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ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
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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: 蛊 or 蠟?

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

Saturday Morning Memorial Union Room 213 Santa Cruz Room

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
SUNGG THOUGHT 2:15-3:45
Chair: Eugenia Y. Tu, Arizona State University
Robert M. Gimello ............................................. University of Arizona
  Chang Shang-ying's Defense of Buddhism
Hoyt C. Tillman ............................................. Arizona State University
  Reflections on a Taо-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 学)

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

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 Speece ............................................. University of Arizona
  The Arabian Gulf Trade in the Third and Second Millenia
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  Room 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 饌 ) 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 on the Coinage of Ancient Northwest India_

Jerry Savage ................................ University of Arizona  
_The Development of the Lokas in Indian Civilization_
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