13th East-West Center
International Graduate Student Conference
on the Asia-Pacific Region

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Honolulu, Hawai‘i

February 13-15, 2014

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Thursday, February 13, 2014

Registration
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Opening Ceremony
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Welcoming Hula and Chant
Kumu Hula, Vicky Holt Takamine
Halau Pua Ali‘i ʻIlina

Conference Report
Mr. Brian Alofaituli
Conference Chair
Ms. Duyen Bai
Conference Co-Chair

Opening Remarks
Dr. Terance W. Bigalke
Director, Education Program, East-West Center
Dr. Charles E. Morrison
President, East-West Center

Keynote Address
“The Challenges of Governing China”
Dr. David M. Lampton
George and Sadie Hyman Professor and Director of China Studies
School of Advanced International Studies
Johns Hopkins University

Reception
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Wailana Room, Garden Level

Dr. Lampton's keynote address is sponsored by the Confucius Institute at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa Distinguished Speaker Series.
Friday, February 14, 2014

Parallel Session 1
8:30 am – 10:15 am

1.1 Language Policy
1.2 Food Production and Consumption
1.3 Performative Culture Through Dance

Break
10:15 am – 10:30 am

Parallel Session 2
10:30 am – 12:15 pm

2.1 Exploring Challenges for Student Success:
    Policy, Social, Cultural and Financial Support
2.2 Disaster Management: Impact and Preparedness
2.3 Visual Representation: Stereotypes, Gender, Decolonization
    and Identity

Lunch
Wailana Room, Garden Level
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Parallel Session 3
1:30 pm – 3:15 pm

3.1 Moving Towards Equity: Transforming Teacher
    Practice Through Engagement and Intervention
3.2 East Asia Geopolitics: The Role of US and China
3.3 Cooperation and Group Affirmation on a Micro and Macro Scale

Break
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Parallel Session 4
3:30 pm – 5:15 pm

4.1 Different Kinds of Social Movements
4.2 Climate Change: Policy Planning
4.3 Tourism: Environmental and Cultural Aspects

Note: Parallel sessions are moderated by East-West Center participants who are
doctoral students at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.
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Saturday, February 15, 2014

Parallel Session 1
8:30 am – 10:15 am
5.1 Encountering Diversity and Complexity in Language and Culture
5.2 Asian Philosophy and Religions
5.3 Ecological Conservation, Evolution and Bioengineering

Break
10:15 am – 10:30 am

Parallel Session 2
10:30 am – 12:15 pm
6.1 Trade, Investment and Property Rights
6.2 Domestic Issues in the Philippines
6.3 Language Documentation and Multilingualism

Lunch
Wailana Room, Garden Level
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Parallel Session 3
1:30 pm – 3:15 pm
7.1 Issues in Contemporary China
7.2 Regional Security Issues
7.3 Korean-Popular (K-Pop) and Social Media

Break
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

Parallel Session 4
3:30 pm – 5:15 pm
8.1 Negotiating Identity Through Language and Discourse
8.2 Political, Social and Human Rights Dimensions of Population Mobility
8.3 Reminiscence of Cultural Past

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1.1 Language Policy

Friday, Feb. 14, 8:30 am – 10:15 am, Sarimanok Room
Moderator: Prem Phyak (Nepal), Second Language Studies

Shahin Firoozmand. University of California, San Diego (USA)
Uyghur Ethnogenesis and China’s Nation-Building in Xinjiang

Ken Watanabe. Texas A&M University (Japan)
Rhetoric of Education Reform in Japan: The Ten-Year Anniversary of
MEXT’s ‘Action Plan’ and Political Roadmap for English Language
Curriculum

Thuy Bui. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and Alumni East-West Center (Vietnam)
English Spread in Vietnam: Neoliberal Ideologies and Youth Agency in
Promoting Equitable Education and Diversity

James Utley. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and East-West Center (USA)
Language, Nation and Empire: The Search for Common Languages
During the Second World War

1.2 Food Production and Consumption

Friday, Feb. 14, 8:30 am – 10:15 am, Kaniela Room
Moderator: Josh Levy (USA), History

Weranuj Ariyasriwatana. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and East-West Center
(Thailand)
Why We Eat Fast-Food: Revealing Insights From Yelp Reviews of Fast-
Food Restaurants on the Island of Oahu (Hawaii)

Md. Shahidul Islam. Khon Kaen University (Bangladesh)
Factors Affecting Adoption Towards Organic Vegetables Production in Sam
Sung District, Khon Kaen Province, Northeast Thailand

Tanisha Ann Aflague. University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (USA)
Adaptation and Evaluation of the WillTry Tool For Use Among Children 3-12
years in Guam
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1.3 Performative Culture Through Dance

Friday, Feb. 14, 8:30 am – 10:15 am, Pago Pago Room  
Moderator: Anjali Nath (USA), Political Science

Pablo Jiménez. University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (USA)  
The Phenomenology of Maurice Merleau-Ponty and Dance Embodiment

Billie Lee. University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa and Alumni East-West Center (USA)  
Geo-Choreographies of the Colonial Dancing Body

Ruby MacDougall. University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (USA)  
Branding Dance in Yunnan: The Peacock Reimagined