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ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
Tempe, Arizona

Saturday Morning Memorial Union Room 211 Yuma Room

EARLY CHINA 8:45-10:45

Chair: **Gary Tipton**, Arizona State University

- Paul L-M Serruys** University of Washington
The Shang Dynasty Diviner: or 覈?
- Stephen Durrant** Brigham Young University
The Yen-tzu - Tso-chuan Parallels
- William Boltz** University of Washington
"Profit, Fate, and Co-humanity;" again anent Lun yu IX.1
- Tze-chiang Chao** Pacific Institute of East-West Studies (San Francisco)
*The Yi-ching (Book of Change) Explanations of the Three Pre-Socratic Ideas
Which are "Unclear " to Aristotle in His Metaphysics*

GENERAL EAST ASIA 11:00-1:00

Chair: **Sheldon Simon**, Arizona State University

- Etsuko Reiman** Arizona State University
Sources and Techniques in the Study of Kokuji
- Henry G. Schwarz** Western Washington University
The Dagurs of China
- Anne Yue-Hashimoto** University of Washington
The Finals of the Leizhou Dialect
- Marjorie Bong-Ray Liu** Arizona State University
Chinese Music and Cultural Politics

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ANCIENT NEAR EAST: ARCHAEOLOGY 9:15-12:30

Chair: **David Stronach**, University of California, Berkeley

- Kathryn Kamp** University of Arizona
Ethnoarchaeology: Its Potential Contribution to Near Eastern Archaeology
- Gloria London** University of Arizona
*Craft Specialization and Rise of Civilization
in the Near East: Models and Ethnoarchaeological Data*
- Anne Marchant** University of California, Berkeley
*Cyprus. Cypro- Minoan and Hurrians
(Co- author: A. Bernard Knapp, University of California, Berkeley)*
- 15-Minute Break**
- Kay Simpson** University of Arizona
Sounding at Tell Qraya, Syria
- David Stronach** University of California, Berkeley
Early Achaemenian Coinage: A View from Iran

Saturday Afternoon Memorial Union Room 211 Yuma Room

SUNG THOUGHT 2:15-3:45

Chair: **Eugenia Y. Tu**, Arizona State University

Robert M. Gmello University of Arizona
Chang Shang -ying's Defense of Buddhism

Hoyt C. Tillman Arizona State University
Reflections on a Tao-hsüeh Stage in Ch'en Liang's Intellectual Development

Joseph A. Adler University of California, Santa Barbara
*Aspects of Self-Cultivation in Chu Hsi's Neo-Confucianism:
I-ching Divination as a Form of "Practical Learning" (shih-hsueh 實學)*

EAST ASIA: RELIGIOUS DIMENSIONS 4:00-5:30

Chair: **B. Winston Kahn**, Arizona State University

Edward H. Schafer University of California, Berkeley
The Elysian Excursions of Ts'ao T'ang

James H. Foard Arizona State University
From Medieval to Early Modern Japanese Buddhism: The Case of Yüzü Nembutsu

Felicia G. Bock University of California, Berkeley
Traditions of Takachiho Shrine

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ANCIENT NEAR EAST: HISTORY 2:15-4:15

Chair: **Peter Machinist**, University of Arizona

Wolfgang Heimpel University of California, Berkeley
Stockbreeding with Wild Sires in Early Babylonia

John F. Robertson Gallup, New Mexico
The Guennakkum and His "House" in Early Old Babylonian Nippur

Mark Spence University of Arizona
The Arabian Gulf Trade in the Third and Second Millennia

Peter Machinist University of Arizona
Violence and Rest: Some Observations on the Erra Myth and Other Texts from Mesopotamia

ANCIENT NEAR EAST: COOPERATION SESSION 4:30-5:30

Chair: **Norman Yoffee**, University of Arizona

Saturday Evening Memorial Union 203 North Gold Room

BANQUET MEETING 7:00

Dinner
Special Presentation

Sunday Morning Memorial Union 211 Yuma Room

CHINESE AND JAPANESE LITERATURE 8:45-10:45

Chair: **Claudia Brown**, Arizona State University
Discussant: **John Marney**, Oakland University

David R. Knechtges University of Washington
Pasta (bing 餅) in Medieval Chinese Literature

Barry L. Gartell University of Arizona
The Folk-Balladry of Lu Chi

Tim Wixted Arizona State University
Remarks on an Aspect of Chinese Literary Criticism

Elaine Gerbert Arizona State University
A Sprig of Japanese Humor

CHINESE DRAMA AND FICTION 11:00-1:00

Chair: **Stephen MacKinnon**, Arizona State University

Stephen West University of Arizona
Injustice in Chinese Drama

George A. Hayden University of Southern California
The Guest: Dialogue in Medieval Chinese Drama

Timothy C. Wong Arizona State University
The Meaning of the Name Lao Ts'an in Liu E's Novel

Frederick P. Brandauer University of Washington
Lin Yutang's "Widow" and the Case Against Adaptation

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MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA 9:45-12:00

Chair: **Michael Mahar**, University of Arizona

Abderrahman Ayoub University of California, Los Angeles
The Manuscripts of the Hilali Epic

Issa Peters American Graduate School of International Management
(Glendale Arizona)
The Concept of Death in Modern Egyptian Proverbs

15-Minute Break

Manfred Cripe University of Arizona
Women and the Coinage of Ancient Northwest India

Jerry Savage University of Arizona
The Development of the Lokas in Indian Civilization

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