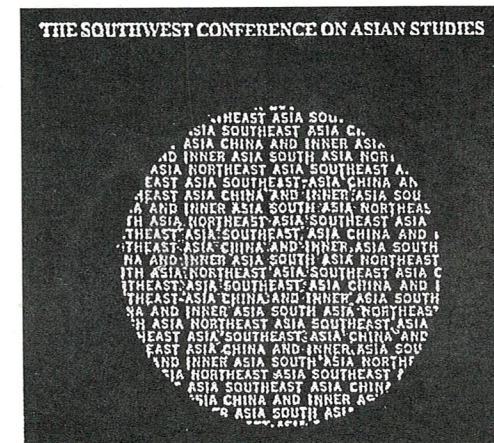


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### Schedule of Events

[Please note that unless otherwise indicated, the audience will serve as discussants]

Friday 16 October 1998

7:00-8:00 am Registration  
8:00-9:45 am Session I

#### Panel #1 Orchid Room

##### **India: Politics and International Relations**

Chair: Anand A. Yang, University of Utah

"B.R. Ambedkar and Social Reform" Asha Krishnan, University of Mumbai

"It's a Bipolar World After All: New Delhi versus the Major Powers"

Louis D. Hayes and William G. Vanderbok, University of Montana

"India-Korean Relations" Rupa Bagga, New Mexico State University

#### Panel #2 AV Theater

##### **China: Crime & Social Unrest in the 20th Century**

Chair: Carl Jackson, University of Texas at El Paso

"A Comparison and Contrast of the Unrest in Shanghai in 1925 and 1927"

Carole Schroeder, Boise State University

"The Chiang Kai-shek Regime and State Organized Crime in China, 1927-75" Huang Hualun, University of Kansas

"Helen Snow and the December Ninth-ers: The 1935 Chinese Student Movement" Kelly Ann Long, Colorado State University

"Crime, Punishment and Modernization in China" Harold Tanner, University of North Texas

#### Panel #3 Acacia/Poplar Room

##### **Roundtable Discussion: Learning About Asia: Business, Science and Engineering Internship Opportunities**

Kate Willink, Wallace Lopez, Ann Lynn Roberts, New Mexico US-Japan Center and Asian Technology Information Program (ATIP)

9:45-10:00 am Break  
10:00-11:45 am Session II

#### Panel #4 Orchid Room

##### **Chinese Literary Culture**

Chair: Philip Williams, Arizona State University

"Tao Yuanming and Su Dongpo: A Literary Affinity" Vincent M. Yang, Baylor University

"Family, Community and Talented Women: Hsu Ts'an in Soochow in the Seventeenth Century" Chia-lin Pao Tao, University of Arizona

"Reading *Jin Ping Mei* as Satire" Yenna Wu, University of California-Riverside



Panel #5 AV Theater

**Post-War Japan: Political Culture in a Global Environment**

Chair: Dean Collinwood, Weber State University

"Changing Attitudes Towards Cultural Interchange in Postwar Japan"

B. Winston Kahn, Arizona State University

"Japan and the Global Environment" John Peek, Centenary College

"The Symbolism of the Middle Classes in Japan and Taiwan" Seio Nakajima, University of California-Berkeley

Panel #6 Acacia/Poplar Room

**Roundtable Discussion: Academic Employment & the Academic**

**Market**

Shelton Woods, Boise State University

11:45 am -1:15 pm Lunch Break

1:15-3:00 pm Session III

Panel #7 AV Theater

**Washington, Taipei, Beijing: Aspects of a Triangular Relationship**

Chair: Thomas J. Bellows, University of Texas at San Antonio

"Current Washington Policy" Thomas J. Bellows, University of Texas at San Antonio

"The US Policy for a 'Strategic Partnership' with China: Implications for Cross-Taiwan Straits Relations" Ming Lee, National Chengchi University, Taipei

"Beijing's Policies and Objectives" Wen-hui Tsai, Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne

Discussant: George P. Chen, Augusta State University

Panel #8 Acacia/Poplar Room

**The Humanities and Chinese Political Culture**

Chair: Yenna Wu, University of California-Riverside

"Alternatives to Terminological Rorschach Blots for Some Keywords in the Chinese Humanities" Philip Williams, Arizona State University

"Is (Chinese) Marxism Humanism?" Joseph Yick, Southwest Texas State University

Panel #9 Orchid Room

**Roundtable Discussion: Asian Studies Development Program**

John Peterson, University of Texas at El Paso

3:00-3:15 pm Break

3:15-5:00 pm Session IV

Panel #10 Orchid Room

**Reforms Old and New: Ideology and Economics in the People's Republic of China**

Chair: David Hall, University of Texas at El Paso

"China's Political Reforms" Wang Enbao, University of Hawaii-Hilo

"The Massive Unemployment in Present Day China" Huiying Wei-Arthus, Weber State University

"The New Premier With New Challenges: Zhu Rongji's Program to Trim Bureaucracy" Xiao Hongyan, University of Southern California

*Kwang Ro - indirect relationship between economic development and democratization... economic development came first.*  
*Strong state often an obstacle to modernization, not to econ. development.*

Panel #11 Acacia/Poplar Room

**Emergent Politics in Korea and Taiwan**

Chair: Thomas J. Bellows, University of Texas at San Antonio

"Democratic Consolidation and Economic Development in South Korea and Taiwan" Kwang Ro, Texas A&M University

"Taiwan's New Party and China's Reunification" Tian Xiansheng, Metro State College of Denver

Panel #12 AV Theater

**Roundtable Discussion: New Learning Technologies and Asian Studies**

Marilyn Levine, Lewis and Clark State College

6:00 pm **The Bhutan Connection: Architecture and Education at UT-El Paso**

(Transportation to UTEP by bus provided)

Walking tour of the campus of the University of Texas at El Paso

Reception: Geology Building Garden

Dinner: Geology Reading Room

Speaker: Thomas H. Schmid, UTEP Asian Studies Development Committee, "An Introduction to the Bhutanese architecture of the UTEP Campus."

**Magic Carpet to the Orient**, a K-12 Outreach Exhibit from the Las Cruces, New Mexico Public Schools, will be on display in the registration area during the conference. This exhibit is funded in part by an outreach grant from the Association for Asian Studies.

*Tian Xiansheng*  
*Originally went to Taiwan to research Sino-American relations 1940s.*  
*Nationalist (jiye yanfa)... new party organized by hard-line Minsheng members*  
*in 1992... broke away from Lee Denghui... seven leaders all former*  
*members of the Executive Yuan, legislators.*  
*Lee Denghui trip to Cornell, 1995.*  
*Imminent/urgent DPP vote more than 40% (people) they're afraid of Beijing,*  
*Beijing's opposition against independence.*  
*DPP has about 30% of seats (vs. 60+ 50+%)*  
*DPP talks about "one China"... need more ties with China*  
*Political, democratic reforms will follow after econ. reforms.*  
*Three party system now in Taiwan... "all are moving to the middle"*

*Shanghai - textiles ind. workers hard-pressed*  
*to find other jobs.*

*Three years of benefits for state layoffs*  
*first township level election in August 1998 "just like the West in terms of*  
*a campaign (no party)."*



Saturday 17 October 1998

7:00-8:00 **Buffet Breakfast and Public Talk** Rosewood-Oakwood Rooms  
Presented Under the Joint Auspices of the Office of International Programs,  
University of Texas at San Antonio, and the Taiwan Economic & Cultural  
Representative Office, Houston  
Introduction: Thomas J. Bellows, Interim Director, Office of International  
Programs, UTSA  
Speaker: Dr. Ming Lee, National Chengchi University, Taipei  
Topic: "Taiwan's Current Eco-Political Situation and It's Relations with  
Mailand China"

8:00-9:45 Session V

Panel #13 Orchid Room  
**Political and Economic Issues on China's Southern Rim**  
Chair: David Hall, University of Texas at El Paso  
"The Role of Transnational and Subnational Actors in the South China  
Seas Islands Dispute" Chung Chien-peng, University of Southern  
California  
"Industrial Policy in Hong Kong?: The Politics of Competitiveness in the  
Hong Kong SAR, Post 1997" Connie Squires Meaney, Mills College  
"The Political Ecology of Migration and Settlement on the "Sands" of  
Coastal Southern China" David T. Moore, University of California-  
Los Angeles

Panel #14 Acacia/Poplar Room  
**Urban Environment & Culture in Premodern China**  
Chair: Kenneth J. Hammond, New Mexico State University  
"Development of the Canal System in the City of Suzhou" Xu Yinong,  
Brown University  
"Facets of Urban Culture in Late Ming Nanjing" Ina Asim, University of  
Wurzburg  
"Beijing's Zhihua Monastery: Eunuch Patronage of Buddhism in Ming  
China" Kenneth J. Hammond, New Mexico State University

9:45-10:00 am Break  
10:00-11:45 am Session VI

Panel #15 Orchid Room  
**Continuity, Change, and Community in Post-Colonial Southeast Asia**  
Chair: James I. Matray, New Mexico State University  
"The Changing US-Cambodian Relationship in 1965" Kenton Clymer,  
University of Texas at El Paso  
"to counter the terror of uncertain signs: Mythologizing Vietnam in  
Interiors, 1956" Jennifer Way, University of North Texas  
"A Sociological Fieldwork Experience in the Kingdom of Cambodia"  
Nou Leakhana, University of Hawaii-Manoa  
"The Political Economy of Community Based Natural Resource  
Management in the Philippines" G. Sidney Silliman, California  
State Polytechnic-Pomona

*Eunuchs - Ming dynasty  
Manual labor - important that inner court free from non-imperial Yang (much in shay,  
expected).  
Evolution of eunuchs status into messengers, tutors began under Yongle reign  
"he started the spy system - early 1400s"  
Wang Jun, imperial tutor, demystified court in 1440s (understanding construction  
of Zhihua monastery, symbolically important) - not the only important eunuchs.*

Panel #16 Acacia/Poplar Room

**India: Cosmology and Philosophy**  
Chair: Carl Jackson, University of Texas at El Paso  
"The Galactic Center and the Kali Yuga" C. MacKenzie Brown, Trinity  
University  
"Candayan of Maulana Daud: An Indo-Sufi Allegory or a *Prem Akhyan*?"  
Neseem A. Hines, University of Washington  
"Is Reincarnation Necessary for Buddhism?" Robert Ferrel, University of  
Texas at El Paso

Panel #17 Rosewood Room

**Working Through 1949: From ROC to PRC**  
Chair: Wing Chung Ng, University of Texas at San Antonio  
"Cheng Shewo and the Press in the People's Republic and Taiwan"  
Stephen R. MacKinnon, Arizona State University  
"Conquering Inflation in China, 1949-50: Chen Yun, Nan Hanchen and the  
People's Bank" Greg Lewis, Arizona State University  
Discussant: Jonathan Porter, University of New Mexico

Panels #18 AV Theater

**Memory and Recollection in Modern Asian History**  
Chair: Marilyn Levine, Lewis & Clark State College  
"The Return of the Unresolved: Historical Memory and Its Literary  
Representation" Jennifer M. Lee, University of California-Los Angeles  
"Memories of War and Peaceful Museums: Recalling the Atomic Bomb  
in Washington DC and Hiroshima" Rebecca Forgash, University of Arizona  
"John Early and the Philippine Experience" Shelton Woods, Boise State University

12:00-1:30 pm **Annual Luncheon** Rosewood-Oakwood Rooms  
Welcome and Introductions: Kenneth J. Hammond, New Mexico State University,  
Program Chair  
Comments: Thomas J. Bellows, University of Texas at San Antonio, President,  
Southwest Association for Asian Studies  
Comments: Dean Collinwood, Weber State University, President, Western Conference of  
the Association for Asian Studies  
Special Honoree: Spencer Palmer  
Keynote Speaker, Susan Mann, President Elect, Association for Asian Studies  
Topic: Beyond Patriarchy

1:30-2:20 pm **Business Meetings**

Western Conference of the Association for Asian Studies: AV Theater  
Southwest Conference on Asian Studies: Acacia/Poplar Room

2:30-5:00 pm Double Session VII

Panel #19 **Workshop on Japanese Electronic Library Resources**  
Dorothy D. Gregor, National Coordinating Committee on Japanese Library  
Resources  
NOTE: Participation is limited to 22 persons.



Panel #20 Acacia/Poplar Room

**Pre-War Japanese Social Dislocations: Ideology, Religion and Aesthetics**

Chair: John Peek, Centenary College

"Nijo Yoshimoto's *Mochi Sake Utaawase* (Rice Cake and Rice Wine *Waka* Match): Buddhist Devotion or Parodic Amusement?" Rokuo Tanaka, University of Hawaii at Manoa

"Kita Ikki: A Socialist Critique of the Ideology of State Shinto in the Late Meiji Period" Walter A. Skya, Loyola Marymount University

"Reputation and Representation in Japanese Prints: The Public Identity of Kitagawa Utamaro" Julie Nelson Davis, University of Washington

"Pre-War Japanese Aesthetics and Motifs of Displacement in Mishima's Fiction" C. Michael Rich, Northern Arizona University

"Recovering Authority/Recovering the Self: Watsuji Tetsuro's Role in the *Shizenshugi-Shirakaba-ha* Debates" Rosemary Morrison, Willamette University

Panel #21 AV Theater

**Classical and Contemporary Perspectives on Qi**

Chair: Stephen Field, Trinity University

"Listen With the Qi: On Zhuangzi and Spontaneity" Ewing Chinn, Trinity University

"Qi and Early Fengshui" Stephen Field, Trinity University

"Is There Anything Other Than Qi?: Ontological Issues in Classical Chinese Thought" David Hall, University of Texas at El Paso

"Experiencing Qi" Adam Frank, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: David Karnos, Montana State University-Billings

Panel #22 Rosewood Room

**Roundtable Discussion: China and Mexico: Comparative Developmental Perspectives**

Tim Cheek, The Colorado College

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