



Asian Studies Development Program
National Conference

Contemporary Issues in Asia

Wednesday and Thursday,

March 21 and 22, 2001

College of DuPage

Glen Ellyn, IL

Conference Schedule

Tuesday, March 20

Pre-Conference Activities

- 2:30 p.m. **Optional Tour of Art Institute (\$20)**
- 6 p.m. **Complimentary Reception, Ed Storke's Home**
23 W 067 King's Court
Glen Ellyn, IL
(King's Court is off Park Boulevard, south of Butterfield Road.)

Wednesday, March 21

Hotel guests: Breakfast buffet, DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel, Downers Grove, IL

Conference

Jack H. Turner Conference Center
Student Resource Center (SRC 2800)
College of DuPage

8:30 to 10 a.m. **Session I Papers and Panels**

- 2800 D **Infusing an Asian Perspective Across the Curriculum at City College of San Francisco**
Moderator: Sandra Handler, City College of San Francisco
Other Faculty (TBA), City College of San Francisco
- 2800 E **Infusing Indian Philosophy Into the Curriculum**
Moderator: Amy Olberding, College of DuPage
Presentation: *"Integrating Indian Philosophy Into a Cross-Cultural Philosophy of Religion Course"*
David C. Prejsnar, Community College of Philadelphia
Presentation: *"Karma Meets Dogma: Some Reflections on Infusing Indian Philosophy Into the Undergraduate Curriculum"*
Julien Farland, Middlesex Community College
Presentation: *"The Environment and Ladakh"*
P. G. Misty Sheehan, College of DuPage
- 2800 F **Lessons from Asian Literature and Literary Culture**
Moderator: Joe Overton, Kapiolani Community College
Presentation: *"Nationalism and Un-Nationalism: Vietnamese and American Poetry on the Vietnam War"*
Andrew J. Wilson, William Rainey Harper College
Presentation: *"Present Views on the Relationship Between Stepmothers and Stepsons"*
Nanako Yamada, College of DuPage
Presentation: *"Magic and the Supernatural in Chinese Folk Tales"*
Howard Giskin, Appalachian State University

10:15 to 11:45 a.m. **Session II Papers and Panels**

- 2800 D **Where Do We Go From Here?: Opportunities and Challenges in Building an Asian Studies Program**
Moderator: Ed Storke, College of DuPage
Brenda Hoke, Agnes Scott College
Dennis McCann, Agnes Scott College
Feng Xu, Agnes Scott College

2800 E Using Art, Images and Textiles to Cross Cultural Boundaries
Moderator: George Brown, Slippery Rock College
Presentation: "Introducing Asian Art Into the Art History Curriculum"
Ileana Leavens, Seattle Central Community College
Presentation: "Putting the Silk Into Silk Route Studies"
Lawrence Butler, George Mason University
Presentation: "Revealing Asia"
Jessica Stowell, University of Oklahoma

2800 F Philosophical Images of Wisdom and Morality
Moderator: Julian Farland, Middlesex Community College
Presentation: "Comparative Images of the Ideal Moral Person: Saints and Shengren"
Ronnie Littlejohn, Belmont University
Presentation: "Zen Master Dogen: the Articulation of the Enlightenment Experience"
Joseph McKeon, Central Connecticut State University
Presentation: "Meno and Mencius: Two Philosophical Dramas"
Marthe Chandler, DePauw University
Presentation: "Taming Death: Confucian Mourning and American Death Gone Wild"
Amy Olberding, College of DuPage

Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

Introduction: Vince Pelletier, Vice President for Academic Affairs, College of DuPage
Speaker: Arindam Chakrabarti
University of Hawaii
"Contemporary Indian Aesthetics and Ethics"

1:45 to 3:25 p.m.

Session III Papers and Panels

2800 D American Education's Portrayal of India: Beyond the New Orientalism
Moderator: Rajiv Malhotra, Educational Council on Indic Traditions
Presentation: "History of India in American Textbooks"
Kamlesh Kapur, Educator (Retired) and Writer
Presentation: "Stereotypes in Schooling: Negative Pressures in the American Educational System on Hindu Identity Formation"
Yvette Rosser, University of Texas at Austin
Presentation: "Indic Contributions to Math and Science and the 'Indian Scientific Renaissance'"
Subhash Kak, Louisiana State University
Presentation: "India's Gifts to the World: the Untold Story"
Rajiv Malhotra, Educational Council on Indic Traditions

2800 E Political, Social and Economic Issues in Contemporary China
Moderator: Christian Goergen, College of DuPage
Presentation: "A Comparison of Approaches for National Reunification: Korea and China"
Michael A. Launius, Central Washington University
Presentation: "Government Policy Preferences and Foreign Capital Allocation: The Case of China"
Guang Zhang, Kent State University
Presentation: "The Problem of Contemporary China: Confronting the Ghost of Bertrand Russell at the Dawn of a New Millennium"
Keith W. Krasemann, College of DuPage
Presentation: "Dewey and the Possibility of a Confucian Model of Democracy"
Ewing Chinn, Trinity University

2800 F **Gender in Contemporary Political and Economic Contexts**
Moderator: Laura Walker, Tulsa Community College
Presentation: *"The Reversal of Fortune: Gains and Losses for Chinese Women Under the Market Economy"*
Jane Wu, College of DuPage
Presentation: *"Democratization, Globalization and Current Issues of Gender Politics in South Korea"*
Bang-Soon Yoon, Central Washington University

4 to 5:30 p.m. **Speaker: Roger Ames**
University of Hawaii
"Focusing the Familiar: A Philosophical Understanding of the Zhongyong"
Introduction: Zinta Konrad, Coordinator, International Education, College of DuPage

6 to 7 p.m. **Dinner**

7 p.m. **Entertainment**
Kuo-Huang Han, Master of Ceremonies
Northern Illinois University
Thai Mahori Ensemble (xylophone, fiddles, recorder, drums). Javanese Klenengan (xylophone, fiddle, flute, and gong). Vietnamese dan tranh (zither solo). Javanese and Balinese dances.

● **Thursday, March 22**

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8:30 to 9:45 a.m. **Session IV Papers and Panels**

2800 D **Self-Representation and the Integrity of Culture: The Question of Cultural Purity**
Moderator: David Jones, Kennesaw State University
Presentation: *"A Compassionate Child Through Skinship and Cribhood"*
Keiko Takioto Miller, Mercyhurst College
Presentation: *"Responding to Women's Concerns Across Cultures: Literature as a Mirror of Complexity"*
Harriette D. Grissom, Atlanta College of Art
Presentation: *"Speaking Through Difference: Self-Representation Practice of Japanese-American Bicultural Art"*
David Jones, Kennesaw State University
Naomi Wakatake, Kennesaw State University

2800 E **Innovative Strategies for Infusing Asian Materials Into Curriculum**
Moderator: Ellen C.K. Johnson, College of DuPage
Presentation: *"Reading Across the Curriculum: Using Novels to Infuse Asian Studies Into Disciplines Outside Literature"*
Andrea Kempf, Johnson County Community College
Presentation: *"Finding Fertile Ground: Using an Internet Class to Infuse Asian Studies"*
E. Kay Miller, Tulsa Community College
Presentation: *"Riding the Dragon: A Study in Cultural Transmission"*
Monica Cantero, Berry College

- 2800 F Education and Poverty in the Peoples' Democratic Republic of Laos**
A roundtable discussion.
Moderator: George P. Brown, Slippery Rock University
Panel Members
Chris King, graduate student at Slippery Rock University
Supanai Sookmark, doctoral candidate at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada
Jacqueline Baptist, graduate student at the University of Chicago, School of Business

10 to 11:30 a.m. Session V Papers and Panels

- 2800 D China: Land of Promise or Missed Opportunities?**
Moderator: Jane Wu, College of DuPage
Presentation: "*The New Wave of Multinational Education and China*"
Bernard Fradkin, College of DuPage
Presentation: "*The American Community College in China: Needs and Challenges*"
Russell O. Peterson, Lake County Community College
Presentation: "*A Model for Joint Venture American Style Two-Year Colleges in China*"
Xiaoming Zhai, Lincoln Land Community College
John Scarbrough, Lincoln Land Community College
- 2800 E Constructing Nature: Asian Gardens as Art and Idea**
Moderator: Sarah Nieves-Squire, Lesley University
Presentation: "*Nature, Aesthetics, and Metaphor in Gail Tsukiyama's 'The Samurai's Garden'*"
Roberta Adams, Fitchburg State College
Presentation: "*Constructing the Cosmos: Temple of Heaven, Mayan Ruins and Zen*"
Fay Beauchamp, Community College of Philadelphia
Presentation: "*Chinese Gardens as Metaphor in Borges' 'The Garden of Forking Paths'*"
Bettye Walsh, Piedmont Virginia Community College
- 2800 F Meeting the Challenges of Infusing Asian Studies Into the Curriculum**
Moderator: George Scheper, Essex Community College
Presentation: "*The Greatest Challenge to Infusing Asian Studies Into the Traditional Curriculum: To Be or Not To Be Committed to Universal Truths*"
E. R. Klein, Flagler College
Presentation: "*Infusion as Understanding, Relating, De-Stereotyping, and Personalizing*"
Shudong Chen, Johnson County Community College
Presentation: "*A Marriage of Humanities and Social Sciences in the Classroom: Bigamy, Blasphemy or Blessing*"
Elaine S. Padilla, Rockland Community College
Liya Li, Rockland Community College

- 11:45 to 1 p.m. Luncheon**
Introduction: Wendolyn Tetlow, Dean, Liberal Arts, College of DuPage
Speaker: Donald F. Emmerson
Stanford University
"*Democratizing Southeast Asia: Politics, Policy, Pedagogy*"

1 to 1:15 p.m. Closing Remarks

- Elizabeth Buck
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- David Jones
Kennesaw State University

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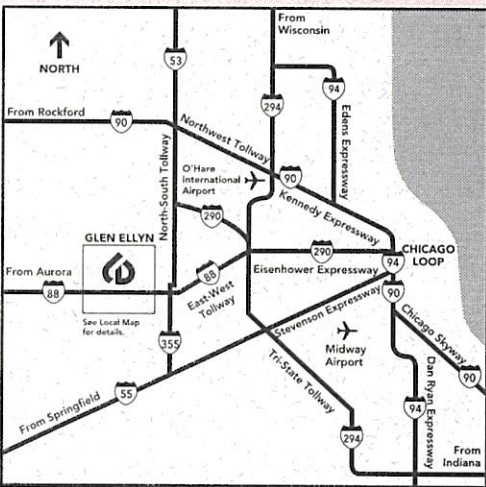
Housing:

Suites have been reserved at the DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel in Downers Grove, IL. Cost is \$89 + tax per night, per suite, single or double. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-222-TREE (8733), or (630) 971-2000, ext. 40, and asking for rooms reserved for the Asian Studies Development Program, by Friday, March 2, 2001. The hotel van will bring you to C.O.D. and return once a day at a designated time.

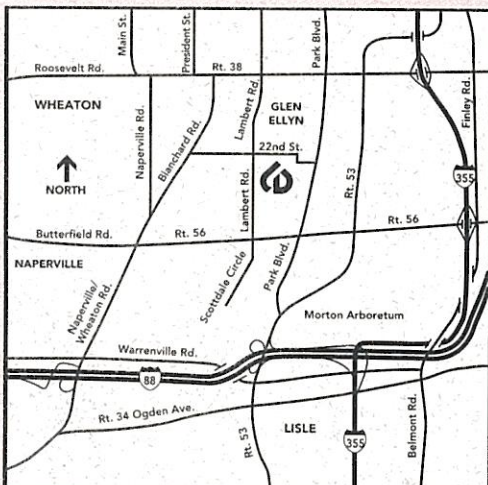
Please call Silver Lane Limousine Service (630) 961-5544 to reserve transportation from either O'Hare (\$30) or Midway (\$35) airport prior to your flight. A train goes from a nearby train station to downtown Chicago for those attending the Association of Asian Studies National Conference.

Questions?

For more information about the ASDP National Meeting, call Amy Olberding at (630) 942-3937, or e-mail to olberdin@cdnet.cod.edu.



Regional Map



Local Map

Conference Registration

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: postmarked by Friday, March 2, 2001

All presenters, moderators and participants must register for the conference. Registration includes two lunches, one dinner and one reception. Register early; late registration requires an additional fee. Indicate the preconference session if you plan to attend (limit 14).

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Mail this form and a check (made out to College of DuPage) or charge by credit card for all fees to C.O.D.

Cancellations (with a \$25 cancellation fee) will be accepted up to Friday, March 16, 2001.

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