

## Center for Asian Studies

University of Colorado at Boulder

The Center for Asian Studies (CAS) brings together faculty, students, and community members to encourage and support Asian scholarship across disciplinary and college boundaries.

CAS has recently been designated by the U.S. Department of Education as one of only three National Resource Centers for Asian Studies nationwide, a credit to the strength of CU's Asian language and area studies programs. CAS' area of focus encompasses all of Asia, from China and Japan to the countries of the Middle East.

CAS organizes events, supports research and teaching, and acts as a key resource for students and scholars with an interest in Asian Studies. The Center's Program for Teaching East Asia and South, Southeast, and West Asia Outreach Program offer professional development and other Asia-related programming to educators in the K-12 community and their students.

Information about our events and initiatives is available online at [www.colorado.edu/cas](http://www.colorado.edu/cas).

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## The Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies



University of Colorado at Boulder  
September 12-14, 2008



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September 12, 2008

A note from the Chancellor:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies hosted by the Center for Asian Studies at the University of Colorado at Boulder. With more than 82 faculty members engaged in teaching and research about Asia across 20 departments and five professional schools, I am proud that CU-Boulder is a leader in Asian studies in the Rocky Mountain region.

The study of the cultures and languages of Asia at CU have grown dramatically in recent years, expanding rapidly beyond our traditional strengths in Chinese and Japanese languages and area studies. With the support of several Title VI grants, programs focusing on South, Southeast, and West Asian studies are flourishing. New language classes in Farsi, Indonesian, Hindi, Arabic, and Korean are attracting adventurous students, and Chinese and Japanese courses are overflowing.

We are particularly proud to have been awarded a Title VI National Resource Center for Asian Studies in 2006 that has enabled us to add new programs, faculty, colloquia and conferences such as this important gathering of scholars. Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies fellowships are supporting graduate students across the disciplines as they engage in research focused on Asia.

In recognition of the importance of this region of the world to our goal of establishing a "global crossroads," outlined in our strategic plan, *Flagship 2030*, CU is committed to supporting continued excellence in interdisciplinary Asian area studies.

Welcome and thank you for joining us.

Sincerely,

G.P. "Bud" Peterson  
Chancellor  
University of Colorado at Boulder

Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies  
Annual Meeting: University of Colorado at Boulder  
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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

I am pleased to welcome you all to the annual meeting of the Western Conference for the Association for Asian Studies here in beautiful Boulder, Colorado. The Center for Asian Studies and the University of Colorado are excited to host this conference and about the rich and exciting program that we have put together for the weekend. Over fifty panels focused on East, South, and Southeast Asia have been organized on a wide range of topics covering all periods of history and a wide variety of academic disciplines in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Highlights of this meeting will include:

- Keynote address by Professor Robert Buswell of UCLA, the President of the Association for Asian Studies on Friday afternoon, September 12, at 5:00 P.M. The title of the talk is "Korean Buddhism in the East Asian Context"
- A Welcome Reception with food and beverages following Professor Buswell's talk.
- Book displays from publishers including Rowman & Littlefield, Cheng & Tsui, the University of Colorado Press, the University of Hawai'i Press, and the University of California Press
- A banquet in the Aspen Room at the University Memorial Center on Saturday evening, September 13
- Over 150 academic papers on topics spanning Asian politics, economics, literature, history, religion, and culture
- Roundtable discussions on Contemporary China, Chinese and Indian Development, and Publishing on Asia

The WCAAS has a strong tradition of encouraging community and student participation and involvement. In addition to papers from established and well-known scholars, many graduate students will be presenting their work at this conference; we are very pleased to provide them with this important venue as they prepare to launch their academic careers.

Best wishes for a great conference,

Timothy B. Weston, WCAAS Conference Chair  
Associate Professor, Department of History  
University of Colorado at Boulder

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Welcome to the 2008 Meeting of the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies at one of the most important Asia Centers in the West, the Center for Asian Studies at the University of Colorado in the beautiful city of Boulder. With over 50 panels covering a rich array of topics on all the regions of Asia, WCAAS is more vibrant than ever. Colorado's attainment of a National Resource Center for Asia is emblematic of the tremendous growth of Asian Studies in the mountain west region, which now boasts several major centers for the study of Asia and numerous dynamic Asian Studies programs. In the last two years, the WCAAS board and I have worked to build partnerships with the Southwest Conference (SWCAAS) and the Pacific Coast Conference (ASPAC) to ensure the ongoing vitality and high scholarly quality of our regional conferences. But the long-term success of our regional conference continues to depend mainly on receiving the enthusiastic support of member schools willing to take on the job of hosting it. Congratulations to the University of Colorado, Boulder and thank you for putting on a wonderful program. We look forward to seeing you all next fall in Tuscon at the University of Arizona.

Janet Theiss  
WCAAS President  
University of Utah

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The Center for Asian Studies is proud to welcome WCAAS back to Boulder.

Asian Studies has expanded significantly at the University of Colorado in the years since we last hosted the conference, and we are delighted to be able to share news of these developments—expansion into new disciplines, broadening of our focus to include all regions of Asia, increasing numbers of faculty and students (both undergraduate and graduate) focusing on Asia, flourishing speaker and events series, etc.—with our colleagues from other institutions.

Internal support from CU is strong and growing, and recent grants from the Department of Education (NRC, FLAS, UISFL, Fulbright-Hays, etc.) as well as substantial gifts to Asian studies are allowing us to make dramatic strides forward.

We look forward to celebrating this heightened interest in Asia at the University of Colorado this weekend.

Laurel Rasplica Rodd  
Director, Center for Asian Studies  
Professor, Asian Languages and Civilizations  
University of Colorado at Boulder

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Registration

WCAAS registration is located in the lobby of the Eaton Humanities Building, located off the main Quadrangle next to Norlin Library. In order to pay all costs involved with the meeting and to keep registration fees reasonable to all, we require all who attend to pay the registration fee. This includes students, retired persons, spouses, foreign scholars and all others who wish to take advantage of the annual meeting. Note: Your badge is your proof of registration. You must display it to enter all panels and other formal events.

Registration will be held during the following hours:

Friday, September 12, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 13, 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 14, 8:00-9:00 a.m.

If you have pre-registered for the conference, your name badge will be available at the registration desk. On site registration is \$30 for students and \$60 for all others. Payment will only be accepted in cash or check made payable to University of Colorado.

### Parking

For Friday evening parking, we advise using either the meters on University (free after 5:00 p.m.) or Euclid Parking Lot, which is a \$3 flat fee for weekdays after 5:00 p.m. and all day on weekends.

After 5:00 p.m. on Friday and during weekends, there are permit lots near Starbucks that are free without a permit (noted on the maps). If parking in permit area 380 (Pleasant Street and parking lot near the Humanities building) you must pay \$3 at the gate (even though the gate is open) or you will be ticketed. University Street is metered parking, and free after 5:00 p.m.

### Transportation

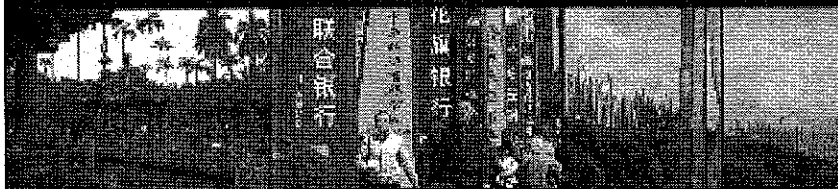
Boulder has an excellent public transportation system. Included in your registration packet are maps and information about local bus routes, almost all of which run through campus. Yellow Cab service in the Boulder area is available at 303-777-7777.

### Book Displays

There is a display of Asia-related publications by CU faculty in the campus bookstore, located in the University Memorial Center (UMC). Additionally, there are displays in the Eaton Humanities Lobby during the conference by the University of California Press, Cheng & Tsui, University of Colorado Press, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, and others.



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## Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008**

**4:00 p.m. – Eaton Humanities Lobby**

Registration

**4:30 p.m. – Eaton Humanities 1B50**

### *Welcoming Remarks:*

Timothy B. Weston, WCAAS Conference Chair and Associate Professor of History, University of Colorado at Boulder  
Janet Theiss, President of the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies

Greg Lewis, Executive Secretary of the Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies

Laurel Rasplia Rodd, Director of the Center for Asian Studies, University of Colorado at Boulder

Graham Oddie, Associate Dean of Arts and Humanities, University of Colorado at Boulder

G.P. "Bud" Peterson, Chancellor, University of Colorado at Boulder

### *Keynote Address:*

"Korean Buddhism in the East Asian Context," by Robert Buswell, AAS President, and Director of the Center for Buddhist Studies and Center for Korean Studies at the University of California at Los Angeles

Introduced by Timothy B. Weston

**6:00 p.m. – Eaton Humanities Lobby**

Conference Welcome Reception

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008**

**8:00 a.m. - Eaton Humanities Building**

Registration

**All Day - Eaton Humanities Building**

Publishers' Book Exhibit

**SATURDAY, 9:00 - 10:30 A.M. SESSIONS**

**Humanities 125 - Chinese Transnational Issues**

Chair: Anne Bliss, University of Colorado at Boulder

*'A Family Should Not Be Divided': The Perspective of the Chinese-speaking in Singapore toward the Merger of Singapore, the Federation of Malaya, and the Borneo States, 1957-1963*

P.J. Thum, University of Oxford

*Reflections on American Higher Education for Students from the People's Republic of China: A Case Study*

Brad D. Washington, University of San Francisco

*Revisiting the Concept 'Commodification' of Transnational Marriages: A Close Examination of the Current Policy Regarding Abolishing the Profit-Oriented Transnational Marriage Brokering Business in Taiwan*

Hsun-Hui Tseng, University of Washington

**Humanities 135 - Panel: Images**

Chair: Hiroko Johnson, San Diego State University

*Musha-e Images Affecting Contemporary Japanese Popular Culture*  
Neil Hovland, San Diego State University

*Manufacturing Confidence: Matsumae and the Ishu Retsuzo*  
Elizabeth Baniadam, San Diego State University

*Ainu Woodcarved Designs as Appealing Images to the Gods*  
Patricia Lettieri, San Diego State University

**Humanities 180 - Modern Literature and Culture of China**

Chair: Bert Scruggs, University of California at Irvine

*Identity, Ideology, and the Politics of Remembering in Writing Memoirs about the Cultural Revolution*

Li Li Peters, University of Denver

*Cultural Difference or Ideological Discrepancy? On the Different Responses to Lust, Caution from the East and the West*

Xiaoping Wang, University of Texas

*Subverting Gender Roles And Gendered Literacy Conventions—The Case of Chen Hengzhe's Autobiography*

Tieniu Cheng, University of California at Irvine

*A Love Triangle, a Murder, and a Literary-Artistic Circle in the 1930's*

Eva Shan Chou, City University of New York, Baruch College

**Humanities 186 - Panel: New Women in Asia**

Chair: Janet Theiss, University of Utah

*The New Woman and the Geisha: The Politics of the Pleasure Quarters in Taisho Japan*

Jan Bardsley, University of North Carolina

*Theorizing the 'New Woman' in Colonial Korea*

Soo Jin Kim, University of Washington

*'New Women' in Korean Feminist Scholarship: Why Now?*

Hyaeweol Choi, Arizona State University

**Humanities 190 - Wartime China**

*Chen Cheng's Debacle in Manchuria*

Yen-po Liao, Central Washington University

*Wars along Southeast Chinese Coast: The Rise and Fall of 'Recovering the Mainland'*

Hsiang-Wang Liu, University of Northern Colorado

*Picturing the War and More: The Jin-Cha-Ji Pictorial (1942-1947)*

Eliza Ho, The Ohio State University

**SATURDAY, 9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. SESSIONS, CONTINUED**

**Humanities 1B50 - Studies of East Asian Literature and Language Pedagogy**

Chair: Carla Stansifer, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Foreign Language Effect: Speed of Thinking Process during Foreign Language Use*

Saori Seta, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Body Politics Between the Native Tongue and the Foreign Accent*

Yinghong Li, J.F. Oberlin University, Japan

*Past, Present and Future: Current Japanese Students Respond to Uchimura Kanzo Lecture, "The Greatest Heritage to Leave to Future Generations"*

Darrell E. Allen, Seattle Pacific University

**Humanities 1B70 - Conceptualizing Buddhism**

Chair: John Kinsey, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Avalokitesvara, 'the all-sided one'*

Punam Madhok, East Carolina University

*Imaging the Dalai Lama: The Nature of Art and the Notion of the Relic*

Sarah Getzelman, The Ohio State University

*The Empty Circle - Buddhism's Return to India*

John Kinsey, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Humanities 1B80 - Roundtable: Chinese and Indian Developmental Experience**

Chair: William Wei, University of Colorado at Boulder

Steve Chan, University of Colorado at Boulder

Dipankar Chakravarti, University of Colorado at Boulder

Tim Oakes, University of Colorado at Boulder

Keith Maskus, University of Colorado at Boulder

Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Humanities 1B90 - Panel: Libraries and Learning**

Chair: Gail King, Brigham Young University

*Faculty/Library Cooperation: One Faculty Member's Experience*

Steven Riep, Brigham Young University

*Language-Learning-Oriented Library Instruction*

Guo-hua Wang, Emory University

*Connecting with Asian Studies Faculty Members through a Website*

Xiang Li, University of Colorado at Boulder

*New Directions for the East Asian Library Instruction at CU*

Paul Moeller, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Suggestions for Asian Studies Faculty form an Asian Studies Librarian*

Mei-yun Annie Lin, University of California at Davis

**SATURDAY, 10:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. SESSIONS**

**Humanities 125 - Governance in Taiwan and China**

Chair: Frank Hsiao, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Bringing Sovereignty Back In: A Reexamination of the Effects of China's pre-1949 Semi-Colonization on its Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century Industrialization Efforts*

Stephen Thomas, University of Colorado at Denver

*Chinese Communist Party's Changing Policies toward Ethnic Minorities during the Long March (1934-35)*

Duan Zhidan, Arizona State University

*The Farmers' Friends: A look at Farmers and the Farmers' Association in 1950's Taiwan*

Troy Burton, University of Utah

**Humanities 135 - Roundtable Discussion on Contemporary China**

Chair: Timothy B. Weston, University of Colorado at Boulder

Jeff Wasserstrom, University of California at Irvine

Terry Kleeman, University of Colorado at Boulder

Tim Oakes, University of Colorado at Boulder

Orion Lewis, University of Colorado at Boulder

**SATURDAY, 10:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. SESSIONS, CONTINUED**

**Humanities 180 - Late Imperial Literature in China**

Chair: Jonathan Porter, University of New Mexico

*The Economics of Print: Money, Reputation, and the Book Market in 17th Century China*

Suyoung Son, University of Chicago

*Conquering the Other: The Representation of Europe in Yesou puyan*

Huili Zheng, University of California at Irvine

*A Culture of Tears: Fiction and New Drama of Late Qing and Early Republican Years*

Li Jin, Harvard University

*Female Knight-errant in Qing poetry: A study of Jin He's (1818-1885) Narrative Verse*

Tsung-Cheng Lin, University of Victoria

**Humanities 190 - Panel: Propaganda, Stereotypes, & Peace: US-Japanese Relations Pertaining to the Pacific War**

Chair: Marcia Yonemoto, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Archival Research and the Navy Japanese Language School at CU-Boulder*

Katherine Bresee, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Portrayals of "The New Other": Redefining Imagery in Propaganda in an Occupied Japan*

Mackenzie Keegan, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Planning for Peace: The Creation of Article IX*

Daniel Topal, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Humanities 1B50 - Studies of East Asian Sacred Texts**

Chair: Keller Kimbrough, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Sacred Exchange: Transcription of Ritual in Ennin's Diary*

Jesse Dalton Palmer, University of California at Irvine

*Visualizing the Mañjuśrī Parinirvāṇa Sutra*

David Quinter, University of Alberta

*Performing the Lotus Sutra in the Noh Play Kuruma-zô (ca. 1514)*

Keller Kimbrough, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Humanities 1B70 - Panel: The Place of Empire in Postcolonial South Asia**

Chair: Kira Hall, University of Colorado at Boulder

*'A World of Illusion': The Imperial and the Framing of Postcolonial India's Foreign Policy*

Mithi Mukherjee, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Homo Sacer with Kalashnikovs: The Meta-Colonial and the Structure of the Taliban*

Najeeb Jan, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Empire Without Colonialism: Tibet and the CIA in Postcolonial India*

Carole McGranahan, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Humanities 1B80 - Southeast Asian Buddhisms: Continuity and Change**

Chair: Frank Conlon, University of Washington and H-ASIA

*Religious Encounters in Thailand: The Integration of Western Monks into Thai Monastic life*

Brooke Schedneck, Arizona State University

*Nguyen Phi Khanh and the Formation of Confucianism Literature in Vietnam*

Thu Hien Do, Harvard-Yenching Institute

**SATURDAY, 10:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. SESSIONS, CONTINUED**

**Humanities 1B90 - Panel: Korean Literature and Film**

Chair: Bruce Fulton, University of British Columbia

*'Ladies' of Enlightenment*

Ji-Eun Lee, Washington University in St. Louis

*A Look at Women's Writing from Korea in the 1930s: Kang Kyöngae's Human Problems (In'gan munje, 1934), Mo Yunsuk's Wren's Elegy (Ren üi Aega, 1937), and Audrey Harris's Eastern Visas (1939)*

Leif Olsen, University of British Columbia

*The Past Unearthed: Pro-Japanese Cinema Revisited*

Sejung Ahn, University of Minnesota

*The Concepts of Division and Reconciliation in Hwang Söik-yöng's The Guest (Sonnim)*

Sang-eun Lee, University of British Columbia

**SATURDAY, 12:15 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.**

Lunch on your own.

**SATURDAY, 1:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. SESSIONS**

**Humanities 125 - Religion in China**

Chair: Xiaofei Tu, West Virginia University

*Let the Sangha take care of your family: Yü-lan-pen Assembly*

Chen Li, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Living History: Catholicism in Shanxi*

Xiaofei Tu, West Virginia University

*Rethinking Intellectual Syncretism in Late Imperial China: Buddhism between Religion and Politics*

Heawon Choi, Northwestern University

**Humanities 135 - Urban China**

Chair: Jonathan Porter, University of New Mexico

*Housing Allocations and Inequality in Early and Mid-Reform Urban China*

Jeffrey Zax, University of Colorado at Boulder

*China's New Sovereign Wealth Fund, the China Investment Corporation*

Chen Ji and Stephen Thomas, University of Colorado at Denver

*The Emerging of a New Imperial City: From the Empire's Political Center to the Battlefield of the 'Trade War'*

Zhiguo Ye, University of Minnesota

**Humanities 145 - Through Asian Eyes: World War II and the Occupation: K-12 Educators' Strand**

Meredith Melzer, Adams County Five Star School District and University of Colorado at Boulder and Lynn Parisi, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Open to teachers who have pre-registered for the "Through Asian Eyes" sessions.*

**Humanities 180 - Panel: Rethinking Three Under-explored Aspects of Pre-modern Chinese Fictive Narrative**

Chair: Jue Chen, National Tsinghua University, Taiwan

*People of No Significance: Medical Doctors and Fortune-Tellers in Tang Dynasty Fiction*

Jue Chen, National Tsinghua University, Taiwan

*Alternate Realities: Haoshi zhe as Audience of Anecdotal Writings*

Meghan Cai, Arizona State University

*The Death of Woman Dai: Gender and Historiography in Late Imperial China*

Jo-Lan Yi, National Taiwan University



**SATURDAY, 1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. SESSIONS, CONTINUED**

**Humanities 186 - Panel: Filiality Made Strange: New Explorations of a Timeless Virtue**

Chair: Janet Theiss, University of Utah

*Filial Daughters and Womens' Agency in Qing China*  
Maram Epstein, University of Oregon

*The Wages of Unfiliality in an 18<sup>th</sup> Century Family Scandal*  
Janet Theiss, University of Utah

*Filial Daughters as Sons: Commemorative Writings by Qiu Jin, Wu Zhiying, and Xu Zihua*  
Hu Ying, University of California at Irvine

**Humanities 190 - Issues in Korean Economics**

Chair: Mei-Chu W. Hsiao, University of Colorado at Denver

*Migrant Entrepreneur's Propensity for the Long-Term Residence: The Case of Korean Entrepreneurs in China*  
Soyoung Kwon, Purdue University

*Revisiting the Link between Inequality and Growth: South Korean Experience*  
Hun Joo Park, KDI School of Public Policy and Management

**Humanities 1B50 - Modern Japanese Literature**

Chair: Faye Kleeman, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Hosts and Constellations: Depictions of Love and Sex in Yaoi and Shōnen ai Manga*  
Molly (Mara) Martha Blair, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Rebirth of Snow Country in 1940: Transforming the Heroine from Sexual Commodity to Laboring Body*  
Miho Matsugu, DePaul University

*Visuality, Transnationality, and Logo/Vocal Enunciations in Contemporary Japanese Disapora Literature*  
Faye Kleeman, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Humanities 1B70 - Roundtable Discussion: The Politics of Protest in Tibet and Beyond**

Chair: Emily Yeh, University of Colorado at Boulder

Ralph Litzinger, Duke University  
Charlene Makley, Reed College  
Emily Yeh, University of Colorado at Boulder  
Carole McGranahan, University of Colorado at Boulder  
Travis Klingberg, University of Colorado at Boulder  
Timothy Oakes, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Humanities 1B80 - Diversity and Change in South and Southeast Asian Islam**

Chair: Dennis McGilvray, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Imagery of Birds in Classical and Contemporary Persian Verse*  
Alireza Korangy, University of Virginia

*Being Muslim in Animistic Ways*  
Samsul Maarif, Arizona State University

*Tamil-speaking Sheikhs and Trans-oceanic Saints: Popular Sufism in Contemporary Sri Lanka*  
Dennis McGilvray, University of Colorado at Boulder

*From Facilitating Transition to Global War on Terrorism: an Analysis of the US Foreign Policy towards Uzbekistan during Clinton and Bush Administrations*  
Ahad Abdurahmonov, University of Wyoming

**Humanities 1B90 - Panel: Writing on the Body: Women in South Asian Literature**

Chair: Christine Everaert, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Writing Revenge: Reconsidering Sexual Assault in Dalit Women's Literature*  
Laura Brueck, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Hidden Heroines: Mozail and other Progressive Women in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Hindi/Urdu Short Story Literature*  
Christine Everaert, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Unmanning Violence: The Politics of Naked Protest*  
Deepti Misri, University of Colorado at Boulder

**SATURDAY, 3:15 P.M. – 4:45 P.M. SESSIONS**

**Humanities 125 - Ancient Chinese Literature**

Chair: Matthias L. Richter, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Evaluation of personalities: Tracing a lost genre in early Chinese texts*

Matthias L. Richter, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Authorial Self-reflection in Liu Xie's Wenxin diolong*

Antje Richter, University of Colorado at Boulder

*On Sima Qian's Judgment of Boyi and Shuqi*

Tiezhu Dong, University of California at Berkeley

*Du Guangting's contribution to the 'green declaration (qing ci)'*

Yushu Yan, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Humanities 135 - Islam in China**

Chair: Michael C. Brose, University of Wyoming

*Translating the Akbari Tradition: The School of Ibn 'Arabi in the Han Kitab*

Kristian Petersen, University of Washington

*Memory, Memorialization and Resistance in a Yunnan Chinese Muslim Community*

Michael C. Brose, University of Wyoming

*The Confucian Version of Shari'ah or the Muslim Version of Li (Rites)? A Critical Reading of Liu Zhi's Tianfang Dianli Zeyaojie*

Yuan-lin Tsai, National Chengchi University, Taiwan

**Humanities 180 - Gendered and Transcendent Identities: Indian Literature and Philosophy**

Chair: Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Emptiness is Not Really Empty: Abhinavagupta's Proto-(Post)Modern Understanding of Śūnyatā*

Loriliai Biernacki, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Advaita Tantra in Contrast to Advaita Vedanta in Abhinavagupta: Maya Rewritten*

Tamara Lydolph, University of Colorado at Boulder

*The Little Clay Cart (Mrechakatika): The Production of Gender and Emotion in Act V, "The Storm"*

Mohan R. Limaye, Boise State University

**Humanities 186 - Asia in Pop Culture**

Chair: Vincent Burgess, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Ramayana Retold: Heroism in Contemporary Indian Comic Books*

Julie Romain, University of California at Los Angeles

*The Representation of Asia in Korean TV Dramas*

Sunyoung Kwak, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Krishnacore and the Convergence of Subculture*

Vincent Burgess, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Humanities 190 - Panel: Reading in the Margins: Gender, Theory, and Three Modern Japanese Women Writers**

Chair: Rebecca Copeland, Washington University in St. Louis

*A Revolt of Being: The Threat of the Mother in Hasegawa Junko's Museiran*

David Holloway, Washington University in St. Louis

*Gender in the Margins: Subverting Hierarchies in Yoko Tawada's German-Language Texts*

Suzuko Mousel Knott, Washington University in St. Louis

*Parler Femme or Onnade: Imposing French Feminism on Japanese Literature*

Ben Grafstrom, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Humanities 1B50 - Topics in East Asian Politics**

Chair: Guofei Chu, Harvard-Yenching Institute

*The Implications of Alliance Politics in East Asia in the Post-Cold War Era*

Guofei Chu, Harvard-Yenching Institute

*Japan and the East China Sea: Realism, Policy, and the Security Dilemma*

Jason Blazevec, Idaho State University

*Party Controls in National Central University and Nanjing University before and after 1949*

Zhendong Xu, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

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**SATURDAY, 3:15 P.M. – 4:45 P.M. SESSIONS, CONTINUED**

**Humanities 1B70 - Art History and Cultural Identity**

Chair: Stephen Whiteman, Stanford University

*Issues and Sites of Authenticity in Diasporic P'ungmul Performances in New York and Los Angeles Korea Town*

Soojin Kim, The Ohio State University

*Redefining Notions of Cultural Appropriation: The Borderless Art of Suh Do ho*

Paul Bradley, University of Calgary, Canada

*Mingei and Yanagi Soetsu in the Face of Modernization: Maintaining Cultural Identity Through Clay*

Dorothy Sutton, The Ohio State University

*The Gendered Eye: Male and Female Representations of Life in America's Concentration Camps*

Nancy Brack and John R. Pavia, Ithaca College

**Humanities 160 – Religious Foundations of South and Southeast Asia: Perspectives for Secondary Educators**

Courtney Zenner and Juli Gittinger, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Open to teachers who have pre-registered for the "Religious Foundations of South and Southeast Asia" sessions.*

**Humanities 1B80 – Issues in Contemporary China: K-12 Educators' Strand**

Chris McMorran and Jenny Spolnik, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Open to teachers who have pre-registered for the "Issues in Contemporary China" sessions.*

**SATURDAY, 4:30 P.M.**

Guest Recital by Lei Weng

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**SATURDAY, 5:00 P.M.**

Conference Banquet (*prepaid only*)  
University Memorial Center, Aspen Room

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2008**

**8:00 a.m. – Eaton Humanities Building**

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**SUNDAY, 9:00 – 10:30 A.M. SESSIONS**

**Humanities 125 – Chinese Art**

Chair: Stephen Whiteman, Stanford University

*Images of Nationalism: Western Photographers in Wartime China*

Joseph Wei Ho, University of California at San Diego

*Zha Shibiao's Vision of the Huangshan: Album of Ten Landscapes, dated 1666*

Diana Tenckhoff, Southwestern University, Texas

*Reconsidering the Tomb of Huo Qubing*

Elizabeth M. Owen, University of Denver

**Humanities 135 – Panel: Moving through Space and Time: Writing Female Subjectivities from Traditional to Contemporary China**

Chair: Maram Epstein, University of Oregon

*Emerging Female Agency in the Shanghai Flowers*

Yu Zhang, University of Oregon

*The Female Fetishism in Zhu Tianwen's Fin De Siècle Splendors*

Yang Mei, University of Oregon

**SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. SESSIONS, CONTINUED**

**Humanities 180 – Panel: Local Government, Citizen Accountability, and Public Services in China**

Chair: Devin Joshi, University of Denver

*Institutional Arrangements for Local Governance in Property-Owning Socialism: A Comparison of Beijing and Shanghai*

Yousun Chung, University of Wisconsin at Madison

*Governance in Non-Democracies: The Role of Civil Society in Increasing Pluralism and Accountability in China's Local Public Policy*

Jessica Teets, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Local Government Effectiveness as a Key to Understanding China's Regional Variation in Primary Health and Education Outcomes*

Devin Joshi, University of Denver

**Humanities 186 – East Asian History**

Chair: Chris McMorran, University of Colorado at Boulder

*What do the Jews Have to do with Sino-Japanese Relations? Exploring the Jewish Question and the China Problem in Japan in the 1970s and 1980s*

Robert Hoppens, University of Washington

*Subjects Most Modern: The Political Person and Juries in Japanese History*

Darryl Flaherty, University of Delaware

*The Roles of the Qing Court Gazette in Representing Chosŏn Korea*

Hyun-ho Joo, University of Chicago

**Humanities 190 – Panel: Re-visioning Modern Japanese Poetry: New Perspectives on Lyric, Media, Performance**

Chair: Janice Brown, University of Colorado at Boulder

*The Use of 'Hair' in the Poetry of Yosano Akiko*

Tomoko Higashida, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Can't Stand it, Your Going Away: Takamura Kōtarō's Chiēko Poems and the West*

Molly (Mara) Martha Blair, University of Colorado at Boulder

*A Bird that Flies Higher than Imagination: Terayama Shūji and the Japanese Avant-Garde*

Matthew Levitas, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Minna Buta! Art as Destruction and Destruction as Art*

Preston From, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Humanities 1B50 – Panel: A Look at Religious Daoism in Medieval and Late Imperial Chinese Sources**

Chair: Terry Kleeman, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Written Redemption: Epitaph as the Soul's Intercessory Petition*

Lance Crisler, University of Colorado at Boulder

*The Identities of Marshal Zhao Gongming in Daoist Resources and in Late Imperial Fiction*

Han Zhang, University of Colorado at Boulder

*The Male Pregnancy Motif in Daoist Internal Alchemy: Nurturing the Holy Embryo, Birthing the Pure Yang Spirit*

Daniel Burton-Rose, University of Colorado at Boulder

*The Representation of the Daoist Master in Yuan Mei's Zi bu yu*

Graham Chamness, University of Colorado at Boulder

**SUNDAY, 9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. SESSIONS, CONTINUED**

**Humanities 1B70 – Ritual and Performance in South and Southeast Asia**

Chair: Beth Osnes, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Āyurveda and Jyotiḥ: A Study of the Remedial Prescriptions of the Śani Vrat*  
Jaya Reddy, University of Wisconsin at Madison

*Dancing in Circles: Representation of Radha in Rasalila Performance of Braja*  
Pallavi Sharma, independent scholar

*Revealed in Shadows: The Malaysian Shadow Puppet Theatre*  
Beth Osnes, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Humanities 1B90 – Media, Research and Asia**

Chair: Timothy B. Weston, University of Colorado at Boulder

*The Asian Other in North American Doctoral Dissertations in Journalism and Mass Communication: Early Findings*  
Bella Mody, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Keep the Pirates at Bay: The Positive Influence of Open Source Software in Developing Countries*  
Jessica Gisclair, Elon University

*The Evolution of the News Media in China: Evidence from Five Provinces*  
Orion A. Lewis, University of Colorado at Boulder

*First and the Last?—The Beijing News and China's Media Reform*  
Liang Zheng, University of Colorado at Boulder

**SUNDAY 10:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. SESSIONS**

**Humanities 125 – Tang Poetry**

Chair: Antje Richter, University of Colorado at Boulder

*A Talented Literatus or an Unsuccessful Official? – The Composition and Significance of Du Fu's Biography in the New Tang History*  
Hua Zhao, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Songs in the Key of History*  
Michelle Low, University of Northern Colorado

*Light and Beauty in Li He's Gloomy Poetic World*  
Huicong Zhang, Harvard University

**Humanities 135 – Panel: Visuality and Gendered Identities in Contemporary China**

Chair: Yipeng Shen, University of Oregon

*Immoral Passion, Transnational Prostitution, and the Recuperation of Chinese Masculine Identity: A Native of Beijing in New York and Popular Articulation of Nationalism in Postsocialist China*  
Yipeng Shen, University of Oregon

*The Destabilization of Female Stereotypes in Close to You, Make Me Warm*  
Julie Hackenbracht, University of Oregon

*The Personal as Public: Lesbian Identity in Fish and Elephant*  
Bryna Tuft, University of Oregon

**Humanities 180 – Panel: Social Policy and Development in Contemporary China**

Chair: Gang Guo, University of Mississippi

*Race to the Top or to the Bottom: Globalization and Local Social Spending in China*  
Gang Guo, University of Mississippi

*The Politics of Social Harmony: Survival Strategy and Social Welfare in Hu's China*  
Yu Bin, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Why does Coastal China Still Lag Behind Kerala on Human Development?*  
Devin Joshi, University of Denver

**SUNDAY, 10:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. SESSIONS, CONTINUED**

**Humanities 186 – Panel: Late Republican China International Relations, 1938-1946**

Chair: Steve Levine, University of Montana

*The Institute of Pacific Relations and Track Two Sino-American Diplomacy, 1941-1945*

Stephen MacKinnon, Arizona State University

*Sino-American Economic Diplomacy, 1938-1944: from the Universal Trading Corporation to the Bretton Woods Conference*

Greg Lewis, Weber State University

**Humanities 190 – Japanese Music and Theater**

Chair: Keller Kimbrough, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Closer Than They Appear: Takemitsu and Japanese Traditional Music*

Lisa Cook, University of Colorado at Boulder

*The History of Karaoke*

Kevin Brown, University of Colorado at Boulder

*The Influence of No and Kabuki on Contemporary Asian Theater: Intracultural and Intercultural Influences in Ota Shogo's Mizu no eki (1984) and Ong Keng Sen's Lear (2000)*

Elizabeth Ann Jochum, University of Colorado at Boulder

**Humanities 1B50 – Panel: Experiences of Globalization in Greater China: Materiality, Representation and Resistance**

Chair: Emily Yeh, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Globalizing Gender: China's Adopted Daughters, Diasporas, and Citizenship*

Lisa Fischler, Moravian College

*Waterproof and Breathable: The Great Outdoors in Urban China*

J. Travis Klingberg, University of Colorado at Boulder

*Beyond Representation: Gendered Identity on the China/Burma Border*

Anouska Komlosy, The British Museum

*Representing Themselves: Chinese Rural Women Village Leaders Under Globalization*

Sharon Wesoky, Allegheny College

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Chair: Juli Gittinger, University of Colorado at Boulder

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**Humanities 1B80 – Publishing Roundtable**

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**Humanities 1B90 – Modern East Asian Literature and Film**

*A Study on the Subject in the Literature of Won-Il Kim: Focusing on the Division Consciousness*

Yunji Park, Ewha Women's University

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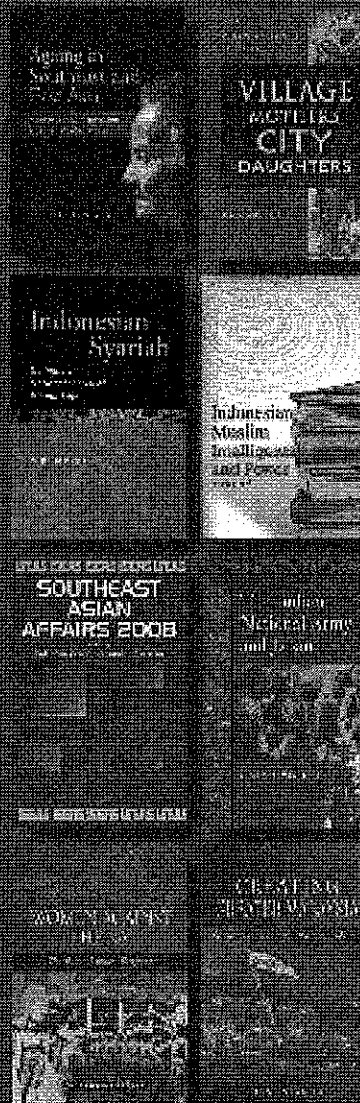
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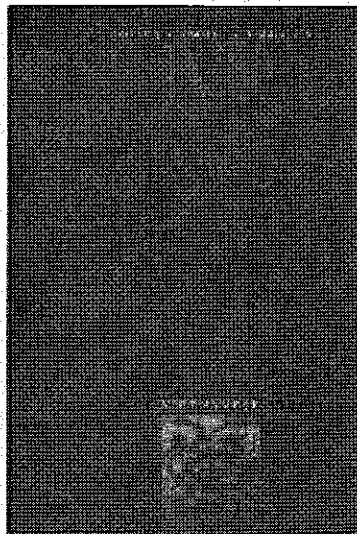
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