

**AMERICAN ORIENTAL SOCIETY
WESTERN BRANCH**

University of California at Berkeley
November 13-14, 1987

PROGRAM

Friday, November 13, 1987

8:30 a.m.

Lounge, Women's Faculty Club
Registration

9:00 a.m. Lounge, Women's Faculty Club

Chauncey Goodrich, University of California at Santa Barbara,
Chair

Laurence G. Thompson, University of Southern California, "The
Ritual Behavior of Petitioners in Taiwanese Temples."

Terry F. Kleeman, University of California at Berkeley,
"Local Religion in Imperial China: the Cult to Wen-ch'ang in
Szechwan."

Edward H. Schafer, University of California at Berkeley, "A Dance
for Lord Lao."

10:30 a.m.

Lounge, Women's Faculty Club
Kwong-loi Shun, University of California at Berkeley, Chair

David S. Nivison, Stanford University, "Di Yi, Di Xin and the
Late Shang Ritual Calendar."

David N. Keightley, University of California at Berkeley, "A
Deliberately Untitled Paper on Ping-pien 96."

Edwin G. Pulleyblank, University of British Columbia, "The
Twenty-two Phonograms as a Key to Old Chinese Phonology."

William G. Boltz, University of Washington, "Three Footnotes
on the Ting-tripod."

12:30 Lunch break

1:30 p.m.

Lounge, Women's Faculty Club
Albert E. Dien, Stanford University, Chair

Henry G. **Schwarz**, Western Washington University, "The Otrar Incident of 1218."

Michel M. **Mazzaoui**, University of Utah, "Analysis of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran."

Shohreh **Gholsorkhi**, University of Utah, "Shi'i-Sunni Reconciliation: The Religious Policy of Nadir Shah."

3:00 p.m.

Lounge, Women's Faculty Club

Michel **Strickmann**, University of California, Chair

Frits **Staal**, University of California at Berkeley, "A Visit to Mount Kailas."

Kenneth **Dean**, Stanford University, "The Historical Evolution and Current Situation of the 'Three-in-one' Cult in Fujian."

4:30 p.m.

Lounge, Women's Faculty Club

Business Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Heyns Room, The Faculty Club

Annual Banquet and Address by Jeffrey Riegel, Outgoing President of the Western Branch

Saturday, November 14, 1987

9:00 a.m.

Library, The Faculty Club

David S. **Nivison**, Stanford University, Chair

Kwong-loi **Shun**, University of California at Berkeley, "Li and the Moral Ideal of Confucius."

P. J. **Ivanhoe**, Stanford University, "Hsün Tzu's Ecological Ethic."

Bryan **Van Norden**, Stanford University, "Some Topics in Hsün Tzu's 'Cheng ming' Chapter."

Robert M. **Gimello**, University of Arizona, "Li P'ing-shan contra the Ch'eng Brothers."

(Break)

William G. **Boltz**, University of Washington, Chair

Steven Van Zoeren, Stanford University, "Pretexts:
Confucius, the Analects, and the Odes."

Jonathan Pease, Portland State University, "The Man Who
Brings Wine: Wang Anshi's Brother Anguo (1028-1074)."

9:00 a.m.

Conference Room, The Faculty Club
Chair to be announced

Mark W. Chavalas, California State University, Northridge,
"The Social Status and Urban Context of Puzurum: a Homeowner
from Terqa."

David Stronach, University of California at Berkeley, "When
East Meets West: New Perspectives on Early Achaemenid Coinage."

Pat Podzorski, University of California at Berkeley, "Current
Egyptological Research at the Lowie Museum of Anthropology."

Teresa Moore, University of California at Berkeley, "Egyptian
Royal Epithets and the King's Divinity."

(Break)

David Stronach, University of California at Berkeley, Chair

Wolfgang Heimpel, University of California at Berkeley, "The
Babylonian Background of the Term 'Milky Way.'"

Denise Schmandt-Besserat, University of California at
Berkeley, "Symbols in the Prehistoric Middle East."

Duane L. Christensen, American Baptist Seminary and Graduate
Theological Union, "Theological Speculation on the Numbers Three,
Four and Ten in the Hebrew Bible."

12 noon Lunch Break

1:00 p.m.

Library, The Faculty Club

E. G. Pulleyblank, University of British Columbia, Chair

William H. McCullough, University of California at Berkeley,
"Spinning Japanese History: Early Historians and their Yarns."

Esther Jacobson, University of Oregon, "Archaic Structures:
The Archaeology and Ethnography of the Early Nomads of Inner
Asia."

Albert Dien, Stanford University, "Social and Political
Implications of Tomb Distribution Patterns in the Nanjing Area of

the Six Dynasties Period."

1:00 p.m.

Conference Room, The Faculty Club

Robert Goldman, University of California at Berkeley, Chair

Murray B. Emeneau, University of California at Berkeley,
"Kṛṣṇa Steals the Gopīs' Clothes: a Folktale Motif."

Gerald K. Greseth, University of Utah, "Secularization in
the Early Indic Folktale."

B. A. Van Nooten, University of California at Berkeley, "The
Binary Number -- an Indian Invention?"

(Break)

Chair to be announced

Vijaya Nagarajan, University of California at Berkeley,
"Yakshis."

C. Musès, "The Naga Question."

Steven Thorne, University of California at Berkeley, "Sexual Puns
in the Banaras Dialect Kashike Bhojpuri."

4:00 p.m. Plenary Session

Library, The Faculty Club

Jeffrey Riegel, University of California at Berkeley, Chair

Wu Hung, Harvard University, "From Temple to Tomb: Ancient
Chinese Religion and Art in Transition."