

ASU Center for
Asian Research
Arizona State University

February Newsletter

**Message from the Interim Director,
James Rush**

Hello friends and colleagues,

I'm happy to announce that six ASU scholars will be attending summer language institutes this summer under the sponsorship of our FLAS fellowships. We will reveal their names soon pending the completion of DOE protocols. Meanwhile, I want to thank Jianlng Liao, William Hedberg, Claudia Brown, Kim Le, and Alexander Henn for serving on the selection committee.



Please take note the the deadline for AY FLAS Fellowships is March 1st, 2019. See below for more information.

We look forward to the A.T. Steele lecture on Wednesday this week, noon in Coor 6615, by Huaiyu Chen. Please plan to join in. There will be food.

On Friday, February 22, Linh Vu will be speaking on her "work-in-progress" at 3:30 pm in COOR 4401. See the post below.

Faculty members, please note that the deadline for A.T. Steele Travel Grants is March 15. Please see my email of January 22nd, 2019 for details.

If you have a chance, stop by Noble Science and Engineering Library to see the remarkable photograph exhibition of Chinese artist Chen Baosheng, which will be on display until February 28th, 2019.

Finally, we invite Asia faculty members to join us in COOR 6615 this coming Monday (February 25th) at 4:30 pm when our colleague Anne Feldhaus will test-drive the address she will give at the Denver AAS conference in March: "Biography as Geography: Lessons from 13th century India."

JR
Interim Director

RESEARCH & FELLOWSHIPS

ACADEMIC YEAR FLAS FELLOWSHIP

DUE March 1, 2019

The AY Foreign Language and Area Studies award provides eligible undergraduate students with a \$5,000 stipend and up to \$10,000 in tuition and fees. Eligible graduate students will receive a \$15,000 stipend and up to \$18,000 in tuition and fees.

Applicants must have 2 letters of recommendation, language evaluation, and a statement of purpose. Applicants must have at least 2nd-year knowledge of the language in which they are applying for.

[More info](#)

LECTURES & EVENTS

STEELE LECTURE SERIES

SPRING LECTURES

We would like to invite you to the rest of the Spring 2019 A.T. Steele Lecture Series. These lectures will be held once a month at noon in COOR 6635, and will be provided by ASU faculty members who have received A.T. Steele Faculty Grant.

Our next A.T. Steel lecture will be provided by Dr. Huaiyu Chen on Buddhist Monumentality and Its Paradox. The lecture will take place on Wednesday February 20, 2019 at Noon. Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP. Click [here](#) for flyer.

March 19, 2019 – Unleashing Voices through Anonymous Communication: Power Disparities, Workplace Free of Speech, and Organizational Dissent in South Korea – Dr. Heewon Kim

April 17, 2019 – Women in the Bodhgaya Land Movement: Mainstreaming Gender in Social Mobilization in Bihar, India – Dr. Indulata Prasad

[RSVP](#)

LECTURES & EVENTS

PHOENIX ART MUSEUM: WONDROUS WORLDS: ART & ISLAM THROUGH TIME & PLACE

Wondrous Worlds: Art & Islam Through Time & Place is the first exhibition on art and Islam at Phoenix Art Museum in more than two decades. The exhibition showcases more than 100 works of art from around the world and spanning a millennium. It includes calligraphy, textiles, jewelry, paintings, clothing, musical instruments and more. The exhibition will be at Phoenix Art Museum until May 26 th , 2019. This exhibition is free for Museum Members, and is offered to the public for \$5 during voluntary-donation hours from 3-9 pm each Wednesday, from 6-10 pm on the First Friday of each month, and on the second Sunday of each month from noon-5 pm.

[More info](#)

WONDROUS WORLDS TOUR WITH DR. JANET BAKER

Join Dr. Janet Baker, curator of Asian art at Phoenix Art Museum for an in-gallery tour of Wondrous Worlds: Art & Islam Through Time and Place (see above). The tour will take place on February 20, 2019 at noon. This event is free for members and included with General Admission.

[More info](#)

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION AND LECTURE

FEBRUARY 14 - 28

Professor Chen, Baosheng is one of China's most renowned photographic artists. His personal photographic works will be held as an exhibition in the Nobel Library at ASU Tempe Campus during February 14 -28 , 2019. More than one hundred of his award- winning photographic works created from his sixty years of dedication will be showcased. These works represent the highest achievement of his sixty-year artistic career, and reflect many aspects of northern China (geography, history, culture, economy, people, etc.). Both lecture and exhibition are free of charge.

MANUFACTURING MARTYRDOMS: CONFUCIAN HEROES IN REPUBLICAN CHINA

February 22, 3:30 pm

Professor Linh Vu from School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies will be having a talk on Friday, February 22 at 3:30 in COOR 4401.

The topic of the talk is "Manufacturing Martyrdoms: Confucian Heroes in Republican China." Everyone is welcome. Please come!