



Asian Studies Program eNews

Our first fall semester Asian Studies event is coming up on Friday, September 15th! Many others follow, including our annual faculty symposium "Religion in Asia" on October 4th. Follow us on our new [Facebook](#) page for campus and community event announcements!

Asian Studies Campus Events

All welcome: All of our Asian Studies events are open to the UB community and the Buffalo area community. Please click the links to see more information on our website:

- **September 15.** [Asia@Noon Roundtable](#) "Lucknow: A Historic Indian City in the 21st Century" featuring Dr. Dauji Gupta (Former Mayor of Lucknow), 12p, 280 Park Hall
- **October 4.** [Asian Studies Fall Faculty Symposium](#) "Religion in Asia" in Honor of Jeannette Ludwig. 10a-3p, 509 O'Brian Hall

- **October 6.** [Asia@Noon Lecture](#) by David McCaskey "Lights, Camera, Action: Constructing Official History through Film in Vietnam." 12p, 280 Park Hall
- **October 20.** [Asia@Noon Lecture](#) by Fabio Lanza (University of Arizona), "Is there a Socialist Everyday? Collectivizing Beijing in the Mao Era." We are a cosponsor for this Confucius Institute Distinguished Lecture, along with the Department of History and the Baldy Center. 12p, 509 O'Brian Hall.
- **October 25.** [AAS Distinguished Speaker Dr. Louise Young](#), "'Rethinking Empire in the Twentieth Century: Lessons from Imperial and Postimperial Japan.'" 2pm, Location TBA.
- **October 27.** [Asia@Noon Lecture](#) by Jihye Seong (UB Dept. of Linguistics), "A longitudinal study on 12 Korean phonological development by 'Mail-order brides' from Southeast Asia and their children in Korea." 12p, 280 Park Hall.
- More to come! Visit our website for the [full schedule](#).

15 SEPT 2017
280 PARK HALL
12p-1p
ALL WELCOME

ROUNDTABLE
Lucknow: A Historic Indian City in the Twenty-First Century




Featuring
Dr. Dauji GUPTA
Former Mayor of Lucknow

With
Dr. Walter HAKALA
UB English and Asian Studies Program
Dr. Ashima KRISHNA
UB Urban and Regional Planning
Ms. Kayleigh REED
UB Asian Studies Program Boren
SAFLI Fellow in Lucknow

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Asian Studies Fall Faculty Symposium Wednesday October 4 2017
Religion in Asia | In honor of Jeannette Ludwig

- 9:30 – 10:00 – Coffee, breakfast, opening remark by EunHee Lee
- MORNING PANEL (10:00 – 11:30)**
1. Walter Hakala (Department of English) Giving God new names: the Indic vocabulary of Islamic theology
 2. Ashima Krishna (Department of Urban and Regional Planning) Preservation and adaptive reuse of Hindu temples in India
 3. Rebecca French (School of Law) Buddhism and Law
- LUNCH (11:30 – 12:30)**
- 12:30 – 1:00 – Jeannette Ludwig The Zen of Illness (emerita, Romance Languages and Literatures)
- AFTERNOON PANEL (1:00 – 2:30)**
1. Yan Liu (Department of History) Spells, Demons, and Varmic: Incantatory Healing in Medieval China
 2. Nicolas Benmamoun (Department of Philosophy) Islam and Buddhism in Tibet
 3. Mark Nathan (Department of History) *Correct Doctrines that Return to the Source*: Buddhist-Christian polemics in early twentieth-century Korea
- 309 O'Brien Hall
Lunch Included
Open to the Public – All welcome.
For more information: AsianStudies@buffalo.edu | web: asianstudies.buffalo.edu
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<http://asianstudies.buffalo.edu/event/asian-studies-fall-faculty-symposium-religion-in-asia/>

Hiring Korean Pop Culture Adjunct for SP 2018

The Asian Studies Program at the University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, invites applications from qualified instructors to teach one 3-credit course in “Korean Pop Culture” during the spring 2018 semester. Preference given to candidates with prior teaching experience who employ interdisciplinary approaches to teaching about Korean pop culture, including industries such as film, music, broadcasting, and video games (discipline open). Course is taught in English.

A master’s degree in area studies or a relevant field is required; a PhD or ABD is preferred. The appointment will be made for the spring 2018 semester only. Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV (including contact information for three references), and brief statement of teaching philosophy by email to AsianStudies@buffalo.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately. Questions? Email Prof. EunHee Lee (ehlee@buffalo.edu), Director of the Asian Studies Program. UB is an AA/EOE and welcomes all to apply including veterans and individuals with disabilities.

Funding

- **UB Humanities Institute Faculty External Grant Writing Workshop.** The workshop supports faculty members’ applications for external grants and fellowships. Experienced grant writers and evaluators, Cris Miller, SUNY Distinguished Professor of English, and Chitra Rajan, Associate Vice President for Research Advancement, will share their advice and respond to questions. Participants also will exchange ideas with other grant seekers, and—if they choose to pre-circulate a draft application essay—receive specific feedback from peers. Draft proposals may be at any stage, from preliminary sketches to finalized applications. **Friday, Sept. 8, 2017**, 1:00-3:30p, 532 Park Hall. Lunch will be served. [Learn more and register.](#)
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- **UB IMPACT Funding.** IMPACT awards build on Realizing UB 2020, bringing together researchers in theme areas: Humanity; Justice; Innovation; Environment and/or Health.

They reward new areas of creative activities and projects that foster unique collaborations. Our goal is to develop preliminary data that can support external grant applications and directly demonstrate outcomes in these themes. Awards up to \$35,000. [Deadline Oct. 16, 5p.](#) [Learn more.](#)

News & Notes



Christopher Hollister (Asian Studies Liaison at UB Libraries) reports that UB Libraries just acquired the Chinese Studies module for the Oxford Bibliographies database. The Chinese Studies module is described by the publisher as “a multi- and inter-disciplinary enterprise covering the study of China across all disciplines.” Access is available to UB-affiliated faculty and students [here](#).



Caroline Funk (Asian Studies Staff; Anthropology Research Faculty) received an NSF award of \$73,000 to analyze prehistoric avifauna from archaeological sites in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska. The award is part of the "Archaeological and Paleoenvironmental Perspectives on Climate Change in the Aleutian Islands" project out of Boston University (PI C. West, PLR-1522972). Image is the 2014 UB crew (Funk, Hornbeck, Harmsen) on the *Puk Uk* off Kiska Island.



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