

2007 AAA Annual Meeting, Washington DC
Papers and Panels Concerning the Anthropology of Asia

<i>Program No., Day, Time, & Room</i>	<i>Panel Title</i>	<i>Presenter</i>	<i>Paper Title</i>
0-012 W 12-1:45 pm Hoover	Corruption, Inequality and the Law	Carolyn Hsu	Corruption, Social Capital, and Reasonable Practice: The Role of Tact in the Performance of Guanxi in Market Socialist Practice
		Alpa Shah	Morality, Corruption and the State: Insights from Jharkhand, East India
0-016 W 12-1:45 pm	Gender, Ethnicity, and Development in China's New Economies	Jianhua Zhao	Old Trade with a New Label: The Rise of Fashion Designers in Contemporary China
		Jaesok Kim	New Ethnic Identities in Post-socialist China: Creating Ethnic Tensions in a Transnational Corporation
		Yang Jiao	Ethnicity Matters: Women Entrepreneurs of Three Ethnic Groups in Xinjiang China
		Xia Zhang	Masculinity, Nostalgia and Social Organization: Bangbangs in Chongqing, PR China
		Hojun Chang	Compromised Economy: Spreading Informal Economies in Beijing's Zhongguancun
		Eric Henry	Narratives of Self-Development in the Imagined Geographies of Modern China
0-028 W 12-1:45pm Delaware B	Sacred Objects in Museums and Markets	Marjorie Balzer	Shamanic Cloaks, Museum Collecting and Harboring
		Laurel Kendall	Beautiful and Efficacious Statues: Magic and Art in Vietnamese Popular Religion
		Erin Hasinoff	Humble Objects: The Enchantment of Terracotta Votive Tablets in Burma
0-??? W 2-3:45 pm	Argumentation in Media Sites	Janet Hoskins	<Discussant>
		Kathryn Goldfarb	Making 'OC for Me': Toward a pharmaceutical knowledge community in Japan
0-050 W 2-3:45 pm Wilson B	Difference, (In)equality and Justice: Traditional Law and Political Systems in Southeast Asia	Barbara Nowak	Decision making among Btisiil of peninsular Malaysia: Women, men, titled elders and their changing roles
		Anthony Peter Williams-Hunt	Semai customary land law

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		Juli Edo	Indigenous laws and decision making among the Orang Asli of Malaysia
		Marilyn J. Gregerso	Traditional law and decision making: a study of six Tampuan villages in northeastern Cambodia
0-065	State Policy and Cultural Production in East Asia	Robert Dentan	<Discussant>
W 2-3:45 pm		Nicole Newendorp	Defining 'Difference' in Hong Kong: Citizens' vs. Immigrants' Views of the 'Rule of Law'
Virginia C		Ning Zhang	The Emerging Civil Society in Travelers' Communities in Post-Reform China
		Carolyn Stevens	In/visibility and Disability in Contemporary Urban Japan
		Stephanie Assmann	The Long Path towards Gender Inequality in Japan: The Revised Equal Employment Opportunity Law and Its Implementation
		Tomomi Emoto	Japanese Modernity and Use of Tourism: History, Identity and National Belonging
		Hyejun Park	Culture Policy and Reinterpretation of Traditional Culture: A Case Study of a South Korean Fishing Community
0-???	Self-Representation and Collaboration in Media Activism	Tami Blumenfield	The First Moso Film Festival: Collaborative Research and Local Media
W 4-5:45 pm		Taku Suzuki	Becoming local "foreigner": Pragmatics and Complexities of Japanese Language Education among Okinawan Diaspora in Bolivia
0-107	(Dis)inheriting Languages and Transnational "Japanese" Connection: Incultation, Situatedness, and Social Justice	Yuri Yamasaki	Attitudes towards Heritage Language Learning: Japanese-Peruvian-schooled Youth in the Face of Language Loss and Growing Transnational Migration
W 6-7:45 pm		Michiyo Takato	(Re)Inheriting Spanish in Japan: Border-Crossing, Identity, and the Situatedness of Language Use
Washington Room 5		Yuko Okubo	Cultural Politics of Teaching Heritage Language at School: Chinese and Vietnamese Immigrant Children in Osaka, Japan
		Neriko Doerr and Kiri Lee	Slow and Disabled?: Empowering Heritage Language Students at a Weekend Japanese Language School in the United States
		Ayako Takamori	Language Ideologies and Japanese Americans in Japan

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0-111 W 6-7:45 pm	Class, Gender and the Avant-Garde in Japan and Hong Kong	Laura Miller Lorraine Plourde	<Discussant> Marketing the Avant-garde in Japan
		Akiko Murata	Resisting Historical Stigma: Appropriation of Stigmatized Japanese Anime in an Anime Club
		Hirofumi Katsuno	Materializing Dreams: Technology, Masculinity, and Play in Contemporary Japanese Robotics
		Nana Okura	The Business of Leisure, the Leisure of Business: Salarymen's Ambiguous Existence in Tokyo Hostess Clubs
		Kaeko Chiba	Survival Kits for Japanese Women to Negotiate Class Inequality?
		Kit Wah Lydia Siu	An Imagined Community of Taste: Negotiating Social Distinction through Wine Consumption in Hong Kong
0-159 W 8-9:45 pm	Self and Identity in Taiwan, Korea, and China	Koyin Sung	Language and Identity in Taiwan
		Hsuta Lin	The Discharged History: The De-Sinicization Movement in Contemporary Taiwan
		Linda Dwyer	Colonial and Cold War Inequalities: Female Maturation, Identity and Social Efficacy on Taiwan, c. 1940-1955
		Clayton Brown	Fractured Narrative: Han Identity across Heuristic and Political Boundaries
		Jae Hun Jung	Becoming a Person in Korea: Evangelicalism, Confucianism, and Hybridization
		Samuel Collins	Korea for the World, the World for Korea: Circulating Nationalism and the Cosmopolitan in South Korea
0-161 W 8-9:45 pm	Slang in Sociopolitical Context	Laura Miller	Gender and Slang in Sociopolitical Context
1-011 TH 8-9:45 am Wilson C	Love, freedom and sexuality in a cross-cultural perspective: China, Moldova, and India		
1-030 TH 8-11:45 am Washington Room 3	The Cultural Politics of Development in Post-Mao China	Matthew Erie	China's (Post)Socialist Property Rights Regime: Assessing the Impact of the Property Law on Illegal Land Takings
		Gillian Tan	Inadvertent brokers: the tension of Tibetan development workers

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		Ethan Goldings	The cultural politics of 'sustainable development' among Tibetans in the PRC
		Yu Wang	World heritage in China: Saving stomach or saving face?
		Emily Chao	Reticent guests and hopeful hosts: Lijiang and development fever in the summer of 2005
		Lousia Schein	<Discussant>
		Choong-Hwan Park	Peasant family delights: Countryside tourism, rural development and the post-Mao regime of leisure and pleasure
		Eileen Walsh	Cultural preservation and ethnic tourism: the new cultural politics in Yunnan
		Charlene Makley	Tournaments of value: state-sponsored capitalist development and mountain deity festivals among Tibetans in the PRC
		Emily Yeh	Conservation, development and the Green Tibetan
		Michael Zukosky	Wild horses, international conservation biology and life politics in Xinjiang
		Ann Anagnost	<Discussant>
1-099 TH 1:30-3:30 pm	Takers, Anyone? Tu Thangka and the Tibetanizing Effects of Tourism in Tongren County, China	Heather Fried	<Poster Session>
1-109 TH 1:45-3:30 pm Virginia B	Reckoning with "Quality" of Life: Commodification and Health in East Asia	Mikkel Bunkenborg	From Difference to Deficit: Subhealth and Corporeal Quality in Contemporary China
		Jianfeng Zhu	Looking Beyond a Scar: Constructing Modernity and Nature through [Cesarean Section in China]
		Shao-hua Liu	Yearning for Modernity: Drug Use among Nuosu (Yi) Youth in Southwest China
		Shu-er Wei	Egalitarianism and Social Stratification in Hospice/Palliative care: a case study in Taiwan
		Linda White	Quality of Life and Quality of Death: Competing Discourses of the Commodified Body in Japan
		Li Jian	Health Equality and Sustainable Control of Schistosomiasis in Rural Southwest China
		Nancy Chen	<Discussant>
1-136 TH 1:45-5:30 pm	Socialist Pasts and Futures in Contemporary Asia, Africa and Latin America	Monica Cable	Translating Difference into Development: Ethnic Tourism in Southwestern China

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Balcony B			
		Kenneth MacLean	'We Eat the State and It Eats Us': Historical Materialism, Corruption, and the Party/State
		Christina Schwenkel	Economies of (Im)Mobility in Pre- and Post-Reform Vietnam
		Megan Tracy	Post-Socialist Landscapes: Sustainability, Responsibility and Corporate Actors in China
2-009 F 8-9:45 am	Making Live/Letting Die: The Ethical Management of Life and the Allowance of Death in the Realm of the Everyday	Lawrence Cohen	Bloody, Bloody Drama and the Art of Living
		Jocelyn Chua	Dying to Live: Suicide and the Production of Hope in Kerala, India
		Matthew Kohrman	Ethics of Annihilation: Swapping Cigarettes, Swapping Memories in Southwest China
		Veena Das	Stories of Friendship: The Living and the Dead in Urban Families in Delhi, India
2-??? F 8-9:45 am	Race, Identity and Power	Chuan-Kang Shih	Race and Racism in China
2-087 F 12:15-1:30 pm	SEAA Executive Board Meeting		
2-102 F 1:45-3pm Balcony D	Commodified Romance and Intimate Selves	Megan Sinnott	Morality Tales: Female Same-sex Relationships in Thailand
		Allison Alexy	Wives as mothers, divorce risk, and professional counseling in Japan
		Sandya Hewamanne	Producing Resistance: Transnational Work, Transgressive Readings and Negotiation of Desire in Sri Lanka
		Karen Kelsky	<Discussant>
2-120 F 1:45-5:30 pm	Anthropology and the Making of a Discipline: South Asian Perspectives on "Theory" and "Area"	Anupama Rao	The Artifice of Nationalism or the View from Pakistan
		Teresa Caldeira	<Discussant>
		Arjun Appadurai	<Discussant>
2-126 F 1:45-5:30 pm	Governing Children, Producing Citizens	Terry Woronov	Governing China's Children: Governmentality and Education for "Moral Quality"
2-163 F 4-5:45 pm	Youth, Work, and Neoliberal Governmentality in Contemporary Japan	Akiko Takeyama	The Art of Seduction and Pleasures of Self-Fashioning in a Tokyo Host Club

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Park Tower Suite 8228		Gabriella Lukacs	The Net Idols: Cute as Immaterial Labor and Neoliberal Labor Subjectivity
		Andrea Arai	Disciplining Hearts and Minds: Patriotic Education and the Crisis of the Child in Japan
		Colin Smith	Neoliberal Subjectivity and Flexible Labor in Post-Industrial Japan
		Lisa Hoffman	<Discussant>
		Christopher Nelson	<Discussant>
3-011 SAT 8-9:45 am Maryland A	Justice, Morality, and Equality in China	Yunxiang Yan	The Embarrassment of Virtue: Moral Crisis and the Paradox of Being a Decent Person in Contemporary China
		Christine Avenarius	To Give or Not to Give: Perceptions of Justice, Morality, and Equality in Rural and Urban China
		Frank Pieke	What Constitutes Just, Moral, and Egalitarian Political Practice? Perspectives from Students and Teachers at a Chinese Communist Party Cadre School
		Mei Zhan	We Don't Know What to Eat Anymore: Dangerous Food, Unruly Consumption, and Contested Accountabilities
		Vanessa Fong	Critiques of Injustice, Immorality, and Inequality in Chinese Responses to National And International Tragedies
		Li Zhang	<Discussant>
3-??? SAT 8-9:45 am Balcony B	Neoliberal Strategies and the Production of Social and Environmental Insecurities in Fisheries Management	Satsuki Takahashi	With Time and Age: Challenges of Fisheries Co-Management in Contemporary Japan
3-028 SAT 8-11:45 am Washington Room 6	Paths Taken and Not Taken in the Anthropology of Buddhism: Assessment of the Field and Current Directions of Research	Nicolas Sihlé	The Lingering Question of the Structure of the Religious Field, and Other Legacies of the Anthropology of Buddhism
		Will Tuladhar-Douglas	Indic, Buddhist or Tibetan Buddhist: contended definitions of religion in a shared Buddhist shrine in Nepal
		Yoko Hayami	More or Less Buddhist? Sectarian Religious Practices in Karen State, Burma
		Mark Rowe	Disciplining Temples - Sectarian Surveys and Buddhist Identity in Contemporary Japan

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		Giovanni Da Col	Buddhist Technologies of the Self and Sino-Tibetan Shangrilaism
		Robert Weller	<Discussant>
		Abraham Zablocki	After Protestant Buddhism: Beyond the Modern/Traditional Binary in the Anthropology of Contemporary Buddhism
		C. Julia Huang	This-Worldly Mahayana Buddhism on a Global Stage
		Gareth Fisher	Inhabiting Flexible Worlds: Chinese Buddhist Responses to Globalization
		Naoko Kumada	'Substance' and Rebirth in Burma: Anthropology of Buddhism in the Revival of Kinship Studies
		Alan Klima	Uncanny Sensations: A Buddhism of Anthropology
		Lauren Leve	<Discussant>
3-054	Embodying Labor: Work as Fieldwork	Gavin Whitelaw	Learning from Small Change: Clerking and the Labors of Convenience
		Glenda Roberts	<Discussant>
3-106	Visualizing Culture: The Politics of Community and Citizenship in Asia	Sophia Harvey	New Media, Micro-cinema, and the Public Sphere in Singapore: A case study of Break the Law
		Brent Luvaas	Designer Democracy: DIY Fashion Culture in Post-New Order Indonesia
		Karin Zitzewitz	Love, Risk, and Claims to the Political in Bhupen Khakhar's "Gay" Paintings
		Ritu Khanduri	"Humpty Tumpy" has a great fall: the moral aesthetics of cartooning in contemporary India
		Jennifer Esperanza	The Generic Ethnic Aesthetic: Producing and Marketing the "Other" in Bali, Indonesia
		Non Arkaraprasertkul	Shanghai's Skylines: Politicized Images of the City
		Sara Shneiderman	Culture as practice, culture as politics: 'videoalizing' Thangmi identity in India and Nepal
3-135	Reproductive Health and Health-seeking among Migrant Communities in Asia, Europe, and the US	Nazalie Iqbal	Migration, Kinship and Infertility among British Pakistani Moslems
		Laura Griffith	'No that's not a religious thing, that's a cultural thing': a critical analysis of the debates around culture in the provision of health services for Bangladeshi mothers in East London

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		Maya Unnithan	Birthing preferences and health-seeking among labor migrants in NW India
3-138 SAT 4-5:45 pm Virginia C	The Place of Spectacle and the Spectacle of Place in Anthropology	Jennifer Hubbert	The Olympic City as Spectacle: Beijing 2008
		Christine Yano	Beauty Queen as Contested Spectacle: Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Citizenship in a Japanese American Pageant
3-140 SAT 4-5:45 pm Park Tower Suite 8228	The Social in the Individual, and the Individual in the Social: Pluralistic Approaches to Mental Illness, Suicide and Suffering in Japan	Junko Kitanaka	The gendering of depression and discourse on overwork suicide in Japan
		Chikako Ozawa-de Silva	The Paradox of Internet Group Suicide: Afflictive Loneliness and Social Suffering in Japan
		Karen Nakamura	Traumas of Memory, Fractured Selves, and Community Storytelling in Rural Japan
		Amy Borovoy	On Being Allowed to Suffer
		Ken Vickery	Widening the Psychiatric Gaze: Reflections on "PsychoDoctor" and Recent Transitions in Japanese Mental Health Care
		John Traphagan	<Discussant>
		Susan Long	<Discussant>
3-154 SAT 6:15-9pm	SEAA Business Meeting/Cash Bar Reception		
4-010 SUN 8-9:45 am Washington Room 2	Having a Look: Visual Knowledges in East Asia and Beyond	Anne-Marie Broudehoux	Staging the Games: Architecture, Performance, and Image Construction in Olympic Beijing
		Leigh Miller Sangster	Curating Contemporary Tibetan Art in Beijing: Minorities, Memories, and Markets
		Jenny Chio	Looking Good in Rural China: An Ethnography of the Visual in Chinese Tourism Villages
		Tamar Gordon	The Village Effect: Cinematic Regimes in the Articulation of the Local and Global in Ethnic Theme Parks
		Jennifer M. Creamer	Friends, Fluency, and Fun: Japanese Media Inspired Expectations of the American Study Abroad Experience
		Nelson Graburn	<Discussant>

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4-017 SUN 8-9:45 am Maryland A	Person-centered Approaches in East Asia	William Jankowiak	The Collapse of the Work Enterprise System and the Expansion of Moral Involvement in Urban China
		Arianne Gaetano	Moving Sentiments: Migrant Chinese Women's Emotions and Social Critique
		Yoshiko Konishi	Narratives of Pleasure and Suffering: The Emotional Labor of Motherhood and Neoliberal Reforms
		Teresa Kuan	The 'Existential Imperative' and Being a Parent in China
		Gordon Mathews	Imaginings of Life After Death in Japan Today
		Douglas Hollan	<Discussant>
4-022 SUN 8-9:45 am Washington Room 5	Tracing the Commodification of Traditional Bodily Practices: A Look at the Transnational Circuits of Japanese Sumo and South Asian Yoga		
4-038 SUN 10:15-12 pm	Governing Tradition and Managing Nature in East Asia	Akiko Nosaka	Fertility, Household Formation, and Inter-generational Family Experiences in Modern Japan
		David Sprague	Yatsuta Rice Paddies: A Topographic Icon of Japanese Rural Biodiversity Preservation
		Toru Yamada	Reappraising the edifices: Japan's Historic Churches in the Era of World Heritage Preservation
		Banseng Hoe	Partners across the Pacific: A Joint Exhibition on Chinese Treasures by Two National Museums
		Xiaoxing Liu	Exploiting Differences: Development and Local Interests
		Charles McKhann	Religion in Southwest China: The Revival and Transformation of Naxi Dongba Practice
		Lihong Shi	One Tiger versus Ten Mice: Changing Childbearing Preference in Rural Northeast China
4-049 SUN 10:15-2 pm	Almost Korean? (Re)Emerging Differences and Inequalities in South Korea	June Hee Kwon	Compromised Responsibilities, Normalized Cheap Labor: After Legalizing 'Undocumented' Korean Chinese in Korea
Marriott Ballroom Salon 2		Christian J. Park	Between Minjok and Gukmin: Crossing National Boundaries in Geumgangsán Tourism
		Eleana Kim	New Objects of Charity, New Agents of Change: Overseas Adoptees Claiming Difference and Mobilizing for Equality in South Korea
		Caren Freeman	Counterfeit Kinship: Chinese Chosŏnjok at the Gates of South Korea

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		Nancy Abelmann	<Discussant>
		Sue-Je L. Gage	Living 'Amerasian': Defying and (Re)Defining Identity in South Korea
		Jesook Song	Independent but Poor: Family-Independent Women in Neoliberal South Korea
		Sealing Cheng	The Nation and the Prostitute: Contesting Discourses of Rights, Citizenship, and Nationhood in South Korea
		Young-Gyung Paik	How to Reproduce 'Enough' Koreans in the Age of Low Birthrate: The Fear of Decreasing Population and "Multicultural" Families in South Korea
		Laurel Kendall	<Discussant>
4-062 SUN 12:15-2pm Delaware A	Knowledges of the Self and Social Action: Differences, Hierarchies, Resistances	Jason W. Ingersoll	Thirdness, the Self, and Psychiatric Disorder in Contemporary Urban China
4-063 SUN 12:15-2 pm Hoover	Locating Anthropology in Japan, and Japan in Anthropology	Noriko Seguchi	Persisting Myths of Biological Difference: The Present-day Effects of Biological Anthropology's Legacy in Japan
		Joseph Hankins	Circulation, Citation, and Area Studies: Or, How the Japanese Buraku Become a Multicultural Object of Foreign Investigation
		Elise Edwards	Time Honored Traditions and Universalizing Trends: Paradoxical Claims of Difference and Sameness in Japanese Sport
		Tomomi Yamaguchi	Writing Against Resistance: Fighting for Feminism at Home and Abroad
		Norma Field	<Discussant>

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