

*16<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the  
Asian Studies Development Program*

June 29-July 1, 2010  
East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii

Host Institution: Kapi'olani Community College

ASDP is a Joint Program of the University of Hawai'i and  
The East West Center

Greetings,

Welcome to Honolulu, Hawai'i and to the 16<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Asian Studies Development Program. This year's meeting is hosted by Kapiolani Community College, a Regional Center (ARCAS) member institution, with support from the East-West Center.

We are especially proud of this year's meeting, as it represents the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Asian Studies Development Program. In 1991, the first Three Week Infusing Asian Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum program was held in Honolulu with long time members Joe Overton, Nancy Hume, Leon Richards, Julien Farland, Ray Olson, among others, in attendance. After that first meeting, the idea of a national conference to continue the work of the three week program came to fruition with the first ASDP Conference hosted by Middlesex Community College in 1994.

Since that time, ASDP has hosted national conferences in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Chicago, Nashville, Phoenix, Kansas City, Seattle and other cities. Each year the membership in ASDP and the attendance at the annual conference has grown. This year's program has a number of panels from past ASDP participants as well as new members to the program.

We are thankful for the leadership that Betty Buck and Roger Ames have provided over the past 20 years and we look forward to another 20 years of scholarship in the field of Asian Studies.

Enjoy the conference and your stay in Honolulu.

Aloha and Mahalo,

Joe Overton and Nancy Hume

# ASDP Conference June 29-July 1, 2010

## Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

Arrival and Check-In at Aqua Waikiki Wave conference hotel, 2299 Kuhio Avenue

**12pm-3pm** *ARCAS* Board Meeting, The Pacific Club (van pick-up at hotel, 11:30am)

**5-7pm** **ASDP programs can be picked up in the lobby of the Aqua Waikiki Hotel**

## Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

**8:00** Bus pick-up at Aqua Waikiki Wave conference hotel for trip to EWC

**8:30-3:00** **Registration and copies of the Program.** Keoni Auditorium, Imin Center

**8:30-9:00** **Continental Breakfast,** Keoni Auditorium, Imin Center

### **9:00-9:20 am Keoni Auditorium, Imin Center**

Traditional Hawaiian Blessing.

Opening Remarks : Charles Morrison, President , EWC

Leon Richards, Chancellor, Kapiolani Community College

### **9:30-10:30 Keoni Auditorium**

**Plenary Session: The Future of Asian Studies: Building on Accomplishments**

**Moderator: Betty Buck, Co-Director ASDP**

Leon Richards, Chancellor Kapi'olani Community College

Roger Ames, Co-Director ASDP, Professor of Comparative Philosophy, University of Hawaii, Manoa

Ned Shultz, Dean, School of Pacific and Asian Studies, University of Hawaii, Manoa

**10:30 – 10:45** Coffee Break, Keoni Auditorium

**ALL PANELS WILL BE ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR OF IMIN CENTER**

**10:45 -12:00** **SESSION ONE**

#### **KAMEHAMEHA ROOM**

**Studies and Teaching of the Silk Road**

**Chair: Andrew Colvin, Slippery Rock University**

“Suma” – A Possible Chinese Version of Some/Haoma-A Study of Early Contact Between Indo-Iranians and Chinese

*He Zhang, William Paterson University*

The “Classics of Go” as Evidence of Past and Present Globalization

*Robert W. Foster, Brea College*

Playing Telephone: Translating the Silk Road both Literally and Figuratively to Undergraduates  
*Jacqueline Moore, Austin College*

### **SARIMANOK ROOM**

**Building and Developing Asian Studies**

**Chair: James Deitrick, University of Central Arkansas**

Working to Develop Democracy Skills: A Collaborative Approach

*Sheri Moore, University of Louisville*

Working to Develop Democracy Skills: A Collaborative Approach

*Janet Tan, Taiwan, China*

Building Asian Studies at PCC

*Sylvia Gray, Portland Community College*

Can China's Prosperity Continue? Reporting From a Title VI B Project

*Fay Beauchamp, Community College of Philadelphia*

### **TAGORE ROOM**

**Asian Environmental Issues**

**Chair: George Brown, Slippery Rock University**

Yarkand, Where Silk Roads Intersect

*Lawrence Butler, George Mason University*

Shock Sensitivity and Resilience: Lessons Learned from the Ocean Tsunami Victims in  
Tamil Nadu, India

*Thamana Lekprichakul, Research Institute for Humanity and Nature*

Home is Where the Heart Is—The Earthen Buildings of Fujian

*Howard Bodner, Houston Community College*

**12:15-1:30 Lunch Student Union Ballroom A**

Guest Speaker: James Castle, Founder of CastleAsia

*"Indonesia: Economic Development, Democracy, and the Role of Asian Studies for  
America-A View From the Field"*

**1:45- 3:00 SESSION TWO**

### **KAMEHAMEHA ROOM**

**Creating a Shared Discourse for Tibet-China Problem Solving Through ADR**

**Chair: Howard Bodner, Houston Community College**

Between Conflict and Unknown Potentials: ADR for Tibet-China Truce

*Maorong Jiang, Creighton University*

The Use and Potential Misuse of Western ADR Approaches in the Tibet-China Context

*Arthur Pearlstein, Creighton University*

Tolerance: Hope from Both Sides for Tibet-China Peaceful Settlement  
*Jinmei Yuan, Creighton University*

### **SARIMANOK ROOM**

**Issues in Modern Asian History**

**Chair: Jacqueline Moore, Austin College**

Writing the Asian Diaspora into a History of Overlapping Diasporas  
*Annette Palmer, Morgan State University*

Becoming Writers: The High School Literary Magazine in Japanese American Internment Camps  
*Stacia Bensyl, Missouri Western State University*

An Expensive Lesson: Thoughts on Japan's Siberian Intervention, 1918-1920  
*Paul Dunscomb, University of Alaska*

The Human Security and Development Impact of Japanese Strategic Aid Assistance  
*Brendan Howe, Ewha Woman's University*

### **TAGORE ROOM**

**Sex and Gender in an Asian Context**

**Chair: Yu Liu, Niagara County Community College**

Confucianism and Feminism: Possibilities for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
*Joanna Crosby, Morgan State University*

On the Threshold of the Dao: Liminality and the Lives of Daoist Women  
*Jeffrey Dippmann, Central Washington University*

Re-envisioning Homosexuality within Daoism—Expanding the Sexual Dimensions of Yin and Yang  
*Bruce LeBlanc, Black Hawk College*

**3:00-3:15** Coffee Break, Keoni Auditorium

**3:15-4:20** ASDP Alumni Chapter Business Meeting, Keoni Auditorium, David Jones Presiding

**4:30** **Bus Leaves for Reception at the Doris Duke Estate, Shangri-La, A Center for Islamic Arts and Culture**

**Please note that Gomes bus will take the participants to the Kapi'olani Community College parking lot "B" where they must transfer to the small shuttle bus provided by Shangri-La. NO CARS OR TAXIS ARE ALLOWED TO TAKE ANYONE TO SHANGRI-LA. The shuttle bus will leave KCC beginning at 5pm and about every 10-15 minutes after that until all registered participants arrive at the museum. The return trip from Shangri-La to the KCC parking lot will begin at 7:00pm. The conference bus will leave Kapi'olani CC for the Aqua Waikiki Wave hotel at 7:30pm. A shuttle van will return people to the EWC at 7:30pm.**

**Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**8:00** Bus pick-up at Aqua Waikiki Wave Hotel

**8:30-9:00** Continental Breakfast, Keoni Auditorium

**9:15- 10:30** SESSION THREE

**KAMEHAMEHA ROOM**

**Water, Environment, and Minority Peoples Across Northwest China**

**Chair: Lawrence Butler, George Mason University**

China's Wild, Wild West, Controlling the Last Economic Frontier

*Richard Mack, Central Washington University*

Water Resource Management Issues in Northwest China from an Environmental, Historical, and Sociological Perspective

*Roberta Soltz, Bloomsburg University*

Redrawing Pastoral-Agricultural Boundaries: PRC Agricultural and Development Policies in Qinghai

*James Cook, Central Washington University*

**TAGORE ROOM**

**Cultural Interactions-Globalization**

**Chair: Maorong Jiang, Creighton University**

Confucius Copyright in China: Is Stealing Books an Elegant Offense?

*David Moser, Belmont University*

Chinggis Khan on Film: Globalization, Nationalism and Historical Revisionism

*Robert Eng, University of Redlands*

Resistance, Adaptation and Transformation: How Global Forces Shaped Religion and Literature in South Asia

*Koushik Ghosh, Central Washington University*

**10:30-10:45** Coffee break

**10:45 – 12:00    SESSION FOUR**

**KAMEHAMEHA ROOM**

**Discovery and Praxis: Essays in Asian Studies**

**Chair: David Jones, Kennesaw State University**

Working for Choice: Women and Islam in Malaysia

*Michele Marion, Paradise Valley Community College*

First Contact: the Earliest Western Views of Daoism in Matteo Ricci and the Jesuit Mission

*Ronnie Littlejohn, Belmont University*

16<sup>th</sup> Century Jesuit Attempt at forming a Bridge Between Confucian and Christian Thought on the Subject of Lord on High (Shangdi)

*Joe McKeon, Central Connecticut State University*

**SARIMANOK ROOM**

**Reflections Integrating Religious Philosophies**

**Chair: Dennis Arjo, Johnson County Community College**

Buddhist Interdependence as an Explanation of Cosmic Fine-Tuning

*Matthew Rogers, North Central College*

Meditation Within Activity: Mindfulness and the Unconscious

*Robert Feleppa, Wichita State University*

The Integration of Asian Religious and Philosophical Traditions into American Popular Discourse Through Children's Television Programming

*Jim Deitrick, University of Central Arkansas*

**TAGORE ROOM**

**Representations of Asia**

**Chair: Nancy Janus, Eckerd College**

The Chinoiserie Garden Pavilion and the Chinese Bridge, Part II

*Susan Clare Scott, McDaniel College*

Beyond the "Other": A More Hospitable Approach to Intercultural Understanding

*Michael Hembree, Johnson County Community College*

Representations of Infanticide in China and Japan in Early Modern European Travelogues

*Rachana Sachdev, Susquehanna University*

**12:15 -1:00    Lunch    Student Union Ballroom A**

**1:00 – 1:30    *Kenny Endo Taiko Ensemble*    Student Union Ballroom A**

**1:45-3:00      SESSION FIVE**

**KAMEHAMEHA ROOM**

**Asia Expressed Through the Arts**

**Chair: Robert Eng, University of Redlands**

Creating Portland's Classical Chinese Scholars' Garden

*Ray Olson, College of DuPage, Emeritus*

13 Bridges: Connecting Music and Cultures in Asia through Compatible Hardware (Japanese koto) and Software (Indian raga).

*Timothy M. Hoffman, Keio University*

**SARIMANOK ROOM**

**Intersections of Asia and Christianity**

**Chair: Robert Feleppa, Wichita State University**

The Complexities of a New Faith, Xu Guangxi's Acceptance of Christianity in the Late Ming Dynasty

*Yu Liu, Niagara County Community College*

Is There a Christian/Catholic Contribution to Contemplative Science?

*Stephen Laumakis, University of St. Thomas*

Till Death Do Us Part?: Buddhist-Christian Discourse on Marriage

*Violeta Polinska, North Central College*

The Problem of Evil in Christianity and Buddhism

*Robert Lehe, North Central College*

**TAGORE ROOM**

**Issues With Teaching and Learning**

**Chair: Fay Beauchamp, Community College of Philadelphia**

Mental Health Services in Cambodia

*Nancy Janus, Eckerd College*

Taiwan's Physical Education and Its Challenge

*Chi Liu, Taiwan Chienkuo Technology University*

Service Learning in Asia

*Nancy Janus, Eckerd College*

**3:00 – 3:15      Coffee break**

**3:15-4:30    SESSION SIX**

**KAMEHAMEHA ROOM**

**The Japanese Invasion of China in Documentary and Feature Films**

**Chair: Susan Claire Scott, McDaniel College**

The Sino-Japanese War and the Construction of Memory: an Analysis of Films on Japanese Wartime Atrocities

*George Brown, Slippery Rock University*

Analyzing Films on the Japanese War in China: Themes, Character, Images, and Stories

*Renee Gerard, Slippery Rock University*

Critical and Popular Reception in China of Films on the Anti-Japanese War

*Li Pu, Slippery Rock University*

**SARIMANOK ROOM**

**Contemplations on Philosophical Traditions**

**Chair: Lawrence Butler, George Mason University**

Shame: Destructive Self-Loathing or Constructive Self-Regulation

*Dennis Arjo, Johnson County Community College*

Effortless Action (*wuwei*) and the Art of Blending: A Comparative Analysis

*Andrew Colvin, Slippery Rock University*

Aesthetic Immediacy and I: Uniqueness and Radical Individuation in the *Zhongyong*

*David Brubaker, University of New Haven*

**TAGORE ROOM**

**Educational and Pedagogical Issues**

**Chair: Annette Palmer, Morgan State University**

The Reality of the Virtual

*Dona Cady, Middlesex Community College*

Asian Studies, the Liberal Arts, and the Wabash Gentleman

*Chonghyun Christie Byun, Wabash College*

Follow the Money, Infusing Asian Economics into the American Writing Curriculum

*Margaret Cullen, Ohio Northern University*

**4:40pm- 4:55pm    Keoni Auditorium, Closing Remarks, Joe Overton and David Jones**

**5:00pm            Bus leaves for Aqua Waikiki Wave Hotel**



## Charles E. Morrison President



Charles E. Morrison has been president of the East-West Center since 1998. He has been associated with the Center since 1980 in various capacities, including heading its former Institute of Economics and Politics. A U.S. Senate aide early in his career, he has also been a research associate at the Japan Center for International Exchange. Morrison has served as the international chair of the Pacific Economic Cooperation Council since 2005, and is a member of other national and international bodies that promote trans-Pacific security and economic cooperation. His Ph.D. is from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, where he also once taught on Southeast Asia. He speaks and publishes widely on U.S.

Asia policy issues and the countries of the region, and gives special emphasis to regional cooperation, particularly the APEC process.

**Publications** in recent years include ♦*Four Adjectives Become a Noun: APEC the Future of Asia-Pacific Cooperation*; ♦*An APEC Trade Agenda? The Political Economy of a Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific*; ♦*Leadership Succession and U.S. Foreign Policy: Implications for East Asia*; ♦*Japan, ASEAN, and East Asia from an American Perspective*; ♦*Community Building with Pacific Asia (report to the Trilateral Commission)*; ♦*ASEAN: Forum, Caucus & Community*; ♦*Asia-Pacific Crossroads: Regime Creation and the Future of APEC*; ♦*Development Cooperation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Implications for APEC*; ♦*Asia-Pacific Security Outlook (annual from 1997)*

## Chancellor Leon Richard



Chancellor Leon Richards exudes enthusiasm about his work, and about the students, faculty and staff who make learning possible at Kapi`olani Community College. With a disarming smile, he will tell you that in his heart he knows KapCC is a great campus, but he wants other people to know and recognize this, too. With dual bachelor degrees in history and political science (summa cum laude), dual master degrees in political science and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL), an advanced certificate in Second Language Studies (SLS) as well as a doctorate degree in political science (international relations).

Chancellor Richards practices a simple philosophy in leadership: take care of staff and they in turn will take care of students. By trusting and encouraging his staff to do their best work, he challenges everyone to raise the bar of excellence on teaching and learning. Rather than be in a position of control, Richards prefers to empower others so they can control their own lives. With pride and responsibility, he hopes that everyone at the college will work to perpetuate Queen Kapi`olani`s motto, “Kulia I Ka Nu`u,” Strive for the Highest. With regard to students, Chancellor Richards feels that students come to KapCC not just for an education, but also for a holistic appreciation of various life experiences. He feels that KapCC provides the best blend of achievements because the faculty and staff never seem satisfied with sitting on their accolades. He beams and tells you that faculty knows best what they want for their students and faculty will work hard to do the right things at the right time and in the right way.

It is said that over time, people will forget what you say, people will forget what you do, but people will never forget how you make them feel. Whether he is chatting with students, walking the campus and acknowledging people by name, pulling weeds from the college’s cactus garden, or inquiring about the health of a groundskeeper, Dr. Leon Richards tries to make everyone feel that Kapi`olani Community College is their home, a destination of choice, and a place to learn and grow.



## James Castle

James Castle is the founder of CastleAsia, a business consultancy specializing in market entry strategies, economic and political analysis and public policy advocacy, in association with PT Jasa Cita. In over thirty years of work in Southeast Asia, Mr. Castle has advised in the establishment of numerous foreign direct investment projects. He has acted as a consultant to many of the world's largest corporations as well as many of Indonesia's and Southeast Asia's largest business groups. In addition to his experience with private sector clients, Mr. Castle has also been consultant to numerous projects for governments and international agencies including the World Bank, IFC, ADB, USAID and

the Indonesian government. He was an Adjunct Professor at Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies in 2008.

He currently serves as a member of the Board of Commissioners of motorcycle manufacturer, TVS Motor Indonesia, and of Jaring Data Interaktif which operates two satellite television channels in Indonesia. He is on the Advisory Board of Coca-Cola Indonesia and is the Indonesia Advisor to the New Zealand Trade and Enterprise Corp Beachheads Program that supports New Zealand trade and investment abroad. He was appointed by the Minister of Finance as the only non-Indonesian member of the Indonesian National Team to Review Tax Law Changes in 2005. He was one of two foreigners appointed to Indonesia's Tripartite Forum on Industrial Relations in 2001. He has convened numerous conferences and seminars on economic reform, sectoral opportunities and public policy issues. He appears frequently on CNBC, CNN and BBC as a commentator on Indonesian business and politics. Mr. Castle earned a Master's Degree from the University of Hawaii as an East-West Center student and a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Michigan. As a PhD candidate from Cornell University, he conducted research as a Fulbright Doctoral Research Scholar at Universitas Pajajaran (Bandung, Indonesia) and the Koninklijke Instituut (Leiden, The Netherlands). He was an East-West Center visiting scholar at Mindanao State University, Philippines, and Gajah Mada University, Indonesia. He was a USAID intern in Washington DC. He also studied in Tokyo at Sophia University. He has lived in Indonesia since 1977 and is fluent in Indonesian. He was born in Michigan, USA.

### Positions and Activities:

American Chamber of Commerce in Indonesia, President (1990-1993; 1999-2001, 2006); First Vice President (1994-1998, 2005); Board Member (1985 - present)  
Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Adjunct Professor 2008  
Indonesia National Team to Review Tax Law Changes, Member (2005)  
International Business Chamber of Indonesia, Chairman (2000-2002), Board Member (2000 - present)  
US-Indonesia Society, Board of Advisors (1998 - present) Coca-Cola Indonesia, Board of Advisors (1996 - present)  
Journal of Southeast Asia Business (University of Michigan) Editorial Board (1990 - present)  
Regent's Visiting Scholar, University of Southern California (2003)  
The Nature Conservancy, Founding Governor, Member, Indonesian Advisory Board (1992-2000)  
American-Indonesia Education Exchange Foundation (Fulbright), Board of Directors (1989-1996)  
US-ASEAN Business Council, Vice Chairman, Indonesian Board of Supervisors (1989-1994)  
USAID-Indonesian Investment Board (BKPM) Private Sector Project, Project Director (1983-1988)  
Indonesian-American Friendship Association, Vice Chairman (1985-1989)

### Publications:

The Indonesian Consumer, Author/Editor (10th Edition 2007) (syndicated)  
Indonesia Year in Review (annual, 12th edition 2006)  
Toward the New Indonesia: collected articles, Suara Pembaruan 2002  
Directory of American Business in Indonesia, Editor/Publisher (11th Edition 2003)  
Who's Who in Indonesian Politics, Author/Editor (1999) (syndicated)  
Indonesia's Infrastructure, Editor/Publisher (1994, 1996) (syndicated)  
Indonesian Health Care: Today and Tomorrow, Author, published by GP Farmasi (1995)  
Indonesia's Capital Markets, Editor/Publisher (1994, 1995) (syndicated)  
The China Consumer, Editor/Publisher (1988) (syndicated)

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