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PROGRAM OF PANELS AND EVENTS

FRIDAY 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Panel 01  
Meeting Room West
20th Century China and Beyond

“From Prophets to the People: Self-Reinventions of Chinese Intellectuals from the 1920s to the 1940s,” Ling Shiao, Dept. of History, Southern Methodist University.

“Tradition vs. Modernization in Late Qing Changsha, 1852-1910,” James J. Hudson, University of Texas at Austin.


“To Reform or To Develop,” Steven W. Lewis and Jericho Zhuoqi Du, Transnational China Project, Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University.

Panel 02  
Meeting Room Center
Culture in the Cold War: American Neo-Imperialism

“Li Choh-ming at the Helm: US Empire and Hong Kong Identity,” Peter Hamilton, Dept. of History, University of Texas at Austin.

“Hearts and Minds – Neurosis, Psychotherapy, and the Definition of Mental Health in Japan,” Erin Newton, Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin.

Chair: Nancy Stalker, Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin

Panel 03  
Meeting Room East
Perilous Journey: Refugees and Resettlement in America (Undergraduate Panel)


Chair: Lopita Nath, Dept. of History, University of the Incarnate Word.
FRIDAY 3:45 – 5:15 p.m.

Panel 04  
Meeting Room West
Culture in the Cold War: Discourses of Emerging Identity Formations


“Exile and Imagined Homeland during the Cold War: cultural Nostalgia and the Chinese Mainlander Native Place Association,” Dominic Meng-Hsuan Yang, Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas at Austin/ UBC.

“When Islam Was A Cold Warrior: The Literary Debates around Islamization in Pakistan during the Cold War,” Snehal Shingavi, Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin.

Chair: Madeline Hsu, Dept. of History, University of Texas at Austin.

Panel 05  
Meeting Room Center
Diplomacy and Development on Taiwan


“The Negative Impact of the British Consulate in Taiwan on Sino-British Relations from 1950 – 1972,” Tracy Steele, Dept. of History, Sam Houston State University.


“Entrepreneurship in Taiwan: Transitioning from a Hardware to a Software State,” Carrie Liu Currier, Dept. of Political Science, Texas Christian University.

Chair: John Barnett, Dept. of History, Emporia State University

Panel 06  
Meeting Room East
Nationalism and Identity in Asia (Undergraduate Panel)


“Video Games and Nationalism: Transnational Asia,” Luis P. Lopez, University of the Incarnate Word.

Chair: Lopita Nath, Dept. of History, University of the Incarnate Word
FRIDAY 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

SWCAS Reception
Terrace, 2nd Floor

Courtesy of Director General Steve C.C. Hsia of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

SATURDAY 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Teacher Workshop on “US-China Relations”
Meeting Room East
Mr. Paul Pass, Education Coordinator, Asia Society Texas Center
Dr. Hiroki Takeuchi, Dept. of Political Science, Southern Methodist University

SATURDAY 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Panel 07
Meeting Room West
Literature

“(Re)-imagining the Savage: Zhou Zuoren on the Literature of Children,” Yucong Hao, The University of Texas at Austin

“New Life for an Old Metaphor: Chinese Horror Films and the Cannibalization of Youth,” Jennifer Thackston Johnson, Dept. of Classical & Modern Languages, Austin College.


Chair: Sucheta M. Choudhuri, Dept. of English, University of Houston-Downtown.

Panel 08
Meeting Room Center
Transnational Issues in Asia

“Revisiting the Russians in Central Asia,” Jonathan Z. Ludwig, Center for the Study of Languages, Rice University.

“What is Development? A Content Analysis of Two Indian Newspapers,” Nikhil Moro, Dept. of Journalism, University of North Texas.

“Presidentialism, Democratic Crisis, and Democratic Breakdown,” Yao Yuan-Yeh, Dept. of Political Science, Texas A&M University.

Chair: Jonathan Z. Ludwig, Center for Languages, Rice University

SATURDAY 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

SWCAS Lunch and Speaker
Dr. Thongchai Winichakul, President, Association of Asian Studies

SATURDAY 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Panel 09 Roundtable
A Tale of Two Elections: Roundtable on Japanese Politics after the 2012 and 2013 Diet Elections

Anny Wong, John G. Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University
Alisa Gaunder, Dept. of Political Science, Southwestern University
Patricia Maclachlan, Dept. of Government, University of Texas at Austin
Michael Strausz, Dept. of Political Science, Texas Christian University
Hiroki Takeuchi, Dept. of Political Science, Southern Methodist University

Panel 10
Japanese Tradition, Education, and Identity

“Civic Education in a Global Society: The Case of Japan,” Setsuko Buckley, Whatcom Community College.

“Toyo Igaku: Japanese Pan-Asian Ideology and the Promotion of Traditional Medicine in Wartime East Asia,” Dusty Lynn Clark, University of Kansas.


“You Don’t Have to Be a Fan: Employing Japanese Anime as a Teaching Resource,” Scott Langton, Dept. of Classical & Modern Languages, Austin College.

Chair: Paul Clark, Dept. of History, West Texas A&M University.

Panel 11
Portrayal of Women in Literature and Film

“Ethics of Portraying the Face of the Muslim Woman in Saving Face,” Sobia Khan, Dept. of English, Richland College.
“A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Woman: Lai Hsiang-yin’s Thereafter,” Bi-ling Chen, Dept. of English, University of Central Arkansas.


Chair: Bi-ling Chen, Dept. of English, University of Central Arkansas.

**SATURDAY** 3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

**Panel 12**  
**Meeting Room West**  
**Individual Student Papers**

“The Patterns and Flows of Trafficking in Persons in Central Asia,” Eunjung Irene Oh, Rice University.

"Contested Waters, Disputes in the East China Sea and its Implications on U.S.-China-Japan Relations"  
Julien Teel, Southern Methodist University.

“Fake for Her: Counterfeit Clothing and Women’s Individualization in China,” Pei Yong, University of St. Thomas.  
Chair: Hans Stockton, Center for International Studies, University of St. Thomas

**Panel 13**  
**Meeting Room Center**  
**Individual Papers**

“From Isolation to Coordination: Changing Relationship between the Government and the Ruling Party under the DPJ Administration,” Karol Zakowski, University of Lodz.

“Bhagat Singh and the Birth of a Militant Discourse of Political Freedom in Colonial India,”  
Mithi Mukherjee, Dept. of History, University of Colorado at Boulder.

“The City Dandy and the Vision of a Society based in Art: An Exploration into the Kamasutra,”  
Sanjay K. Gautam, Dept. of History, University of Colorado at Boulder.

“Enacting a Daoist Aesthetic through Taijiquan’s Martial Training Techniques,” Adam Frank, Honors College, University of Central Arkansas.

**SATURDAY** 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
**SWCAS Business Meeting  Meeting Room East**
HOTEL INFORMATION AND RESERVATION

Conference Hotel: Group Reservation “SWCAS Conference”

Houston Marriott Hotel at the Texas Medical Center
6580 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas 77030

Houston Marriott at the Texas Medical Center for 125 USD per night with SWCAS rate

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Directions to the Marriott Hotel

Please reference http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/houmc for map and driving directions to the Marriott Hotel at the Texas Medical Center.
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Conference Hotel

Houston Marriott Hotel at the Texas Medical Center
6580 Fannin Street
Houston, Texas 77030

Conference Venue

Asia Society Texas Center
1370 Southmore Blvd
Houston, TX 77004

Getting To and From the Hotel and Conference Venue

Getting to the Asia Society from Marriott Hotel by Metro Rail

Immediately in front of the Marriott Hotel is the Dryden/TMC Metro Rail station. Take northbound train (UH Downtown) to the Museum District Station at Binz Street. Exit the train and head southeast on Binz. Walk one block to Caroline Street and turn left (heading north) along Caroline Street. The fourth block is Southmore Blvd. and you will see the Asia Society on your right at corner of Southmore Street and Caroline Street. Total time from Marriott to Asia Society is about 15-20 minutes.

Houston Metro Rail Map
http://www.ridemetro.org/SchedulesMaps/RailSched.aspx

Getting to the Asia Society from Marriott Hotel by Car

Head north on Fannin Street out of hotel for 1.5 miles. Turn right (southeast) onto Southmore Blvd. Travel .2 miles to Austin Street and turn left (northeast) to enter the Asia Society parking lot.

Please confirm your routes with reference to Bing Maps or other mapping application.
AREA DESTINATIONS AND EATERIES

The Marriott Hotel is in Houston’s Medical Center, just south of the city’s Museum District/Hermann Park. Although Houston has only one mass rail line, it connects Medical Center – Museum District – Downtown. It is possible to rely entirely on the rail line for your local transportation needs for a short weekend in Houston. Access the Houston Metro Rail Map on previous page and type in a destination for instructions. Rice University is also along the rail line and the northern stop is the University of Houston Downtown.

If you are looking for things to do while in Houston, a good start is to access “Visit Houston Texas” on the internet at www.visithoustontexas.com for a list of activities.

The Galleria area is full of shopping and entertainment, but not on the rail line, so private car or taxi is recommended.

A starter list of restaurants in the downtown area (northern end of rail line) is found at http://downtownhouston.org/guide/restaurants/.

A list of restaurants in the “Rice Village” area (just north of the medical center) is found at http://www.ricevillageonline.com/dining.php.
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