

UC BERKELEY @ COUNCIL ON EAST ASIAN LIBRARIES ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 5-13, 2026

Naomi Shiraishi

Japanese Cataloging Librarian, CV Starr East Asian Library

March 5, 6:15 - 6:30pm ONLINE
CEAL Committee on Technical Processing (CTP) Workshop
program: CGCRB (The Cataloging Guidelines for Chinese
Rare Books) update, CJK BIBCO, SACO, CONSER Updates

Peter Zhou

Director Emeritus of CV Starr East Asian Library

March 11, 1 - 3 pm @ VCC West Meeting Room 301
Plenary Session II - Roundtable Discussion
One of the key guest in the roundtable discussion

Haiqing Lin

Head, Technical Services

March 12, 10:15 - 11:15 am @ VCC West Meeting Room 301
**"Cataloging Chinese Film Posters: Challenges and AI
Solutions"**

Toshie Marra

Librarian for Japanese Coll., CV Starr East Asian Library

March 13, 1 - 3 pm @ Univ of British Columbia, 800
Tobson Street, Vancouver
**NIJL-NCC CDDP Digitization Grant Program Report
and Open Discussion on Issues related to Japanese
Codicology**
**"Making Original Research Materials Available to All:
Japanese Manuscripts Collection at the C. V. Starr
East Asian Library, UC Berkeley"**

VCC = Vancouver Convention Center

Peter Zhou

Director Emeritus of CV Starr East Asian Library

March 11, 10 am-noon, VCC West Meeting Room 301
Plenary Session I: Keynote Speaker
**"East Asian Collections in the 21st Century:
Reflecting on the Past and Embracing the Future"**

Naomi Shiraishi

Japanese Cataloging Librarian, CV Starr East Asian Library

March 11, 6:30 - 6:30 pm @ VCC West Meeting Room 301
**ERMB (Electronic Resources Metadata Standards Best
Practices) program: Librarians as Partners in Knowledge
Infrastructure: Metadata & Collaborative East Asian
Digital Projects**

Toshie Marra

Librarian for Japanese Coll., CV Starr East Asian Library

March 12, 11:30 - 12:30 pm @ VCC West Meeting Room 301
**CJM (Committee on Japanese Materials) program:
Collaborating to Build Local and Global Collections and
Communities for Japanese Studies**

Jianye He

Librarian for Chinese Coll., CV Starr East Asian Library

March 13, 10:15 - 11 am @ Univeristy of British Columbia,
School of Public Policy & Global Affairs, Choi Conf Rm. 120
**SCSL (Society for Chinese Studies Librarians) Research
Forum hosted by the Committee for Scholarly Activities:
Lightning talks**
**"Unusual Research and Collection Development Trips: My
Experience of Attending AAS-in-Asia Conferences (2024 &
2025)"**

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Lani Alden

PhD Candidate, East Asian Language and Cultures

**Panel 103: AI, the Humanities, and Asian Studies:
Is This Our “Calculator Moment?”**

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 109

Vincent Tran

PhD Candidate, History

**Panel 111: Beyond Borders and States: Southeast Asian
Refugees and Movements in the Late 20th Century**

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 119

**Paper 4: Divided Transnational Vietnamese Anti-
Communism: The Question of Reconciliation and Harmony**

Sophie Volpp

Chair, Center for Chinese Studies & Comparative Lit., UCB

**Panel 127: Contesting the “Villain”: History, Literature, and
Narrative Antagonisms in Early Modern and Modern China**

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 213

Ling Hon Lam

Assoc. Prof. & Interim Chair, East Asian Cultures & Languages

**Panel 129: Cultural Technique, Media, and Literature: An
Early Modern Chinese Reflection**

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 215

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025
PHEORIS WEST BC (HILTON)
9 P.M. - MIDNIGHT**

UC BERKELEY PRESENTERS @ AAS FRIDAY, MARCH 13



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Peter Zinoman

Prof and Chairman, History & South and Southeast Asian Studies

The Life and Work of Gerard Sasges

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Location: VCC, Room 102 Liberal

Mia Yun

Graduate Student, Music

Panel 250: "I See Beauty in a Million Pieces of Glass": Affective Strategies, Performing Bodies, Hybrid Identities, and Imagined Geographies in KPop Demon Hunters

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Location: VCC, Room 304

Gillian Hart

(Emerita), Geography

Panel 320: Internationalist Southeast Asians: Towards a Conjunctural Framework

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 118

Tianyue Zhang

PhD Candidate, East Asian Languages and Cultures

Panel 341: Between Hand and Mind: Labor, Knowledge, and Professional Identities in Republican and Socialist China

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 218

Paper 2: The Labor of Reading: Typesetting and Revolutionary Vision in 1930s Chinese Literature

Jiahe Mei

PhD Candidate, East Asian Languages and Cultures

Panel 419: Nonhuman Modernism in Transnational Asia

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Location: VCC, Room 118

Paper 1: The Blind Cave Fish: Perception, Adaptation, and Ye Shengtao's Pedagogical Poetics

Diana J. Martinez

Assistant Professor, College of Environmental Design

Panel 222: Author meets critics: Diana J. Martinez's Concrete Colonialism: Architecture, Urbanism, and the US Imperial Project in the Philippines.

9:00 - 10:30 AM

Location: VCC, Room 120

Wen-hsin Yeh

Professor, History

Panel 300: Mentor, Teacher, Scholar, Friend: Remembering Janet Theiss (1964-2025)

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 201

Qingyang Freya Zhou

PhD Candidate, German and Film Studies

Panel 322: Revolutionary Replays: Cold War Legacies and Transnational Media Aesthetics in North Korean Contexts

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 120

Paper 4: Queering Mount Paektu: North Korean-East German Socialist Sisterhood Through A Love Affair in Pyongyang (2022)

Solihin Samsuri

PhD Candidate, South and Southeast Asian Studies

Panel 416: Miracles, Magic, and the Invisible in Islamic Asia

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Location: VCC, Room 113

Paper 2: Pengembaraan: The Wonders of Wandering in the Malay Hikayat Hang Tuah

Joshua Gabriel Acosta

PhD Candidate, Ethnic Studies

526: Health Messaging in the Philippines: Histories, Strategies, and Futures

3:30 - 5:00 PM

Location: VCC, Room 202

Paper 2: "The Island of Living Hope": Leprosy Eradication Publicity in the Late American Colonial Philippines

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Anthony Morreale

PhD Candidate, History

Panel 527: The Question of Value(s) in Vietnamese Social Life

3:30 - 5:00 PM

Location: VCC, Room 203

Paper 3: Gilbert Chieu's Enlightened Renewal Movement 1907-1909

Nancy L. Peluso

(Emerita), Environmental Science, Policy and Management

Presidential Address & Awards Ceremony

5:30 - 7:15 PM

Location: VCC, Ballroom C, Level 1

Sylvia Tiwon

Associate Professor, South and Southeast Asian Studies

Panel 528: Performing Counterworlds and Imaginative Futures in Contemporary Indonesia and Beyond

3:30 - 5:00 PM

Location: VCC, Room 204

Paper 3: Transformational Poetics in Papuan Literature

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Alex Chow

PhD Candidate, Geography

Panel 614: Global Asia's Crossroads Between Settler Colonialism, Diaspora, and Indigeneity, Part I: Contested Settlement, Unsettled Indigeneity

8:30 - 10:00 AM

Location: VCC, Room 110

Paper 2: Who Counts as Indigenous? Rethinking Settler Colonialism and Emotional Legitimacy in Hong Kong

Thomas B. Gold

(Emeritus), Sociology

Panel 631: The Politics of Knowledge: Area Studies, Transnational Intellectual Networks, and the History of U.S.-China Relations

8:30 - 10:00 AM

Location: VCC, Room 207

Piper Prolago

PhD Candidate, History of Art

Panel 607: Art and Transpacific Imperialisms

8:30 - 10:00 AM

Location: Pan Pacific Hotel, Oceanview Suite 8

Paper 3: On Display: Stephanie Syjuco's Haptic Interventions in the Archive of Imperial Philippine Photography

Xiying (Lillian) Lin

PhD Candidate, History

Panel 615: Rethinking Revolution

8:30 - 10:00 AM

Location: VCC, Room 111

Paper 1: Revolution Through Other Eyes: Village Interpretations of Communist Power in Western Fujian

Jiahui Shen

PhD Candidate, East Asian Languages and Cultures

Panel 642: Longue durée Perspectives on Secularization in the Sinophone World

8:30 - 10:00 AM

Location: VCC, Room 219

Paper 2: Narrating the Sacred: Imperial Religion in the Hanshu "Treatise on the Suburban Sacrifices"

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Zijing Fan

PhD Candidate, East Asian Languages and Cultures

Panel 643: Making “Textbooks” for Cultural Expertise in Premodern China

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: VCC, Room 220

Paper 3: A Chinese Novel as Manchu Generals’ “Ancient Military Manual”: The Readership of Sanguo Zhi Yanyi from Seventeenth to Nineteenth Century

Min Jee Lee

PhD Candidate, Sociology

Panel 734: (Non) Return of the Diaspora

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: VCC, Room 210

Paper 4: In-between: Transnational Liminality and the Making of Diasporic Citizenship by Hwagyo Chinese in South Korea

Zina Wang

PhD Candidate, Rhetoric

Panel 742: Neural Networks and the Making of “Intelligence” in East Asia, 1980s-2020s

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: VCC, Room 219

Paper 3: Qian Xuesen and the Marxist Thinking Machine

Nancy L. Peluso

(Emerita), Environmental Science, Policy and Management

RESIDENT'S PANEL 832: Novel Political Ecologies: Atmospheres, Cities, the Terraqueous, the Subterranean, and Labor

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 208

Virginia Shih

Curator, Southeast Asia & Buddhist Studies Collections, Library

Panel 847: Marginalization, Violence, and Conflicts

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 222

Paper 5: Beyond the Mainstream: Marginalized Voices in Sinophone Southeast Asian Studies

Yan Long

Associate Professor, Sociology

Panel 647: Global Health Imaginaries and Governance in Autocratic Southeast Asia

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: VCC, Room 302

Puck Engman

Assistant Professor, History

Panel 741: “Bad” People in the People’s Republic of China: Criminals, Enemies, and Villains under Mao

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: VCC, Room 218

Paper 2: Prisoners Under Mao: New Evidence, New Interpretations

Miryam Sas

Professor & Chair, Comparative Literature & Film and Media

Panel 818: East Asian Media Theory: Emergence, Horizons, and Possibilities

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 114

Katherine Mezur

Lecturer, English and Comparative Literature

Panel 845: Trespassing Sounds: The Circulation of Japanese Music Across Cultural Fields

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 220

Paper 4: Girl Glitch: The Medial Dramaturgy of Virtual Erasure in J-girl Pop Music Video

Luther Obrock

Assistant Professor, South and Southeast Asian Studies

Panel 02: Textures of History in Premodern South Asian Literature in Punjab, Kashmir, and the Himalayas, 2th-19th Centuries

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Location: Pan Pacific Hotel, Oceanview Suite 2

Paper 3: History from Above: Himālayan Poetics and Mughal Politics in 18th-Century India



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Lecturer, South and Southeast Asian Studies

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4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Pan Pacific Hotel, Oceanview Suite 2

Paper 4: Layers of the Historical Within the Sūraj Prakāś

Virginia Shih

Curator, Southeast Asia & Buddhist Studies Collections, Library

Panel 922: China's Southeast Asian Studies: Emerging Trends and Promising Prospects

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 120

Qiao Dai

Ph.D. candidate, South and Southeast Asian Studies

Panel 923: Class, Race, and Politics in Modern Myanmar: Hidden Histories of Hierarchy

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 121

Paper 4: Conflating Location and Social Class: Rethinking "Lumyo" Through Vernacular Buddhist Jātaka Narratives and Practices

Stella Kim

Assist Prof, Korean Studies, East Asian Languages & Cultures

Panel 938: The East Asian War of 1592-1598 in Korean and World History: Lessons from Ryuōngnyong's "Chingbirok" (Reprimands and Admonitions)

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 216

Weihong Bao

Associate Professor, Film and Media Studies

Panel 945: The Materiality of Backdrops in Early Modern and Modern Chinese Media

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 301

Diana J. Martinez

Assist Professor, Architecture, College of Environmental Design

Panel 905: Imagining Urban Futures from Colonial to Postcolonial Asia: Temporality, Materiality, and Solidarity

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Location: Pan Pacific Hotel, Oceanview Suite 6

Christian Gilberti

PhD Candidate, South and Southeast Asian Studies

Panel 923: Class, Race, and Politics in Modern Myanmar: Hidden Histories of Hierarchy

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 121

Paper 1: Who Were "The King's Burmese"? Talking About Collaboration, Class, and Race in Colonial (and Modern-Day) Myanmar

Kate Chouta

Managing Editor, Institute of East Asian Studies

Panel 938: The East Asian War of 1592-1598 in Korean and World History: Lessons from Ryu Sōngnyong's "Chingbirok" (Reprimands and Admonitions)

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 216

Paula Varsano

Professor, East Asian Languages and Cultures

Panel 944: The Many Faces of the Medium in China's Past, 400-1700

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Location: VCC, Room 222

Jvala Singh

Lecturer, South and Southeast Asian Studies

Panel 1006: The Role of Print in the Shaping of Political and Cultural Discourse in Colonial North India

5:45 - 7:15 PM

Location: VCC, Room 112

Paper 4: Between Reform and Nationalism: The Sūraj Prakāś in the Colonial Print Public Sphere



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Peter Zinoman

Prof and Chairman, History & South and Southeast Asian Studies

Panel 1105: Liberal Economists and Liberal Economic Ideas in Vietnam
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Location: VCC, Room 112

Lawrence Cohen

Professor, Anthropology

Panel 1122: Movement and Therapeutics in South Asia
Sunday, March 15, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Location: VCC, Room 208

Xuefei Luo

Visiting Scholar, Center for Japanese Studies

Panel 1201: Staging, Drawing, and Narrating Empire: Japanese Imperial Discourse Across Transregional Media
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Location: VCC, Room 103/104

Paper 4: Towards "The New World in Greater East Asia": Female Intimacy in the Political Journey of Women to Japanese-Occupied Southeast Asia (1942-1945)

Yan Long

Associate Professor, Sociology

Panel 1238: Societal Mobilization and Statecraft in Communist China: From Revolution to Pandemic
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Location: VCC, Room 302

Paper 4: Volunteering Without Voluntarism: Unobtrusive Control and State-Building at the Community Level During the COVID-19 Pandemic

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