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 109
9:30-11:30 a.m.
SESSION I

Iran, Past and Present
ELWC, Room 109

Chairperson-Discussant
Michel Mazzauoi, University of Utah

PAPERS
Michel Mazzauoi ................................................................. 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 Iqbaš (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
"Slang-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

"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 or 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 Autumn's: 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
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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 Inner Mongolia

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
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12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Lunch Break
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SESSION V

Chinese Historiography
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Chairperson-Discussant
Ch’en Chleh-hslen,
National Taiwan University

PAPERS

Robert Hunter
University of Washington
Ch’ien Ta-hsin and China Historiography

Kent Guy
University of Washington
Shao Chin-han and the Standard Histories in the Ssu-k’u ch’uan shu

Quinten Priest
University of Arizona
Chao Yi’s Commentaries on the Standard Histories

Japanese Linguistics
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Chairperson-Discussant
Haruo Aoki, University of California, Berkley

PAPERS

Robert Russell
Weidener Institute
Functional Equivalents of Articles in Japanese

Masakazu Watabe
Brigham Young University
New Typology and Contrastive Analysis

Bart Mathias
University of Hawaii
Noun and Copula in Japanese

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.