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# The 2015 Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference

February 27. 2015 • 1:00-6:45PM • HUMN Room 150

February 28. 2015 • 9:00-5:30PM • HUMN Room 250

# **Keynote Speakers:**

Michael Emmerich, University of California

Ding Xiang Warner, Cornell University

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# Friday, February 27, 2015

Notes

11:30 - 12:40 pm UMC Gallery Introduction Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 pm

Panel 1

**HUMN Room 150** 

Mo Jingxuan University of Colorado

"A Tentative Analysis of *Shidui* Construction in the *Chuxue ji* – Case Studies of the 'Spring' and 'Autumn' Sub-sections"

Yao Zhuming University of Colorado

"How Useful Are Leishu"

Miao Xiaojing University of Colorado

"Interpretation of 'I Aspire to Condense and Transmit' in Li Bai's First *Gufeng*"

2:15 - 2:30 pm

Break

2:30 - 3:45 pm

Panel 2

**HUMN Room 150** 

Michael Levine University of Colorado

"Evading War, Educating Warriors: A Muromachi Travel Diary" **Brian White** University of Chicago

"Figures of the Doppelgänger in Modern Japanese Literature"

Fletcher Coleman Harvard University

"Issues in Indian Ascetics: Towards an Understanding of Northern Wei Visual Programming"

3:45 – 4:00 pm Refreshment Break

4:00 - 5:15 pm Panel 3

**HUMN Room 150** 

**Dominic Toscano** University of Colorado

"A Distant Mirror: On the Use of Weft Texts in Yiwen leiju"

## **Notes**

### Panel 3: Continued

Feng Long University of Colorado

"On the Relationship between the Quotations of *Yiwen leiju*, *Chuxueji* and *Baishi liutie shileiji* – Taking the Entry for 'Qiyue shiwuri' as an Example"

Jia Qian University of Colorado

"Encountering 'Souls': Shen and Hun in Taiping Guangji"

5:15 – 5:30 pm Refreshment Break

5:30 – 6:45 pm Keynote Address

**HUMN Room 150** 

### **Professor Ding Xiang Warner**

Associate Professor of Pre-modern China at Cornell University "When Stone Speaks: Challenges and Opportunities for 21<sup>st</sup>-century Sinology"

6:45 – 7:00 pm Closing Remarks

7:30 pm Dinner for Conference Participants

End of Day 1

# Saturday, February 28, 2015

9:00 - 10:15 am HUMN Room 250

Panel 4

Zhang Xiaohui University of Colorado

"Duality of Yuan China's Cultural Policies and Social Criticism in Sanqu Poems"

Wu Jinhui University of Colorado

"Innovation with Adaptation: A Comparison Between Two Gui Qian Stories"

### **Panel 4: Continued**

**Eben Yonnetti** University of Colorado

"Translation and Liturgy: Challenging the Invisibility of Translators in Tibetan Buddhism"

10:15 - 10:30 am

Break

**HUMN Room 230** 

10:30 - 11:45 am **HUMN Room 250**  **Keynote Address** 

### **Professor Michael Emmerich**

Associate Professor of Japanese Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles

"World Literature as The Tale of Genji"

11:45 – 1:00 pm

Lunch Break

**HUMN Room 230** 

Lunch will be catered in Humanities Room 230. Classrooms and the conference room will be available for seating. You may go for lunch elsewhere but please be aware that the conference will reconvene at 1:00 pm.

1:00 - 2:15 pm **HUMN Room 250**  Panel 5

Leah Justin-Jinich University of Colorado

"Composite Worlds: Towards Multivalent Interpretations of Utagawa Kunisada's Genji-e"

Shih-Wei Sun University of California, Los Angeles "Japan as Land of Miracle: A Japanese Identity in the First

Story of the Nihon Ryōiki"

Andrew Kustodowicz University of Kansas

"Alternate Sites of Ecological Modernity in Japan"

2:15 - 2:30 pm

**Break** 

**HUMN Room 230** 

2:30 - 3:45 pm **HUMN Room 250**  Panel 6

Wang Xian University of Oregon

"The Construction of the Myth of a Socialist Martyr: An Interpretation/Demythicization of The Song of *Ouyang Hai*"

**Cai Jingjing** Indiana University

"Everlasting Life and Addiction – Discourse of Historical Cyclicity and Trope of Reincarnation in Jia Pingwa's religious dystopian *Pipe* (1991)"

**Gong Guoying** University of Colorado "Love in the Films of Wong Kar-wai"

3:45 - 4:00 pm

Refreshment Break

HUMN Room 230

4:00 - 5:15 pm **HUMN Room 250**  Panel 7

Charlie Goodwin University of Colorado

"Human Trafficking Policy in Japan"

**Brad Breiten** University of Colorado

"Global Dance Laboratory: Hip-hop Culture in Japan"

Patrick Chimenti University of Colorado

"Resisting the 'Everyday': Objects and Subversion in the Writings of Abe Kōbō"

5:15 pm

**Closing Remarks** 

End of Day 2