

Friday, September 13

Session 1

12:00–1:30 p.m.

Panel 1 | Studebaker

Identity Strategies of Marginalized Others in Late-Imperial China

Chair: Michael Brose, Indiana University Bloomington

Yiming Hu, Indiana University Bloomington, “Creating Brotherhood: Identity-Building by Uyghurs in Qing Hunan”

Siyang Li, Indiana University Bloomington, “Becoming Undercurrents: Banner Christian Religious Networks in Early 19th Century Beijing”

Jing Xu, Indiana University Bloomington, “Roots and Branches: Tracing the Evolution of Hui Scripture Hall Education in China”

Panel 2 | St. Joseph

Bringing East Asian Context into Classrooms through Interactive Online Resources

Chair: Janet Smith, The Ohio State University

Angie Miesle Stokes, Wayne Trace Junior/Senior High School

Panel 3 | Colfax

Religion and Crisis Management in South Asia

Chair: Santosh Kumar, University of Notre Dame

Adam Matvya, University of Notre Dame, “Happiness and Punishment: Islamic Law, Robbery, and Prison Breaks in Early Colonial Delhi”

Hasina FNU, Quaid-i-Azam University, “Glacial Rituals of Female Shamans in Gilgit Baltistan”

Panel 4 | Salon A

Southeast Asia: Ecotourism and Migrancy from Below

Chair: Caroline Hughes, University of Notre Dame

Shimon Likhtman, University of Michigan, “Uncertainty, Collapse, and Shifting Futures: An Ethnography of Ecotourism and Rupture on Boeung Tonlé Sap, Cambodia”

Nancy Ann P. Gonzales, Ifugao State University, “Indigenous Peoples’ Phronetic Leadership in Agri-eco-tourism Contextualized at a State University of the Philippines: A Trailblazing Case Study”

Panel 5 | Salon B

Gender and Nation in Southeast Asian Literature

Chair: Taylor Easum, Indiana State University

Jennifer Goodlander, Indiana University Bloomington, “Home/Indonesia/Women: Travel and Identity in *Pulang* by Leila S. Chudori”

Taylor Easum, Indiana State University, “Len Prawatisat: Playing with Thai History and Politics”

Panel 6 | Auburn

Japanese Theatre

Chair: Michael Brownstein, University of Notre Dame

Laura MacDonald, Michigan State University, “Knowledge and Power in Musical Theatre: The International Journeys of East Asian Performers and Producers”

Michael Brownstein, University of Notre Dame, “Freud and the Nō: Mourning and Melancholia in Matsukaze”

Aragorn Quinn, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, “Disembodied Tales: Terayama Shuji’s Yamamba and the Showa Radio Drama”

Stephen Filler, Oakland University, “Miyabe Miyuki’s Copycat Killer: Murder as Participatory Theatre”

Panel 7 | Salon C

Banks, Business, and Labor in China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan

Chair: Nelson Mark, University of Notre Dame

Mingzhi Li, University of Michigan, and Yimo Chong, Columbia University, “Defying Censorship: Tracing Collective Labor Actions and Self-Organizing Strategies of Chinese Workers (2019–2023)”

Ekaterina Serbina, Russian Academy of Sciences, “China Development Bank’s ESG Projects in the 14th Five-Year Plan (2021–2025)”

Jimmy Ngai, University of Hong Kong, “Saving the International Finance Centre: Global Bankers, Geopolitical. Challenge and the Acquisition of Midland Bank by HSBC in Hong Kong, 1990–1993”

Session 2

1:45–3:15 p.m.

Panel 8 | Salon C

Consuming Meiji Japan

Chair: Roderick Wilson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Adam Coldren, Michigan State University, “Making Martyrs, Branding Traitors: Using the Dead to Define the Nation in Meiji Japan, 1868–1890”

Sherry Huang, University of Chicago, “Light and Shadows of Bunmei Kaika: Meiji Japanese Cityscape Prints and the Tension between Tokyo’s Public Space as Conceived and Lived”

Panel 9 | Studebaker

Confucianism in Chinese Empires and Modern States

Chair: Liang Cai, University of Notre Dame

Liang Cai, University of Notre Dame, “Confucians’ Criticism on Mutual Responsibility System (*lianzuo* 連坐)”

Paul Goldin, University of Pennsylvania, “The Early Textual Basis of the Confucian Doctrine of the ‘Uncrowned King’ (*suwang* 素王)”

Avery Hsu, University of Notre Dame, “Filial Piety Embodied in Asian American Family Systems”

Xiaoqing Diana Lin, Indiana University Northwest, “Confucian Learning and Contemporary Chinese Nationalism, 1990s–2010s”

Panel 10 | St. Joseph

Transformed Epistemology in Pre-Modern and Modern China

Chair: Sijian Wang, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, “Floating Frontiers: The Miaodao Archipelago and the Shaping of the Bohai Sea in the Qing Dynasty”

Emma Hsu, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, “Fractal Episteme: Viewing the Macartney Mission with Distance and Angle”

Guanran Cui, Binghamton University, “Understanding Disease: Modern Medical Practice in China’s Plague Pandemic, 1917-1918”

Nakota DiFonzo, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, “For a World in the Making: Teaching Internationalism at the University of Shanghai, 1907–1952”

Panel 11 | Salon A

Chinese Art

Chair: Jincheng Liu, University of Notre Dame

Xiyun Wu, University of Notre Dame, "The Personal is Communal: Passive Bodies in Ma Liuming's Fen-Ma Liuming's *Lunch I* (1994) and Zhang Huan's *65 Kilograms* (1994)"

Shuya Ye, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, "Regional and Cultural Dialogues in Modern Asian Art: Xu Beihong and Chang Xiufeng's Artistic Exploration in India"

Panel 12 | Auburn

Health in South Asia

Chair: Santosh Kumar, University of Notre Dame

Muhammed Saad Kamil, University of Notre Dame, "Health and Immunization in South Asia"

Waheed Mubarak, Quaid-i-Azam University, "The Social Fabric of Infection: Ethnographic Study of HIV/AIDS in Chiniot Bhatti Wala"

Prakash B K, University of Notre Dame, "Unraveling the Impact of Structural Violence of Caste on the Healing Process of Mental Health Patients in Nepal"

Shriniwas Gautam, University of Notre Dame, "COVID-19, Returnee Migrant Workers, and Options for Their Reintegration in Agricultural Communities in Nepal"

Panel 13 | Salon B

Sex and Sexuality in Contemporary China

Chair: Xian Wang, University of Notre Dame

Zoey Siyuan Liu, Duke University, "Candies for Ladies: Emerging Discourses Surrounding Female Sex Toys on Weibo in Chinese Cyberspace"

David Marchionni, Michigan State University, "Dancing against Disease: Queer APIDA/A Nightlife amid the HIV/AIDS Crisis"

Panel 14 | Colfax

Gender and Religion in Premodern East Asia

Chair: Alexander Hsu, University of Notre Dame

Hin Ming Frankie Chik, University of Pittsburgh, "The 'Confucianization' of the Classics in the 'Yiwen zhi' of the Hanshu"

Andrew Tschirki, University of Southern California, “Dialogical Preaching—Shōkū and His Responses Towards Women’s Concerns”

Session 3

3:30–5:00 p.m.

Panel 15 | Colfax

Modern Chinese Film

Chair: Dong Yang, Grinnell College

Ana Catarina Leite, National University of Singapore, “The Fishermen of Amangau, Macau as a Place of Honest Labor during the Cold War”

Ruoyi Bian, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, “Why Does Dongfang Bubai Have to Be a Woman?”

Lu Chen, Hong Kong Baptist University, “Digital Cinephilia and Bit-Sized Storytelling: The Evolution of Participatory Film Culture in Postmodern China”

Dong Yang, Grinnell College, “Pensive Disengagements: Camera Consciousness and Techniques of Visual Concealment in the New Chinese Documentary Films”

Panel 16 | Salon A

Roundtable: Japanese Pop Culture and the Usable (?) Past

Chair: Hiromi Mizuno, University of Minnesota

Charo D’Etcheverry, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Laura Miller, University of Missouri–St. Louis

Susan Westhafer Furukawa, Beloit College

Ethan Segal, Michigan State University

Panel 17 | Studebaker

Writing about and with Chinese Women

Chair and Discussant: Cara Wallis, University of Michigan

Angelina Yajie Chen, Indiana University Bloomington, "Listening as Feminist Method: Ethics of Care in a Migrant Women's Hub in South China"

Yun Feng, University of Minnesota, "Homebound Women in Rural E-commerce: Self-Formation between Patriarchal Family and Digital Empowerment in Rural China"

Daniela Licandro, University of Milan, "Women, Violence, and Agency: The Battered Woman in Zhang Tianyi's *Like Snow Like Mountain*"

Panel 18 | St. Joseph

Modern Chinese Histories: The Early 20th Century

Chair: Julia Kowalski, University of Notre Dame

António Eduardo Hawthorne Barrento, University of Lisbon, "Newly-Wed, Newly-Toured: The Lure of Honeymoon Travel in Republican China"

Ruo Chen, Washington University in St. Louis, "The Glocalization of Hybrid Technology: Nantong County and the Remaking of River Conservancy in Early Twentieth-Century China, 1900–1926"

Li-Lin Tseng, Pittsburg State University, "From 'Gimmick Trick Shows' to a Modern 'Motion Picture Industry': Shanghai Cinema in Transition, 1896–1937"

Iris Wang, Winona State University, "The Environmental Transformation of the Dagu Bar and the Rise of Modern Tianjin City"

Panel 19 | Salon B

Transnational Korea

Chair: Cecilia Kim, University of Notre Dame

Inha Park, University of Notre Dame, "The Distance to Korea: The Untold Italian Representations of the Korean War"

Haerin Do, University of California, Irvine, "Dendrochronology: Korean Argentine Migration and Labor History Inscribed in the Materiality of Wood"

Kyung Mo Kang, University of Notre Dame, "The North Koreans' View of Human Rights Crisis and Prosecution"

Panel 20 | Auburn

Gender in South Asia

Chair: Susan Ostermann, University of Notre Dame

Kalpana Jha, University of Victoria, "South Asian Borders: Political Masculinities and the Control Problematique"

Tipu Sultan, University of Bielefeld, "Globalization and Gender Roles: Redefining Gender Role Attitudes among Dual-Earner Couples in Pakistan"

Saturday, September 14

Session 4

8:30–10:00 a.m.

Panel 21 | Salon C

Japanese Literature and Art

Chair: Michael Brownstein, University of Notre Dame

Yue Wang, Washington University in St. Louis, "Eat a Life, Make a Life: Posthuman Love in Murata Sayaka's Life Ceremony"

Yuefan Wang, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, "China in Translation: Ema Saikō and Her Chinese Poetry in Nineteenth-Century Japan"

Elsa Chanez, Washington University in St. Louis, "Through a Cat's Eye: Disease, Filiality and Yokai in Ogino Anna's Short Story 'Neko Jya'"

Matthew Shorten, Williams College, "Music, Memory, and Materiality: Coalescing Aural and Visual Experience in Suzuki Harunobu's Floating Worlds"

Panel 22 | Salon B

China's Local Histories

Chair: Tarryn Chun, University of Notre Dame

Yuheng Cao, independent scholar, "Between the War and Peace: The Great Wall Region from the Qin-Han Period to the Ming Dynasty"

Wanze Ma, Zhejiang University, "Information Matters: A History of the Lu Lineage"

Wenjie Hua, Wuhan University, "Invoke Immortals: A Social History of Jianghuai Built on Divination and Techniques (1900–1949)"

Panel 23 | Salon A

Qing China: Religion and Law

Chair: Michael Brose, Indiana University Bloomington

Yuhan Zhang, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, “Writing the Queue: The Entanglement of Nationalism, Sexuality, and Male Subjectivity in Late Imperial and Modern Chinese Literature”

Xinyi Fu, University of Wisconsin–Madison, “Calculating Qing 情: Karmic Bookkeeping in *Xingshi Yinyuan Zhuan*”

Yujie Pu, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, “Competing Modernities: The Regulation of ‘Mental Illness’ in Late Qing Legal Reforms (1901–1909)”

Panel 24 | Auburn

Generic Transformations in Late Imperial and Republican Chinese Literature

Chair: Michel Hockx, University of Notre Dame

Ziwei Jiang, McGill University, “The Gender of Justice in Republican Chinese Detective Fiction”

Yan Liang, Grand Valley State University, “Pear and the Lonesome Beauty: Cultural Symbolism of Plants in Traditional Chinese Literature”

Panel 25 | Studebaker

Reimagining East Asian Popular Culture: State, Aesthetics, and Capital in the Digital Age

Chair and Discussant: Fenglin Selina Ju, University of Michigan

Siyu Shen, University of Pennsylvania, “The Power Dynamics Among Fan Groups, Weibo, and the Governmental Censorship Around *The Untamed*”

Xiaodan Wang, Duke University, “Alienation of Labors and Fans in Digital Economy—From Digital Labor to Emotional Labor”

Yining Lilia Yan, Duke University, “Cultural Authenticity and Appropriation through Chinese Video Games: A Case Study of *Genshin Impact*”

Fenglin Selina Ju, University of Michigan, “Digital Intimacy and Intermedia Storytelling in Chinese *Otome* Games—A Case Study of *Light and Night*”

Panel 26 | St. Joseph

Ancient China Today: Everyday Daoism and Digital History

Chair: Alexander Hsu, University of Notre Dame

Adrian Zheng, University of Notre Dame, "Use of 'Uselessness': Zhuangzi's Challenge to Modern Success Metrics"

Joseph Kirner, University of Notre Dame, "Daoist Spontaneity in Musicianship"

Victoria Ryan, University of Notre Dame, "Ancient Chinese Primary Sources Examined through the Lenses of Social Networks, Geographical Mobility, and Criminal History"

Brisny Rodriguez Flores, University of Notre Dame, "Lü Buwei and Shu-li Tzu: Comparative Analysis of Official Careers from Qin State to Qin Dynasty"

Panel 27 | Colfax

Thinking with Geography: States and the Spatial

Chair: Caroline Hughes, University of Notre Dame

Vikram Das, Heidelberg University, "Connection, Disconnection: Merging Identities and Histories of Belonging in the Thar Desert of Pakistan"

Hamraz Ahmad, Deakin University, "Tea Commerce and Development: Spatial Reproduction of State through Quetta Cafes in Islamabad"

Manoka Y, Kent State University, "Law of War and Geography: Exploring Article 20 of the Paris Peace Accords and Its Impact on Southeast Asian Conflict and Genocide During the Vietnam War"

Session 5

10:15–11:45 a.m.

Panel 28 | Wright

Religions on the Premodern Silk Road

Chair: Alexander Hsu, University of Notre Dame

Ronghu Zhu, University of Chicago, "Travel and the Cult of the Marīci-deva Sutra in Medieval Dunhuang"

Chun Chen, University of Minnesota, "Gifts from Central Asia: A New Explanation for Tomb of the Dancers' Murals"

Panel 29 | St. Joseph

Asians and Asiatowns in the Midwestern US

Chair: Jennifer Huynh, University of Notre Dame

Daniel Zipp, University of Maryland, “Authenticity in Asian American Urban Placemaking: The Rebranding of Asiatown”

Tao Wang, Iowa State University, “For God, Gold, and Glory: Iowans in China at the Turn of 20th Century”

Jarita Bavidó, University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point, “Beyond Chinatown: Chinese-Americans in Small Towns of the Upper Midwest, 1875–1943”

Panel 30 | Auburn

Other Feminisms: Transnational Queer-and-Trans Cultural Studies

Chair and Discussant: Tani Barlow, Rice University

Jieming Zhu, University of Chicago, “Translating Family Abolition: Queering China’s Marxist-Feminist Encounters in the 1920s–30s”

Zehao Pan, University of Chicago, “Militant Neoliberal Feminism: The Rise of TERFism on Chinese Social Media”

Aling Zou, University of Alberta, “Queer Feelings as Archives: Lai Xiangyin’s *Qihou* (*Thereafter*)”

Youyuan Zhang, University of Chicago, “Queer Women, Chinese, International Students: Educational Mobility and Transnational Migration”

Panel 31 | Conrad

Midwest Japan Seminar #1

Chair: Charo D’Etcheverry, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Kazue Harada, Miami University, Ohio, “Symptomatic Absence: Ethical Writing of History and Science in Ueda Sayuri’s *The King of Ruin*”

Panel 32 | Studebaker

Language and Thinking: The Fundamental Logic behind Chinese Verb Resultative Complements and Modality

Chair: Jincheng Liu, University of Notre Dame

Yongping Zhu, University of Notre Dame, “Do People Think Differently When They Speak Different Languages? A Discussion of the Structure of Chinese Verb Resultative Complements”

Ying Lu, Beijing Union University, “The Interplay and Constraints between Speaker Beliefs and Discursive Evidence—Evidence from Three Sets of Modal Adverbs”

Jincheng Liu, University of Notre Dame, “Realis and Irrealis Modalities in Chinese”

Panel 33 | Grissom

Governance in Southeast Asia

Chair: John Harold Barnett, Emporia State University

John Harold Barnett, Emporia State University, “Blue Economy: Cambodia 2015–2023”

Tyler Rongxuan Chen, University of Michigan, “Dancing with Hands Tied: Why Elites Build New Political Parties in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes and How They Succeed”

Thanh-Binh Le, independent researcher, “The Impact of Birth Plannedness: A Cultural Approach”

Emma Willoughby, University of Michigan, “The Making of ‘Wet Markets’: Political and Economic Insights from Vietnam”

Panel 34 | Colfax

The Business of Contemporary Chinese Religion

Chair: Xueying Wang, University of Notre Dame

Lanfu Yang, University of Iowa, “Beyond Stereotypes: On Commercialization of Buddhist Temples in Contemporary China”

Xianghong Feng, Eastern Michigan University, “‘Embrace Buddha’s Feet and Pray for Help Only When in Trouble’: Consuming Everyday Religion in the Central South China”

Session 6

1:30–3:00 p.m.

Panel 35 | Grissom

Gender and Youth in Contemporary Chinese Internet Literature

Chair: Michel Hockx, University of Notre Dame

Wanze Ma, Zhejiang University, “Becoming Gendered: The Gender-Divided Market of Chinese Online Fiction”

Haosheng Yang, Miami University, “Disguised Identities and Desires: A Feminist Reading of Chinese BL Stories”

Hongfen Shen, Shantou University, “Transformation of Self-Development and Identity in Young Adult Narratives of Growth in China’s Digital Era”

Panel 36 | Colfax

Working History: Fiction and Narrative in the PRC
Chair: Xian Wang, University of Notre Dame

Yuzhe Li, University of Wisconsin–Madison, “Rural Labor Intimacy: Socialist Cooperative Craftsmanship in Agricultural Collectivization Fictions of the 1950s China”

Xian Wang, University of Notre Dame, “Taming Mountains and Rivers: Labor Glorification and Reshaping Socialist Landscapes in Chinese Arts and Literature, 1950s–1970s”

Lavinia Xu, Washington University in Saint Louis, “Gendered History of the Cultural Revolution: Women’s Troubled Memories in Tie Ning’s Novels”

Panel 37 | Auburn

Islam and Asian Modernities

Chair: Ebrahim Moosa, University of Notre Dame

Muhammad Ahmed Bin Tariq, University of Melbourne, “The Discourse of English Education: Manners, Comportment and the Emergence of Modern Madrasas”

Farhan Munir Abbasi, Quaid-i-Azam University, “From Ritualism to Extremism: A Radical Transformation of Shrines in Punjab”

Panel 38 | Conrad

Midwest Japan Seminar #2

Chair: Kazue Harada, Miami University Ohio

Hannah Marie Airriess, Indiana University, “Becoming Mr. Everyman: Middlebrow Media and Salaryman Masculinity in Japan’s Era of High Economic Growth”

Panel 39 | Studebaker

Locating Digital Spaces

Chair: Amanda Kennell, University of Notre Dame

Liang Cai, University of Notre Dame, “Geomobility of Elites and Identity Construction Before Qin’s Unification of China (ca. 390–221 BCE)”

Jesse Drian, University of California, Los Angeles, “Digital Spaces for Exploring the Archives”

Amanda Kennell, University of Notre Dame, “Drinking with Dazai at Bungo Stray Dogs’ Bar Lupin”

Panel 40 | St. Joseph

Building a Chinese Nation-State in Twentieth-Century East Asia: Postwar Emotions and Transnational Knowledge Production

Chair: Luming Xu, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

Cruz (Wenhao) Guan, The Ohio State University, "Teaching National Humiliation in Chinese Geography Textbooks and Teacher's Manuals, 1902-1937"

Luming Xu, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, "Competing Colonialities: Nation-State Building and Nation-Empire Construction of Chinese and Japanese Migration Projects in Manchuria"

Xiaoyan Ren, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, "'Obstructed Embrace': the ID Card Institution in Shanghai, 1945-1949"

Panel 41 | Wright

Gender and Justice

Chair: Pavithra Rajendran

Tasnia Symoom, University of Kentucky, "Exploring Intergroup Dynamics in Attitudes Towards Gender-Based Violence: A South Asian Perspective"

Hira Noor, University of Notre Dame, "Education and Changing Violence-Justifying Attitudes of Men and Women in Patriarchy: New Empirical Evidence from Punjab, Pakistan"

Ami Kitada, University of Kansas, "Productivity over Menstrual Justice: Reinforcement of Neoliberal Self-care through the Japanese Government's Promotion of Femtech"

Pavithra Rajendran, University of Notre Dame, "Societal Stigmatization of Survivors of Sexual Crimes and the Response of the Law: A Spotlight on India"

Session 7

3:15-4:45 p.m.

Panel 42 | Colfax

CJK in the University Classroom

Chair: Chengxu Yin, University of Notre Dame

Mina Kim, University of Texas at Austin, "Designing Curriculum with Reality: Exploring Innovative Methods to Teach Korean Culture in a Less Commonly Taught Language"

Congcong Ma, University of Notre Dame, “Promotional Strategies for College Chinese Language Class”

Janet Federici, University of Notre Dame, “Teaching Herself inside the Language Classroom: Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivation Conflicts”

Chengxu Yin, University of Notre Dame, “Relationship-Rich Teaching in CFL: Strategies and Implementation”

Panel 43 | Conrad

International Relations in and beyond Asia

Chair: Kyle Jaros, University of Notre Dame

Hoang Trung Vu, University of South Florida, “Can Vietnam’s ‘Bamboo Diplomacy’ Withstand Future Regional Conflict?”

Samuel Green, Mississippi State University, “The Failure of Anson Burlingame’s 1868 Treaty, and Moderate U.S.-China Policy Reforms under President Ulysses S. Grant”

Keisha Brown, Tennessee State University, “Sino-Black Relations and the Formation of Chinese-Jamaican Communities and Identities”

Kyle Jaros, University of Notre Dame, “From ‘Old Friends’ to ‘New Cold War’: Explaining Variation in Subnational US-China Relations, 2012–2022”

Panel 44 | Wright

Memory and Writing in Modern China and Hong Kong

Chair: Duosi Meng, University of Illinois Chicago

Xinyang Zhou, University of Chicago, “In Their Own Words: Republican Chinese Children’s Everyday Life in Diaries, 1930s–1940s”

Hanzhang Ye, University of Minnesota, “The Battle Ground of Memory: An Investigation of the Interactive Dynamics of Memory of the Second World War in Postcolonial Hong Kong”

Duosi Meng, University of Illinois Chicago, “Outside the Window: Chinese and Jewish Exile Writers in Shanghai (1938–1948)”

Panel 45 | Grissom

Japan at and after War

Chair: Julia Thomas, University of Notre Dame

Matthew Winters, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, “Japanese Attitudes Toward National Security Posture and Development Assistance”

Ray Matsumoto, Washington State University, “An Analysis of Japanese Identity and Collective War Memory through the Japanese Settlers Abandoned in Manchuria”

Ran Wei, Washington University in St. Louis, “The Power of Nostalgia: Materiality, Solidarity, and Resistance in the 16mm Film *The Kamagasaki Cauldron War (Tsukiyo no Kamagassen, 2017)*”

Panel 46 | Studebaker

Knowing the Sea: Knowledge and the Marine World in China, Past and Present
Chair and Discussant: Brigid Vance, Lawrence University

Joo-hyeon Oh, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, “Clam Towers: On the Nature of Natural Knowledge in Late Imperial China”

Kejian Shi, Washington University in St. Louis, “Pearls on the Move: Knowledge and Consumption of Pearls in Late Imperial China”

Zihan Feng, Washington University in St. Louis, “The Textility of Maritime Encounters: Making Encyclopedic Novels of the Ocean in Contemporary China”

Panel 47 | St. Joseph

Roundtable: Learning from and Teaching through Envirotechnical Disasters

Chair: Anna Geltzer, University of Notre Dame

Noriko Hanabusa, University of Notre Dame

Joshua Kuiper, University of Notre Dame

Panel 48 | Auburn

Asian America: Internment, Exclusion, and Inclusion

Chair: Eun-Young Julia Kim, University of Notre Dame

Shuma Iwai, University of Wisconsin–La Crosse, “We Sold Everything We Could and Became ‘Enemy Aliens’: Exile of Japanese Americans”

Manoka Y, Kent State University, “Anti-Asian Racism: Deportation of Cambodian Americans”

Eun-Young Julia Kim, University of Notre Dame, “Images of Asian Americans in the Public Discourse of Asian American Centers in the U.S. Higher Education”

Sunday, September 15

Session 8

8:30–10:00 a.m.

Panel 49 | Grissom

Commerce, Art, and the Sea in Premodern Japan and India

Chair: Roderick Wilson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Michelle Damian, University of Wisconsin–Whitewater, “A Rare Sight’: Commemorating Whale Encounters in Early Modern Japan”

Daniel Feldbaum, Michigan State University, “What’s in a Wave: Maritime Commodities of a Thirteenth Century Japanese Estate”

Garrett Field, Ohio University, “A Royal Fleet in the Indian Ocean: Boat Building, Sailing, and Seamanship in the Dhivehi Poem, ‘Dhivehi Arumaadhu Raivaru,’ (1804)”

Panel 50 | St. Joseph

Policy and Production in Modern China and Japan

Chair: Joshua Eisenman, University of Notre Dame

Karol Żakowski, University of Lodz, “Comparative Analysis of Decision-Making Processes over the Income-Doubling Plan and the Plan for Remodeling the Japanese Archipelago”

Ruifeng Dong, University of Minnesota, “Regulating the Brands: Baijiu Industry During the Economic Reform Era in the People’s Republic of China”

Joshua Eisenman, University of Notre Dame, and Wenhui Yang, Peking University, “Strength in Numbers? The Effects of Chinese Communist Party Membership on Agricultural Production (1949–1987)”

Panel 51 | Wright

Dalit Questions

Chair: Nikhil Menon, University of Notre Dame

Subhas Yadav, University of Notre Dame, "Caste/Race Conundrum: Proposal from South Asia"

Tathagata Bhowmik, Case Western Reserve University, "The Creation of Neoliberal Cultural Commodities out of Subaltern Artists: The Case of Indian Baul Musicians"

Panel 52 | Conrad

Contemporary Korean Literature and Music

Chair: Yeonhee Yoon, University of Notre Dame

Tanner Rogers, University of Minnesota, "The Urban, the Rural, and the National: A Spatial Analysis of Pak Bŏm-sin's 'Lying Like a Blade of Grass'"

Moisés Park, Baylor University, "K-Cuba: Documenting Korea, Koreas, and/or Koreans in Cuba"

Amanda Sikarskie, University of Michigan, "K-Pop Idols as Brand Ambassadors"

Panel 53 | Studebaker

New World Encounters: The Reception and Influence of Phonology, Philology, and Philosophy in China, 1700-2000

Chair and Discussant: Lionel Jensen, University of Notre Dame

Woohui Park, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, "Contested Understandings of Chinese Scientific Method in the Twentieth Century East Asia"

Rhonda Huo, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, "Manchu Language in Rewriting Chinese Fanqie in the Eighteenth Century"

Xinting Liu, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, "Comparing Eastern and Western Political Meritocrats"

Panel 54 | Auburn

Asian American Literature

Chair: Hana Kang, University of Notre Dame

Ina Choi, University of Pennsylvania, "Precarious Intimacy: Affective Embodiment of Hak Kyung Cha's Language, Material and Body"

Hana Kang, University of Notre Dame, "Navigating Identities: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Korean American Adolescent Male Characters in Multicultural Literature"

Panel 55 | Colfax

Nation, Ethnicity, and Narrative in Contemporary China

Chair: Karrie Koesel, University of Notre Dame

Chris White, The Ohio State University, "Remembering Ancestors in Contemporary China: Organic 'Sinicization' of Chinese Protestantism"

Karrie Koesel, University of Notre Dame, "Telling China's Story Well: How the PRC Uses Positivity to Persuade Global Audiences"

Yutong Zhu, University of Chicago, "Between Min and Zu: Ethnonym and National Narrative in Post-Imperial China"

Yu Liu, University of California, Santa Barbara, "Representing the People, Representing the Nation?: Nationality, Ethnicity, and the Paradigm of Representation in Modern China"

Session 9

10:15–11:45 a.m.

Panel 56 | Studebaker

The Work of Religion in Southeast Asia

Chair: Taylor Easum, Indiana State University

Huong Nguyen, University of Arkansas, "'We Are Making Our Own Deity': The Cult of King Trieu from Perspective of Religious Sites' Committees"

Joe Evans, Villanova University, and Sr. Ngoc Nguyen, LHC, Marquette University, "Ethical Responsibility for the Catholic Church to Act to End Human Trafficking: Nepal and Vietnam Case Studies"

L Diana Seng Hkawn, University of Notre Dame, "Exploring Kachin Traditional Practices as a Decolonial Approach to Healing Trauma in Kachin"

Rachel DeGaugh, University of Notre Dame, "Charity, Philosophy, and Disability Rights: Buddhist and Christian Constructions of Disability in Asia"

Panel 57 | Colfax

Language at Large: Education, Linguistics, Hybridity

Chair: Naoki Fuse, University of Notre Dame

John Peterson, University of Notre Dame, "Japanese Language Ideology through the Analysis of English Loanwords in Domestic Japanese Ramen Advertisement"

Lacey Young, University of Notre Dame, “The Usage of Hawaiian Pidgin English in Asian Americans in Hawai’i”

Naoki Fuse, University of Notre Dame, “Linguistic Theory on Language Education: The Influence of Language-as-Process Theory on Japanese Language Education after WWII (1945–1965)”

Panel 58 | Auburn

Japanese Fashion and Festivals

Chair: Nobuko Adachi, Illinois State University

Elise Ulrich, Illinois State University, “Toeing the Line: Irezumi and Tatū”

Nobuko Adachi, Illinois State University, “How Might a Cultural Practice Be Sustained?: Survival Strategies in the Soma Nomaioi Cavalry Festival in Fukushima, Japan”

Kimiko Tanaka, James Madison University, “Japanese Festivals—Community Wisdom, Solidarity, and Challenge”

James Stanlaw, Illinois State University, “Learning From *Shōgun* Today: Japanese History and Western Fantasy Redux ... and Reduxed Again”

Panel 59 | St. Joseph

Natalism and Education in Contemporary China and the Philippines

Chair: Susan Blum, University of Notre Dame

Arienne Louise Calingo, University of Notre Dame, “The State of Religious Freedom in Philippine Schools: Assessing Religious Freedom Challenges and Opportunities in the Philippine Education System”

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