

*44th Annual Meeting*  
*SWCAS*



**November 6-7, 2015**  
**Texas Christian University**  
**Fort Worth, TX**

**Registration 8:00-5:00 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Brown Lupton University Union)**  
**(Note: Complimentary coffee and pastries will be available near the registration table each morning.)**

**Book and Journal Display 8:30-4:00 (Geren Room)**

**8:30-10:15 am**  
**Session One (Panel 1)**

**1.1 Famine and Politics in Iran and South Asia (Beck Room)**

Famine and Geopolitics: A reexamination of the significance of the 1942 Tehran Bread Riots  
Andrew Akhlaghi, University of Oklahoma

Between Hunger and Growth: Defining Development in Partition's Aftermath  
Jack Loveridge, University of Texas at Austin

Panel Chair: Harold Tanner, University of North Texas

**BREAK 10:15-10:30AM**

**10:30am-12:15pm**  
**Session Two (Panels 1 & 2)**

**2.1 The Middle Class and Modernity in Colonial India (Miller Room)**

Rethinking Belonging: Shaping a National Identity in the Province  
Aryendra Chakravartty, Stephen F. Austin State University

Performing Bratas: Bengali Women Beyond Rituals  
Suparna Chakraborty, Purdue University

Interrogating Kindness: Food Rituals and Animal Sacrifice in Colonial Calcutta  
Samiparna Samanta, Georgia College and State University

Panel Chair: Samiparna Samanta, Georgia College and State University

**2.2 Environmental Issues in Japan and China (Zeidman Room)**

The Transformation of the Dagu Bar in Modern Chinese History  
Iris Ai Wang, Sam Houston State University

Japan's Garbage Classification Management Experience and its inspiration to China: Citizen-Participation-Centered Collaborative Governance  
Juan Du, University of Georgia

Changes in decision-making process in Japanese energy policy after the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster  
Marcin Socha, University of Lodz Poland

Panel Chair: Stephen Field, Trinity University

**LUNCH 12:15-1 (lunch for those who have pre-registered)**  
**(Market Square in the Brown Lupton University Union)**

### **3.1 Engaging Chinese Language Students Through Environmental Studies in Liberal Arts Colleges (Miller Room)**

Developing an Environmental Studies Summer Study Abroad Program in China  
Stephen Field, Trinity University

Engaging Chinese Foreign Language Students in Solving Environmental Problems  
Carl Robertson Southwestern University

Student-Faculty Research on Environmental Problems in Tibetan-Populated Areas in China  
Patricia Schiaffini, Southwestern University (with Adrienne Dodd, Southwestern University and Hunter Jurgens, Southwestern University)

Panel Chair: Patricia Schiaffini, Southwestern University

### **3.2 South and Southeast Asian Identities (Zeidman Room)**

A Search for Ganga Devi: Materiality, Bhakti, and Anxiety in North Indian Folk Art  
Katie Lazarowicz, The University of Texas at Austin

Islam Against Islamism: Muslim Pluralists in Indonesia and India  
Mark Judd, New York University

Viva Dangdut: Religion and Sexuality in Indonesia's National Music  
Gillian Irwin, University of California, Davis

Living in a foreign Land: Resettlement Challenges and Success Stories of the Bhutanese Refugees in the U.S.  
Dr. Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

Panel Chair: Dr. Lopita Nath, University of the Incarnate Word

### **3.3 Past and Present in Chinese and Korean Film and Literature (Beck Room)**

Mountains, Streams, and Human Impact: Aesthetic Representation in Chi Po-lin's documentary *Beyond Beauty*  
Shelley Drake Hawks, Middlesex Community College

Retrieve the Banished Past: Trans-generational Dialogue and the Negotiation of Self-identity in Contemporary Chinese Cinema  
Qingzi Cai, University of Texas at Austin

Localizing Socialist Art: Byeon Wol-Yong and His Diasporic Images  
Young Ji Lee, Duke University

Workers as Poets: Language, Aesthetics and Emotion in the Digital Age  
Xin Xu, Seton Hall University

Panel Chair: Scott Langton, Austin College

**BREAK 2:45-3:00PM**

#### **4.1 Resettling Third Body and Resettling First World Mind (Miller Room)**

Resettlement in Western Eyes: Medical Services for Child Victims during the Vietnam War Era  
Ming-Syuan Jhong, Texas Tech University

Operation Passage to Freedom: The Resettlement Migration from the North to the South Vietnam from 1954 and 1957  
David Johnson, Texas Tech University

The Resettlement vs. the Sense of Permanency for International Adoptees from Korea  
Mark Keats, Texas Tech University

Panel Chair: Paul Clark,

#### **4.2 Trans-National East Asia (Zeidman Room)**

“Now We Have a Passport”: Global and Local Butoh  
Rosemary Candelario, Texas Woman’s University

Beyond Yasukuni: Reconciling Conflicting National Historic Memories Using Transnational Perspectives  
Evan T. Daniel, Independent Scholar

Martial Arts Studies, “Martiality,” and the Methodology of Play  
Adam Frank, University of Central Arkansas

Global Purchasing: Online shopping in Chinese media experience of transnationality  
Sara Liao, University of Texas at Austin

Panel Chair: Adam Frank, University of Central Arkansas

#### **4.3 Issues in Qing and Republican History (Beck Room)**

Water Power and Dynamics in Earliest China  
Bruce Jones, Independent Scholar

Diplomats in Pre-Qin Period: A Brief Study of Their Qualifications and “Institutionalizations”  
Hin Ming Frankie Chik, Arizona State University

The Qing Dynasty’s Decline and the Role of the Modernized Powers  
Zachary Reddick, Florida State University

Security and Happiness Through Radical Reform: America’s Land Redistribution Crusade in the Republic of China  
David Conrad, University of Texas at Austin

Panel Chair:

**4:30-5:30pm SWCAS Board Meeting - *all are welcome to attend***  
**(Acuff Room)**

**5:30- 7:00 p.m. Reception and dinner (for those pre-registered)**  
**(Kelly Center, rooms Cox B&C)**

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**8:00-9:45am**

**Session Five (Panels 1 & 2)**

**5.1 Colonialism and Cultural Modernity in South Asia (Miller Room)**

The Oracle of Ceylon: Herbert Dowbiggin and colonial policing, 1913 – 1937  
Robert Whitaker, Louisiana Tech University

Delivering the News: The Materiality of the Newspaper  
Emily Rook-Koepsel, University of Oklahoma

Imagining Marathi-ness in Indian Newspapers: Film Advertisements and the Shaping of Marathi Audiences  
Rachel Ball-Phillips, Southern Methodist University

Panel Chair: Xiaobing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

**5.2 Crises of Place and Placement in Modern Japan (Beck Room)**

Medical Revisionism and the Construction of “Japanese Medicine” in Early  
Twentieth Century Japan  
Dusty Lynn Clark, University of Kansas

Moratorium migrants: Young Japanese adults in search for a place to “call home”  
Silke Werth, UC Santa Barbara

The Edge of Obscurity: Affect, Precarity, and Culture in Rural Japan  
Chad Bruce, University of Texas at Austin

Panel Chair: Paul Clark, West Texas A&M University

**BREAK 9:45-10:00AM**

**10:00-11:45am**

**Session 6 (Panels 1 & 2)**

**6.1 Mistaken Identities: Negotiating and Belonging Through Transnational Popular Culture (Miller Room)**

Becoming Korean: Exploring Taiwanese Identity in Crisis  
Tienwen Lin, UT Austin

Intimate Strangers: (Mis)Representations of Tamil-ness in Kollywood Cinema  
Daniel Shouse, UT Austin

Embracing the Host-land: Zainichi Influence on Korean Pop Culture in Japan  
Hilary Cramer, UT Austin

Panel Chair and Discussant: Zach Adamz, UT Austin

**6.2 From Forced Labor Camps to Rurouni Kenshin: Undergraduate Research on Asia from Austin College (Beck Room)**

Silk Purses from Sow's Ears: Appropriation of Samurai Ethos in Watsuki Nobuhiro's Rurouni Kenshin  
Brittany Subialdea, Austin College

Trends in the Japanese Healthcare System: Toward an Uncertain Future  
William Whitehurst, Austin College

Co-chairs: Jennifer Johnson-Cooper, Austin College  
Scott Langton, Austin College

### **6.3 Aesthetics, Religion and Philosophy: Cross-Cultural Perspectives (Zeidman Room)**

Landscape Viewed from Tourists' Eyes: Paintings of Hangzhou's West Lake in Medieval to Early Modern China  
Xiaolin Duan, Elon University

Yongjue Yuanxian's 永覺元賢 (1578-1657) Jianzhou Hongshi Lu 建州弘釋錄  
Shyling Glaze, University of Arizona

A Monk for All Seasons: Religion and Politics in the Life of the Buddhist Monk Jien  
Michael McCarty, Rice University

The Complexities of a Stoic Breakthrough: Matteo Ricci's Ershiwu Yan (Twenty-five Paragraphs)  
Yu Liu, Niagara County Community College

Panel Chair: Paul Clark, West Texas A&M University

### **Lunch 11:45am-1:15pm – Keynote Address**

Brown Lupton University Union Auditorium

Asian International Relations before “International Relations”  
Professor Timothy Brook, The University of British Columbia

The premise of this talk is that the misfit between modern IR and what Asian states did in the past (or the present) represents not a failure of Asian states, but a failure of theory. I will argue that what happened when Asian states interacted before the 19th century can more usefully be conceived as an evolving "law of nations," to use a 17th-century term no longer in fashion, rather than as a faulty form of IR. This perspective may (or may not) help us better understand how Asian polities relate today.

### **1:15-3:00pm**

#### **Session 7 (Panels 1 & 2)**

#### **7.1 Japan and the Trans-Pacific Partnership (Miller Room)**

Who Doesn't Do the Homework? Political Economy of the Trans-Pacific partnership and Its Implications  
Hiroki Takeuchi, Southern Methodist University

Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Japan and the TPP  
Dennis Patterson, Texas Tech

Japan's Grand Strategy: TPP and Economic Integration  
Shihoko Goto, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Panel Chair and Discussant: Michael Strausz, Texas Christian University

The origin of KAIBORON – marine defense ideology in Pre-Modern Japan  
(Analyzing the «Inquiry into Customs of Red Ezo» and «A Discussion of the Military Problems of a Maritime  
Country»)

Vladimir Kudoyarov, University of Tokyo

The Taste of China's War: A Social History of the Chinese Communist Army in WWII

Xiaobing Li, University of Central Oklahoma

He Yingqin and Cold War Japan-Taiwan Relations

Robert Hoppens, University of Texas Pan American

Criminals, Cadres, Confessions, Campaigns: the Beijing Prison System, 1981

Matthew Wills, University of California, San Diego

Panel Chair: Harold M. Tanner, University of North Texas

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