

**The Western Branch of
The American Oriental Society**

Annual Meeting

April 10 & 11, 1981

Brigham Young University Provo, Utah

PROGRAM

FRIDAY
APRIL 10, 1981
8:00 • 9:00 am.

REGISTRATION
Ernest L Wilkinson Center, Room I09

9:30-11:30 a.m.
SESSION I

Iran, Past and Present
ELWC, Room 109

Chairperson-Discussant Michel Mazzaoui, University of Utah

PAPERS

Michel Mazzaoui University of Utah
"Two Persian Constitutions: A Comparison."
Adel Allouche University of Utah
"The Saravid Offensive against the Ottomans, 1500-1512."
Lida Andisheh University of Utah
"The Life and Times of Abbās Iqbāl (1899-1956)."
Latifeh Haghighi University of Utah
"E.G. Brown and the First Persian Constitutional Revolution"

Chinese Literature: Yuan Drama
ELWC, Room 110

Chairperson-Discussant Jon Marney, Oakland University

PAPERS

Peng Ching-hsi National Taiwan University
"Topic to be Announced"
Harriet Halbert University of Washington
"Kuan Han-ch'ing's Drama on the Three Kingdoms.."
Stephen West University of Arizona
"SIng-Song Girls in Yuan Drama."

11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch Break
(Meeting for Executive Officers at the Brick Oven Restaurant)

1:00-2:00 p.m.
GENERAL SESSION

Edwin Bernbaum, author of *Hidden Valleys of the Himalayas*.
"Shambhala: Mysterious Buddhist Utopia of the Himalayas,"
an illustrated slide lecture--115 Mc Kay

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
SESSION II

Near Eastern Linguistics
205 Joseph Smith Building

Chairperson-Discussant Dilworth Parkinson,
Brigham Young University

PAPERS

Issa Peters American Graduate School of International Management
"Modern Egyptian Proverbs: a Content Analysis"
David Montgomery Brigham Young University
"Problems of Uzbek Lexicography"
Jalal Matini University of Utah
"A Comparative Study of Azari and Dari Dialects of Persian"
Kent Jackson Brigham Young University
"The Ammonite-Canaanite Language of the Iron Age."

Chinese Literature: Six Dynasties and T'ang
215 JSB

Chairperson-Discussant Stephen West, University of Arizona

PAPERS

Paul W. Kroll University of Colorado
"The Festival of a Thousand Autumns: A Tang Imperial Jubilee"
John Marney Oakland University
"Li-ho: Anagrammatic Verse"

6:00 p.m.

Banquet to be held at Sundance Ski Resort. Rides to the resort will be provided from the University and from the motels.

8:30 p.m.

Special showing of the Japanese movie "Suna no Onna" (Woman in the Dunes)-
Martin Building.

**SATURDAY
APRIL 11, 1981**

8-00 .10:00 a.m.
SESSION III

Traditional Japanese Literature
349 ELWC

Chairperson-Discussant Steven Carter, Brigham Young University

PAPERS

Steven Carter Brigham Young University

Renga Awase: a Genre that Failed

Herbert Plutschow UCLA

Religious Aspects of Medieval Japanese Travel Diaries

George Perkins Brigham Young University

Fictional Narrators in Rekishii Monogatari

Chinese Cities
357 ELWC

Chairperson-Discussant Paul Serruys, University of Washington

PAPERS

Stephen West University of Arizona

Interpretation of a Dream

David Knechtges University of Washington

Some Early Rhapsodies on Cities

Paul Hyer Brigham Young University

Köke-Khota. Capital of InnerMongolia

An Asian Miscellany
370 BLWC

Chairperson-Discussant Spencer Palmer
Brigham Young University

PAPERS

Lawrence Thompson University of Southern California

*A Colloquy on Cultivating the Tao, with the
Participation by the Head of the Five Great Religions*

Brace Dean Brigham Young University
Chinese Fundamentalist Christianity in a Marxist Setting

Sechin Jagchid Brigham Young University
Mongolian Shamanism

Bart Van Nooten University of California, Berkeley
"The Rama Story in the Mahabharata."

10:30-12:30 p.m.

SESSION IV

Chinese Philology
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Chairperson-Discussant David Knechtges, University of Washington

PAPERS

Tim Wixted Arizona State University

*A Preliminary Report on a Research Guide
to Japanese Scholarship on China*

Stephen Durrant Brigham Young University

A Note on a Supposed Mo tzu Fragment Reference to Lao tzu

Paul L.M. Serruys University of Washington

The Sheep in the Bone Inscriptions of Shang

Near Eastern History
357 ELWC

Chairperson-Discussant David Montgomery,
Brigham Young University

PAPERS

John A. Shoup University of Utah

*The Hima System: The Re-institution of the
Tribal Land Use System In the Arab Middle East*

Estiphane Panoussi University of Utah

An Evaluation of Badawi's Arabic

Edition of the Unique Manuscript of Aristotelian Rhetoric

Paul Hoskisson Brigham Young University

Old Babylonian International Relations: The Treachery of Hammurabi

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch Break

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SESSION V

Chinese Historiography
370 ELWC

Chairperson-Discussant

Ch'en Chleh-hsien,
National Taiwan University

PAPERS

Robert Hunter	University of Washington
	<i>Ch'ien Ta-hsin and China Historiography</i>
Kent Guy	University of Washington
	<i>Shao Chin-han and the Standard Histories in the Ssu-k'u ch'uan shu</i>
Quinten Priest	University of Arizona
	<i>Chao Yi's Commentaries on the Standard Histories</i>

Japanese Linguistics
357 ELWC

Chairperson-Discussant

Haruo Aoki, University of California, Berkley

PAPERS

Robert Russell	Weidener Institute
	<i>Functional Equivalents of Articles in Japanese</i>
Masakazu Watabe	Brigham Young University
	<i>New Typology and Contrastive Analysis</i>
Bart Mathias	University of Hawaii
	<i>Noun and Copula in Japanese</i>

The First Annual All-Utah Japanese Speech Contest will be held in 321 ELWC from 10:00 - 12:00 on April 11. All interested AOS participants are invited.

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