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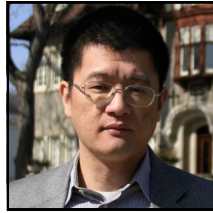
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TWO NEW CHINESE STUDIES PROFESSORS

BASED on a successful 2010 program review process, it was recommended that the Asian Studies Program expand in the area of Chinese Studies.



Dr. Bin Xiu and Dr. Yunjuan He will be joining Asian Studies faculty this Fall 2011.

Dr. Xu received his Ph.D. in Sociology at Northwestern University. His dissertation, titled "Distant Suffering and

Solidarity among Strangers: Politics of Moral Sentiments and the 2008 Sichuan Earthquake in China," is focused on politics of moral sentiments in the wake of the Sichuan earthquake in China. Dr. Xu has taught several courses on sociological analysis and social statistics at Northwestern University.

This Fall, Dr. Xu will be teaching ASN 5932 Special Topics: State and Society in China (Combined with SYD 4610 Topics in Sociology). This new course will enhance the development of our interdisciplinary Chinese Studies Program.



Dr. He received her Ph.D. in Linguistics from the University of Florida. Her dissertation is

titled, "Perception and Production of Mandarin Coarticulated Tones by American Learners." In 2009, she was an adjunct instructor of Chinese language at the University of South Florida. At FIU, she will be teaching CHI1130 Chinese I, CHI1131 Chinese II, CHI4930 Chinese Literature and Cinema, and ASN3410 Intro to East Asia.

GROWTH IN DEGREE PROGRAMS

Asian Studies Graduated Students/ Enrolled						
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Bachelors (started in 2002)	8/65	10/86	13/102	16/109	20/115	34/125
Masters (started in 2005)	1/5	2/8	6/13	4/17	8/23	10/25

THE NUMBER OF ASIAN STUDENTS that have graduated from the B.A. in Asian Studies has increased from 8 students in 2005-2006 to over 30 students in the 2010-2011 academic year. The number of students that have graduated with an M.A. in Asian Studies has also increased from one student in 2005-2006, the first year of the program, to 10 students in 2010-2011. The number of students currently enrolled in both degree programs has also risen. Outgoing Dean Kevin O'Shea congratulated Asian Studies for its now well-established and fast-growing programs.

2011-2012 UPDATES OVERVIEW

- ◆ The course **ASN3410 Introduction to East Asia** is now listed under "Societies and Identities" in the **University Core Curriculum (UCC)**. This course was also implemented as a **Global Learning course**.
- ◆ Volume XV of *Japan Studies Review* was released.
- ◆ **Speech Contests, Culture Day, and Immersion Day** were held for FIU and K-12 students in Japanese and Chinese language and cultural studies. These events were successfully organized by **Association of Florida Teachers of Japanese (AFTJ)** and Asian Studies.
- ◆ A **Conference on Zen Master Dōgen** will be held on November 12, 2012 in the MARC Pavilion.
- ◆ The annual **Southern Japan Seminar** will be held on February 17-18, 2012 in conjunction with participants from the **Midwest Japan Seminar**.

NCTA

THE NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA (NCTA), funded by the Freeman Foundation, is a multi-year initiative to encourage and facilitate teaching and learning about East Asia in elementary and secondary schools nationwide. NCTA is a premier provider of professional development on East Asia. NCTA targets teachers of world history, world geography, other social studies courses, and language arts/world literature as the primary audience of its programs and seeks to develop a community of inquiry among educators interested in East Asian studies that serves as a forum for collegial discussion of issues relevant to the teaching of East Asia.

Beginning summer 2011, the Asian Studies Program became the new **Florida Center for NCTA**. Asian Studies will continue to cooperate and collaborate with the University of Florida's Asian Studies Program's NCTA branch and will be networking with other educational institutions and organizations in the state. FIU's NCTA will hold its next Seminar during the 2011-2012 academic year.

Asian Studies has completed the 2010-2011 year of NCTA. Teachers presented their lesson plans and explained how they will implement the study of Asia in the classroom. Asian Studies also hosted the summer session of NCTA in June. Some sample lesson plans include "Effects of Radiation Exposure on the Japanese," "Beauty and Strength: The Mathematical Ratio of the Samurai Blade," "Influence of Religious Beliefs on Nature through Performing Arts and Cinema," and "Memoirs of a Geisha - Madame Butterfly: Japanese Theater Arts and Music."

For more information about NCTA and a complete list of recent and archived lesson plans, please visit <http://casgroup.fiu.edu/asian/pages.php?id=868>.

FUNDRAISERS FOR JAPAN

FIU'S ANNUAL JAPAN CULTURE DAY was held on April 30, 2011 and sponsored by the Association of Florida Teachers of Japanese (AFTJ) and Asian Studies. A variety of Japanese culture-related workshops were available, such as kimono try-on, origami, and *ikebana* (flower arrangement), as well as performances, food, and raffles. Student and faculty volunteers helped raise over \$3,600, which were sent directly to relief charities in Japan.



(Left to Right) JET Alumni Association President, Bahia Simons-Lane, and a volunteer at the "garage sale," which sold various donated Japanese cultural and anime-related products.

On Monday, March 21, the Asian Studies Program co-sponsored a **Japan Relief Bake Sale Fundraiser** that was organized by Asian Studies Teaching Assistant, Jennifer A. Garcia. The event took place in front of the GC pit from 11:00am - 4:00pm. A tremendous amount of support from Asian Studies students, faculty, and the FIU



Asian Studies students and volunteers (Left to Right) Lisa Hurtado, Jennylee Diaz, Julie Ayo, Yesenia Abdelfattah, and Jennifer A. Garcia.

community made this event a great success. Baked goods were donated and additional monetary donations were accepted on site. The total amount collected from this event was \$1,157.00, which was donated to the Japan Red Cross Society through the Consulate-General of Japan in Miami. Other fundraising initiatives raised additional funds.

JAPAN TEACH-IN



FOLLOWING THE NATURAL DISASTERS that occurred on March 11, 2011 in Japan, the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) and Asian Studies held a **Japan Teach-In** at the Graham Center Ballrooms at the Modesto Maidique Campus on March 23 in order to discuss the impact and future effects on the nation, as well as the global impacts and lessons that should be learned from this catastrophe.

Panelists included Assistant Director of SIPA and Director of Asian Studies, **Dr. Steven Heine**, **Dr. Dean Whitman** (Dept. of Earth and Environment), **Dr. Richard Olson** (Dept. of Politics and Int. Rel.), **Dr. Joerg Reinhold** (Dept. of Physics), **Dr. Paul Kowert** (Dept. of Politics and Int. Rel.), **Dr. Matthew Marr** (Dept. of Global and Sociocultural Studies), and **Dr. Pallab Mozumder** (Dept. of Earth and Environment and Dept. of Economics).

The FIU professors not only explained the science behind earthquakes and tsunamis to the hundreds of students and professors who attended the teach-in, but also addressed the socio-economic issues confronting the Japanese people, as well as the effects of a potential nuclear disaster. Speaking on the human casualties of the disaster, Dr. Richard Olson explained the concept of a "compound disaster" - a disaster with more than two components. This is a type of disaster that Olson believes the world needs to start thinking about more, referring to this as "the new normal," or a new way to expect natural catastrophes. He says, "This is a century in which we have started to pay the price for what we did in the last hundred years."

According to Dr. Pallab Mozumder, the last major earthquake killed 6,400 people and caused \$100 billion damage. The estimated damage for the current crisis is projected to be in close to \$300 billion, almost 2% of Japan's GDP.

A small bake sale was held during the event, which helped raise \$200 for Japan.



ASIAN STUDIES is pleased to announce the publication of the fifteenth volume of the *Japan Studies Review*, an annual peer-reviewed journal. This year's articles include a special section on women and popular culture in Japan featuring five contributors; British representations of Japan in the years prior to the Sino-Japanese War; the "Forgotten Script Reform," or the language policy of Japanese armed forces; a translation of Watsuji Tetsurō's "Mask and Persona;" and four book reviews.

Asian Studies and the **Southern Japan Seminar** held its spring 2011 meeting in Miami on March 5. The seminar, which took place in the MARC Pavilion, brought together scholars from the southeast United States and other regions to discuss current trends in Japanese studies. The Seminar featured individual presentations from the panelists and commentary from graduate students **Jennifer A. Garcia**, **Ashley Torres**, **Sheila Sutton**, **Ian Verhine**, as well as **Dr. Steven Heine**, **Naoko Komura**, and **Dr. Matthew Marr**. The panelists included **Dr. Mary Brinton** (Harvard), **Dr. Kumiko Nemoto** (Western Kentucky), and **Dr. Ayumi Takenaka** (Bryn Mawr College) on minority issues, **Dr. Stanley Dubinsky** (U of South Carolina) on social linguistics, **Dr. Kinko Ito** (U of Arkansas at Little Rock) on Manga, **Dr. Masaki Mori** (University of Georgia) on a Murakami Haruki story.

On January 28, American anthropologist and novelist specializing in Japanese culture, **Dr. Liza Dalby** (right), gave a lecture titled, "The Geisha Influence on Kimono Fashion." Dr. Dalby is the first westerner to have trained as a geisha in the Pontochō community in Kyoto in the 1970s. Her experience in the geisha community led her to serve as a consultant for Arthur Golden's novel *Memoirs of a Geisha*, as well as its 2005 adaptation directed by Rob Marshall. Dr. Dalby was also a guest speaker for NCTA, where she spoke about her recently-published book, *East Wind Melts the Ice: A Memoir Through the Seasons*, giving her audience a glimpse of the onset and development of her diverse interests and commitment to disseminating traditional Japanese culture to the West.

In faculty news, Professor Matthew Marr published an article in one of Japan's leading newspapers, *The Asahi Shimbun*, titled "Harnessing a Thousand Points of Light: The Need for Social Capital in



Dr. Liza Dalby dressed in kimono

Public Policy," co-authored with **Daniel P. Aldrich** (Purdue University).

Li Ma completed her doctoral dissertation at the University of Miami dealing with the use of idioms in Chinese-American communities.

Dr. Eric Messersmith performed a tea ceremony with former Asian Studies grad student, Veljko Dujin, as part of an opening at the Frost Art Museum.

Dr. Steven Heine completed a book titled, *Sacred High City, Sacred Low City: A Tale of Religious Sites in Two Tokyo Neighborhoods* (Oxford University Press), which will be published in Fall 2011.

NEW CHINESE STUDIES TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

We are very pleased to announce that the Asian Studies MA Program has a new Teaching Assistantship in the field of Chinese Studies for the 2010-2011 academic year, awarded by the **D&E Foundation**. Asian Studies gives thanks to **Alex Xiao**, Chair of D&E Foundation, for this gift donation. The TA who is to be selected on a competitive basis will be working with our new faculty whose teaching and research expertise focuses primarily on China. We expect this to lead to a long-term enhancement of the Chinese program within Asian Studies.

SPOTLIGHT ON PROFESSOR NATHAN KATZ

NATHAN KATZ came to FIU in 1994 and in 1995 became Founding Chair of its Department of Religious Studies. Arguably the world's leading authority on Indian Jewish communities, he is a pioneer in the field of Indo-Judaic Studies and has been involved in Jewish-Hindu/Buddhist/Jain dialogues for three decades. His research focuses on South Asian religions, especially Buddhism. He has been awarded four Fulbright grants for research and teaching in South Asia.



Dr. Nathan Katz speaking at the Bhagwan Mahavir Professorship of Jain Studies ceremony.

In addition to serving three terms as chair of Religious Studies, Katz has been a core member of the Asian Studies Steering Committee since the program was founded in 1997, and is also the Director of the Program for the Study of Spirituality. In 2010, Dr. Katz was largely responsible for helping invite and

organize a lecture by His Holiness the Dalai Lama, which took place on October 26, 2010 at Temple Emanu-El in Miami Beach. This was the third such visit to FIU in the past twelve years by the Dalai Lama engineered by Dr. Katz, with previous lectures given in spring 1999 and fall 2004.

The Bhagwan Mahavir Professorship of Jain Studies was established in 2010, the first professorship of its kind in the western world. The Jain community of South Florida has donated \$720,000 to establish the endowed professorship in the School of International and Public Affairs. Nathan Katz was named the first Bhagwan Mahavir Professor at an installation ceremony in April 2010. "Dr. Katz is a pioneer in the field of Indo-Judaic Studies and has been involved in the Jewish-Hindu dialogue for decades, making him a great candidate for this professorship," said CAS Dean Ken Furton. The endowment is part of a larger initiative by the Jain community to create an academic center for Jain studies and research on religious pluralism at FIU.

Dr. Katz regularly teaches courses on Indian religions and Buddhist thought, in addition to an innovative class on "Jews of Asia," and he is working with a number of graduate students in addition to a variety of ongoing research projects.

2010-2011 GRADUATES & STUDENT NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to this year's graduates of Asian Studies academic programs and other prominent students!

Graduate Students

This past year eight students graduated from the Asian Studies M.A. program, including **Christina M. Donahue**, **Lisa DosSantos**, **Veljko Dujin**, **Jason Ehlen**, **Jennifer A. Garcia**, **Elena Pisani**, and **Yue Wang**.

Congratulations to **Ian Verhine** and **YuanYuan Fang**, who graduated in the summer as the first students to complete the Thesis option in the M.A program. Ian Verhine also graduated with Honors.

Undergraduate Students

Studies who graduated with the B.A. in Asian Studies include: **Doria Bareket**, **Aaron Benge**, **Mary Botero**, **Carrice A. Brown**, **Fawn Coba**, **Carlos Corrales**, **Caterina Correa**, **Zenen de Armas**, **Christian Deleveaux**, **Eva Melissa Duenas**, **Natasha Eckhart**, **James Fichera**, **Luis A. Fonteboa**, **Zenel Garcia**, **Kennisha Gaynor**, **Alejandro Geerman**, **Mark Hernandez**, **Camilla Ingegneri**, **Chandra Isaac**, **Jessica Knudsen**, **JoAnn Loiodice**, **Estefania Loredo**, **Renee Martindale**, **Sasha Nicolle**, **Frank Nieves**, **Viviana P. Ordoñez**, **Chris J. Piverotto**, **Chris Plesent**, **Thomas J. Rayson**, **Jillian Roland**, **Nathaniel F. Schorb**, **Felisha Shakeer**, **Shanna S. Smith**, **Paola Torres**, **Ryan Tracy**, **Christina E. Valdes**, **Angela K. Vegega**, and **Carolina Ventura**.

The Minor in Asian Studies was awarded to **Alexis Garcia**, **Tyrone Grant Jr.**, **Charles Martinez** and **Loris Ott**.

Congratulations to **Marcela López Bravo**, who completed the Asian Studies B.A. with an Honors thesis on China families and modern society.

Zenel Garcia, **Nina Martinez**, **Erika Shoemaker** received the Certificate in



Asian Studies B.A. graduate,
Luis A. Fonteboa

Certificate (AGLA). **Fawn Coba**, **Zenel Garcia**, **Diana Ortega**, and **Ryan Tracy** received the Certificate in Chinese Studies.

Micah Bandana, **Carrice Brown**, **Carlos Corrales**, **Christian Deleveaux**, **James Fichera** **Luis A. Fonteboa**, **Stephany Gamba**, **Kennisha Gaynor**, **Mark Hernandez**, **Jessica Knudsen**, **Chandra Isaac**, **JoAnn Loiodice**, **Chris Piverotto**, **Thomas J. Rayson**, **Felisha Shakeer**, **Shanna S. Smith**, **Paola Torres**, **Angela K. Vegega**, and **Carolina Ventura** received the Certificate in Japanese Studies.

Awards and Scholarships

Asian Studies is proud to announce that **Jennifer A. Garcia**, **James Fichera**, **Chandra Isaac** and **Chris J. Piverotto** were chosen by the prestigious **Japanese Teaching and Exchange Program (JET)** as 2011-2012 Assistant Language Teachers (ALTs). They will be assisting English language teachers in Japan throughout the year.

Among grad students, **Adam Johnson** received the new Chinese Studies teaching assistantship for the 2011-2012 academic year sponsored by the D&E Foundation. **Karen Cespedes** won a prestigious award from the U.S. State Department to conduct a distinguished, paid internship at the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) from June 2011 to August 2011. Also, **Sharon Thieman** presented an exhibit of her art-

work in a solo exhibition in New York City and at FIU.

Javier Quiñonez, **Carolina Ventura** received the "Award for Academic Excellence" from the College of Arts and Sciences for their outstanding academic standing, professor recommendation, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

The following students received the **2011 Fu Foundation Scholarship** to be used towards study abroad opportunities in Asia:

Julia Beabout (*China*) participated in the Summer Intensive Chinese Language Program at the Beijing Institute for Education. She studied Mandarin, conducted research for her thesis, and interviewed Chinese families about contemporary social issues. **Karen Cespedes** (*Taiwan*) used funds toward travel to Taiwan for her AIT internship. **Vanessa Ostby** (*China*) studied Chinese language, culture and business at Zhejiang University this summer through FIU's China Study Abroad Program. **Mariana Restrepo** (*Nepal*) participated in an intensive Sanskrit Language Program at Kathmandu University in Nepal.

Additional student travel news includes: **Melonija Van Coevering**, **Rosalin Delgado**, and **Matthew Iverson**, who were awarded the **2011 Benjamin Gilman Scholarship** to study abroad in China during summer 2011. Also, **Jorge Cutidor**, **Ignacio Jimeno**, **Miguel Ovalles**, and **Saranhais Zerpa** were awarded the Gilman Scholarship for fall 2011 and will be studying abroad in Japan.

Other students studying at universities in Japan this academic year include **Nicolle Garber**, **Laura Gonzalez**, **Andrew Moroco**, and **Katrina Ankrum**.

SHARON THIEMAN'S ART EXHIBITS



SHARON THIEMAN (left), an Asian Studies graduate student, is interested in applying her education in Japanese culture to her work as an artist. An independent study project this past March afforded her the opportunity to work under the supervision of highly skilled Frost Museum staff at FIU to plan and execute an exhibit of her artwork in a solo exhibition in New York City.

As a fulltime professional artist, Sharon's research intends to unravel the mystique inherent to the Japanese ideas surrounding beauty, and her artwork is a manifestation of the principles which embody this aesthetic. Her art production derives from an ancient Japanese craft known as *Temari*, which is embroidery on the surface of a ball that exemplifies a true spirit of creativity. *Temari* is a traditional Japanese technique that Sharon combines with an educational component to develop a totally new and modern approach to conveying Japanese beauty.

Sharon's artwork was on view in connection with a Frost program on East-West encounters from June 8 to August 14 at the Prost. This show also includes 17 woodblock prints from the Museum's collection that was organized by graduate alumnus Veljko Dujin. An exhibit of modern Chinese artists dealing in part with the introduction of Western products into China was also featured.



EVENTS CALENDAR '10 - '11

08/30/10

The Ambassador of Japan to the U.S. visited FIU – Hon. Mr. Ichiro Fujisaki gave a lecture at the MARC Pavilion.

10/13/10

Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program Information Session – By **Abigail I. MacBain**, Cultural and Educational Affairs Coordinator Consulate-General of Japan in Miami.

10/13/10

“Vegetarian Way of Living” and “Gandhi’s Legacy of Ahimsa and Compassion” – Discussion led by guest speaker, **Shri R. P. Jain**, Proprietor of Motilal Banarsidass Indological Publishers in Delhi.

10/19/10

“Postwar Japan and Germany in the Context of EU External Relations” Roundtable – Discussion led by **Dr. Katja Weber** (Co-Director European Union Center, University System of Georgia, and Associate Professor, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology), **Dr. Thomas Berger** (Associate Professor, International Relations, Boston University), and **Dr. Paul Kowert** (Associate Professor, International Relations, FIU).

11/04/10

“Islam and South Asia” – Discussion led by guest speaker, **Farhan Nizami**, Director of the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.

11/10/10

“The Neuroscience of Spirituality and the Spirituality of Neuroscience” – Lecture by guest speaker from Manhattan College, **Dr. Stephen Kaplan**.

12/13/10

Japan Immersion Day – Sponsored by the Association of Florida Teachers of Japanese (AFTJ) and Asian Studies, this event promoted Japanese culture to high school and university students through various workshops on sushi-making, origami, calligraphy, and several others.



Dr. Eric Messersmith, professor of Asian Studies and History, with Asian Studies Graduate Assistant, Jennifer A. Garcia at the Japan Culture Day held April 30, 2011.

01/20/11

“Why the Chinese are So Interested in the Jews” – Lecture by **Dr. Xu Xin**, professor and director of the Institute for Jewish Studies from Nanjing University.

01/28/11

“The Geisha Influence on Kimono Fashion” – Lecture by **Dr. Liza Dalby**, American anthropologist and novelist specializing in Japanese culture, with commentary from **Dr. Joseph Murphy**, professor and director of the Department for Languages, Literatures and Cultures at the University of Florida.

03/05/11

Southern Japan Seminar (SJS) – Panels on history, education, entertainment, and culture in Japan. Panelists included Dr. Mary Brinton (Harvard University), Dr. Stanley Dubinsky (University of South Carolina), Dr.

Kinko Ito (University of Arkansas at Little Rock), Dr. Matthew Marr (FIU), Dr. Masaki Mori (University of Georgia), Dr. Kumiko Nemoto (Western Kentucky University), and Dr. Ayumi Takenaka (Bryn Mawr College). The event was moderated by Dr. Steven Heine. The seminar also included Asian Studies Graduate student discussants.

03/07/11

“An Evening of Sufi Love Poetry” – Performance by **Peter Rogen** (spoken word), **Brian Neal** (flute) with Persian musicians.

03/21/11

Japan Relief Bake Sale Fundraiser – Bake sale held in order to raise funds for Japan disaster relief. All proceeds were sent to the International American Red Cross for Japan Tsunami and Earthquake Relief through the Consulate-General of Japan in Miami.

03/23/11

“Japan in Crisis: FIU Teach-In” – Discussion led by a panel of eight FIU professors, who addressed the social, political, economic and nuclear issues caused by the disasters in Japan.

03/26/11

Japanese Language Speech & Skit Contest – Sponsored by AFTJ and Asian Studies, contest held with categories for varying levels of ability drawing on students from both FIU and in the K-12 schools of South Florida.

04/01/11

“South Asia, Security and Religion: The US between Pakistan, Afghanistan and India” – Lecture by Ambassador **Ahmad Kamal** of Pakistan, Senior Fellow of the United Nations Institute of Training and Research, and is an Honorary Visiting Professor at several universities in the United States.

04/13/11

“Visions of the Conqueror: Jain Art” – Lecture by **Phyllis Granoff** from Yale University.

04/30/11

Japan Culture Day – dedicated to promoting Japanese culture through cultural workshops and demonstrations in origami, wearing kimono, *ikebana* (flower arrangement), Iaido, Kendo, Aikido, etc. All proceeds were donated to earthquake and tsunami disaster reliefs charities in Japan.

05/24/11

Asian Pacific American Heritage Festival -**Dr. Steven Heine** gave a lecture on “Japan in Crisis” at MDC InterAmerican Campus.

Thanks to the following co-sponsoring organizations including departments of Global and Sociocultural Studies, History, Politics and International Relations, and Religious Studies, in addition to the Program for the Study of Spirituality, among others; and a variety of community groups including the Association of Florida Teachers of Japanese, Chinese Language Teachers’ Association, Consulate General of Japan in Miami, Japan Foundation, Morikami Museum, and Southern Japan Seminar.

All events are open to the public. Please see page 6 for upcoming events.



All baked goods were donated for this event.

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Summer Intensive Language:

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Zhejiang Univ. in Hangzhou, China

SEMESTER EXCHANGE



JAPAN

Kansai Gaidai University

Kanda University of International St.

Ritsumeikan University



CHINA

Beijing Language & Culture University

Zhejiang University

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 12, 2011

"Bringing Dōgen Down to Earth" Conference on Zen Master Dōgen



MARC Pavilion, Modesto A. Maidique
Campus (9:30 AM – 5:00P.M.)

List of Speakers:

Prof. William Bodiford, author of *Sōtō Zen in Medieval Japan*

Prof. Griffith Foulk, co-editor-in-chief of the Sōtō Zen translation project

Prof. Steven Heine, author of *Did Dōgen go to China?*

Rev. Taigen Dan Leighton, Zen teacher and co-translator of *Dōgen's Extensive Record*

Rev. Shohaku Okumura, Zen teacher and author of *Realizing Genjōkōan*

ASIAN STUDIES PROGRAMS

Master of Arts in Asian Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies

Minor in Asian Studies*

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Graduate Certificate in Asian Globalization

Graduate Certificate in Asian Studies

Asian Globalization and Latin America Certificate

Asian Studies Certificate

Chinese Studies Certificate

Japanese Studies Certificate

South and Southeast Asia Regional Studies

2011–2012 (Selected)

SPECIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

ASN 3410 Intro to East Asia (Online)**

ASH 3440 History of Japan

ASN 3990 Asia Through Film (Online)

JPT 3521 Japanese Literature & Cinema

CHI 4930 Chinese Literature & Cinema

GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE

ASN 5050/ASN 4510 Research Methods in Asian Studies

ASN 5932/SYD 4451 Japanese Society in Global Perspectives

ASN 5932/SYD 4610 State and Society in China

* Minor also available fully online.

ASN 3410, which is regularly offered in the day and evening as well as online, is a requirement for the Asian Studies Major and Minor degree programs since it serves as an ideal introductory survey. ASN 3410 was implemented as a **Global Learning Course and is in the **University Core Curriculum** under the Societies and Identities categories.

NATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR TEACHING ABOUT ASIA (NCTA)

Modesto A. Maidique Campus

30-hour Seminar

Oct 2011 – May 2012

(9:30am – 2:30pm)

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&
MIDWEST JAPAN SEMINAR (MJS)