

News & Events

Fabio Lanza Delivers Talk on New Book About Maoism and Asian Studies in the 1960's

Fabio Lanza, a professor of history at the University of Arizona, visited ASU in February and delivered a talk based on his new book, *The Politics of Concern: Maoist China, Activism & Asian Studies*. Attendees included scholars from different disciplines across ASU, including history, political science, and Asian studies. The talk focused on the influence that Maoist China imparted on activists and intellectuals around the globe, with a particular focus on the Committee of Concerned Asian Scholars, outlining how its members worked to merge their politics and activism with their scholarship.

Christian Sorace Provides Lecture on Televised Confessions in Contemporary China

On February 15, Professor Christian Sorace of Colorado College delivered a talk entitled "Extracting Affect: Televised Cadre Confessions in Contemporary China" in COOR Hall. The talk, based on a forthcoming article in the journal *Public Culture*, focused on the practice of televised confessions of corrupt Chinese Communist Party cadres and its role in bolstering the image of the Party in contemporary China.

Upcoming Events

CAR Visiting Lectures, Spring 2018

The South China Sea Conflicts: Is There a Solution?

Sheldon Simon: Professor, Arizona State University.

See Seng Tan: Professor, Nanyang Technological University-Singapore

March 1, 2018, 12 pm, COOR 6761

ASU Professor Sheldon Simon and See Seng Tan, Professor at Singapore Rajaratnam Institute of International Studies (and an ASU alumnus of distinction), will present a colloquium on the origins and possible solutions of the South China Sea conflicts. This colloquium is sponsored by the ASU Center for Asian Research, School of Politics and Global Studies, and the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law. Lunch will be provided.

Conferences

Conference on InterAsian Connections VI: Hanoi

Proposal Deadline: **February 28, 2018**

The Social Science Research Council is looking for research participants from various social science and related disciplines for their 2018 conference on InterAsian Connections, which will be held in Hanoi, Vietnam in December. See the provided link for more details about the workshops that will be held: bit.ly/2reE9M9

Inaugural Theravada Studies Conference 2018- Registration

There will be a conference on Theravada cultures and civilizations held on March 22, 2018 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington DC. Participants and attendees please register on the Theravada website through the following link:

<http://theravadaciv.org/2018-theravada-conference-registration-page/>

Study Abroad Opportunities

International Summer School for Jain Studies (ISSJS) in India

Application Deadline: **March 1, 2018**

ISSJS is currently accepting applications for three, four, and six week study programs in India. The study program offers a unique opportunity to study Nonviolence and Jainism. It is designed for undergraduate and graduate students, Post-Doctoral Fellows, full-time faculty, and others. For program details and application, visit the website: www.isjs.in

Asia Dialogues Program: Climate Change in the Philippines

Application Deadline: **March 16, 2018**

The Carnegie Council's Asia Dialogues Program is calling for applications for the upcoming one-week fact finding trip to Manila, Philippines. The purpose of the trip will be to conduct dialogues with experts and practitioners to explore current issues relating to climate change in Philippine politics and society. Applications are now being accepted from students and professionals under 40 years of age from the United States and East Asia to join this trip as a delegate. Please submit a Curriculum Vitae and letter of interest (1,000 words or less).

The trip will occur the week of October 22, 2018. For more information, follow this link:

<https://www.carnegiecouncil.org/news/announcements/2018-05-02-call-for-applications-for-manila-philippines-fact-finding-trip-october-2018>

Internship Opportunities

Diversifying Art Museum Leadership Initiative (DAMLI) Internships

Application Deadline: **March 16, 2018**

Beginning Summer 2018, the Phoenix Art Museum will be offering the DAMLI internship, a program aiming to increase the diversity of students considering and entering museum careers. To be considered for the internship, students (both undergraduate and graduate) must culturally identify with a group underrepresented in museums and visual arts organizations. These groups include, but are not limited to, individuals of Black or African American, Asian or Pacific Islander, Hispanic or Latinx, or Native American descent. They must also be a resident of Arizona attending college either in-state or out-of-state, or Arizona residents who recently graduated from an in-state or out-of-state college (within 12 months of graduation date). Finally, applicants must be able to complete the additional steps listed on the online internship application found here: <https://phxart.typeform.com/to/b5Kcaw>

For questions regarding the internship, contact Jennifer Adams at:

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