Asian Studies Development Program
13th National Conference Program
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Seattle, Washington
March 8-10, 2007

Thursday, March 8, 2007

1:15PM- 4:00PM**,** Parkside Room, 2nd Floor
Association of Regional Center's Directors Meeting (lunch provided)

2:00PM-6:00PM, Executive Boardroom, 5th Floor
ASDP National Conference Registration

5:30PM-7:00PM, Parkside Room, 2nd Floor
ASDP National Conference Opening Reception (no host bar)

Friday, March 9, 2007

9:00AM-5:00PM, Executive Boardroom, 5th Floor
ASDP National Conference Registration

9:00AM-10:30AM, Yosemite Room, 3rd Floor
Outreach in Asia, Session Chair: Michele Marion - Paradise Valley Community College

"Educating Girls in Baltistan", Robert Irwin, Julia Bergman, Joy Durighello, and Abdul Jabbar - City College of San Francisco

"Spiritual Capital: Building Character Brick by Brick by Building Schools for the Impoverished Children of India", Ashok Kumar Malhotra – State University of New York at Oneonta

9:00AM-10:30AM, McKinley Room, 3rd Floor
Issues of Law and Business in Asia, Session Chair: George Brown - Slippery Rock University

"The Case of Malaysia: The Practice of Shari'a & State Gendering of Social Justice", Debra Mubashshir Majeed - Beloit College

"Confucianism and Copyright: How China's History, Culture and Economic Development Affect Intellectual Property Piracy", David J. Moser - Belmont University

"A Gaijin's Experience Of Doing Business In Japan*",* Greg Cant and Terry Alkire - Central Washington University

9:00AM-10:30AM, Crater Lake Room, 3rd Floor
New Works in the Field: Sacred Words: A Sourcebook on the Great Religions of the World,
Session Chair: Mary F. Sheldon - Washburn University

Jeffrey Dippmann - Central Washington University
Ronnie Littlejohn – Belmont University
Karen Turcotte- Central Washington University
Respondent: Terry Bilhartz – Sam Houston State University

10:45AM-12:15PM, Yosemite Room, 3rd Floor
Teaching and Learning About China and America, Session Chair: Roger Ames - University of Hawaii at Manoa

"Deliberative Dialogue and Daoism ", James Highland - University of Hartford

"Searching Across Disciplines: Linking History, Literature and Religion in China Studies Curriculum ", Andrew Buchman - The Evergreen State College

"Seeking the Way: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Teaching China ", Rose Jang - The Evergreen State College

10:45AM-12:15PM, McKinley Room, 3rd Floor
The Russian Far East, Session Chair: Diddy Hitchins - University of Alaska Anchorage

"Indigenous Peoples of the Russian Far East: Current Conditions and Prospects for Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies ", David Yesner - University of Alaska Anchorage

"Surviving Indigenous Cultures in Post-Soviet Russia: Problems and Tendencies", Alexandra A. Maloney - University of Alaska Anchorage

"Nivkhi, Oil, and Justice on Sakhalin Island", Jeremy Tasch - University of Alaska Anchorage and Graeme Auton - University of Redlands

"The Politics of Population in the Russian Far East", Diddy Hitchins - University of Alaska Anchorage

10:45AM-12:15PM, Crater Lake Room, 3rd Floor

Lapses of Being: Intimacy, Co-Creativity, and Place, Session Chair: David Jones - Kennesaw State University

"Laozi, Nietzsche, and Neruda: Conversations in the Twilight ", Chris Aflague - Kennesaw State University

"Kudzu Kongzi: a Rhizomatic Zhongyong 中庸 ", Paul Boshears - Kennesaw State University

"Unearthing the God of Place: Identity and Place within Popular Forms of Chinese Religiosity", John A. Sweeney - University of Hawaii at Manoa

12:30PM-2:00PM, Parkside Room, 2nd Floor
ASDP National Conference Luncheon

Welcome from ASDP National Conference Hosts: President Jerilyn McIntyre - Central Washington University

Keynote Address: "Planning for a Change; Envisioning Alternative Futures For Northeast Asia", Karl Kim - University of Hawaii at Manoa

2:00PM-3:30PM, Yosemite Room, 3rd Floor
Chinese And Japanese Art and Artists in the West, Session Chair: Lawrence E. Butler - George Mason University

"Global Visions: Contemporary Chinese Artists in the West", Kimberly Allen-Kattus - Northern Kentucky University

"*Chinoiserie* and the Migration of the Chinese Garden Pavilion to the West", Susan Scott - McDaniel College

"Life Interrupted: The Internment of 120,000 Japanese-Americans during World War II--Can it Happen Again?" Nancy Chikaraishi - Drury University

"Van Gogh and *Japonisme*: Transcultural Perspectives", Ileana B. Leavens - Seattle Central Community College

2:00PM-3:30PM, McKinley Room, 3rd Floor
Exchanging Culture and Values in Asia, Session Chair: Hong Xiao – Central Washington University

"Korean Studies - New Cultural Agenda in the 21st century", Jeong-eun (Lena) Lee - University of Leicester
"The New Wave of Asian Intercultural Dynamics, Minjoo Oh - University of Mississippi

"Inclusive Democracy and Economic Inequality in South Asia: Any Discernible Link?", Udaya R. Wagle - Western Michigan University

"Sustainable Livelihood—Approaches and Strategies", Madhuir Natoo - K.J. Somalya College of Arts and Commerce

2:00PM-3:30PM, Crater Lake Room, 3rd Floor
Finding Meaning and Virtue Across Cultures, Session Chair: Jeffrey Dippmann - Central Washington University

"Cultivating the Seeds of Virtue in Mencius and Thoreau", Ron Morrison – University of New England

"Groundlessness in Wittgenstein, Rinzai, and Nishida", Joseph Johnson – Kennesaw State University

"Ren Xing and What it is To Be Truly Human", Dennis Arjo – Johnson County Community College

3:45PM-5:15PM, Yosemite Room, 3rd Floor
Teaching Undergraduates, Session Chair: Marthe Chandler - DePauw University

"Using Cultural Activities in an 'Introduction to Asian Studies' Course", Armand Policicchio - Slippery Rock University

"Pedagogical Issues and Suggested Remedies for Teaching Asian Philosophies and Religion to Community College Students: Attending to the Needs of At-Risk Students", Elizabeth M. Hodge - Gavilan University

"Teaching the Indian Epics in World Literature Courses", Gautam Kundu - Georgia Southern University

"Strategies for Teaching Chinese *Pinyin:* Leaving out, Matching up, and Focusing", Liuxi Meng - Kennesaw State University

"Planning a Teaching Module on South Asian Civilization and the Political Dynamics", Pramod Mishra – University of Delhi

3:45PM-5:15PM, McKinley Room, 3rd Floor
Cultural Interactions Past and Present, Session Chair: Hue-ping Chin - Drury University

"Asian Immigration and Demographic Revolution—the Houston Experience", Howard Bodner - Houston Community College - Central

"Heroes of the Common Life in China Men", Qingjun (Joan) Li - Middle Tennessee State University

"Polarizing Popular Culture: Early Conflicts from Asian Colonial Era Comics", Robert S. Petersen - Eastern Illinois University

"Bravo Nehru!" Poland's Friendship with Non-Aligned India", Nameeta Mathur - Saginaw Valley State University

"Anchor and ship: Admiral Zheng He as culture hero in the Straits of Malacca", Lawrence E. Butler - George Mason University

3:45PM-5:15PM, Crater Lake Room, 3rd Floor
Mountains and Rivers and the Great Earth: Ecological Musings on Buddhist Conceptions of Self and World, Session Chair: Stephan Johnson - City College of San Francisco

"Not for Pity's Sake: Dogs and Frogs - Evolution and Karma", David Jones - Kennesaw State University

"On the Detached Observer of Blossoms: Zen and the Question of Nature", Jason Wirth - Seattle University

Commentary, John Sweeney - University of Hawaii at Manoa

Saturday, March 10, 2007

9:00AM-12:00PM, Executive Boardroom, 5th Floor
ASDP National Conference Registration

9:00AM-10:30AM, Yosemite Room, 3rd Floor
Teaching Japan in the Undergraduate Classroom, Session Chair: Paul Dunscomb - University of Alaska Anchorage

"Teaching Japan in the Undergraduate Classroom", Jessica Sheetz-Nguyen - University of Central Oklahoma

"Japanese Worlds of the Mind: a Channel for Teaching Asian Philosophy", Robert Feleppa - Wichita State University

"Japan Studies: mapping its course - presentation on the significance of Japan studies in the American classroom", Samuel Shepherd - National Association of Japan

9:00AM-10:30AM, McKinley Room, 3rd Floor
Films About Asian Topics, Session Chair: Susan Clare Scott - McDaniel College

"The Artistic Significance of Classical Chinese Garden's", Ray Olson - College of DuPage

"Beggars of Lahore", Sheba Saeed - Birmingham University

9:00AM-10:30AM, Crater Lake Room, 3rd Floor
Remembering David Hall: Reflections on a Philosophical Anarchist, Session Chair: Chenyang Li- Central Washington University

"David Hall and Richard Rorty on what is Philosophy Good For", Ewing Chinn - Trinity University

"From Wonder to Embarrassment: David Hall and the Irony of the In/finite", Brook Ziporyn - Northwestern University

"Locating David Hall: Between Default Nominalism and Scotistic Realism", Robert Smid - Boston University

Commentary, Roger Ames - University of Hawaii at Manoa

10:45AM-12:15PM, Yosemite Room, 3rd Floor
Leaping Cultural, Temporal, and Social Divides in Literature, Session Chair: Kimberly Allen-Kattus - Northern Kentucky University

"Dancing From The Tale of Genji to Fairy Tale: A Transcultural Model", Fay Beauchamp - Community College of Philadelphia

"The Spoils of Poynton: Reading Henry James in the Light of Seng Zhao (*Zhao Lun*) and William James", Shudong Chen - Johnson County Community College

"Karnad's *The Fire and the Rain*: A Post-Modern Play for the Global Audience", Lakshmi Gudipati - Community College of Philadelphia

"Duong Thu Huong: Politically Compromised or Compromisingly Crazy?" Faith C. Watson - Community College of Philadelphia

10:45AM-12:15PM, McKinley Room, 3rd Floor
Comparative Perspectives in Philosophy/Religion, Session Chair: Elizabeth M. Hodge - Gavilan College

"The Epistemology of Sight and Hearing in Classical Greece and China", Marthe Chandler - DePauw University

"The Wise, the Li, and the Virtuous Shuffle", Stephan Johnson - City College of San Francisco

"The Philosophy and Psychology of 'Contemplative Science'", Stephen J. Laumakis and Gregory Robinson-Riegler - University of St. Thomas

"Understanding America's New Buddhism: A Comparative Approach", Jim Deitrick - University of Central Arkansas

10:45AM-12:15PM, Crater Lake Room, 3rd Floor
Poster Session, Session Chair: Roberta E. Adams – Fitchburg State College

"The Deictic Origin of the Ethnonyms *Kitan* and *Hi*", Penglin Wang - Central Washington University

12:15PM-1:45PM
Lunch Break (on your own)

12:15PM-1:45PM
ASDP Alumni Chapter Board of Director's Meeting, Regatta Grille, Crowne Plaza Hotel

1:45PM-3:15PM, Yosemite Room, 3rd Floor
Learning from Diversity: Multiculturalism in Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei, Session Chair: Joe Overton - Kapiolani Community College

"Comparative Social Work Practice: A Look at Singapore and the United States", Alana Atchinson - Slippery Rock University

"Teaching World Economic Issues in the General Education Curriculum with a Focus on Asia -- Country Study: Malaysia", Koushik Ghoush - Central Washington University

"Politics in Ethnically Divided Societies: Malaysia and Singapore in Comparative Context", George P. Brown - Slippery Rock University

"An Economic Study of a Country with Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei as Models", Paul Briggs - Windward Community College

"Teaching Basic Concepts: Society, Culture, Ethnicity, & Identity Using a Thematic on Food Practices in Singapore, Malaysia, & Brunei", Michele Marion - Paradise Valley Community College

1:45PM-3:15PM, McKinley Room, 3rd Floor
Asian Religions and Ethics in Life and Literature, Session Chair: Liuxi (Louis) Meng - Kennesaw State University

"From Darkness into Light: Korea's Sokkuram as Culmination of Buddhist Caves Across Asia", Lisa B. Safford - Hiram University

"Confucian and Buddhist Values in Nguyen Du's *The Tale of Kieu*", Mary F. Sheldon - Washburn University

"Following the Way of *Ahimsa* and Treading Lightly upon this Earth", Swasti Bhattacharyya - Buena Vista University

"Principle and Circumstance: Learning from Mencius how to Live Well, Peter Meidlinger - Drury University

1:45PM-3:15PM, Crater Lake Room, 3rd Floor
The Challenge of Teaching "Foreign" Cultures; A Roundtable Discussion Based on the Experience of Historians from the University of Alaska Anchorage, Session Chair: Howard Bodner - Houston Community College - Central

"Teaching East Asia from the "Outside", Paul Dunscomb - University of Alaska Anchorage

"Teaching American History, Living American History", Songho Ha - University of Alaska Anchorage

"Issues in Teaching Native American History", Elizabeth James - University of Alaska Anchorage

3:30PM-5:00PM, Yosemite Room, 3rd Floor
Program Building, Session Chair: Ronnie Littlejohn - Belmont University

"Beyond Facts: Service-Learning and Asian History", Sylvia Gray - Portland Community College

"Leveraging Asian Studies", Patricia Johnson and Monish Chatterjee - University of Dayton

"Toward a Theory of Study Travel: Understanding the Personal Impact", Michael Fairley - Austin College

"A Corpse With Feet and Macbeth: Two Case Studies on Introducing Asian Drama and Themes into the Theatre Production Season at Linfield College", Janet Gupton - Linfield College

3:30PM-5:00PM, McKinley Room, 3rd Floor
Cultural Representations in the Asian Performing Arts, Session Chair: Robert Y. Eng - University of Redlands

"From Early Wuxia Films to *Kung Fu Hustle*: Teaching Chinese History and Culture with Celluloid", John Aden - Wabash College

"Perceptions of the Foreigner in Asian Theater", Arlene Caney - Community College of Philadelphia

"Cultural and Political Discourse on Chinese Television Documentaries: *River Elegy* (1988) and *The Rise of Great Nations* (2006)", Robert Y. Eng - University of Redlands

"Individual Salvation in the Korean World View: *Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter ... and Spring*", Youngtae Shin - University of Central Oklahoma

"Using Asian Popular Culture in the Classroom", Jayson Chun - University of Hawaii at Manoa

3:30PM-5:00PM, Crater Lake Room, 3rd Floor
Problems for the Young, the Very Young, and the Elderly in Asia, Session Chair: Nameeta Mathur - Saginaw Valley State University

"Sitting on the Moon: Post-partum Care in modern Taiwan", Hue-ping Chin - Drury University

"Pregnancy Complications among Married Adolescent Women in India", Pralip Kumar Narzary - Fakir Mohan University

"Teachers' Perceptions on Teaching Moral Values in Japan", Setsuko Buckley - Whatcom Community College

"Japan's Population: Trends and Implications for the Future", Mohammed D. Turay - Savannah State University

6:00 PM-9:00PM, Ballroom, Lobby Level
ASDP National Conference Dinner and Theater Production

"NOH TELLING: An Evening of Japanese One-Acts", Presented by Central Washington University's Theatre Arts Department, Scott Robinson, Chair and directed by George Bellah