

Asian Studies Development Program's Nineteenth Annual National Conference Information and Call for Proposal Guidelines

Sheraton Phoenix Downtown
340 North 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ
Room Rate: \$169 (single/double occupancy, if booked by 1/29/2013)
Dates: February 28 – March 2, 2013
Conference Fee: \$150
CFP Deadline: Saturday, September 15, 2012

Plan now to join us

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The Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP), a joint program of the East-West Center and the University of Hawai'i seeks to enhance teaching about Asia at American two-year and four-year colleges and universities at the undergraduate level. Since its inception in 1991, more than 1,500 professors from the U.S. and Asia have participated in ASDP programs.

ASDP offers a variety of content-focused faculty and institutional development programs and activities centered around summer residential institutes, field seminars in Asia, workshops on the U.S. mainland, and an annual academic conference.

This year, the nineteenth annual national conference will be held in downtown Phoenix at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown hotel. The ASDP National Conference is an annual event that provides an opportunity for ASDP alumni and other interested college and university faculty members to share research related to Asian cultures and societies, as well as strategies for effectively infusing Asian content into undergraduate humanities, social science, business, and science curricula. Asia is defined to include South Asia, Southeast Asia, and East Asia.

**The Conference Proposal forms are located on the ARCAS website at: <http://www.arcas-us.org/asdp-national-conferences>, and on the ASDP website at: <http://www.eastwestcenter.org/education/asian-studies-development-program>**

### **Submission Guidelines**

The ASDP 2013 Program Committee welcomes proposals for papers, panels, and roundtable discussions on content and/or teaching topics related to scholarly research and the teaching of Asian studies to undergraduates. Submissions are invited in all areas and fields within Asian Studies. There will be some limited space available on the program for poster sessions by graduate students.

INDIVIDUAL PAPER proposals should include a full title, a brief abstract of the paper (300 word maximum), and a brief CV. Proposals should also include institutional affiliation, address, phone number, and email address. Individual papers will be assigned to a panel according to topic and papers should be short enough to present in 15-20 minutes.

PANEL proposals should include 3 papers organized around a common topic or theme, and a chair (who may also be one of the panelists). All panel proposals should include: a title and brief abstract of the panel (300 word maximum) along with a title and brief abstract for each paper (300 word maximum), and a CV for all panelists. Proposals should also include institutional affiliation, address, phone number, and email address. Panels will run for 75 minutes and papers/presentations should be short enough to allow for questions and discussion.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION proposals should include a description of the roundtable's subject, rationale, and aims as well as a brief explanation of how the roundtable will be conducted. Roundtable participants (most likely two or three people) should submit proposals of their contributions to the roundtable, along with a copy of their CV. Proposals should also include institutional affiliation, address, phone number, and email address.

POSTER proposals from qualified graduate students should include a full title, a brief description of the poster (300 word maximum), and a copy of your CV. Proposals should also include institutional affiliation, address, phone number, and email address.

If you would like to volunteer to serve as a CHAIR or DISCUSSANT, please note that with your proposal form and indicate if you have a preference for discipline or region.

Please note:

- ❖ only one proposal per individual will be accepted, although persons may submit more than one proposal;
- ❖ proposals with interdisciplinary implications are welcomed as are comparative, cross-Asia panels;
- ❖ creative panel formats that encourage discussion and exchange are especially welcomed, including panels in which some papers provide commentary on others;
- ❖ proposals with discussants are also encouraged.
- ❖ if notified at proposal submission, we will try to accommodate non-competing session requests.

### **Media Requirements**

While all presentation rooms will be equipped with laptops, LCD projectors, and Internet, proposals MUST include clearly stated media needs.

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Proposals should be sent to this year's Program Co-Chair, Dr. Paul Dunscomb, afped@uaa.alaska.edu

Questions on proposals should be addressed to Paul.

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Submissions will be acknowledged with an electronic receipt. Presenters of accepted proposals will be notified by November 1, 2012. Presenters/participants will be responsible for their conference expenses (registration fees, hotel, travel and meals not covered by the conference fee).

Conference Registration

The Conference Registration forms are located on the ARCAS website at: <http://www.arcas-us.org/asdp-national-conferences>, and on the ASDP website at: <http://www.eastwestcenter.org/education/asian-studies-development-program>

Registration Deadline: January 15, 2013. Please download and send completed registration forms as an attachment in Microsoft Word by E-mail attachment to: george.brown@sru.edu or by mail to:

George P. Brown
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Slippery Rock University
1 Morrow Way
Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Questions on registration can be sent to George at george.brown@sru.edu or by phone at 724-738-2435.

Pre-conference Chinese Ceramics Demonstration

Junya Shao creates teapots with contemporary ideas about beauty and form, reflecting a strong foundation in exquisite craftsmanship and careful attention to detail and design. Junya Shao often combines contemporary imagery, such as a box of pencils, a backpack, a piece of wood, or bamboo, while remaining respectful of Yixing tradition and history. Junya Shao's career began with an apprenticeship in Yixing followed by studies in fine art at Jingdezhen Ceramic College. She has received numerous awards in China, Korea and the United States, including the prestigious Gold and Silver prizes in National Ceramic Art Competition in China. Her work has been exhibited internationally and she teaches workshops when she is in the U.S. Space is limited to 25 participants and the fee is \$15.

Hotel Reservations

Reservations at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown can be made through the hotel's website at <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/pvccasian> or by calling 1-866-837-4213 by **1/29/2013**. Please identify yourself as a member of the "PVCC/Asian Studies Development Program Conference 2013" to ensure that you receive the special group rate. All reservations must be guaranteed with a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. **Reservations are subject to a 72-hour cancellation fee. Reservation must cancel prior to 72 hours of arrival date or one night's room and tax will be charged.**

For those flying into Phoenix's Sky Harbor International Airport, the cheapest, and perhaps best, option for getting to the hotel is via the METRO light rail system. For \$3.50 one-way, you can catch the Route 13 bus to the light rail from any terminal at Phoenix's Sky Harbor International Airport. The METRO may be used to travel to the Phoenix Art Museum, Japanese Friendship Garden, and/or Downtown Tempe (location of Arizona State University Main Campus).

1. Board Route 13 bus—Buckeye East to 44th ST/Washington
 2. Board METRO light rail—19th AV/Montebello
 3. Arrive 3rd ST/Washington METRO station
 4. Walk a short distance East on E. Washington St.
 5. Turn left and walk 2 blocks north on 3rd ST to hotel (Total time: 25 minutes)
- The alternative way to get to the hotel of course is by taxi or the Super Shuttle, but it likely will run between \$20-\$30 for a one-way trip, and the METRO is a nice, clean, safe alternative. Here is the link to the transit site: www.valleymetro.org/

For more information on the conference, please contact Michele Marion, Local Arrangements Chair, 602.787.7296 or email: michele.marion@pvmail.maricopa.edu or michele.marion@paradisevalley.edu