RETHINKING ASIAN STUDIES
TAKING ASIA AS METHOD

MARCH 19 - 21 2015
The Asian Studies Development Program
21st Annual National Conference
Hosted in Collaboration with Missouri State University
Hilton Branson Convention Center Hotel, Branson, Missouri

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
Pheng Cheah "Asia as a Question"
William M. Tsutsui "After 3.11"
Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP), the Association of Regional Centers for Asian Studies (ARCAS), and Missouri State University (MSU), we are pleased to welcome you to Branson, Missouri for this year’s conference. We hope that in addition to enjoying the outstanding presentations lined up for this year’s meeting, you also have a chance to explore Branson, one of the famous country music capitals of the United States. We hope you have arrived early to take advantage of the Stone Hill Winery tour and the Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai accompanied by the Missouri State University local arrangement planning members, Mrs. Tami Sutton and Mr. Peng Zhang.

Once again, this year’s program is exceptionally diverse, rich and stimulating; including presentations on literature, art, philosophy and religion, the social sciences, and pedagogy from a broad array of institutions of higher learning. Our Friday keynote speaker is Dr. William M. Tsutsui, President of Hendrix College, who will address the topic “After 3.11: Hope, Resilience, and Resignation in 21st Century Japan.” Many of you have enjoyed getting to know Dr. Tsutsui from other ASDP conferences or workshops. Our Saturday keynote speaker is Dr. Pheng Cheah, Professor of Rhetoric and Chair of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, the University of California at Berkeley. Dr. Cheah will address the topic “Asia as Question: Rethinking Asian Studies in Contemporary Globalization.”

We wish to thank all of our generous sponsors of this year’s conference. As always, ASDP and ARCAS provided financial support for our two keynote speakers. Thanks also to MSU, whose generous financial and logistical assistance made this event possible. Special thanks to the MSU Office of China Programs, the College of Arts and Letters, the College of Humanities and Public Affairs, and the Department of Modern and Classical Languages. Thanks to the Office of International Programs and the Office of Financial Services for their expertise and support.

We also wish to thank the following individuals for their special assistance and contributions: Peter Hershock (ASDP Director), Betty Buck (ASDP Senior Advisor), Jeffrey Dippmann (President of ARCAS), and Jessica Sheetz-Nguyen (ASDP Alumni Association President) for their professional and gentle guidance along the way; Audrey Minei (ASDP Secretary) and Grant Otoshi (East-West Center Administrative Officer) for their assistance. We also need to thank MSU local arrangement planning members, Tami Sutton, Peng Zhang, Dandan Liu, Joyce Eddy, Hunter Klie, Samantha Francka, William Hader, and Xiaomin Zhou for their hard work. Each individual shared a generosity of spirit and time to make this conference possible. Please do not forget to express your gratitude to each of them.

Enjoy your memorable visit to Branson and most of all enjoy the conference!

Warm regards,

WeiRong Yan-Schaefer, Missouri State University
Local Arrangement Conference Chair

Paul Dunscomb, University of Alaska Anchorage;
Kathleen Doss, Portland Community College
Program Chairs

Dr. WeiRong Yan-Schaefer is Senior Lecturer of Chinese and Japanese languages and Asian arts and letters coordinator, Missouri State University. She has taught Chinese, Japanese, Asian Cultural Studies and Economics at Missouri State University since 2007. She holds her Ph.D. in Economics from Kyoto University. In 2009, she published her book titled The Chinese Banking System. Her current research interests include Asian cultural studies and Asian economic issues.
**WELCOMING SPEAKERS**

**Dr. Peter D. Hershock**  
Director of the Asian Studies Development Program and an Educational Specialist at the East-West Center in Honolulu, Hawai‘i. His work with ASDP since 1991 has centered on designing and coordinating summer residential institutes, field seminars, and workshops aimed at enhancing undergraduate teaching and learning about Asian cultures and societies.

**Dr. Jeffrey W. Dippmann**  
Professor of Religious Studies & Philosophy, Central Washington University. In addition to directing Central’s Asia/Pacific Studies program, he has been actively involved in ASDP since 2002 and has served as President of the Association of Regional Centers for Asian Studies since 2012.

**Dr. Jim Baker**  
Vice President for Research and Economic Development and International Programs at Missouri State University. In September 2012, Dr. Baker received the China National Friendship Award. This award is the highest honor the Chinese government confers to foreign experts who have made outstanding contributions to China.

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**THURSDAY**

**MARCH 19, 2015**

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**ASDP ALUMNI BOARD MEETING** Fall Creek

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
**ARCAS LUNCHEON AND DIRECTOR’S MEETING** Fall Creek

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM  
**REGISTRATION** Hotel Lobby

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  
**STONE HILL WINERY TOUR** Stone Hill Winery, Branson, Missouri  

7:30 PM - 10:00 PM  
**AMAZING ACROBATS OF SHANGHAI** New Shanghai Theatre, Branson, Missouri

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1 Transportation provided. Stone Hill Winery tour participants will meet in the hotel lobby at 1:30 p.m. to depart for the tour. Tami Sutton, Missouri State University, will accompany participants to the winery.

2 Transportation provided. Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai participants will meet in the lobby at 7:30 p.m. to depart for the show. Peng Zhang, Missouri State University, will accompany participants to the show.
REGISTRATION & WELCOME
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM
REGISTRATION Hotel Lobby

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM
BREAKFAST Short Creek 1 & 2

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM
WELCOME Short Creek 1 & 2
Dr. Peter Hershock, Director of Asian Studies Development Program
Dr. Jeffrey Dippmann, President of the Association of Regional Centers for Asian Studies
Dr. Weirong Yan-Schaef er, Local Arrangement Conference Chair, Missouri State University

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY WELCOME Short Creek 1 & 2
Dr. Jim Baker, Vice President for Research and Economic Development and International Programs, Missouri State University

Throughout the conference, please make sure to check out our member publications at the book display presented by the Library of Social Sciences in Compton Ferry.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
MAKEING ASIA RELEVANT Cooper Creek 1
Chair: Hue-Ping Chin, Drury University
Christie Cathey, Missouri St. University and Chris Panza, Drury University “Power Relationships: A Cross-Cultural Comparison”
Hue-Ping Chin, Drury University “Going Global, Going Asia”
Peter Meidlinger, Drury University “To Obey or Not to Obey Customs”

INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO ASIAN SPIRITUALITY Cooper Creek 2
Chair: Kathleen Doss, Portland Community College
Pamela Herron, The University of Texas at El Paso “The Daodejing as Environmental Literature”
Jim Deitrick, University of Central Arkansas “Jediism, Dudeism, and Other Asian Religions in the United States”

CROSSING BOUNDARIES: COLLABORATION, INTERDISCIPLINARY, AND COMPARATIVE RESEARCH Cooper Creek 3
Chair: Taine Duncan, University of Central Arkansas
Nick Brasovan, University of Central Arkansas “Hermeneutic Methods for Researching and Teaching Chinese Philosophy in an American Classroom”
Jesse Butler, University of Central Arkansas “Cross-Cultural Conceptions of Self”
Taine Duncan, University of Central Arkansas “Collaboration in Pedagogy and Research: East-West, Past-Present, Science-Philosophy”
Ben Rider, University of Central Arkansas “Stoicism and Daoism on the Sage”
BREAK
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM
COFFEE AND TEA Concourse

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

SCIENCE AND MEDICINE THROUGH ASIAN PERSPECTIVES Cooper Creek 1
Chair: Matt Marone, Mercer University
Seraphine Shen-Miller, Belmont University “Infusing Perspectives from Asian Studies in Teaching Psychology”
Lijing Jiang, Nanyang Technological University “What Sciences on Chinese Fishes Tell Us about History and Globalization?”
Xixuan Collins, Black Hawk College “Infusing Asian Studies Topics in Teaching Undergraduate Biology Courses”

ART IN ASIA, ART OF ASIA, ASIAN ART? Cooper Creek 2
Chair: Tsun-Hui Hung, University of Cincinnati
Lawrence E Butler, George Mason University “Reinventing Asia’s Colonial History: Presenting the Dutch East Indies in Dutch National Museums”
Timothy Hoare, Johnson County Community College “Constructing and De-Constructing Khwam Pen Thai: The Shaping of an Aesthetic in the Thai Visual Arts”
Annie Malloy, Tulsa Community College “The Art of Japanese Atomic Bomb Survivor, Toshiko Tanaka”

CONQUERORS, OCCUPIERS, ALLIES, AND ENEMIES IN THE ASIA/PACIFIC Cooper Creek 3
Chair: Robert Y. Eng, University of Redlands
Forrest Paige, University of Central Oklahoma “Revolution, Imperialism, and the Hawaiian Monarchy: Reconsidering American-Hawaiian Affairs during the Late Nineteenth Century.”
Jessica A. Sheetz-Nguyen, University of Central Oklahoma “Okinawa and Conciliation: A History”
Jennifer L. Welsh, Lindenwood University-Belleville “Teaching the Hordes: Bringing the Mongols Into the Undergraduate History Classroom”
Yue Guo, University of Central Oklahoma “William Soothill: Missionary or Business Man in Late Imperial China”

LUNCH & KEYNOTE
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

LUNCH Short Creek 1 & 2
Luncheon will be served from 12:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

AFTER 311: HOPE, RESILIENCE, AND RESIGNATION IN TWENTY-FIRST-CENTURY JAPAN Short Creek 1 & 2
Keynote presentation by Dr. William M. Tsutsui, President, Hendrix College
Introduction by Dr. Paul E. Dunscomb, Program Co-Chair and Chair of History Department, University of Alaska Anchorage
CONCURRENT SESSIONS
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

ASIAN ECONOMIC REGULATION, RELATIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS  Cooper Creek 1
Chair: Rachana Sachdev, Susquehanna University
Hong Wei Ding, Beijing Foreign Studies University “Vertical Fragmentation in East-Asian Manufacturing and Sino-Japanese Trade: A Perspective of Identifying Intermediate and Final Goods”

ASIAN STUDIES, ASIAN PEDAGOGY, ASIAN PERSPECTIVES Cooper Creek 2
Chair: George A. James, University of North Texas
Fay Beauchamp, Community College of Philadelphia “Asian Studies in Asia: Chasing the Heike in Japan”
Megan M. Ferry, Union College “Fostering the Teacher-Scholar Model in Undergraduate Liberal Arts: The Luce Fund for Asian Studies and Luce Junior Professors 15 Years Later”
Jessica Gerard, Ozarks Technical Community College “OTC Goes to China: Bringing Asian Studies to an Ozarks Community College”

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP-BUILDING AND STUDENT RECRUITMENT IN ASIA Cooper Creek 3
Chair: Brad Bodenhausen, Missouri State University, Assistant Vice President for International Programs
Stephen Robinette, Missouri State University Associate Vice President for International Programs
Kent Thomas, Missouri State University Assistant Vice President for International Programs
Dave Meinert, Missouri State University Associate Dean of the College of Business

BREAK
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM
COFFEE AND TEA Concourse

KEYNOTE
Dr. William M. Tsutsui
Dr. William M. (Bill) Tsutsui is president and professor of history at Hendrix College, a top-tier national liberal arts college founded in 1876 and located in Conway, Arkansas. He previously served as dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences at Southern Methodist University from 2010 to 2014. He holds degrees from Harvard, Oxford, and Princeton universities. Prior to joining SMU, Tsutsui spent seventeen years at the University of Kansas, where he served as Acting Director of KU’s Center for East Asian Studies, Chair of the Department of History, founding Executive Director of the Confucius Institute at the University of Kansas, and Associate Dean for International Studies in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. An award-winning classroom teacher, Tsutsui is the author or editor of eight books, including Manufacturing Ideology: Scientific Management in Twentieth-Century Japan, Godzilla on My Mind: Fifty Years of the King of Monsters, and Japanese Popular Culture and Globalization, as well as numerous articles on modern Japanese history. He has received Fulbright, ACLS, and Marshall fellowships, and was awarded the John Whitney Hall Prize of the Association for Asian Studies in 2000 and the William Rockhill Nelson Prize for Non-Fiction in 2005. His teaching and research focus on the business, environmental, and cultural history of twentieth-century Japan.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

FEMINIST ETHICS, ASIAN CONTEXT  Cooper Creek 1
Chair: Pamela Herron, University of Texas El Paso
Dawn Gale, Johnson County Community College “Taking Relationality Seriously: Rethinking Feminist Ethics through an Asian Lens”
Li-Hsiang Lisa Rosenlee, University of Hawaii - West Oahu “A Comparative Reflection on Hypatia’s 2009 Special Issue in Honor of Claudia Card”
Joy Patterson, Florida Institute of Technology “Assessment of a Hero”
Dona Cady, Middlesex Community College “Half the Sky: Untangling Roots to Reach the Heights of Wisdom”

EXPRESSING, ASSERTING, ACCEPTING, SELLING IDENTITY IN ASIA  Cooper Creek 2
Chair: Howard Sanborn, Virginia Military Institute
W. Lawrence Neuman, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater “Identity and Acceptance of Non-Japanese in Japan”
Qingjun (Joan) Li, Belmont University “The Commodification of Culture in China’s New Cultural Industries”
S. Lynne Rich, University of Central Arkansas “Negotiating Identities: Interethnic Families in Vietnam, Laos, and Thailand”
Mimi Yang, Carthage College “Individualism: A Cross-cultural Reflection”

5:00 PM - 5:55 PM

ASDP ALUMNI CHAPTER MEETING  Compton Ferry

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

RECEPTION  Short Creek 1 & 2
Remarks by Clif Smart, President, Missouri State University
Music by Yuxin Zhao

KEYNOTE
Dr. Pheng Cheah

Dr. Pheng Cheah is Professor of Rhetoric and Chair of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at the University of California at Berkeley, where he has taught since 1999. Professor Cheah has written extensively on the theory and practice of cosmopolitanism, and is currently focusing his research on postcolonial literature, globalization and human rights. Deftly blending perspectives from literature, philosophy, political economy and history, his work make good on the great promise of interdisciplinary research and writing in a powerful marriage of scholarship and political commitment. He is the author of *Inhuman Conditions: On Cosmopolitanism and Human Rights* (Harvard, 2006) and *Spectral Nationality: Passages of Freedom from Kant to Postcolonial Literatures of Liberation* (Columbia, 2003), and has co-edited a number of books including: *Derrida and the Time of the Political* (Duke, 2009), *Cosmopolitics: Thinking and Feeling Beyond the Nation*, (co-edited, University of Minnesota Press, 1998); and *Grounds of Comparison: Around the Work of Benedict Anderson* (Routledge, 2003). He has recently completed a book on normative conceptions of world literature in contemporary globalization and is currently working on a book on human rights and human capital.
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

**BREAKFAST**  Short Creek 1 & 2
Chinese Instrument Ensemble by Yi Wang, Yu Ma, Zihang Ding, Dongqi Yang, Shiyu Liu

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

**ASIAN PERSPECTIVES ON DEATH AND MEANING**  Cooper Creek 1
Chair: W. Lawrence Neuman, University of Wisconsin Whitewater
Michihiro Ama, University of Alaska Anchorage “Natsume Soseki’s Literary Responses to Buddhist Funerals”
Tsun-Hui Hung, University of Cincinnati “Impact of Governmental Policies on Contemporary Three Teachings (Confucianism, Buddhism, and Daoism) Practices”
Mary Sheldon, Washburn University “The Significance of Funeral Texts in Ibuse’s Black Rain”

**THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN ASIA**  Cooper Creek 2
Chair: Xixuan Collins, Black Hawk College
Paul E. Dunscomb, University of Alaska Anchorage “And Cute Shall Be Our Doom; Cultural Perspectives on Japan’s Pursuit of Human Form Robots”
Matt Marone, Mercer University “Ancient Chinese Science and Technology- A Vehicle for Teaching Introductory Physics”
Shion Kojo, The International University of Kagoshima, Japan “Cooperation Between Japan and China on the Asian Rare Earth in the Future”

**BREAK**

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM

**COFFEE AND TEA**  Concourse
CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

STRATEGIC COLLABORATIONS OF A CHINA PROGRAMS OFFICE Cooper Creek 1
Chair: Dandan Liu, Missouri State University
Peng Zhang, Missouri State University
Tami Sutton, Missouri State University
Joyce Eddy, Missouri State University
Hunter Klie, Missouri State University

TRANSMITTING KNOWLEDGE, SEEKING WISDOM IN ASIA Cooper Creek 2
Chair: Megan Ferry, Union College
Biling Chen, University of Central Arkansas “Teaching Sustainable Food Consumption through Asian Literature”
George A. James, University of North Texas “The Appiko Movement of South India as an Educational Opportunity”
Barbara Lass, City College of San Francisco “The Politics of the Past in Cambodia and Thailand: A Comparative Analysis”

LUNCH & KEYNOTE

12:30 PM - 1:55 PM

LUNCH Short Creek 1 & 2
Luncheon will be served from 12:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

ASIA AS QUESTION: RETHINKING ASIAN STUDIES IN CONTEMPORARY GLOBALIZATION Short Creek 1 & 2
Keynote presentation by Dr. Pheng Cheah, Professor of Rhetoric & Chair of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies at the University of California at Berkley
Introduction by Dr. Gloria J. Galanes, Dean, College of Arts and Letters, Missouri State University

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

EMILY DICKINSON THROUGH CHINESE EYES, TRANSCULTURAL READINGS Cooper Creek 1
Chair: Tom Patterson, Johnson County Community College “Serendipitous Illumination by the Illuminated of a World Context: Dickinson, Wittgenstein, Seng Zhao, and More”
Shudong Chen, Johnson County Community College
Xiaodan Wang, National Polytechnical University/Johnson County Community College
Tom Patterson, Johnson County Community College

TRANSMITTING MORE KNOWLEDGE, SEEKING FURTHER WISDOM IN ASIA Cooper Creek 2
Chair: Paul Dunscomb, University of Alaska Anchorage
Rosana Pereira de Freitas, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro “Academies, Schools, Traditions: Taking Asia as Method”
Thomas Kulanjiyil, College of DuPage “Learning from the Indian Tradition of Guru-Sishya Relationship: Perspectives on Teacher-Student Relationship for Modern Education”
Howard Sanborn, Virginia Military Institute “Politics in the Moment: Virtual Exchange in Hong Kong”
BREAK
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM
COFFEE AND TEA  Concourse

CONCURRENT SESSIONS
3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION AS PRAXIS: ASIA AS METHOD IN TEACHING AND LEARNING  Cooper Creek 1
Chair: Timothy Hoare, Johnson County Community College
Andrew Vassar, Northeastern State University “Asian Studies Presented by Asians”
Hsin-I Sydney Yueh, Northeastern State University “Talking Culture as a Daily Practice: A Case Study of International Friendship Program”
Na An, Cangzhou Normal University/Visiting Scholar at Northeastern State University “The Installation of the Chinese Traditional Art Form into an American Art & Design Class”
Hsin-Yen Yang, Fort Hays State University “The Reconstruction of Asian Subjectivity in the US University Classrooms”

ANCIENT WISDOM, YOUNG MINDS, EARLY ATTEMPTS TO UNDERSTAND IN ASIA  Cooper Creek 2
Chair: Ronnie Littlejohn, Belmont University
Dennis Arjo, Johnson County Community College “Confucian Role Ethics and the Rights of the Child”
Kendall Marchman, Young Harris College “Asian Religions in the Living Room: Hinduism and Buddhism in the Early Editions of the Encyclopaedia Britannica”
Rachana Sachdev, Susquehanna University “The Economics and Politics of Child Welfare in Mughal India”

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM
CLOSING REMARKS  Short Creek 1 & 2

HOST INSTITUTION
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Founded in 1905, Missouri State University (MSU) is the second largest university in Missouri with three campuses in the scenic Ozark Mountains: Springfield, Mo., West Plains, Mo., Mountain Grove, Mo., and one in Dalian, China. MSU’s richly diverse student population of 24,000 (including 1,500 international students) represents all 50 states and 85 foreign countries. Offering 150 undergraduate majors and over 45 degree programs, MSU has nearly 4,000 faculty and staff, with 90 percent of full-time ranked faculty holding the most advanced degree in their field. In 1995, MSU was granted a public affairs mission focusing students on ethical leadership, community engagement, and cultural competence. In 2014, MSU has received the “Best in the Midwest” distinction from the Princeton Review and has been included on this list since list’s inception 11 years ago. It also recently made Forbes’ list of America’s top colleges and universities.

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Asian Studies Development Program
The Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP) is a joint program of the East-West Center and the University of Hawai‘i. It was initiated in 1990 with a mission of enhancing undergraduate teaching and learning about Asian cultures and societies at American two-year and four-year colleges and universities through faculty and curriculum development programs. ASDP was founded by Elizabeth Buck, of the East-West Center, and Roger T. Ames, of the University of Hawai‘i. ASDP is now under the leadership of Director Peter Hershock at the East-West Center. Its activities extend to more than 400 colleges in 49 states, with 20 schools designated as ASDP regional centers. ASDP offers summer residential institutes in Honolulu and workshops at mainland colleges designed to enhance teaching about Asia and support curriculum development; field studies in Asia; program support for ASDP regional centers that serve as mentoring campuses in their area; outreach on an on-going basis to ASDP alumni and other interested faculty through the ASDP newsletter; and an internet discussion list (asdp-L@h-net.msu.edu).

The Association of Regional Centers for Asian Studies
The Association of Regional Centers for Asian Studies (ARCAS) is an institutional association of colleges and universities that demonstrates exemplary engagement with the Asian Studies Development Program (ASDP) mission of enhancing undergraduate teaching and learning about and from Asian cultures and societies. ARCAS regional centers complement ASDP’s efforts by fostering sustained institutional collaboration and by assisting faculty, administrators and students at both member institutions and other interested colleges and universities to build Asian studies commitments and capacities.

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The Alumni Chapter of the Asian Studies Development Program brings together the efforts of the Asian Studies Development Program to support the goals of the East-West Center in promoting better understanding and good relations among the peoples of the Asian, Pacific, and U.S. regions. It continues to promote the interest and welfare of the East-West Center and the Association network in encouraging and coordinating activities of ASDP alumni and friends through educational conferences, workshops, and professional publications.