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FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH

FRIDAY 9:00–10:30AM SESSION 1

1.1 Undergraduate Research on Comparative Politics and International Relations in East Asia (Promenade A, Hughes-Trigg)

“Garment Production and Workers’ Rights: A Study of Japan and Taiwan,” Laura Donnelly, Texas Christian University

“South Asians in Japan and Japan’s Immigration Policy,” Rahfin Faruk, Southern Methodist University

“Conflicts in Xinjiang and Uyghur Nationalism,” Jack Swearingen, Southern Methodist University

“The Rise of China and Its Implications on the U.S.-Japan Alliance,” Julien Teel, Southern Methodist University

“Sino-Japanese Relations: Koizumi and After,” Ryan Wilson, Southern Methodist University

Discussants: Michael Strausz, Texas Christian University
Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University

1.2 Representations of Contemporary Culture in Japan, South Korea, and the U.S. (Promenade B, Hughes-Trigg)

“Soft, Pretty Power? Interpretations of the Use of Japanese Female Icons in the U.S.,” Dana Delassus, University of Texas at Austin


“Enacting Disaster: Dictee, a Site of Conflict and Crisis,” Sobia Khan, University of Texas at Dallas

“Deathly Images: Representations of Suicide in South Korea, Japan, and the United States,” Erin Newton, University of Texas at Austin

Chair: Kirsten Cather, University of Texas at Austin
FRIDAY 10:45AM–12:15PM SESSION 2

2.1 Rising China’s Security Policy (Promenade A, Hughes-Trigg)

“Chinese Intelligence and Foreign Policy,” Adam McQueen, Texas A&M University


Chair: William Norris, Texas A&M University

2.2 East Asian Literature, History, and Aesthetics (Promenade B, Hughes-Trigg)

“Urban Space and Chinese Intellectuals in Early Twentieth-Century China,” Ling Shiao, Southern Methodist University

“Mimicry, Excess, and Identity: Rape in Wang Anyi’s A Century on a Hillock,” Yanjie Wang, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles

Chair: Ling Shiao, Southern Methodist University

LUNCH: 12:15–1:45pm

SWCAS BOARD MEETING 12:45–1:45pm (Promenade A, Hughes-Trigg)

FRIDAY 1:45–3:15PM SESSION 3

3.1 War and International Relations in East Asia (Promenade A, Hughes-Trigg)

“Sino-Vietnamese Relations: The Parcel and Spratly Island Dispute,” John H. Barnett, Emporia State University

“The Politics of Aid: The U.S. Military and Humanitarian Relief during the Korean War,” Sean C. Kim, University of Central Missouri

“The Dragon’s Tale: Why Beijing Withdrew the Chinese Forces from Vietnam in the Middle of the War, 1969–70,” Xiaobing Li, University of Central Oklahoma
“Reduce Casualties, Win Battles: Lin Biao’s Six Principles of Combat,” Harold M. Tanner, University of North Texas

Chair: Carrie Currier, Texas Christian University

3.2 Art, Poetry, and Death in East Asia (Promenade B, Hughes-Trigg)

“Art & Female Suicide in Early Medieval Sichuan,” J. Michael Farmer, University of Texas at Dallas

“Flight and Bite of the Serpent Seed: Asian Influence in the Myth and Cosmology of the Kwakiutl Indians,” Margaret L. Hosty, University of Texas at Dallas

“Entombed Treasures: Funerary Art of Han Dynasty China,” Erin Keelin, San Antonio Museum of Art

“Carving the Dragon at the Golden Gate: Reading Angel Island Poetry from a Chinese Perspective,” Feng Lan, Florida State University

Chair: Yan Xia, Southern Methodist University

BREAK 3:15-3:30PM

FRIDAY 3:30–5:00PM SESSION 4

4.1 Roundtable Discussion: Asian Studies and Your Administration (Promenade AB, Hughes-Trigg)

Donald Clark, Trinity University
Peter Hays Gries, University of Oklahoma
Gail Hershatter, University of California at Santa Cruz
William Tsutsui, Southern Methodist University
Monique Wedderburn, University of Texas at Dallas
Moderator: Steven Lindquist, Southern Methodist University

PLEASE MEET AFTER SESSION TO COORDINATE RIDE-SHARING TO RECEPTION

FRIDAY 6:30PM–8:00PM RECEPTION, TRAMMEL CROW’S RESIDENCE (directions on page 14)
SATURDAY, OCT. 6TH

SATURDAY 8:00–9:00AM TOWER CENTER BREAKFAST RECEPTION (Hughes-Trigg, near registration)

SATURDAY 9:00–10:30AM SESSION 5

5.1 Drivers of China’s International Intervention and Alignment (Promenade A, Hughes Trigg)

“China’s Vote Behavior in the UN Security Council,” Nour Al-Aameri, Texas A&M University

“China’s Response to Kidnappings in Africa: A Comparative Analysis,” Ashley Herron, Texas A&M University

“Unraveling the Mystery of Sino-Albanian Cold War Alignment,” Danielle Menard, Texas A&M University

Chair: William Norris, Texas A&M University

5.2 Interpreting Buddhism in the Visual Arts (Promenade B, Hughes-Trigg)

“Beyond Style: Understanding Emaciated Buddha Sculptures from Ancient Gandhara,” Cheryl Palyu, University of North Texas

Traveling Artists in India and Their Roles in British Colonialism,” Jessie Back, University of North Texas

“Provenance and Process: Stylistic Developments in a Select Group of Medieval Buddhist Bronzes,” Zan Barnes, University of North Texas

“Buddhist Contemplations in the Contemporary Art World: Do-Ho Suh’s Silk Series,” Madeleine Fitzgerald, University of North Texas

Chair: Lisa N. Owen, University of North Texas

BREAK 10:30-10:45

SATURDAY 10:45AM–12:15PM SESSION 6

6.1 International Relations in East Asia: Politics and History (Promenade A, Hughes-Trigg)
“How Russia Made (and Unmade) Central Asia,” Jonathan Ludwig, *Rice University*

“China’s Approach to Western Europe and Japan in Mao’s Era,” Subaru Yamakage, *Keio University*

“Internationalization and China’s Open Policy: Reappraising a Myth,” Masaaki Yatsuzuka, *Keio University*

Chair: Harold Tanner, *University of North Texas*

### 6.2 Health, Human Rights, and Social Work in South Asia (Promenade B, Hughes-Trigg)


“Implications on Internally Displaced Children as a Result of Conflicts and Consequent Human Rights Violations,” Bonita Sharma, *University of Texas at Arlington*

“Reproductive Health in India: An Empowerment Model,” FangHsun Wei and Vijayan Pillai, *University of Texas at Arlington*

Chair: Vijayan Pillai, *University of Texas at Arlington*

**BANQUET LUNCH WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER DR. GAIL HERSHATTER 12:15–1:45pm** *(Hughes-Trigg Ballroom)*

**SATURDAY 1:45–3:15PM SESSION 7**

### 7.1 New Research on South Asia (Promenade A, Hughes-Trigg)

“Embracing Risk: The Public Life of the Neoliberal Private,” Nandini Bhattacharya, *Texas A&M University*

“Becoming Minority: News Coverage and the Production of Minorities in India and Pakistan,” Nikhil Moro, *University of North Texas*

“Barber or Brahmin: exploring the Caste of the Vaidyas of Kaakkui in the Pantiya Kingdom of 7th–8th Centuries CE,” S. Palaniappan, *South Asia Research and Information Institute (SARII), Dallas*
“Normalizing Hate: Mullahs, Sermons and the Pakistani Public Sphere,” Masood Ashraf Raja, University of North Texas

Chair: Azfar Moin, Southern Methodist University

7.2 Teaching Strategies in Asian Studies (Promenade B, Hughes-Trigg)

“Developing a Collective International Teaching Assistant Identity: An Examination of ‘We vs. They’ Statements in a Community of Practice,” Shereen Bhalla, Ph.D.

“Infusing Service Learning and experiential Methods into Teaching Asian Studies,” Adam Frank, University of Central Arkansas

“Ten Premodern Asians for Web 2.0 Undergraduates Living in Turbulent Times,” Margit Nagy, Our Lady of the Lake University

“Learning Chinese Characters via Computer Input Software,” Yuhua Tsui, Emporia State University

Chair: Adam Frank, University of Central Arkansas

7.3 Roundtable discussion: Japan’s Dysfunctional Politics (Tower Center Boardroom)

Alisa Gaunder, Southwestern University
Patricia Maclachlan, University of Texas at Austin
Ko Maeda, University of North Texas
Michael Strausz, Texas Christian University
Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University

BREAK 3:15-3:30PM

SATURDAY 3:30–5:00PM SESSION 8

8.1 Religion and Politics in East Asia (Promenade A, Hughes-Trigg)

“Mechanisms of Belief in North Korea,” Donald Clark, Trinity University

“‘When Your Number Is Up’: The (Im)mutability of Fate in Warring States Texts vs. the Popular Imagination,” Stephen Field, Trinity University

“Continuity and Evolution: Case Study on the Relationship between Religion and Politics in Contemporary Chinese Art,” Jinli He, Trinity University
“Religious Tourism in Taiwan: The Political and Social Economy of the 2012 Bao’an Temple Cultural Arts Fair,” Randall Nadeau, Trinity University

Chair: Stephen Field, Trinity University

8.2 Haunted Hybrids: Confronting Japan’s Past in Contemporary Screen Media (Promenade B, Hughes-Trigg)

“From Mishima to Math: The Life of the Mishima Myth,” Kirsten Cather, University of Texas at Austin

“The Meaning of ‘Scandal’ in Meiji Japan,” Paul Clark, Western Texas A&M University

“Mecha Mythology: Neon Genesis Evangelion and the Gospel of Posthumanism,” Joseph Schaub, University of Texas at Austin

“Of Tea and Whales: Matthew Barney’s Japan in Drawing Restraint 9,” Nancy Stalker, University of Texas at Austin

Chair: Nancy Stalker, University of Texas at Austin

8.3 Sino-U.S. Relations: Security and Economy (Tower Center Boardroom)

Peter Hays Gries, University of Oklahoma
William Norris, Texas A&M University
Ka Zeng, University of Arkansas

Moderator: Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University

Papers Withdrawn:
Irena Cronin, UCLA
David Owen, Southern Illinois University
Joan Bernstein, UT Dallas
Qingzi Cai, University of Texas at Austin
Dallas Hall was the first building on campus and is a national landmark. The building is the most popular point of reference on campus, and can serve as your central reference point as well.

The Hughes-Trigg Student Center will be the main building in which we meet. Here you can find quick meals, many students, and SMU’s general information desk called “Mane Desk.” Registration and Promenade A&B are located in the lower level of this building.

The Tower Center is located in the Carr-Collins Building on campus, and will be host to certain panels on Saturday afternoon. It is located in the “law quad,” and directly across from the Underwood Law Library.
Directions to Campus

SMU is located in the heart of Dallas in University Park – a traditional residential neighborhood just five miles north of downtown. It is bound by U.S. Highway 75 (North Central Expressway) to the east, Hillcrest Avenue to the west, Mockingbird Lane to the south and Daniel Avenue to the north.

From U.S. Highway 75 (North Central Expressway)

Traveling from the north, take the Lovers Lane/University Boulevard/SMU Boulevard exit. Continue on the service road to SMU Boulevard. Turn right (west) onto campus. Moody Parking Garage is at the southeast corner of SMU Boulevard and Airline Road.

Traveling from the south, take the Mockingbird Lane/SMU Boulevard exit. Continue on the service road to SMU Boulevard. Turn left (west). Moody Parking Garage is at the southeast corner of SMU Boulevard and Airline Road.

From Dallas North Tollway

Exit Mockingbird Lane and proceed east past Hillcrest Avenue to Bishop Boulevard. Turn left (north) onto the campus. Proceed north 300 feet to Schlegel Street. Turn right to access the Meadows Museum Parking Garage.

From South, I-35E

Traveling south on I-35E, exit east on I-635 (LBJ Freeway). Proceed to U.S. Highway 75 (North Central Expressway) and exit south toward downtown. Proceed about five miles and take the Lovers Lane/University Boulevard/SMU Boulevard exit. Continue on the service road to SMU Boulevard. Turn right (west) onto campus. Moody Parking Garage is at the southeast corner of SMU Boulevard and Airline Road.

From North I-35E

Traveling north on I-35E, exit east on the Woodall Rogers Freeway just north of downtown Dallas. Proceed east for a few miles and then exit north to U.S. Highway 75
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From I-30

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From D/FW International Airport

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From Dallas Love Field Airport – 15 minutes to campus

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From the Hotel

The Radisson Hotel Dallas Central-University is located across Highway 75 on the east side of campus. The hotel’s information is:

Radisson Hotel Dallas Central-University Park
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4000 Rock Creek Drive, Dallas 75204

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2. Turn right onto Cedar Springs Road. In 0.9 miles, there’s a traffic light where Cedar Springs Road is to the left and Turtle Creek Boulevard is straight. Stay straight on Turtle Creek Boulevard.

3. From Turtle Creek Boulevard, turn right onto Stonebridge Drive and take this street until it dead-ends at Rock Creek Drive.

4. Turn left onto Rock Creek Drive

5. Street dead-ends at Abbott Avenue. Turn left at the heavily-shaded private drive where Rock Creek dead-ends at Abbott. Pull up to the gates and they will automatically open.

*Valet will be provided at the residency and will direct you once you arrive.*
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Parking passes will not be provided for Friday's lectures and events. Guest parking can be found in the Binkley Parking Garage, circled on the map below, or at any metered parking spot. Metered parking has a 2 hour maximum limit. Parking after 5pm Friday through the weekend is free in any university spot which is *not* labeled by an “R - Resident Parking Only, 24 Hours” sign.

Those staying at the Radisson Hotel Dallas Central-University Park can leave their cars at the hotel and take SMU’s free shuttle to campus. The Mustang Express picks up at Mockingbird Station, a short walk South from the hotel. The shuttle will drop off on the Boulevard on campus. The shuttle will then pick up at the same spot on the Boulevard and drop off at Mockingbird station for your return back to the hotel. Alternatively, you can make a reservation for a free hotel shuttle to campus at the hotel’s reception desk. Also, SMU’s campus is a short walk across Highway 75. Crosswalks are located on each side of the intersection. Please allow 10-15 minutes to reach campus if you are walking.
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6601 Snider Plaza
Monday - Thursday 6am - 6pm
Friday - Saturday 6am - 9pm
Sunday 9am - 3pm
kubys.com

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6309 Hillcrest Avenue
10am - “till the music stops” (normally around 10pm)
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diggstacoshop.com

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5307 East Mockingbird Lane
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cafe-express.com

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