

AAS NEWS

AAS 46th Annual Meeting**Boston, Massachusetts - March 24-27, 1994**

The Program Committee has prepared a preliminary list of panels and round tables which are given below and following in chronological order. Keep in mind that this is a preliminary list and titles may change slightly, but time assignments should remain constant. In this preliminary schedule, organizers are cited with the panels or round tables they assembled. The annual meeting Program will cite chair persons of each event. Participants and the titles of their papers/presentations will also appear in the printed Program. The Program is scheduled to reach members in late February or early March. One hundred sixty-eight panels will be presented on the 1994 program.

THURSDAY EVENING

(7:00pm-9:00pm)

Title and Organizer

- 1 - From Syphilophobia to AIDS Neurosis: Changing Notions of Venereal Contagion in China and Japan** - Hugh Shapiro (*Harvard University*)
- 2 - Round Table: Administrative Justice in the PRC: The Limits of Power** - Hilary K. Josephs (*Syracuse University*) sponsored by the Committee on Asian Law
- 3 - Destitution, Disease, and Disruption: Domestic Opium in Late Qing and Early Republican China** - Joyce Madancy (*University of Michigan*)
- 4 - The Political Economy of Banqueting in Chinese Society** - James L. Watson (*Harvard University*)
- 5 - Things Seen Are Things As Seen: Reconsidering Native and Foreign Representation of the Chinese** - Lionel M. Jensen (*University of Colorado-Denver*)
- 6 - Chinese and Non-Chinese Networks: The Archaeology of the Northeast** - Sarah M. Nelson (*University of Denver*) sponsored by the Northeast China Studies Association
- 7 - (Re)visioning the Past and the Present: Transtextuality in Modern Japanese Fiction** - Midori Yamamoto McKeon (*San Francisco State University*)
- 8 - Issues and Postwar Japanese Politics** - Dennis P. Patterson (*University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*)
- 9 - Religious Faith, Culture and Society from the Perspectives of Ordinary People's Lives in Medieval Japan** - X. Jie Yang (*University of Calgary*)
- 10 - The Collaborative Construction of Identities in South Asia: Ethnicity, Religion, Gender, Class** - Susanne Hoeber Rudolph (*University of Chicago*)
- 11 - Round Table: The AIDS Crisis in India** - Susan S. Wadley (*Syracuse University*)
- 12 - Round Table on Burma** - Maureen Aung-Thwin (*New York University*) sponsored by the Burma Studies Group
- 13 - Constructions of the Vietnamese Colonial Past** - Shawn McHale (*Cornell University*)
- 14 - Class and Korean Capitalism** - Hagen Koo (*University of Hawaii-Manoa*)

15 - Round Table: Doing Research in an Electronic Age: Teaching the Resources for East, South and Southeast Asia - Richard Richie (*Arizona State University*) sponsored by Asian Libraries Liaison Committee

FRIDAY: SESSION I

(9:00am-11:am)

Title and Organizer

- 16 (&38) - first of two parts - Shifting Boundaries of Public and Private: The Danwei in Post-Mao China (Part I) Socialist Work Units: The Origins, Development and Politics of the Danwei** - Xiaobo Lu (*University of California-Berkeley*)
- 17 - Magic and the Modern in Contemporary China** - Judith Farquhar (*University of North Carolina*)
- 18 - New Views of State and Society in Republican China** - R. Keith Schoppa (*Valparaiso University*)
- 19 - Local Elites, Commoners, and the Military: Spheres of Influence in Ming-Qing Local Administration** - Nancy Park (*Vassar College*)
- 20 - Early Chinese Buddhist Art and Its Secular Environment** - Patricia Karetzky (*Bard College*)
- 21 - Ritual in Early Imperial China** - Victor Cunrui Xiong (*Western Michigan University*)
- 22 - Alliances among Politicians of Different Levels in Japan** - Satomi Tani (*Okayama University, Japan*)
- 23 - The Militarization of Sex: War in Asia and the Allied Occupation of Japan, 1937-1945** - Marlene J. Mayo (*University of Maryland-College Park*)
- 24 - The Japanese and the Ainu: Conflict, Culture, and Representation** - David L. Howell (*Princeton University*)
- 25 - Oral Tales from India: Papers for A.K. Ramanujan** - Stuart Blackburn (*University of California-Berkeley*)
- 26 - Hindu-Muslim Encounters: The Construction of Communal Identities in Medieval India** - Cynthia Talbot (*Northern Arizona University*)
- 27 (&49) - first of two parts - The State and the Process of Sociocultural Transformation in Northern Vietnam (Part I) Anthropological and Historical Perspectives** - Hy V. Luong

(*University of Toronto*) sponsored by the Vietnamese Studies Group

28 - Schools in Southeast Asia: The Making of Economic and Political Culture - Thaveeporn Vasavakul (*Cornell University*)

29 - Intellectual Flowering of the Late Koryo Korea - Edward J. Schultz (*University of Hawaii-West Oahu*)

30 - The Sino-Japanese War of 1894-95: A Centennial Assessment - Samuel Chu (*Ohio State University*)

31 - East Asian Language Instruction: National Curricular Frameworks - Kimiko Kabutomori (*The Japan Foundation Language Center*)

32 - Round Table: Imagery of Asians and Asian Americans: Historical and Contemporary Consequences - Leslie Swartz (*Harvard East Asian Program at Children's Museum*) sponsored by Committee on Teaching about Asia

33 - Individual Papers: Gender and Culture - Participants: Ellen Efron Pimentel (*University of Michigan*); Siu Ledung Li (*University of Massachusetts-Amherst*); Karen Kingsbury (*Columbia University*); Weikun Cheng (*The Johns Hopkins University*)

34 - Individual Papers: China - Participants: Yim-tze Kwong (*Tufts University*); Xinda Lian (*University of Michigan*); Da'an Pan (*University of Illinois-Urbana*); Philip A. Kafalas (*Stanford University*)

35 - Individual Papers: Japan - Participants: Bai Gao (*Duke University*); Kozy K. Amemiya (*Independent Scholar*); Fumiko Asari Nazakian (*Princeton University*)

36 - Individual Papers: Forms of Communication in Southeast Asia - Participants: John F. Hartmann (*Northern Illinois University*); Margaret Sarkissian (*Smith College*); T. Wignesan (*Research Centre in Comparative Poetics, Paris*); Lisa Kloofers (*University of Pennsylvania*)

FRIDAY: SESSION II

(11:30am-1:30pm)

Title and Organizer

37 - Mass Media, Gender Formation, and the Question of a Public Sphere in Modern China - Mayfair Yang (*University of California-Santa Barbara*)

38 (&16) - second of two parts - Shifting Boundaries of Public and Private: The Danwei in Post-Mao China (Part II) Civil Society or the "Quasi-Public, Quasi-Private Phenomenon?" - Corinna-Barbara Francis (*Brown University*)

39 - China's Economic Development: Regional and Spatial Perspectives - C. Cindy Fan (*University of California-Los Angeles*)

40 (&60) - first of two parts - Ritual Performance and Its Southeast China Context (Part

I) Temple Cults and Festivals - Donald Sutton (*Carnegie Mellon University*)

41 (&63) - first of two parts - **Traces and Rhetoric of Performance (Part I)** - Jonathan Hay (*New York University*) and Isabelle Duchesne (*CNRS Laboratoire d'Ethnomusicologie*)

42 - Gender and Sexuality in Qing China - Maram Epstein (*Hobart College*)

43 - Cultural Integration and Appropriation: Religion, Ethnicity, and Gender in the Formation of South China Communities - Hon-ming Yip (*Chinese University, Hong Kong*)

44 - Women in Kabuki - Valerie L. Durham (*Tokyo Keizai University*)

45 - The Challenge of Change: Reforming Government in Heisei Japan - E. Barry Keehn (*University of Cambridge, UK*)

46 - The Other Japan: Cinema and Social Problems - David Desser (*University of Illinois-Urbana*)

47 - Dynamics of Religious Interaction in South Asian Art - Frederick M. Asher (*University of Minnesota*)

48 - Defining the "Other": Women in Art and Fiction from Contemporary Southeast Asia - Laurel Means (*McMaster University, Canada*)

49 (&27) - second of two parts - **The State and the Process of Sociocultural Transformation in Northern Vietnam (Part II) Anthropological and Historical Perspectives** - Hy V. Luong (*University of Toronto*)

50 - Round Table: Teaching about Korea: Identifying Problems and Targets - Eun Mee Kim (*University of Southern California*) sponsored by the Committee on Korean Studies

51 - Buddhism in the Contemporary World: Universalism and Particularism - Yoshiko Ashiwa (*Harvard University*)

52 (&73) - first of two parts - **Comparing State Policy and Local Resource Tenure Across Asia (Part I)** - Peter Vandergeest (*University of Victoria/Yale University*)

53 - Round Table: Law and Social Science in the Study of Law in Asia - Daniel S. Lev (*University of Washington*)

54 - Individual Papers: China - Participants: Maochun Liang (*Central Conservatory of Music, Beijing*); Harry H. Xu (*Reed College*); Liping Feng (*McGill University*); Jianguo Chen (*University of California-Davis*); Rong Cai (*Colby College*)

55 - Individual Papers: China - Participants: Weihe Xu (*Washington University-St. Louis*); Ying Wang (*University of Toronto*); Pauline Chen (*Princeton University*); Zuyan Zhou (*Washington University, St. Louis*)

56 - Individual Papers: Changing Southeast Asian Identities - Participants: James Sobredo (*University of California-Berkeley*); Jieming Bao (*University of California-Berkeley*); May Kao Yang (*Brown University*); Roziah Omar (*University of Malaya*); Ronald A. L. Bull (*Arizona State University*)

57 - Individual Papers: Mixed Topics/World Areas - Participants: Cynthia Atherton (*Middlebury College*); Kay Mohlman (*University of Wisconsin-Madison*); Jin-bae Chung (*State University of New York-Stony Brook*); Susan J. Thompson (*Bates College*); Denise Potrzeba Lett (*University of Washington*); Diane M. Hoffman (*Independent Scholar*)

FRIDAY: SESSION III

(2:00pm-4:00pm)

Title and Organizer

58 - Property Rights, Institutions, and Social Structure in China - Victor Nee (*Cornell University*)

59 - Perceptions of Identity and Difference among the Nationalities of Yunnan Province, People's Republic of China - Charles McKhann (*Whitman College*)

60 (&40) - second of two parts - **Ritual Performance and Its Southeast China Context (Part II) The Nineteenth-Century Heaven and Earth Society** - David Ownby (*Southern Methodist University*)

61 - Luck and Virtue: Auspicious Imagery in Song-Yuan Literary and Material Culture - Julia K. Murray (*University of Wisconsin-Madison*)

62 - Methods of Philosophical Enquiry in Early China - Lisa Raphals (*Bard College*)

63 (&41) - second of two parts - **Issues of Performance in the Chinese Tradition (Part II) Performance to Text: Text to Performance** - Kathryn Lowry (*Harvard University*) and Catherine Swatek (*University of British Columbia*)

64 - Nationalism and Internationalism in Japanese Views of Asia: The 1920s - Michael A. Schneider (*Knox College*)

65 - Edo Period Diaries - Luke S. Roberts (*University of California-Santa Barbara*)

66 - Mapping Early Japan: Circumscriptions and Cultures from the Eighth to the Fourteenth Centuries - Andrew Goble (*University of Oregon*)

67 - South Asia: Sexualities/Thermodynamics/Politics - Lawrence Cohen (*University of California-Berkeley*)

68 - Interrogating Assumed Homogeneity: Comparing Muslim Women's Changing Identities in South Asia - Shelley Feldman (*Cornell University*)

69 - Language and Social Change in Southeast Asia - Ngampit Jagacinski (*Cornell University*)

70 - Thailand's AIDS Epidemic: Local Interpretations and Responses - Patricia V. Symonds (*Brown University*) and Cornelia Ann Kammerer (*Brandeis University*)

71 - New Findings on the Korean War from Soviet and Chinese Archives - Kathryn Weathersby (*Florida State University*)

72 - Intersections: Gender, Sexuality and Space in Asian/Diasporic Film - Paola Bacchetta (*Sorbonne, Paris*)

73 (&52) - second of two parts - **Comparing State Policy and Local Resource Tenure across Asia (Part II)** - Nancy L. Peluso (*Yale University*) and Peter Vandergeest (*University of Victoria*)

74 - Round Table: China in Japanese Eyes: Marius Jansen's History of an Ambivalent Relationship - Ronald P. Toby (*University of Illinois-Urbana*)

75 - Individual Papers: Social Change - Participants: Carrie Waara (*University of Michigan-ABD*); Chuan-kang Shih (*University of Michigan*); Sydney D. White (*Temple University*); Zhongping Chen (*East-West Center*); Marnae C. Ergil (*University of Washington*)

76 - Individual Papers: Japan - Participants: David C. Earhart (*Rissho Kosei-kai, Japan*); John K. Nelson (*University of Puget Sound*); William Lee (*McGill University*); John Tucker (*University of North Florida*)

77 - Individual Papers: South Asia - Participants: Christopher Candland (*Columbia University*); Suchismita Sen (*Pennsylvania State University*); Subir Sinha (*Northwestern University*); Amrita Shodhan (*University of Chicago*); Clarence Maloney (*Independent Scholar*)

SATURDAY: SESSION I

(9:00am-11:00pm)

Title and Organizer

78 - Straw Dogs or Resonant Rulers?: The Role of the Human in Early Chinese Cosmology - Harold D. Roth (*Brown University*)

79 (&104) - first of two parts - **The Mindful Body in China (Part I) Body-Discipline in Imperial China: Confucian, Taoist, and Folk Practices** - Dorothy Ko (*University of California-San Diego*)

80 (&103) - first of two parts - **Courting Words (Part I) Six Dynasties Courtly Literature** (panels dedicated to Richard B. Mather) - Alan Berkowitz (*Swarthmore College*)

81 - Civil and Uncivil Societies in China - Dali L. Yang (*University of Chicago*)

82 - Nationalism Reconsidered: Urban Society in Republican China - Martin W. Frazier (*University of California-Berkeley*)

83 - Mao at 100: New Reappraisals - John A. Rapp (*Beloit College*)

84 - Modality in Japanese Discourse: Analyzing Expressions of Involvement and Perspective - Senko K. Maynard (*Rutgers University*)

85 (&107) - first of two parts - **Education in Likely Places (Part I) Customary Patterns of Apprenticeship in Japan** - John Singleton (*University of Pittsburgh*)

86 - Round Table: Invention of Japanese Tradition - Stephen Vlastos (*University of Iowa*)

87 - Hindu Nationalism Closely Observed: Social Bases, New Directions - Philip Oldenburg (*Independent Scholar*)

88 - Indigenous Perceptions of Culture and Society within the Context of English East

India Company Rule - Michael Fisher (*Oberlin College*)

89 - Contested Economics: The Changing Shape of Household Economic Strategies in Rural Sri Lanka - Victor de Munck (*University of New Hampshire*) and Deborah Winslow (*University of New Hampshire*)

90 - The Decline of Regional Handweaving and Spinning as a Major Theme in Southeast Asian Economic History (1800-1950) - Daniel F. Doeppers (*University of Wisconsin-Madison*)

91 - Historical Logics in South and Southeast Asia: The Past in Practice in the Present - Lindsay French (*Harvard University*)

92 - Discourse and Discipline in Early Post-war Korea - Bruce Cumings (*University of Chicago*)

93 - Representations of Girlhood in Modern Chinese and Japanese Literature - Catherine E. Pease (*Western Washington University*)

94 - Round Table: Compliance with International Environmental Agreements: The Asian Perspective - James V. Feinerman (*Committee on Scholarly Communication with China*)

95 - Individual Papers: China - Participants: Leif Littrup (*Copenhagen University*); Thomas D. Lutze (*University of Wisconsin-Madison*); Andrew Scobell (*Columbia University*); Cal Clark (*Auburn University*); Ian Skoggard (*Independent Scholar*); Thomas A. Shaw (*Columbia University*)

96 - Individual Papers: Japan - Jay Marmé (*Indiana University-Bloomington*); Christine R. Yano (*University of Hawaii*); Sug-in Kweon (*Stanford University*); Yohko Tsuji (*Independent Scholar*); Adolph Ehrentraut (*University of Windsor*)

97 - Individual Papers: State, Society, and Environment in Southeast Asia - Participants: Jeffrey M. Riedinger (*Michigan State University*); David Kummer (*Clark University*); Barbara Leigh (*University of Sydney*); Alice de Jonge (*Monash University*); W.G. Huff (*University of Glasgow/Australian National University*)

SATURDAY: SESSION II

(1:30pm-3:30pm)

Title and Organizer

98 - Going beyond Nationalism: The Chinese Intellectuals' Construction of the Concept of Nation and State - Hung-yok Ip (*University of California-Davis*)

99 - New Perspectives on the Media and Modernity in Shanghai, 1895-1949 - Carlton Benson (*University of California-Berkeley*)

100 - Rural China: Preliminary Findings from a General Social Survey - Nan Lin (*Duke University*)

101 - Commercial Activity and Social Relations in Contemporary China - David Wank (*Sophia University*)

102 - The Reign of the Emperor Shenzong and its Consequences for the Northern Song - Paul C. Forage (*University of Michigan*)

103 (&80) - second of two parts - Courting Words (Part II) Six Dynasties Courtly Literature (panels dedicated to Professor Richard B. Mather) - Alan Berkowitz (*Swarthmore College*)

104 (&79) - second of two parts - The Mindful-Body in China (Part II) Footbinding - Dorothy Ko (*University of California-San Diego*)

105 - Bu and Bun in Sixteenth-Century Japan - Lee A. Butler (*University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa*)

106 (&127) - first of two parts - Feminist Criticism and Japan Studies (Part I) - Chieko M. Ariga (*University of Utah*)

107 (&85) - second of two parts - Education in Likely Places (Part II) Customary Patterns of Apprenticeship in Japan - John Singleton (*University of Pittsburgh*)

108 - Visual Form and Secular Culture in 17th Century Mughal India - Daniel Ehnborn (*University of Virginia*)

109 - Round Table: New Audiences for South Asian Studies - sponsored by South Asia Council - Kathryn Hansen (*University of British Columbia*)

110 - NGOs: New Ways of Doing Politics in the Philippines? - Lela Garner Noble (*San Jose State University*) and G. Sidney Silliman (*California State Polytechnic University*)

111 (&131) - first of two parts - Malaysian National Culture (Part I) Contending Voices and Visions - Sharon A. Carstens (*Portland State University*)

112 - Labor, Voice, and Loyalty in Japan and Korea - Dennis L. McNamara (*Georgetown University*)

113 - Consumption, Difference, and the Making of Nations: East Asian Perspectives - Louisa Schein (*Rutgers University*)

114 - Round Table: Positions on Diasporas: Crossing Borders/Crossing Disciplines - David Palumbo-Liu (*Stanford University*)

115 Individual Papers: China - Participants: Aihe Wang (*Harvard University*); Lee Rainey (*Memorial University, Newfoundland*); Poul Andersen (*University of California-Berkeley*); Hsiang-Kwang Liu (*Columbia University*)

116 - Individual Papers: State and Society in Contemporary China - Participants: Murray Scot Tanner (*Western Michigan University*); I. Yuan (*University of Wisconsin-Madison*); Xiaoqun Xu (*Francis Marion University*); Dachang Cong (*University of Texas-Dallas*)

117 - Individual Papers: Japan - Participants: Galen Amstutz (*Florida State University*); Erika O. Bainbridge (*The Johns Hopkins University*); Itsuko Kanamoto (*University of Oregon*); Michel Mohr (*Hanazono University, Japan*); S.A. Thornton (*St. Lawrence University*)

118 - Individual Papers: Modern Korea Political Economy - Participants: Sung Chul Yang (*Kyung Hee University, Korea*); David H. Satterwhite (*Eckerd College*); Sallie Yea (*Monash University*); Andrew E. Kim (*University of Toronto*)

SATURDAY: SESSION III

(4:00pm-6:00pm)

Title and Organizer

119 - Affines and Agnates: Aspects of Kinship in Song China - Beverly Bossler (*University of California-Davis*)

120 - Representation and Theatricality in Traditional Chinese Drama - Judith Zeitlin (*Harvard University*)

121 - Textual Criticism and Cultural History - Susan Cherniack (*University of Colorado-Boulder*)

122 - New Perspectives on Liang Qichao (1873-1929) - Peter Zarrow (*Vanderbilt University*)

123 - Elite Conflict in Deng Xiaoping's China: The Structure and Personalities - Joseph Fewsmith (*Boston University*)

124 - Gender, Households and New Economic Opportunities in Rural China - Scott Rozelle (*Stanford University*) and Gail Henderson (*University of North Carolina*)

125 - Rampo vs. Kanpo: Japan's Encounter with Western Medicine - Ann Jannetta (*University of Pittsburgh*)

126 - Rural Crisis and Fascism in Pre-War Japan Reconsidered - Stephen Vlastos (*University of Iowa*)

127 (&106) - second of two parts - Feminist Criticism and Japan Studies (Part II) - Chieko M. Ariga (*University of Utah*)

128 - Lines of Equivalency: Translating Words and Meanings in South Asian Literature - Sara L. McClintock (*Harvard University*)

129 - Reconfiguring Subject Bodies: India and the British Empire - Philippa Levine (*University of Southern California*)

130 - Recent Advances in the Demographic Study of Vietnam - Peter Xenos (*East-West Center*)

131 (&111) - second of two parts - Malaysian National Culture (Part II) Contending Voices and Visions - Sharon A. Carstens (*Portland State University*)

132 - The Developmental State Revisited - Meredith Woo-Cumings (*Northwestern University*)

133 - Human Rights and the Underside of "Progress" in the Urban Peripheries of Asia - John Sidel (*Cornell University*)

134 - Individual Papers: Issues of Gender in South Asia - Participants: Nilanjana Chatterjee (*Queens College-CUNY*); Maneesha Lal (*University of Pennsylvania*); Joanne Watkins (*University of Nevada-Reno*); Michael B. Bowler (*Syracuse University*); Jayati Lal (*Boston College*)

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135 - Individual Papers: Foreignness in Cinematic Renditions of Novels - Participants: Stephen Epstein (*Swarthmore College*); Michael D. Shin (*University of Chicago*); Walter K. Lew (*Independent Scholar*)

SUNDAY: SESSION I

(8:30am-10:30am)

Title and Organizer

136 - Expelling Demons and Communicating with Spirits: Records from Recently Discovered Texts of the Third and Fourth Centuries B.C. - Anne Behnke Kinney (*University of Virginia*)

137 - New Perspectives on the Qing Frontier - James A. Millward (*University of Arizona*)

138 (&155) - first of two parts - Spreading the Word (Part I) The Book Trade, Book Collection, and the Dissemination of Knowledge in Late Imperial China - Cynthia Brokaw (*University of Oregon*)

139 - Jurisprudence and Beyond: Notions of Legality in a Chinese Context - William P. Alford (*Harvard Law School*)

140 - Traveling Images: Representing China During the War Years, 1930s-40s - Sue Toohy (*Indiana University*)

141 (&158) - first of two parts - Gender and Nationhood in the Field of the Visual (Part I) - Tonglin Lu (*University of Iowa*)

142 - Figures of Woman in Meiji Narrative - Motoo Kobayashi (*Lewis and Clark College*)

143 - Learning Japanese as a Second Language: Acquisition, Interaction, Affective Variables - Ruth Kanagy (*University of Delaware*)

144 - Access to Japanese Scientific and Technical Information: Technical Japanese and Technical Translation - James L. Davis (*University of Wisconsin-Madison*)

145 (&161) - first of two parts - Colonialism, War, and Sex (Part I) Capitalism and the

"Comfort Women" - Chungmoo Choi (*University of California-Irvine*) sponsored by the Northeast Asia Council

146 (&163) - first of two parts - Women, Education and Social Change in India (Part I) - Shanti Menon (*Syracuse University*)

147 - Mass Media and the Construction of the Indian Nation-State - Joselyn Zivin Duke (*University*)

148 - At Issue with Philippine Domesticity - Jean-Paul Dumont (*George Mason University*)

149 (&165) - first of two parts - Propaganda, Politics and Violence in the UNTAC Era (Part I) - Judy Ledgerwood (*East-West Center*)

150 - Myths, Masks, and Music: the Reconstruction of "Korean" Culture and Identity - Hyung Il Pai (*University of California-Santa Barbara*)

151 - Asian Art and Culture in Museums: Responses to Recent Scholarship - Patricia J. Graham (*Independent Scholar*) sponsored by Museum Committee for Asian Art and Culture

152 - Border Crossings: Transnationalisms on the Inner/East Asian Frontiers - Stanley W. Toops (*Miami University*) and Dru C. Gladney (*East-West Center*)

SUNDAY: SESSION II

11:00am-1:00pm)

Title and Organizer

153 - WEN: The Nature of Chinese Language and Writing - Longxi Zhang (*University of California-Riverside*)

154 - Redefining the Early Medieval Chinese State: Power and Performance - Dennis Grafflin (*Bates College*) sponsored by Early Medieval China Group

155 (&138) - second of two parts - Spreading the Word (Part II) The Book Trade, Book Collection, and the Dissemination of Knowledge in Late Imperial China - Cynthia Brokaw (*University of Oregon*) and Kai-wing Chow

(*University of Illinois-Urbana*)

156 - Environmental Protection under the Deng Reforms - Abigail R. Jahiel (*University of Michigan*)

157 - Politics, Culture and the State-Sponsored Academy National Beijing University and Academia Sinica, 1898-1937 - Timothy Weston (*University of California-Berkeley*)

158 (&141) - second of two parts - Gender and Nationhood in the Field of the Visual (Part II) - Tonglin Lu (*University of Iowa*)

159 - New Research on Traditional Japanese Poetry - Edward Kamens (*Yale University*)

160 - Defamiliarizing Japan's Modern History, or Overcoming Negative Particularism - J. Victor Koschmann (*Cornell University*)

161 (&145) - second of two parts - Colonialism, War, and Sex (Part II) The Erasure of Colonial History and the Post-War Compensation by Japan - Chungmoo Choi (*University of California-Irvine*)

162 - The Evolution of Hindu Vrata: Religious Regimens and Worldly Aims - Timothy Lubin (*Columbia University*)

163 (&146) - second of two parts - Women, Education and Social Change in India (Part II) - Shanti Menon (*Syracuse University*)

164 - What Is To Be Done? The Left in Philippine Politics after 1986 - Patricio Abinales (*Cornell University*)

165 (&149) - second of two parts - Propaganda, Politics and Violence in the UNTAC Era (Part II) - Judy Ledgerwood (*East-West Center*)

166 - A New Search for Origins: Chong Hyonjong's Later Poetry - Peter H. Lee (*University of California-Los Angeles*)

167 - Temples: Real and Imagined - Koichi Shinohara (*McMaster University*)

168 - Current Trends in the East Asian Publishing Industry - William Sheh Wong (*University of California-Irvine*) sponsored by CEAL

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