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**CENTERPIECE: Annual Meeting Registration  
and Hotel Reservation Cards**

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# 1999 Annual Meeting Panels

## — Listing of Panels by World Area —

Panel #	Day	Starts	Panel #	Day	Starts
1-18	Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	117-135	Sat.	10:45 a.m.
19-38	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	136-153	Sat.	2:45 p.m.
39-58	Fri.	10:45 a.m.	154-171	Sat.	5:00 p.m.
59-78	Fri.	1:00 p.m.	172-189	Sun.	8:30 a.m.
79-98	Fri.	3:15 p.m.	190-207	Sun.	10:45 a.m.
99-116	Sat.	6:30 a.m.			

### Interarea, Library, and Teaching

1. *Roundtable: Outreach as Reaching Out: Engaging the Community in Asian Studies* (Sponsored by the Council of Conferences)
2. *Roundtable: Saving Asia* (on Microfilm): Prospects for Cooperative Microfilming and Preservation of Asian Research Materials (Sponsored by CORMOSEA and ALL)
3. The Space Between: Asian Studies and Other Academic Disciplines
19. Apprenticeship and Learning in Religious Communities of Practice: Case Studies from Burma, Zangskar, and Japan
20. Clashing Civilizations?: Asian Strategic Culture(s) on the Eve of the Twenty-First Century
21. Identity Politics in South and Southeast Asia
22. Lips and Teeth: Border Relations Between China and Vietnam from 1945 to the present
39. Slavery on the Periphery: New Perspectives on Institutions of Bondage in the Sino-Southeast Asian Uplands
40. *Roundtable: Blind Spots: Illegible Enclaves and Modern States in Asia*
41. Christian Evangelism and Nationalism in East Asian Contexts, 1904-1949
59. World Commodities and Commercial Networks in Asia, 1800-1950
60. Politics of Gender and Sexuality in South Korea and South Asia
61. *Roundtable: Asia in the K-16 Classroom: Roadblocks and Strategies*
62. Asian/American Women and Transcultural Complications of Ethnicity, Sexuality, and Authenticity

78. Asian "Resistance" Against the West

80. Overseas Work and Remittances: Bringing Home the Change(s)

81. *Roundtable: The Resilience of the State*

99. The Politics and Policies of Historic Preservation in Korea and Japan: A Comparative Perspective on Issues of Representation, Repatriation, and Heritage Management

100. The Political Economy and Political Ecology of Agricultural Sustainability in Asia: Farmer, State and Market in China, Indonesia, and Thailand

101. Doctrine and Representation in Buddhism and Buddhist Art, East Asia

102. *Roundtable: Spatial Identities in Asia*

117. Sino-Korean Boundaries: Ethnicity, Territory, and Citizenship in Northeast Asia 1885-1967

118. Nature Conservation in Colonial Asia

119. Common Ground: China, Japan, and the Transformational Landscape

135. *Poster Sessions*

136. Constraints on Archaeological Practice: East and South East Asian Archaeologists and Their Socio-Political Environments

137. Inheritance and Household Division in East Asia, China, Japan, and Korea 1500-1950

138. *Roundtable: What's Asia got to do with U.S.?: Diversifying Public Education on Asia* (Sponsored by the Asia Society)

139. *Individual Papers: Language, Literature, and Loneliness*

154. Chinese Immigrant Food Culture: Identity & Change

155. *Individual Papers: Women, Festivals, Ethnicity and the Cold War*

172. Entering into Cyberspace

173. Performing the (Alter)nation: Transnational and Translocal Practices and the Failure of Modernity

174. The View from Below: Developmental Strategies at the Local Level in China, India, Japan, and the Russian Far East

175. Contemporary Prospects and Challenges in Northeast Asian Security

190. Beauty Industries in East Asia

### China and Inner Asia

4. Poetry in Motion: New Approaches to Tang Lyric

5. Emperors, Scholars, and Soldiers: New Perspectives on Civil-Military Relations in Imperial China

6. Redology (Hongloulou Scholarship) Beyond the Fin-de-Siecle

7. Memory and the Written Record

8. Intellectual Developments in Fourth Century BC China

9. State, Peasant, and Rural/ Urban Identity/ Difference

10. Women and Flexible Accumulation in China: Economic Restructuring and Familial Power Dynamics

11. Sound Evidence: Why Music Matters to Chinese Studies (Sponsored by the Association for Chinese Music Research)

12. The Impact of Internationalization on China's Economic Reform

23. The Nature and Uses of Classical Narrative

24. Illicit Customs vs Formal Law: Aspects of Social Practice in the Qing Dynasty

25. *Individual Papers: Chinese Interactions with Other Cultures*

197. Gender, Class and Cultural Conflict: Public Life in Early Twentieth-Century China

198. Zhang Yimou's Films and Literary Texts

## Japan

13. Roundtable: "Doing Theory" in Japanese Literature: What Are We Selling? Why Should We Buy It?

14. Asian Values Study: A Preliminary Report

15. Contemporary Japanese Cinema in the International Limelight: A New Generation of Directors

30. Reading a Child's Heart: The Invention of Childhood in Modern Japanese Literature

31. Taking Stage: Noh Theater After Zeami

32. Eugenics Movements in Modern Japan: Medicalization, State Reproductive Policy and the Female Body

33. *Individual Papers*: Japan and Its Imaginative Borders

50. Visuality in Heian and Kamakura Culture

51. Remembering a Child's Heart: Reminiscences of Childhood in Modern Japanese Literature

52. Rethinking Okakura Tenshin

69. Historical Specificity in the Writing of Japanese Literary Texts

70. Order from Complexity: New Perspectives on Transitivity in Japanese

71. The Japanese Welfare State: Recent Challenges and Comparative Perspectives

72. The Cult(ure) of Sakaguchi Ango: Culture and Identity in Postwar Japan

73. Contested Domains: Motherhood and Fatherhood in Modern Japan

89. The Japanese Competition Regime in Comparative/Historical Perspectives

90. Crones, Courtesans, and Vampires: Male Representations of "Woman" in Japanese Theatre

91. Wartime Texts, Postwar Contexts: Resituations of World War II Texts

92. Japan's Dreamworld "Asia"

109. The Dragon Palace: Exoticism, Sexuality, and Power in Premodern Japan

110. Linguistic Description and Popular Belief

111. *Individual Papers*: Social Transactions in Japan

126. Japan's Paralysis Today

127. Civil Society and Constitutional Politics in Meiji Japan

128. Women in Two Cultures: Postwar Women Writers of Japan

129. *Roundtable*: Standards in Japanese Language Education (Sponsored by ATJ)

135. *Poster Sessions*

145. The State in Critique? Histories of Political Culture in 1980s Japan

146. Re-reading Civil Society and Social Capital in Japan

147. *Roundtable*: On the Master and Stealing His: Women, Talent and Training in Japanese Education

164. *Session Politics*: Political Corruption in Japan

165. Of Arms and the Men: Technology & War in Medieval Japan

166. Capital Offenses: Erotics and Desire in Twentieth Century Japan

167. The Constructed Environment in Japan: Designing the Ensemble

182. Living Presences: Buddhist Images in their Ritual and Institutional Settings

183. *Roundtable*: Myth or Reality: Oppression by the Family (ie) and the State since Meiji Japan?

184. The Vision Thing: Japanese Bureaucrats and Ideas of Empire

185. *Individual Papers*: Emotions and Intellect in Japanese Literature

199. Philosophy, Law, and Social Reality: Ancient Chinese Values in Contemporary Japanese Law

200. Taisho Reflections in Art and Literature

201. Sexual GNPism: Literature, Text, Film—or the Figure of Sex

202. Health and Living Arrangements among Older Japanese: Integrating Demographic and Anthropological Approaches to the Study of Aging in Japan

## South Asia

16. The State, Labour and Gender in South Asia, 1750-2000

35. *Roundtable*: The Politics of Culture and Identity in Contemporary Nepal

36. The Things Buddhists Do With Words

54. Writing Selves, Inscribing Others: Indian Sites and Metropolitan Locations

55. Newar Buddhist Iconography and Practices: Towards Defining the Buddhism of the Newar Community in the Kathmandu Valley

56. *Individual Papers*: Theorizing the Colonial Encounter

74. Migrants and Immigrants: Globalization and the New Social Geographies of Labor and Capital

75. The New Strategic Environment in South Asia

94. Information, Orientalism and the Military in Colonial South Asia

95. Hierarchy, Valor, and Cruelty: Domestic Servants, Demons, and Monkeys in the Ramayana Tradition

96. *Roundtable*: National Space and South Asian History

113. Half Empty/ Half Full: Rethinking Subversion, Resistance, and Control in Constructing a Gendered History of South Asia

114. Negotiated Encounters: The State and the Criminal in Colonial India

131. Tracking Religious Specialists in South Asia and Beyond

132. Orientalist Scholarship on South India Reconsidered: A Panel Commemorating C.P. Brown's Birth Bicentenary

135. *Poster Sessions*

149. Doctrine and Representation in Buddhism and Buddhist Art, South and Southeast Asia

150. Homogenization vs. Differentiation Among Indian Muslims (Sponsored by the South Asian Muslim Studies Association)

168. The Performance of the Indian State: Cultural Accommodation and Economic Development

169. The Politics of "Race" and Nation: Views of Japan, India and Black America

26. Defining Modernity?: Guomindang Rhetorics of a New China
27. Local, Regional, International: The Emerging Political Economy of China
28. Cultural Dimensions of Translation
29. *Individual Papers*: Cultural Consumption and Ideology in Modern China
42. The Paradox of Creative Disorder in Cultural & Textual Practice in Late Imperial China
43. Physiognomy and the Body in Premodern China: The Social, Political, and Cultural Context
44. New Approaches to Religion and Society in the Song-Ming Transition
45. *Individual Papers*: Studies in Chinese Literature
46. Negotiating the Rules of the Game: Organizations and Their Institutional Settings in Republican China
47. The Return of Contract Labor: Economic, Social and Historical Perspectives of China's Labor Markets in the 1990s
48. Nostalgia/Melancholy/Loss: Chinese Urban Identities in the 1990s
49. *Individual Papers*: Aspects of Political, Social and Economic Change in Today's China
63. Political Mythology and the Textualization of the Ritual Tradition in Early Imperial China
64. Creating Yue: Administrative, Ecological and Cultural Topography of the South in Late Imperial China
65. Re-examining Public Spaces in Mid-Century China: Agency and Authority in Painting, Cinema, and Historical Writing
66. The Political Economy of Financing Local Enterprise Development in China
67. *Roundtable*: Archival Research in the People's Republic of China: Current Trends and Future Possibilities
68. *Individual Papers*: Culture and Politics in Republican China
82. Medicine, Gender, and Practitioner Identity in Imperial China
83. *Individual Papers*: Traditional Culture and Practices in Middle-Period China
84. Selling Drugs to China: Market Formation and the Struggle to Shape the Competitive Terrain
85. Making Sex, Making Money: Prostitution, Representation, and Identity in 20th Century China
86. Implications of Institutional Reforms for Political Change: Markets, Laws, and Elections in China
87. Changing Chinese and Western Historiographical Perspectives of Twentieth Century China at Century's End
88. *Individual Papers*: Anthropological Perspectives on Contemporary China
103. Commercialization and Local Societies in Ming China (Sponsored by the Association for Ming Studies)
104. Zhu Xi (Chu Hsi) Studies: Wrestling with Other Traditions (Sponsored by Journal of Sung—Yuan Studies)
105. Sciences of the Human: Classicism, Modernism, and Nationalism in Chinese Social Sciences, 1899-1937
106. Response and Responsibility: Chinese Society and the Citizen/Soldier in War and Peace (Sponsored by Chinese Military History Group)
107. Joining the Ranks: China's Changing Attitude Toward Globalization and Interdependence
108. New Sources, New Questions: The Changing Prospects for Scholarly Research on the Cultural Revolution
120. Early Chinese Philosophy in the Light of Recently Discovered Manuscripts
121. Geographic Information Systems in Chinese Studies
122. Separatism and Resistance: Group and Individual Challenges to Chinese Rule in Xinjiang
123. *Roundtable*: Between the Sheets: Understanding U.S.-China Relations Through Popular Films (Sponsored by the Asia Society)
124. The Institutionalization of Fiscal Reform in China
125. *Individual Papers*: Public and Private Issues in Contemporary China
135. *Poster Sessions*
140. Religious and Mortuary Art of Xinjiang Province
141. Voice within Voices: Alternating Layers of Discourse in Traditional Chinese Poetics
142. Chinese Overseas and Transformations of Identity and Culture in Southern China, 1900-1949
143. Remembrance, Revision, and Intellectual Positioning: Politics of Memory in Post-Mao China
144. Informationizing China: Shaping the 21st Century Through Telecommunications, Computers, and Networks
156. Mongolia Past and Present: Papers in Memory of Francis W. Cleaves (Sponsored by the Mongolia Society)
157. New Perspectives on the Parent-Child Relationship in Premodern China
158. Modernity and Patronage in Visual Culture of Qing China
159. The Word on the Street in Qing Fashion
160. Modern Fashions/ Fashioning Modernity: The Politics of Clothing in Twentieth Century China
161. Xinjiang and the Center
162. *Roundtable*: A Critical Look at "One China"
163. Looking Back Onto a Century of Chinese Music-Drama Reform
176. Early Conceptions of East Asian Languages
177. Seeing and Believing: Popular Religious, Performance, and Reading Practices in Late Imperial China
178. Representation and Ideology in Contemporary China: Case Studies
179. Games of Chance: Business and Finance in Modern China, 1870-1990
180. The Symbolic Economy of Sexuality in the Print Culture of Republican China
181. Chinese Americans and U.S.-China Relations
191. Claims to Authority in Ch'an Buddhism and the Politics of the "Kung-an"
192. Concrete Matters: Issues of Embodiment and Materiality in Multiple Chinese Contexts
193. Poetry for All: New Approaches to Song Poetry
194. Chinese Drama Studies: Historical Contexts and the Construction of an Academic Field
195. Memory, Continuity and Identity in 20th Century China: Three Case-Studies
196. Conceptualizing Youth in Twentieth Century China

186. Technologies of Gender, Empowerment, and Pain in the Medical Discourses of South Asia

187. *Individual Papers*: Fieldwork in Anthropology and Sociology

204. Learning and Challenging Modernity in India and England

205. Before the War: Literary and Philosophical Traditions of Kashmir

### Southeast Asia

17. Sacred Geography and Social-Religious Transformations in Southeast Asia

18. Gender, Household and Family in Northern Vietnam: New Studies

37. Who Rules? Multiple Sovereignty in Mainland Southeast Asia

38. Indonesian Women's Organizations: History, Culture and Politics

57. Cause and Form in Political Protest Movements in 20th Century Indonesia

58. Gathotkaca vs. Mike Tyson: Emergent Themes in Indonesian Puppet Theater Scholarship

76. *Roundtable*: Can Federalism Work in Burma? (Sponsored by Burma Studies Group)

77. The Experience of Modernity in SE Asia

78. Outer Islands, Inner Fears: State/Periphery Interactions in Indonesia

97. Monumental Angkor

98. Reformasi: Indonesia After Suharto

115. Gender, Religion, and Social Change Among Southeast Asians

116. *Individual Papers*: Marginal Figures

133. Processes of Ethnic Identity Formation in the Indo-Malaysian Archipelago

134. Sustainable Development in the Philippines: Current Perspectives on International Development Initiatives

135. *Poster Sessions*

151. Cultural Scholarship in the Dutch East Indies During the 1930s

152. Local and Trans-Local: Locating Resource Control in Shifting Fields of Identity and Power

153. Initiative and Response: Vietnamese Actors in the Introduction of European Medical and Technical Systems to Vietnam

170. *Roundtable*: Pre-National or Postmodern? Narrating Diversity in Southeast Asia (Sponsored by the Southeast Asia Council)

171. *Individual Papers*: Labor and Development in Southeast Asia

188. Designing Women: The Use of Fashion to Construct International Modernity, National Tradition, and Gender in Indonesia, Vietnam, and within the South Asian Diaspora

189. *Individual Papers*: Studies in Southeast Asian Politics

206. Theravada Buddhism: Strategies of Knowledge and Authority

207. Reform and Resistance in State/Society Relations in Southeast Asia

### Korea

34. Intellectuals, the State, and Korean Nationhood

53. Postcolonialism and Identity in Contemporary Korean Visual Culture

93. Military in Choson Korea: Issues of State, Society, and Culture

112. *Individual Papers*: Korea

130. Korea Under the American Military Government, 1945-1948

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