assistant Professor of Art History

Marietta College
Phillip Guingona (Ph.D., University at Buffalo, 2015) is a historian who researches the many avenues of contact between China and the Philippines.
Mentor: Matthew Young, McCoy Professor of History

2016-17 Recipient Colleges
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Kenyon College (Fellow Position: Hinduism)
Mentor: Vernon Schubel, Professor of Religious Studies

Union College (Fellow Position: Japanese Literature and Film)
Mentor: Junko Ueno, Associate Professor of Japanese

Wabash College (Fellow Position: Asian History)
Mentor: Kealoha Widdows, J. H. Schroder Interdisciplinary Chair in Economics

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