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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We have had a remarkable year at the Institute of Asian Research. New faculty members, a host of dynamic visitors, new research projects, interdisciplinary seminar programs, and expanded teaching offerings, all have contributed to the Institute's ongoing program of combining policy relevance with local knowledge. The University conducted an external review of the Institute of Asian Research for the period 1998-2003. The review was an exceedingly helpful exercise that combined praise for IAR achievements with recommendations for new approaches and activities and calls for additional structural and resource support.

The MAPPS program welcomed the establishment of a new research unit on Asia Pacific Business and Economic Policy under the leadership of Dr. Ilan Vertinsky. New seminars for the MAPPS program included Globalization and Local Culture (Dr. Hyung Gu Lynn), Institutional Development In Asia (Dr. Julian Dierkes), and Intellectuals in Contemporary China (Dr. Timothy Cheek). As well, the MAPPS graduate students helped to organize a three-day Graduate Student Conference in February 2004 on the theme of contrasting universal values with local knowledge. The keynote speaker, Professor Donald K. Emmerson, Director of the Southeast Asia Forum and Senior Fellow, Institute for International Studies, Stanford University, brought practical insights and intellectual depth to the discussions.

The Institute hosted a range of interdisciplinary research and policy seminars and colloquia during the past year. Topics ranged from Japanese ethnicity to good governance in Indonesia, globalization in China, and Korean nuclear security. The Institute was pleased to host an international conference in honor of Professor Alex Woodside on "The Chinese State at the Borders," as well as the annual meeting of SACPAN (South Asia Colloquium of the Pacific Northwest). These kinds of seminar activities are essential to IAR's programs - disseminating research results, inspiring student learning, and drawing together the Institute community to build knowledge about Asia.

Research activities at the Institute continue. Our SSHRC/MCRI funded project on Cross Cultural Dispute Resolution supports archival and survey research, with micro-projects on issues of migration and human rights, corporate governance, and the impact of local legal cultures on selective adaptation. Our project on China's laws and policies in Xinjiang, Tibet, and Taiwan continues as well. There are ongoing new projects on urbanization in Southeast Asia (Dr. Michael Leaf, Director of the Centre for Southeast Asia Research), intellectual history in China (Dr. Timothy Cheek, Louis Cha Chair in Chinese Research), educational policies in Japan (Dr. Julian Dierkes, Keidanren Chair in Japanese Research), and Northeast Asia security (Dr. Paul Evans, Director of IAR's Program on Canada Asia Policy Studies and Dr. Kyung-Ae Park, Korea Foundation Chair in Korean Research). New research projects include research on China's military history (Dr. Diana Lary, Senior Research Fellow) and colonial imagery in Korea (Dr. Hyung Gu Lynn, AECL/KEPCO Chair in Korean Research). As well, Dr. Julian Dierkes is a co-investigator with Dr. Yves Tiberghien of the Department of Political Science on a European Union-funded research project involving tri-continental partnerships in response to global issues in the EU, Japan and Canada.





The Institute is delighted to welcome new Centre Directors and faculty members. Dr. Alison Bailey was appointed Acting Director of the Centre for Chinese Research for 2003-04, and was appointed Full Director beginning July 1, 2004. We are especially pleased to welcome Dr. Timothy Brook as the Republic of China Chair in the Centre for Chinese Research, effective July 1, 2004. While Dr. Brook will be serving as Principal of St. John's College, he will also be a part of our Contemporary Tibetan Studies Program. Dr. Ashok Kotwal was appointed Director of the Centre for India and South Asia Research effective July 2003. Milind Kandlikar has been jointly appointed at IAR and the Liu Institute for Global Issues. Dr. Kandlikar will be handling methodology and infrastructure policy in the MAPPS program, and continuing with his active research agenda on sustainable development. The Institute appointed Dr. Abidin Kusno to be a Canada Research Chair in the Centre for Southeast Asia Research and Dr. Amanda Weidman as the Asa and Kashmir Johal Chair in India and South Asia Research. These appointments will take effect in 2004 and 2005 respectively.

The Institute also welcomed Dr. Claude Comtois as the Visiting Chevalier Professor in Transportation and Local Development in China. Dr. Comtois brought his extensive expertise and experience in transportation policy issues to bear on China's development program, delivering a series of public lectures and graduate student seminars.

The highlight of the past year for many was the visit to UBC by His Holiness the XIVth Dalai Lama and other Nobel Prize Laureates and visionary thinkers in April 2004. Honorary degrees were conferred on the Dalai Lama, Professor Shirin Ebadi (2003 Nobel Peace Prize laureate), and Archbishop Desmond Tutu (1984 Nobel Peace Prize laureate). The Institute's Contemporary Tibetan Studies Program was launched with an academic conference on Tibet in the Contemporary World. A Roundtable Dialogue brought together His Holiness, Dr. Jo-Ann Archibald, Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, Professor Ebadi and Archbishop Tutu to discuss the need to balance educating the mind with educating the heart. All in all, the visit (discussed in greater detail later in this Annual Report) was a transformative experience for the Institute, the University, and the community.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all the faculty, students and staff of the Institute of Asian Research, as well as the broad community of friends and supporters across the University and beyond for their steadfast encouragement, support, and friendship over the past five years. I will be on leave from the Institute during 2004-05, and Dr. Timothy Cheek, Louis Cha Chair in Chinese Research, will serve as Acting Director during this time. I have been privileged to have the opportunity to work with and learn from a wide array of wonderful people associated in many different ways with the Institute of Asian Research, and for this I am profoundly grateful.

Dr. Pitman B. Potter,
Director





HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

1. Centre for Japanese Research hosted seminar given by Ron Dore, foremost English language expert on Japanese society and economy, 10 April 2003.
2. A one-day seminar on "Good Governance for Regional Cooperation and Development in Indonesia" was presented by the Centre for Southeast Asia Research in commemoration of 50 years of diplomatic relations between Indonesia and Canada, 19 June 2003.
3. Appointment of Dr. Alison Bailey, UBC Department of Asian Studies, as Acting Director of the Centre for Chinese Research, 01 July 2003.
4. Appointment of Dr. Ashok Kotwal, Professor at UBC School of Economics, as new Director of the Centre for India and South Asia Research, 01 July 2003.
5. Establishment of the Asia Pacific Business and Economic Policy Research Unit, September 2003.
6. An international conference celebrating 40 years of Korean-Canadian relations was hosted by the Centre for Korean Research, 03 October 2003.
7. "China Globalizing: People, Beliefs and Ideas" – conference organized by the Centre for Chinese Research funded by the Chinese Research Centre Endowment, 24 -25 October 2003.
8. Ambassador Soo-Gil Park, President of the Korea-Canada Society, made an address on the North Korean nuclear issues and East Asian security, 03 November 2003.
9. "Dimensions of Japanese Ethnicity Within and Without, 1543 – 1945" – a two-day conference hosted by Centre for Japanese Research with grant from the Japan Foundation, 6-7 November 2003.
10. "The Chinese State at the Borders," an international conference in honour of Professor Alexander Woodside, hosted by the Centre for Chinese Research, 16-17 January 2004.
11. Three-day IAR graduate student conference on the theme of contrasting "universal values" with "local knowledge" in Asia was hosted by MAPPS students and faculty, 5-7 February 2004.
12. Annual South Asia colloquium of the Pacific Northwest (SACPAN) conference hosted several scholars and graduate students from the University of Washington, Simon Fraser University and UBC, 27-28 February 2004.
13. A three-day visit by His Holiness the XIVth Dalai Lama marked by several public events held in UBC campus and in Vancouver, 18 – 20 April 2004.

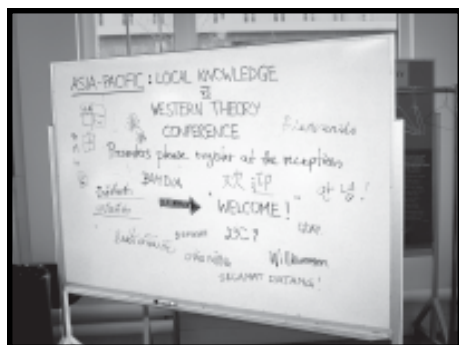


14. IAR hosts an academic conference on "Tibet in the Contemporary World" to inaugurate the Contemporary Tibetan Studies Program, 19 – 20 April 2004.

15. Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Dr. Shirin Ebadi joined their fellow Nobel Peace Laureate, His Holiness the XIVth Dalai Lama, and other luminaries, Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi and Dr. Jo-Ann Archibald in a roundtable discussion on the theme of balancing educating the mind with educating the heart, 20 April 2004.



clockwise from top:
His Holiness the XIVth Dalai Lama
hosted by IAR at the UBC campus;
Centre for Japanese Research
hosts Dr. Ron Dore of the London School of Economics;
IAR annual Christmas party;
below:



Dr. Paul Evans with memorial photo and plaque of
Om Radsady, Cambodian humanitarian;
far left:
Welcoming greeting
to the graduate students' conference:
Asia Pacific: Local Knowledge vs. Western Theory





MASTER OF ARTS - ASIA PACIFIC POLICY STUDIES PROGRAM (MAPPS)

Program URL : www.iar.ubc.ca

2003-04 HIGHLIGHTS

The Institute of Asian Research's Master of Arts - Asia Pacific Policy Studies has had a banner year. An external review concluded that MAPPS is widely perceived by faculty, students and administrators to be a major success story. In three short years it has placed itself "on the map" of North American policy schools. It admitted twenty-three students from approximately a hundred and thirty applications, with about half of the entering class from North America and half from Asia.



The program involves a student-directed combination of seminars within the Institute offered by permanent members of faculty, seminars and courses across the university, and a choice of either a practicum (internship, co-op, field research) or thesis route for completing the degree. Practicum placements are a major attraction for students and recent MAPPS students have arranged placements in more than 25 organizations in 11 countries. The program this year awarded five entrance scholarships, provided five infrastructure policy awards funded by Power Corporation of Canada, and assisted seven other students in locating RA and TA assignments.

Fifteen students graduated this year have moved to positions in Ph.D. programs, government agencies in Ottawa including DFAIT and Transport Canada, and private sector and NGO jobs in Canada, the US and three Asian countries.

Dr. Paul Evans,
Chair,
IAR Teaching Committee



top:
MAPPS cohort 2003

left:
graduating MAPPS students,
November 2003



MAPPS STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (MAPPSSA)



The 2003-2004 MAPPS Student Association was in full swing with a number of parties, special events, and other stress releasing activities. The rundown of events followed very fittingly with the season holidays.

The first two months began with a real sense of comradeship as many of us realized that we shared similar interests and experiences. Much of this forging of relationships was established on hikes up Chief Mountain or in the dark enclaves of Koerner's Pub. In retrospect, they were good times. Because little did we know that it was the lull before the storm. Quickly realizing that our papers could not be put off indefinitely, we threw a Halloween bash where everyone dressed up as their alter ego and let loose. But the day after, the nature of our relationships with each other changed as we supported one another through the tough November and December paper writing months.

Fortunately, there were few casualties. We were able to regain any vision loss from the long nights of staring at the computer screen in time to organize a Christmas party. Since we had all

just finished our first semester, it was only natural to want to dress up for the riches and power that would soon be waiting for us. This formal gathering was truly a spectacle where jeans and t-shirts were replaced with suits and gowns. But, at the stroke of midnight, silence filled the halls because we knew that soon we would be transformed back into the poor students we are.

Although, there were other festivities to reminisce on, the one that should never be forgotten is Holly Coutt's Baby Shower. It was secretly organized by a handful of students who slaved away making a feast of the ages to welcome a newborn that was only a month away from taking her first breath. We all gathered and shared in Mother Holly's glow before the beautiful and tender Alexandra was born.

Two days after we welcomed the new addition to our MAPPS family, it was time for us to say good-bye to one another with a last farewell dinner at La Bodega. It was a heartwarming event where our glasses were never empty and laughter replaced silence. This year together will echo in our memories because we were not just a student association, but were a family – a MAPPS family.

Joey Comeau
MAPPS Students' Association



MAPPSSA
organizes
both social and
academic activities
for MAPPS
students





Asia-Pacific: Local Knowledge vs. Western Theory **GRADUATE STUDENTS' CONFERENCE**



From February 5 to 7, 2004, MAPPS students and faculty hosted a 3-day graduate research conference on the theme of contrasting 'universal values' with 'local knowledge' in Asia. IAR has always embodied the notion of policy-relevant research in the Asia-Pacific region based upon local knowledge, and this was a stimulating way of allowing graduate students from across UBC and elsewhere to debate the distinct and sometimes divergent approaches based on these two research methodologies.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Don Emmerson, Director of the Southeast Asian Forum and Senior Fellow, Institute for International

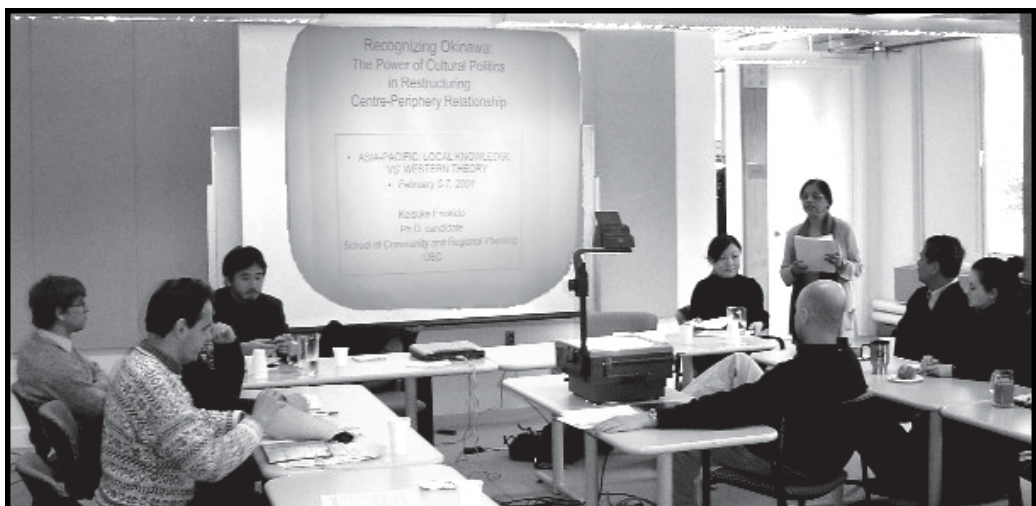
Studies, Stanford University (top picture, far right). Dr. Emmerson gave a talk on the interplay between local knowledge and universal (sometimes understood as Western) values, theory and policy prescriptions: 'The Clash of Inspirations: Presumptive Universals vs. the Cult of Local Knowledge'.

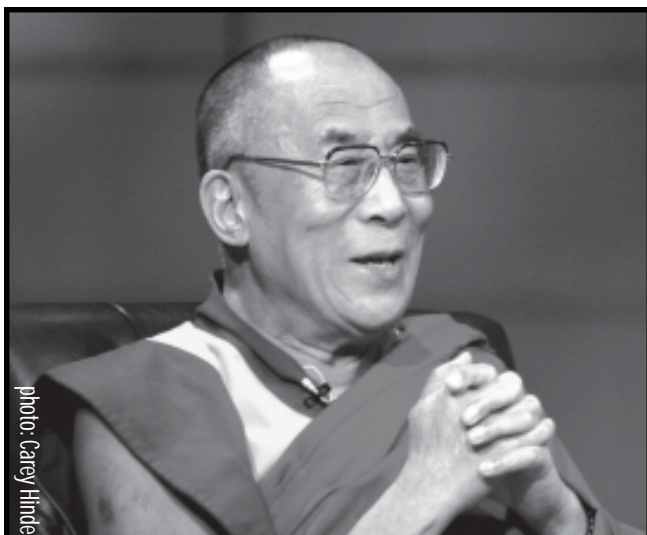
Graduate students from many disciplines within UBC and colleges in the region gave a wide variety of research papers in panels focusing on historical perspectives, contemporary social trends, globalization, and security practice. IAR will soon produce a publication of the conference proceedings.

At the end of the second day's events, an evening of entertainment was provided by the student organizing committee, including an 'Asian trivia quiz' which was won by the faculty team, comprising Drs. Alison Bailey, Don Baker, Timothy Cheek, Julian Dierkes, Paul Evans, Michael Leaf and Scott MacLeod (beginners' luck!). Visitor from the USA, Don Emmerson, read out one of his poems on 'NAFTA' and Dr. Jan Walls, from Simon Fraser University played a bamboo instrument called "clappers" and recited improvised 'shulaibao' or 'Chinese rap'.

top:
IAR faculty and students
with Donald Emmerson (far
right), keynote speaker
at the conference

right:
conference in progress





VISIT OF HIS HOLINESS THE 14th DALAI LAMA: PRIVILEGE, OPPORTUNITY AND OBLIGATION



The combination of privilege, opportunity and obligation that characterizes so many of IAR's academic and community outreach activities reached its finest expression this year in the visit of His Holiness the Dalai Lama. Two years ago that opportunity was a mere flash of inspiration on the part of Pitman Potter: His Holiness would be asked to deliver a Keynote Address to launch the conference that would inaugurate a Contemporary Tibetan Studies Program within the Institute. The prospect of the visit, however, galvanized public desire to honor His Holiness and to benefit from his presence.

What began as a modest vision expanded to seven public events, with participation by other eminent persons, including fellow Nobel Laureates Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Shirin Ebadi. For those in the throes of planning, the sense of opportunity would soon be overtaken by a deepening sense of privilege and concomitant obligation to be as inclusive of the public as possible. The process was a journey with hazards and risks, as well as inspirational vistas and rewards. His Holiness' visit in April 18-20, 2004 became a remarkable, many faceted event shared with many valued partners and enjoyed by many thousands in the city of Vancouver.

THE PARTNERS

In the first instance, IAR was fortunate to have the full support of President Martha Piper and the Faculty of Graduate Studies throughout the preparatory stages. Close collaboration with UBC Ceremonies and Events, Campus Security and Public Affairs offices were pivotal to success. The First Nations House of Learning offered His Holiness a Musqueam welcome, setting the tone for the whole visit. Outside partners included: the Tibetan Cultural Society of British Columbia, a coalition of local dharma groups, Westcoast Sacred Arts Society/Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, and Simon Fraser University. Each took responsibility for a specific event and lent energy and experience to overall planning. Behind each institution were numerous





photos: left, E. Rausenberg; right, Doane Gregory

individuals and stakeholders, tireless contributors and volunteers. Webcasting and wide television coverage brought several events into the homes of millions. Indicative of a general contagion of enthusiasm was the emergence of an independent community group that mounted over 65 artistic activities to celebrate His Holiness' presence in the city. While the Institute may take credit for spearheading the overall initiative of the visit, there is no question that the scale of outreach achieved would have been impossible without these committed partners.

PROFILE of the MAIN EVENTS

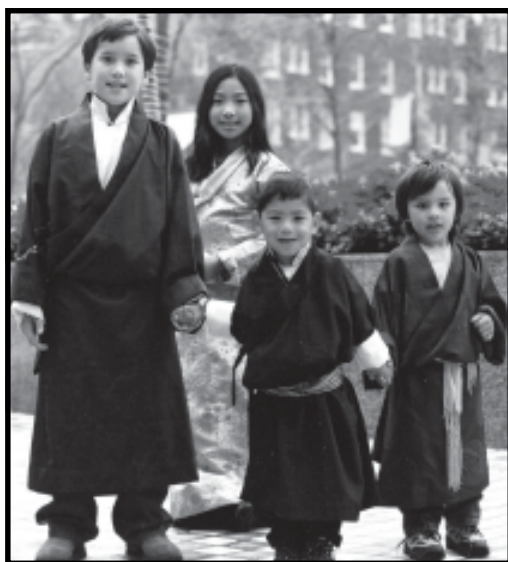
Spiritual Teaching

The first of seven public events, the Spiritual Teaching was sponsored by a coalition of ten dharma centers in the Lower Mainland, which came together for that specific purpose. Illustrative of the kind of public pressures involved, 7,000 seats for the Spiritual Teaching and the Public Talk sold out within fifteen minutes of going on sale. It became evident that questions of scale needed urgent revisiting. Both events moved to the Pacific Coliseum, a quantum leap in terms of every aspect of planning. The Spiritual Teaching, entitled "Good Heart – Full Life" took place on April 18, in a packed Pacific Coliseum. With an audience of over 12,000 people, one could hear a pin drop as His Holiness elaborated on the nature of compassion and

reality. Though encased in traditional Buddhist concepts, his discussion of how altered perceptions of life and fellow sentient beings could relieve human suffering was accessible to a wide public. At the same time, his analytical treatment of the foundations of compassion and interdependent co-origination were a rare treat for Tibetans and Buddhists alike.

Public Talk

Sponsored by the Tibetan Cultural Society of BC, the Public Talk also took place on April 18, with yet another full house of 12,000 at the Pacific Coliseum. Introduced by his long-time friend, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, His Holiness spoke on a favorite topic: "Universal Responsibility." The concept of universal responsibility embraces some of the most



photos: (left to right) Doane Gregory, R. Semenuk, E. Rausenberg



contemporary issues of global community, security and environmental sustainability. Though secular in appeal, the concept flows directly from His Holiness' spiritual messages concerning wisdom and compassion as the basis for peaceful co-existence.

Convocation Ceremonies

The conferral of honorary Doctor of Laws degrees on His Holiness, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Shirin Ebadi marked a historic first for both UBC and SFU. The two separate convocation ceremonies for the three Nobel Laureates were a dramatic statement that the world needs visionaries of this caliber if it is to steer a course for humanity. They were equally a statement that universities have a role to play in that challenge.

UBC's convocation at the Chan Center enchanted an audience of over 1200 with its combination of ritual ceremony, culturally rich music and the wonderful spontaneity of speakers. The event was punctuated with standing ovations at regular intervals, in recognition of the stature of the honored guests and the gravity of what they represent.

This was also the occasion for His Holiness to deliver a Keynote Address, to launch the academic conference on Tibet in the Contemporary World and to inaugurate the IAR's Contemporary Tibetan Studies Program. The speech underscored His Holiness' keen interest in seeing a high level of scholarship devoted to Tibet at a time when it is undergoing rapid social, political and economic change.

Research is critical, he emphasized, for guiding exchanges on policy issues.

Academic Conference

IAR's two-day conference on Tibet in the Contemporary World gathered 15 leading academics in this young field of scholarship. It was the largest conference of its type ever held in Canada, with 250 registered attendees and a substantial waiting list. Some 42% were informed members of the general public, 43% were students and 15% were Faculty. The interdisciplinary mix of topics and panelists was illustrative of some of the most innovative research taking place in North America, Europe and Asia. These included such cutting edge themes as: technology-facilitated collaborative research, differential impacts of state led economic growth, Sino-Tibetan cyberspace and intergenerational change in nomadic areas.

The various presentations amply demonstrated the need for scholarly attention, as urged by His Holiness. The interest exhibited by panelists and attendees, as well as the



photo: Doane Gregory

number of subsequent queries, demonstrated that the inauguration of a Contemporary Tibetan Studies Program was timely indeed.

Musical Tribute

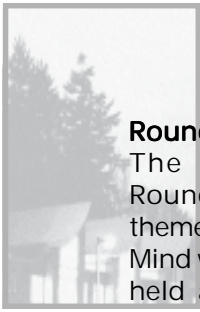
Another sold-out event with some 2700 audience members, the Musical Tribute was an occasion for expressing the pure joy of having His Holiness among us. Sponsored by the Westcoast Sacred Arts Society together with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, the evening was emceed by Goldie Hawn and included three world premier performances in His Holiness' honor. The Vancouver Inter-cultural Orchestra and a 250 voice peace choir for children, youth and adults joined to create a remarkably diverse "Celebration for Peace."



Dalai Lama visit Steering Committee

photo: K. E. Ng





Roundtable Dialogue

The visit's finale was a Roundtable Dialogue on the theme "Balancing Educating the Mind with Educating the Heart," held at the Chan Centre. His Holiness was joined in this extraordinary afternoon of discussion by Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Shirin Ebadi, Dr. Jo-Ann Archibald and Rabbi Schachter-Shalomi, with Bishop Michael Ingham as moderator. The Roundtable luminaries examined the topic in the light of their diverse experiences with peace and reconciliation, emerging democracies, environmental stewardship and struggles for social justice. The concentration of spiritual and moral leadership represented in this panel of speakers lent weight to every utterance. For many, the experience was transformative.

In view of the tremendous public pressure to participate in the Roundtable Dialogue, an elaborate access system was put into place. This included university and public lotteries, nominations by over 200 community organizations working in relevant areas with a range of socio-economic groups, and separate essay competitions for high schools and students of SFU and UBC.

Retrospectively, Prospectively...

In retrospect, it seems appropriate to ask why this visit stimulated such scale and intensity of interest. As one newspaper headliner put it: "There's something happening here." His Holiness' insistence on the individual's moral responsibility to engage in the pressing issues of the world seems to cut through the

frustration and paralysis felt by many in the face of global challenges. His message and the examples of his fellow visionaries sound a bright note of optimism. Ultimately, that may be more empowering for the well-intentioned listener than its dark opposite.

Looking forward, however, the real challenge is to construct a road-map from the general indications given. How do messages of universal responsibility and compassion look on the ground where decisions have to be made with complex trade-offs? What does it really mean to invoke these messages in policy formulation? With this visit, the Institute has opened the door to exploring such questions. It also hopes to stimulate spin-off roundtable discussions within the community, by making archival materials of the visit available, together with briefing or pedagogical supplements.

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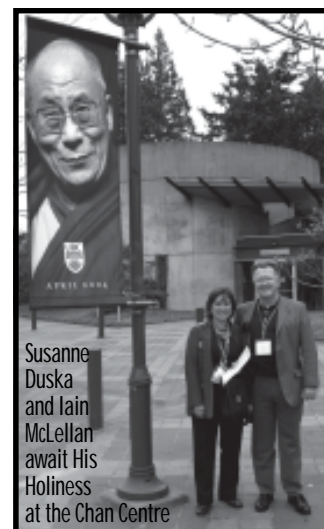
The Institute owes a special debt of gratitude to Victor Chan who facilitated the contact with His Holiness, and who chaired the Organizing Committee for the visit. It is also deeply grateful for the tremendous work of

Committee members: Joanna Ashworth, Alison Bailey, Carla Banfield, Eilis Courtney, Susanne Duska, Peter Elliot, Nancy Fischer, Phuntsok Kakho, Angela Hryniuk, Wilf Hurd, Marietta Lao, Bruce Lovell, Tenzin Lhalungpa, Lorne Mayencourt, Madeleine MacIvor, Marilyn Pankratz, Pitman Potter, Erica Smishek, TC Tethong, Marion Tipple, Freydis Welland and Mordehai Wosk. IAR is also indebted to many individuals and organizations that made major in-kind contributions in several areas, including webcasting, design and printing, as well as to financial donors.

Susanne Duska,
Project Co-ordinator



photo: Carey Hinde



Susanne Duska and Iain McLellan await His Holiness at the Chan Centre



THE ASIA-PACIFIC BUSINESS and ECONOMIC POLICY RESEARCH UNIT

Co-Directors: Dr. Masao Nakamura and Dr. Ilan Vertinsky



IAR's Asia-Pacific Business and Economic Policy Research unit was recently established to promote research on issues pertinent to the economic transformation and development of Asian countries as well as their trade relations in the Pacific Rim. It also aims to facilitate participation of researchers and graduate students from IAR and other academic units to get involved in Asia-related research. The following research topics are currently under investigation: trade regimes in Asia (with a focus on China's membership in WTO); development of financial centers in the Asia Pacific; economic development and transformation in the two delta regions of China; entrepreneurship, small and medium size enterprises, and overseas entrepreneurs in Asia; and infrastructure development in Asia. Currently the unit is based in Room 375 of the C. K. Choi Building.

Some of these research activities are conducted for the research project entitled "The Preeminence of International Financial Centers in Asia Pacific Region" funded by the Secretariat for APEC Finance and Development Program (AFDP).

The AFDP project involves the following researchers: Pitman Potter (IAR Director) as the principal investigator, and David Edgington (Geography), Maurice Levi (Sauder School of Business), Masao Nakamura (IAR, Sauder School of Business, Applied Science), Ilan Vertinsky (Graduate Studies, Sauder School of Business, IAR) and Matthew Au (Ph.D. student in the Faculty of Law) as co-investigators. In addition, the following M.A. students are participating in the project: Martin Andresen (Geography),



Joey Comeau (MAPPS), Eleanor Gill (MAPPS), Belinda Hung (MAPPS), Aviva Li (MAPPS) and Ge Ying (MAPPS).

Next year Professor Yasunori Katsurayama who specializes in mathematical finance at the School of Social Sciences of Waseda University in Tokyo will be visiting this unit as an IAR Visiting Scholar for the period, March 30, 2005 - March 29, 2006.

Some of the recent publications and conference and other presentations on research topics of interest to the unit are listed under the profiles of the investigators.

M. Nakamura

Please see Dr. Nakamura's activities in his profile under the "Faculty" section. See also: <http://pacific.commerce.ubc.ca/nakamura/>

I. Vertinsky

Please see Dr. Vertinsky's activities in his profile under the "Faculty" section. See also: <http://pacific.commerce.ubc.ca/vertinsky/>





ASIA PACIFIC DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The Institute of Asian Research's *Asia Pacific Program on Cross-cultural and Comparative Research on Disputes Resolution (APDR)*

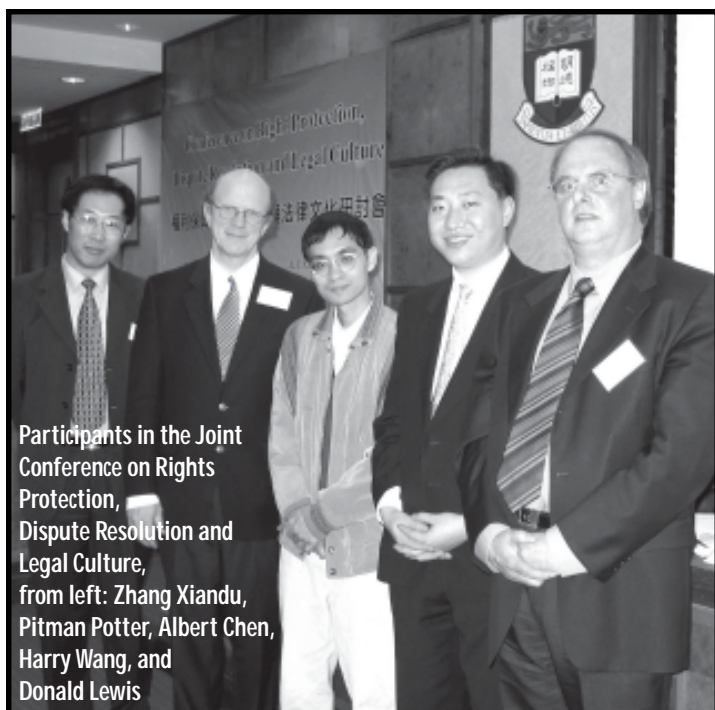
hosted in Hong Kong on January 8-10, 2004 the *Joint Conference on Rights Protection, Dispute Resolution and Legal Culture*. Over 50 participants attended the three-day program, including UBC scholars and graduate students, justices from the Hong Kong High Court, as well as legislators and leading academics from China and Japan. This conference, jointly sponsored by the University of Hong Kong, was the final of three international meetings hosted by the APDR research initiative in its first year of implementation. The first two held in the autumn of 2003 took place in Shanghai and Kyoto, respectively.

Launched in January of 2003 the IAR's *Asia Pacific Program on Cross-cultural and Comparative Research on Disputes Resolution* was one of only two Major Collaborative Research Initiative grants awarded to UBC by SSHRC in 2003. To date, the APDR initiative has already

supported 18 graduate students by providing travel funding and research assistantships. These graduate students come from the IAR MAPPS program, the Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability, the Faculty of Law, and the Department of Psychology, thus truly reflecting the inter-disciplinary strengths of the research.

This collaborative project investigates some key themes and elements in human rights and international trade dispute resolution using expertise and analyses with perspectives from law, sociology, psychology, decision analysis science and commerce. This project's key activities will support a fully integrated program of research, student training, knowledge transfer activities, publications as well as policy seminars and a public lecture series.

The project supports research, analysis and policy proposals aimed at building knowledge on cross-cultural dispute resolution (including mediation, arbitration, and court adjudication) in international trade and human rights in Canada, China and Japan. As globalization has resulted in more frequent and intimate interaction among states and societies of the Asia-Pacific region, cross-cultural dispute resolution has taken on increased importance. Resolving cross-cultural disputes requires an understanding of the interplay between contested standards of conduct associated with different cultural communities, as well as an appreciation of power relations that often determine processes and outcomes of dispute resolution. Processes involving China's accession to the WTO, APEC trade liberalization, and periodic human rights reporting, for example, illustrate the capacity of liberal industrial states to disseminate their preferred rules of governance around the world. However, many states and societies in Asia have resisted uncritical acceptance of liberal models for regulating trade and human rights, as indicated by the mixed record of compliance with principles of trade liberalization associated with APEC and the WTO, and by



Participants in the Joint Conference on Rights Protection, Dispute Resolution and Legal Culture, from left: Zhang Xiandu, Pitman Potter, Albert Chen, Harry Wang, and Donald Lewis

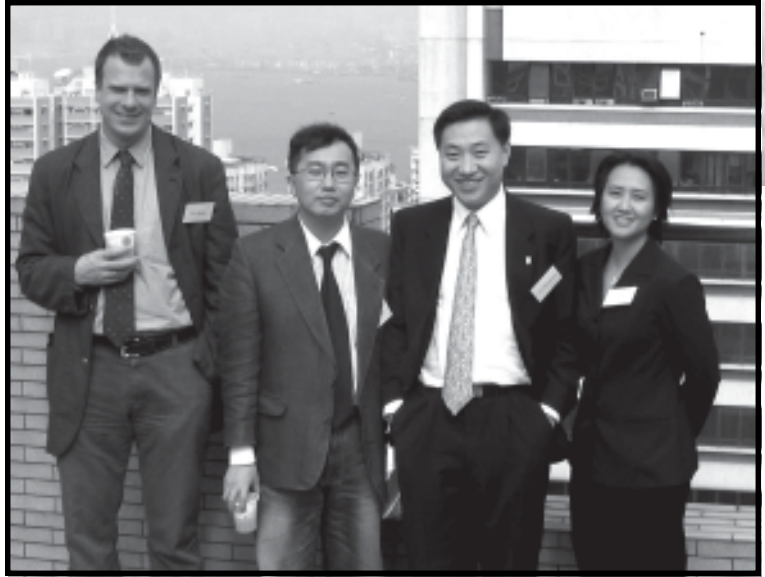


At the Hong Kong Conference:
Julian Dierkes,
Jaeyoun Won,
Harry Wang
and Donna Yeung

tensions that have arisen over policies and doctrines associated with the Bangkok and Vienna declarations on human rights. Differing approaches to trade and human rights are manifested in part through disputes involving states, business actors, civil society organizations and individuals across the Asia-Pacific region. Trade disputes have challenged cooperative economic relations between Canada, Japan, and China, while human rights disputes are also evident over such issues as annual human rights reports, NGO challenges to infrastructure projects, and individual human rights claims within particular countries. Preventing these kinds of disputes where possible and managing them where necessary will require approaches to dispute resolution that accommodate the needs and expectations of different cultures.

This project addresses these concerns through collaborative research, analysis and policy development. Focusing on Canada, China and Japan, the project will test existing hypotheses and generate new ones, about "selective adaptation" and related concepts that inform the exchange of practices and norms about trade and human rights dispute resolution across cultures. The project will use interviews, surveys and archival research, as well as statistical and qualitative data analysis to explain interactions among local, foreign and international norms and practices.

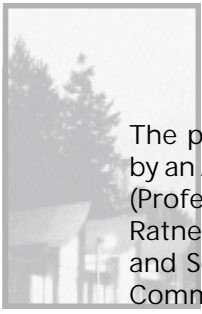
Based on the knowledge generated, the project will offer policy proposals for building dispute resolution programs, processes and institutions that are more responsive to cross-cultural differences. The results of the research will enable interdisciplinary scholars and policymakers in Canada and internationally to understand better the requirements for effective cross-cultural dispute resolution, thus strengthening efforts to build a community of trade and human rights compliance in the Asia-Pacific region. The research results will also



enable Canadian policymakers to address needs of cross-cultural dispute resolution practice in our multi-cultural environment. The knowledge generated by the proposed research will also be useful to inform future studies of other cross-cultural policy issues such as environmental protection, health care, and technology policy.

Led by principal investigator, Pitman Potter, the Institute's director and professor of law, the project has a core team alliance representing the University of British Columbia (Faculty of Law, School of Community and Regional Planning (SCARP), Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Department of Psychology and Faculty of Commerce), the University of Melbourne (College of Law), Willamette University (Centre for Dispute Resolution), Kyushu University (Faculty of Law), Peking University, Hong Kong University, the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), and the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences. The project's co-investigators are Sarah Biddulph (University of Melbourne), Richard Birke (Willamette University), Ljiljana Biukovic (UBC Law), Gu Xiaorong (Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences), Darrin Lehman (UBC Psychology), Michelle LeBaron (George Mason University), Zili Mu (CIETAC), Tim McDaniels (UBC SCARP), Masao Nakamura (The IAR & UBC Commerce), Yoshitaka Wada (Kyushu University), and Zhu Suli (Peking University).





The project is very well served and supported by an Advisory Board consisting of: John Hogarth (Professor Emeritus, UBC Law School), Robert Ratner (Professor Emeritus, UBC Anthropology and Sociology), Peter Grove (B.C. International Commercial Arbitration Centre and Canadian Commercial Arbitration Centre), Takao Tanase (Kyoto University), The Honorable Joseph Caron (Canada's Ambassador to China), and Madame Justice Beverly McLachlin, (Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada). This Board of highly respected individuals brings to the project a wide range of experience and worldviews.

Funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada under its Major Collaborative Research Initiative (MCRI) Program, this is a \$2.5 million dollar grant won through competition in a wide field of applicants.

HIGHLIGHT APDR WORKSHOPS and CONFERENCES

- The Scope of Rights Protection Research in China: A Project Planning Workshop held in September 2003 in Shanghai, China.
- Disputes Resolution Research: A General Program Planning Workshop held in September 2003 in Shanghai, China.
- Japanese Research on Disputes Resolution: A Program Planning Workshop held in October 2003 in Kyoto, Japan.
- Administrative Law and Disputes Resolution: A Joint Conference with the Hong Kong University Law School held in January 2004 in Hong Kong, S.A.R..

KEY RESEARCH DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES and RESOURCES

- Web-Interactive "Normative Frameworks in the WTO System" developed by Prof. Ljiljana Biukovic and LLB student, Wei Kiat Sun. Technical Assistance also provided by Samuel Hu.
- Web-Interactive "Normative Frameworks in the NAFTA Trade System – A Canadian Context" developed by Prof. Ljiljana Biukovic and LLB student, Wei Kiat Sun. Technical Assistance also provided by Samuel Hu.
- The APDR Database – a web-interactive live database containing over an initial set of 800 records on cases and seminal publications on issues related to cross-cultural dispute



Dr. Potter addresses
an audience
in Hong Kong

resolution in the Asia Pacific. The focus is on human rights and international trade issues.

- "Cross-cultural Resolution and Selective Adaptation," a Graduate Seminar.

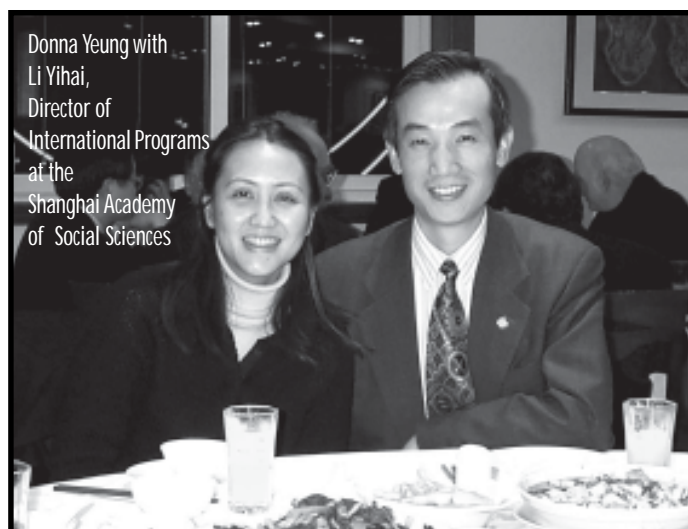
SELECTED PAPERS and WORKING DOCUMENTS

- "Current Issues on Rights Protection for Housing and Health Services in China" by Weidong He (Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences).
- "Current Issues on Housing as a Human Rights Discourse in Japan" by Hiroo Sono (Hokkaido University Law School).
- "A Survey Paper on International Norms Relevant to Human Rights in China" by Prof. Sarah Biddulph and Neri Colmenares (University of Melbourne).
- "A Guide to the Development of Criteria for Research on Human Rights in the Context of Cross-cultural Selective Adaptation" by Elin Sigurdson and Prof. Bill Black (UBC Law School).
- "Chinese Health, Housing, Consumer Protection in CEDAW and CRC" by Prof. Sarah Biddulph and Neri Colmenares (University of Melbourne).
- "Human Rights Perspectives for Research on China" by Prof. Sarah Biddulph (University of Melbourne).
- "Legal Reform in China – Institutions, Culture, and Selective Adaptation" by Pitman B. Potter (UBC).
- "The Treatment of Local Subsidiaries under Dispute Settlement Procedures in the International Investment Agreements: Japan, China and Hong Kong" by Maomi Iwase (Miyakonojo National College of Technology).

Donna Yeung,
Project Manager



COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES of SOCIAL COHESION and GLOBALIZATION PROJECT



Donna Yeung with
Li Yihai,
Director of
International Programs
at the
Shanghai Academy
of Social Sciences

The Institute's "Comparative International Studies of Social Cohesion and Globalization" Project was concluded in March 2004. Contributing to a dialogue on changes in a globalizing era, this project explored how a variety of elements in the internationalization dynamics affect conditions for peace, economic livelihood, regional governance, identity and social cohesion in localized and regional contexts. With studies undertaken in China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea and Sri Lanka, this project has brought out some lessons on the need for differentiated approaches to studying "globalization". Particularly where local social cohesion is concerned, magnitudes of scale and the scope of the study were important in order to capture some understanding of the causes and effects. While Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and arguably China can be characterized as states with decidedly regional disparities (religion, economic and political stability, for example), Japan and Korea can be said to have had relatively homogeneous national experiences. Yet, our research revealed that all five countries are showing signs of having been materially affected by the forces of globalization. At the heart of the research was an attempt to identify what is being impacted and at what level of effect these changes in social cohesion are manifested.

This research also has relevance to the wider community of Canadians and Canadian policy. Yuen Pau Woo from the project's policy partner (Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada) suggests that there is a "need for international policy co-ordination" and/or some review of our international co-operation agenda. Barrie Morrison, our Sri Lanka research team leader observes that "it is in Canada's interest to have peaceful and stable states to mutually protect shared values and with whom to participate in international agreements, [and] thus [it is] in Canada's interest to encourage responsive governments, fairly structured economies and "open societies" (autonomous civil organizations in a self-regulating system, for example)".

The project was directed by principal investigator Pitman Potter with Barrie Morrison, Masao Nakamura, Geoff Hainsworth and Yunshik Chang as co-investigators leading their respective country teams. Five books, one covering each country of research will be published in 2004. The first volume, *Sri Lankan Society in an Era of Globalization: Struggling to Create a New Social Order* has just come off the presses in time for this reporting period. A research grant of \$250,000 was awarded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

KEY POLICY WORKSHOPS and CONFERENCES

- Policy Research Initiative Joint Conference on "Social Cohesion in a Globalizing Era." A Canadian Policy Research Conference - Vancouver, April 2000 (SFU Wosk Centre for Dialogue).
- "Globalization: Conformity and Diversity in Social, Economic, and Political Relations." An International Conference - Shanghai, November 2001 (Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences).
- "Citizenship and Participation: A Consideration of Labour, Migration, Equity and Inclusion in a Global Community." A Research Workshop - Montreal, April 2002.





SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED

- Dr. Alan Smart, The University of Calgary: "Trust, Institutions and Social Cohesion: Hong Kong's Integration with China"
- Dr. Graham Johnson, The University of British Columbia: "Globalization and Its Impact on South China: The Pearl River Delta Region, Heartland of Greater China"
- Dr. Ronald Keith, The University of Calgary: "Internationalization and Social Cohesion: The Case of Property Law in the PRC"
- Dr. Pitman B. Potter, The University of British Columbia: "Globalization and Legal Reform in the P.R.C."
- Dr. Yan Kejia: "Diaspora, Religious Practice and Globalization: The Parsi Community in Mainland China 1756-1945"
- Dr. Shen Kaiya: "The Development Trend of International Metropolises in the 21st Century: Revelation to the Improvement of Shanghai's Comprehensive Competitiveness"
- Dr. Huang Renwei: "Melting into International Orders and the Reform of Domestic Systems: The Significance of China's Entering the WTO"
- Dr. Wang Hailiang: "The Governance of Singapore: Civil Society as the Basis of Good Governance"
- Dr. Zhang Xinhua: "Globalization and Development of Global Network Financing: Opportunities, Challenges and Strategies"
- Dr. Liu Hua: "Globalization and Anti-terrorism"
- Dr. Bakti Setiawan, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta: "Social Dislocation and Social Cohesion under Impacts of the Asian Crisis and Intensified Globalization"
- Dr. Hadi Sudharto, Diponogoro University, Semarang: "Social Cohesion, Regional Autonomy, and Globalization in Indonesia"
- Dr. Teti Argo, Institute of Technology, Bandung: "What the Future Holds? The Position of the Younger Generation in the Era of Reformasi"
- Dr. Geoffrey Hainsworth, The University of British Columbia: "Globalization the Asian Way, Persistent Poverty and the Challenge of Maintaining Social Cohesion and National Integrity in Indonesia"
- Dr. Terence McGee, The University of British Columbia: "Labour Market Adjustment in the Time of 'Krismon'. Changes in the Employment Structure in Indonesia 1997-1998"
- Dr. Yoshi Wada, Sapporo University, Sapporo: "Surviving a Globalized World: Lessons to be Learned from Japan's Problem Solving Incapability"
- Dr. Takanobu Nakajima, Keio University, Tokyo: "Japanese Society Under Marketization and Globalization"
- Dr. Shujiro Urata, Waseda University, Tokyo: "Low Levels of Inward Foreign Direct Investment in Japan"
- Dr. Hyunho Seok, Sung Kyun Kwan University, Seoul: "Globalization of Labor and Corporate Enterprises in South Korea: Labor Relations and Social Adjustment of Migrant Workers"
- Dr. Yunshik Chang, The University of British Columbia: "Two Faces of Korean Nationalism and South Korean Democracy"
- Dr. Donald Baker, The University of British Columbia: "Tradition Modernized: Globalization and Korea's New Religion"
- Dr. S.H. Hasbullah, University of Peradeniya: "Finding a Place for a Million Displaced Persons"
- Prof. M. Sinnathamby, University of Peradeniya: "Generations of Bonded Labourers: the Tea Estate Workers Still Waiting at the Gate"
- Dr. Sumathy Sivamohan, University of Peradeniya - "Territorial Claims and the Gender of Nation: the Rise of Militant Tamil Nationalism, Its Assumptions and the Cultural Production of Tamil Women"
- Mr. Karunatissa Atukorala, University of Peradeniya: "The Expanding World Demand for Gems: the Old Poor and the New Rich in Ratnapura"
- Prof. Nancy Waxler Morrison, The University of British Columbia: "Who Will Care for Those Left at Home? The Effect of New Opportunities for Work on Sri Lankan Families"
- Prof. Barrie Morrison, The Institute of Asian Research, UBC: "Mobilizing for Collective Action in the 21st Century"

Donna Yeung,
Project Manager



THE CONTEMPORARY TIBETAN STUDIES PROGRAM



Two years ago, Dr. Pitman Potter invited His Holiness to deliver the keynote address to a planned academic conference on Tibet in the Contemporary World. His Holiness accepted the invitation, on the understanding that the conference would formally launch a unique research program focusing on Tibet, not as a nostalgic museum piece, but as a vibrant entity in transition. He expressed a genuine, and indeed urgent, desire to see scholarly documentation of the processes of change affecting Tibet – its land, its traditional and Diaspora communities, its lived culture.

Tibetan studies are currently being institutionalized with a network of international conferences, university posts and regular contributions to scholarly journals. Of interest is how the main programs of Tibetan study are positioned in their institutions in North America. The most common placements are in departments of Anthropology, Religious Studies, or Area Studies (South Asia, East Asia, Central Eurasia). Although the scholarship emerging from these institutions may be highly contemporary in focus, their positioning may limit the way in which research findings can be disseminated to a broader public. This gap constitutes a niche that IAR's new Contemporary Tibetan Studies Program seeks to fill.

The Program has benefited from the input of a diverse range of scholars, including Melvyn Goldstein, Tom Grunfeld, Elliot Sperling and Tashi Rabgey. At the same time, Tibet's challenge of adapting to conditions of globalization and rapid, multidimensional change - combined with the salience of Tibetan Buddhist perspectives for global issues - has prompted the IAR to adopt a two-pronged vision for the program. In combination with IAR's hallmark focus on 'policy relevance informed by local knowledge,' the dual approach promises to be unique in Canada, and quite possibly in North America.

Teaching and research activities under the Contemporary Tibetan Studies Program will support undergraduate and graduate student learning, scholarly writing and publication, and well-informed contributions to international policy-making relevant to the lives of Tibetan people, and the perspectives of Tibetan spirituality. Permanent funding for the Contemporary Tibetan Studies program will ensure the Program's sustainability and add long-term identity and stability to the study of the region, peoples, and perspectives of modern day Tibet.

More specifically, it is anticipated that endowments will support a Chair in Contemporary Tibetan Studies, to spearhead interdisciplinary and historically informed research on Tibetan society and culture, in China as well as in Diaspora communities around the world. The Chair will also initiate an occasional program of teaching, possibly including a unit within the MAPPS modular framework. Reflecting the two-pronged approach, the Chair equally will pursue a program of activities that investigate His Holiness the Dalai Lama's message of compassion, universal responsibility and cross-cultural understanding in the context of current policy challenges. Peace and security, community building and sustainable development will be themes of primary focus.



A panel at the
Tibet in the Contemporary World
Conference, (left to right): Elliot Sperling,
Robert Thurman, Daniel Overmyer
and Marc des Jardins





top left and below:
Guests at the IAR reception honouring the Tibetan Community
top right:
Participants in the *Tibet in the Contemporary World* conference

Outstanding graduate students are of course essential to the success of the Contemporary Tibetan Studies Program. The Program therefore hopes to offer the necessary financial and intellectual support, to attract up to ten graduate students studying such thematic streams as economic and social change, governance and human rights, or religion and public policy.

Also critical to the success of an emergent research and study program is library support. The UBC Library already has a substantial foundation of Tibetan language books, the largest collection in Canada after the University of Toronto. Yet the pace of new research on Tibet is such that recency and relevance of the collection must be continually upgraded, if it is to support teaching and research in the Contemporary Tibetan Studies Program. Primary emphasis will be given to Tibetan books and documents, which can be acquired through the Institute's existing collaborative links with the Tibetan Library and Archives in Dharamsala, India, and through links with research institutes in China, Europe, and North America.

Finally, the program envisages the appointment of a Director of Community Engagement who will play a critical role in disseminating knowledge and expertise to the University communities in Canada and to the greater global community. Such activities may include international conferences and seminars that will attract leading experts, business leaders, and government representatives for dialogue on issues relevant

to contemporary Tibet. This key staff position will also be responsible for building on existing international and regional community linkages to make information available through initiatives such as art exhibits, cultural performances, policy dialogues and public lecture series.

The vision is large, the challenge substantial. Yet, the visit of His Holiness the Dalai Lama in April provided an inspirational surge of energy; the academic conference on "Tibet in the Contemporary World," April 19 and 20, contributed intellectual grist; and a program planning workshop with the Tibet scholars on April 21 added design refinements to further strengthen this innovative newcomer to the IAR intellectual family.

Susanne Duska,
Project Co-ordinator





PROGRAM on CANADA-ASIA POLICY STUDIES (PCAPS) Director: Dr. Paul Evans



WORKSHOPS and CONFERENCES

2 May 2003, "Social Morality and Public Governance in Post-Conflict Cambodia: A Commemorative Seminar Inspired by the Life and Work of Om Radsady", IAR.

6-9 August, "17th Asia Pacific Roundtable", organized in cooperation with ASEAN ISIS and ISIS Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur.

24-27 September, "The Third ASEAN People's Assembly," organized in cooperation with ASEAN ISIS, Manila.

27 September, workshop on "Mainstreaming Gender," organized in cooperation with the Institute of Strategic and Development Studies, Manila.

1-3 October 2003, "Fifth Meeting of the Canada-Korea Forum," with Professor Tim Beal, University of Victoria in Wellington, for research on North Korea, in cooperation with the Seoul Forum for International Affairs and DFAIT, Ottawa.

5-9 October 2003, Peter Padbury, Policy Planning Division, DFAIT for lectures on the foreign policy review and scenario-based planning.

4-7 November 2003, North East Asia Energy Futures Workshop (co-hosted with the Nautilus Institute of Berkeley, California).

18 November 2003: Roundtable with Stefanie Beck, Canada's Ambassador to Cambodia.

20-22 November 2003, "Expert's Meeting on North Korea" (Co-hosted with the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs), Ottawa.



1 March 2004, Roundtable with Randolph Mank, Canada's Ambassador to Indonesia.

5 March 2004, Workshop on "Democratization in Taiwan (and Canada)."

5 April 2004, Roundtable with Peter Sutherland, Canada's Ambassador to the Philippines.

VISITORS to PCAPS

22-25 September, Dr. Sorpong Peou, Sophia University.

6-10 October, Peter Padbury, Senior Policy Advisor, Policy Planning Division, DFAIT.

OTHER PROJECTS

The CIDA-funded Southeast Asia Cooperation Project concluded at the end of October. Materials are available on its final events including the Asia Pacific Roundtable in Kuala Lumpur in August and the Third Meeting of the ASEAN People's Assembly in Manila in September. All of those associated with PCAPS extend their deepest gratitude to our partner institutes in Southeast Asia and the Canadian academics and officials who have played key roles in the more than forty events that it has supported.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Shirley Yue has accepted a new position starting April 2nd at the Institute of Health Promotion Research, and will go on to join the University-Industry Liaison Office at UBC.

Effective May 1st, Paul Evans will be serving as the Acting Director of the Liu Institute for Global Issues.

above:

Michael Leaf, Gordon Longmuir, Sorpong Peou and Paul Evans at the dedication of the photograph and plaque in memory of Om Radsady on September 23rd

right:

MAPPS students Shannon Bullock, Holly Coutts, Lisa Rickmers and Wendy McAvoy with Stefanie Beck (second from right), Canada's Ambassador to Cambodia



LUNAR NEW YEAR

The Lunar New Year Festival was celebrated in great fashion again this year at the Institute of Asian Research. It was a jubilant occasion where colleagues, students, and guests from the community were all able to enjoy authentic live Asian orchestra (headed by Professor Alan Thrasher from the School of Music) while sampling a vast array of culinary delights.

One of the highlights was a visit from nearby elementary school-children. About a hundred smiling kids eagerly participated in special activities. There was The Art of Recycling, by Oliver Samonte; the Art of Clay Modeling, by the Taiwanese Student Association; Origami by the Japanese Volunteers Association and the exciting Lion Dance performance put on by Tiger Martial Arts.

What a lively way to start off the Year of the Monkey!



CENTRE for AUSTRALASIAN RESEARCH (CAR)



photo: Wendy McAvoy

The Centre for Australasian Research has had an active year hosting visitors, as well as arranging seminars and workshops. During the year the Centre released its inaugural publication *Australian and Canadian Approaches to Asia in an Era of Globalization* eds. T.G. McGee and D.W. Edgington, published by the Institute of Asian Research, UBC, Vancouver. 2004. 209pp. The Centre's Steering Committee this year was made up of:

Richard Barichello (Agricultural Science)
John Barker (Anthropology/Sociology)
Cathrine Dauvergne (Law)
Peter Dauvergne (Political Science)
David W. Edgington (Geography)
Sneja Gunew (English/Women's Studies and Gender Relations)
Dan Hiebert (Geography)
Tom Hutton (SCARP)
David Ley (Geography)
Andrew Mack (Liu Institute)
Arthur Ray (History)
Kathrine Richardson (Geography)
Wes Pue (Law)

Centre Coordinator: Kathrine Richardson
(Ph.D. Programme, Geography)

SEMINARS

- 3 April 2003, Libby Robin (Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies, Australian National University), "Nature and Nation: Civics and Nature Study in Australia and other Settler Societies," co-sponsored with Interdisciplinary 19th Century Studies and the Department of Geography.
- 8 May 2003, Anne Brewster (English, University of New South Wales), "A Trembling at the Edge of Being: The Figuring of Post-reconciliation Community in the Poetry of Lisa Bellear."
- *8 September 2003, Arthur Ray (History, UBC), "Constructing and Reconstructing Native Cultural History for Aboriginal Claims Purposes." Discussant, Alex Reilly (Law, Macquarie University).
- 11 October 2003, Peter Drysdale (Economics, Australia National University), "East Asian Regionalism: Implications for Asia Pacific and the Global Trading Systems," co-sponsored with Program for Canada-Asia Policy Studies, and the Centre for Japanese Research.
- 14 October 2003, David Ley (Geography, UBC), "Immigration and Internal Migration: Australian and Canadian Perspectives on an 'American Dream'."
- *14 October 2003, Margaret Thornton (Law, LaTrobe University), "Rapunzel and the Lure of Equal Citizenship." Discussant, Bronwen Levy (English, University of Queensland).
- *20 October 2003, Jeremy Webber (Law, University of Victoria), "Australian by Choice (not Merely by the Accident of Birth)?" Discussant, Philip Resnick (Political Science, UBC).
- 10 November 2003, David Williams (Law, Auckland University), "Who 'Owns' our Beaches? Canadian Influences on Current Indigenous Customary Rights Issues in Aotearoa New Zealand."





Centre for Australasian Research (CAR)

- *24 November 2003, Marilyn Lake (History, LaTrobe University), "White Man's Country: A National Response to a Trans-National Conversation." Discussant, Sneja Gunew (Women's Studies and Gender Relations, UBC).
- 3 December 2003, Andrew Buck (Law, Macquarie University) "Property, Law, and the Rise of Democracy in Canada and Australia."
- *12 January 2004, Ruth Buchanan (Law, UBC), "Law, Nation, Community: A Dialogue." Discussant, Sundhya Pahuja (Law, Melbourne University).
- 3 February 2004, Dan Hiebert (Geography, UBC), "Similar Concerns, Different Outcomes: New Directions in Immigration policy in Australia and Canada."
- *1 March 2004, Anna Yeatman (Political Science, Alberta), "State Formation in the Age of Competitive Globalism: National Citizenship as Private Right." Discussant, Greg Feldman (Geography, UBC).



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- 9 March 2004, Sneja Gunew (Centre for Research in Women's Studies and Gender Relations, UBC), "Transcultural Improvisations: Performing Hybridity."
 - *29 March 2004, Peter Fitzpatrick (Law, Birkbeck College, University of London), "We Know It is When You do not Ask Us: The Unchallengeable Nation." Discussant, Doug Harris (Law, UBC).
- *these events were co-sponsored by St. John's College, and the Law & Society Program, UBC as part of the 'Challenging Nation Speaker Series'.*

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

RICHARD BARICHELLO

Agricultural Economics

Publication

"The Market for Food Exports to Asia in the 1990s," in *Australian and Canadian Approaches to Asia in an Era of Globalization*. eds. T.G. McGee and D.W. Edgington, Institute of Asian Research, UBC, Vancouver. 2004. pp. 115-126.

DAVID W. EDGINGTON

Geography

Publication

"Australia, Canada and the Asian Financial Crisis," in *Australian and Canadian Approaches to Asia in an Era of Globalization*. eds. T.G. McGee and D.W. Edgington, Institute of Asian Research, UBC, Vancouver. 2004. pp. 79-114.

DAN HIEBERT

Geography

Publication

"Uneven Globalization: Neoliberal Regimes, Immigration and Multiculturalism in Australia, Canada and New Zealand," *WP 03-05* (with J. Collins and P. Spoonley).

WES PUE

Law

- Association of Commonwealth Universities, Gordon and Jean Southam Fellowship (awarded August 2002, for tenure at Murdoch University, Western Australia, during 2003).
- 2003 Association of Commonwealth Universities Titular Fellowship presentations at the following locations:
 - University of Queensland, School of Law, May 28, 2003: "Lawyers and Vampires: Cultural Projects and Structural Transformation in Legal Professionalism."



- University of Queensland, Centre for Australian Studies, May 29, 2003: "Terrorism Policy in the Shadow of the Hegemon: Canadian Constitutional Governance in a state of Permanent Warfare?"

- University of Wollongong (Legal Intersections Research Centre and Canadian-Australian Studies Research Centre), June 4, 2003: "Terrorism Policy in the Shadow of the Hegemon: Canadian Constitutional Governance in a state of Permanent Warfare?" (part of LIRC/CAS with Bronwyn Winter), University of Sydney: "Pre-emptive Fridge Magnets and other Weapons of Mass Disinformation: Australia Does the 'War on Terror.'"

- Australian National University, School of Law, June 11, 2003: "Terrorism Policy in the Shadow of the Hegemon: Canadian Constitutional Governance in a state of Permanent Warfare?"

- University of Melbourne, Institute for Postcolonial Studies, June 19, 2003: "Terrorism Policy in the Shadow of the Hegemon: Canadian Constitutional Governance in a state of Permanent Warfare?"

- National University of Singapore, July 2: "Lawyers and Colonialism: Rethinking Legal Professions from British Model through the Canadian and Indian Colonies."

- Murdoch University, August 4, 2003, "Lawyers and Colonialism –Rethinking Legal Professions from British model through Colonial Innovations."

- The Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies of Property Rights, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Newcastle (NSW), www.newcastle.edu.au/centre/cispr/ Associate Member, 1999-

- Board Member, Australia, New Zealand Studies Association of North America, 2002 -

- Reviewer, Australian Research Council.

- Co-convenor/ co-editor (with Dr. Catherine Dauvergne) "Challenging Nations", a lecture series sponsored by St. John's College and the UBC Centre for Australian Studies and a symposium issue of *Law Text Culture* to appear in 2004.

THOMAS A. HUTTON

School of Community and Regional Planning

Publication

"Service Industries, Economic Restructuring and the Spatial Reconfiguration of Asia Pacific City-Regions," in *Australian and Canadian Approaches to Asia in an Era of Globalization*. eds. T.G. McGee and D.W. Edgington, Institute of Asian Research, UBC, Vancouver, 2004. pp. 177-192.

DAVID LEY

Geography

Publications

- "Offsetting Immigration and Domestic Migration in Gateway Cities: Canadian and Australian Reflections on an 'American Dilemma'," *WP 03-01*, RIIM Metropolis Centre of Excellence, Vancouver, 2003.

- "Asian Immigration, Identity Politics and the Canadian Housing Market," *Australian and Canadian Approaches to Asia in an Era of Globalization*. eds. T.G. McGee and D.W. Edgington, Institute of Asian Research, UBC, Vancouver. 2004. pp. 139-146.

SNEJA GUNEW

Research Projects

- ICCS (Internat. Council for Canadian Studies) Transculturalisms: Métissage/Hybridity. One of 6 international directors. 3 yrs (2001-3). Website: <http://transculturalisms.arts.ubc.ca>.

- Convened international conference: "Transcultural Improvisations: Performing Hybridity" (Oct. 2003, UBC).





Funding/Grants

Rockefeller Foundation (with Kaplan and Bernd) \$120,000 (Bellagio Research Center Workshop).
SSHRC Conference \$10,000.

Awards

Killam Research Prize (Snr) \$5000
Celebrate Research Award, UBC, March, 2004.

Publications

Book

Haunted Nations: The Colonial Dimensions of Multiculturalisms, London: Routledge, 2004. 171pp.

Contributions to Books

- "Multicultural Sites: Practices of Un/Homeliness," in *Complex Entanglements: Art, Globalisation and Cultural Difference*. Edited by Nikos Papastergiadis. Rivers Oram Press: London, 2003 (178-204).
- "The Home of Language: A Pedagogy of the Stammer," in *Uprootings/Regroundings: Questions of Home and Migration*. Edited by S. Ahmed, C. Castaneda, A-M Fortier & M. Sheller. Berg: Oxford, 2003 (41-58).

Journals

- "Feminist Cultural Literacy: Translating Differences, Cannibal Options," *Ilha do Desterro: A Journal of English Language, Literatures in English and Cultural Studies*. Special Issue: Gender Studies and Feminist Perspectives, ed. by Sandra Regina Goulart Almeida. Vol. 42, Jan./Jun. 2002, Florianópolis, Brazil, 21-48.
- Review "Transcultural Feminisms", Ella Shohat, ed. *Talking Visions: Multicultural Feminisms*, New Museum, MIT Press, *Canadian Literature*, 176, Spring 2003, 185-188.

Other

DVD - "Transcultural Translators: Mediating Race, Indigeneity, and Ethnicity in Four Nations". Interviews from the Workshop, Rockefeller Center, Bellagio, Italy. Editing (with B. Charles). 50 mins.



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Invited Lectures, Colloquia and Addresses

Keynote

Featured Speaker: "Eating English: The Appetite for Language." 4th Pan Asian Conference (English Teachers' Association – Republic Of China), Taipei, Taiwan, Nov. 9, 2002.

Invited Lectures

- "Transcultural Translators," Auto/biographical Practices series, Green College, UBC, Sept. 2003
- "Transcultural Improvisations: Performing Hybridity," Centre for Australasian Research, March, 2004.
- "Transcultural Improvisation: Feminist Perspectives," CRWSGR, March, 2004.

Organizer

- Convenor, Transculturalisms conference, Métissage Group, ICCS, Montréal, May, 2003 (final conference).
- Co-organizer (with E. A. Kaplan, SUNY, Stony Brook & Zilá Bernd, Brazil), "Transcultural Translators," Rockefeller Workshop (responsible for 11/22 participants), Bellagio, August 2003.
- Convenor, "The Interviewed Life" Panel, "Auto/biographical Practices" series, Green College, UBC.
- Convenor "Transcultural Improvisations: Performing Hybridity" conference (SSHRC/Hampton funded), UBC, Oct. 16-19, 2003.

Conferences

"Performing Theory: Academic Theatre," 7th. International Congress, Brazilian Association of Canadian Studies (ABECAN), Universidade Federal Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, Nov. 2003.



CENTRE for CHINESE RESEARCH (CCR)

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Associate Director: Timothy Cheek



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Professor Te-mei Wu, Dr. Sun Yat-sen Graduate Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities, National Chengchi University.

RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Professor Zhao Yuezhi (SFU).

Dr. Kong Shuyu (Independent scholar).

The Centre had a very active and interesting year with a variety of speakers, conferences, and workshops on a wide range of topics. One of the main highlights of the year was the visit to UBC of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Archbishop Tutu and Mme Shirin Ebadi and the wealth of events celebrating that occasion. The Centre was proud to play a role in the visit and to be involved in the academic conference on issues in contemporary Tibet held at the same time.

SPEAKERS, SHORT TERM VISITORS, and SEMINARS

The CCR had a very full programme of seminars this year:

- July 25, J. Stapleton Roy, Managing Director, Kissinger Associates and former US ambassador to Singapore, People's Republic of China, and Indonesia, "China in a Changing World."
- Sept. 18, (with CISAR) Anand Yang, Director, Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington, "The Boxer Uprising: An Indian Soldier's Account of China and the World in 1900-1901."
- Sept. 18, Sanjay Subrahmanyam, Professor of Indian History and Culture, The Oriental Institute, Oxford, "Eighteenth-century Views of West and Central Asia."
- Oct. 21, Yan Wenming, Professor and former Chair, Dept. of Archaeology, Beijing University, "The Origins of Chinese Civilization and Its Early Development."
- Oct. 23-28, Liu Dong, Professor of Comparative Literature, Beijing University, "Three Kinds of Weber in China" (Oct.25); "Beijing Academic Culture in the 1990s," co-sponsored with Asian Studies, Oct. 27.



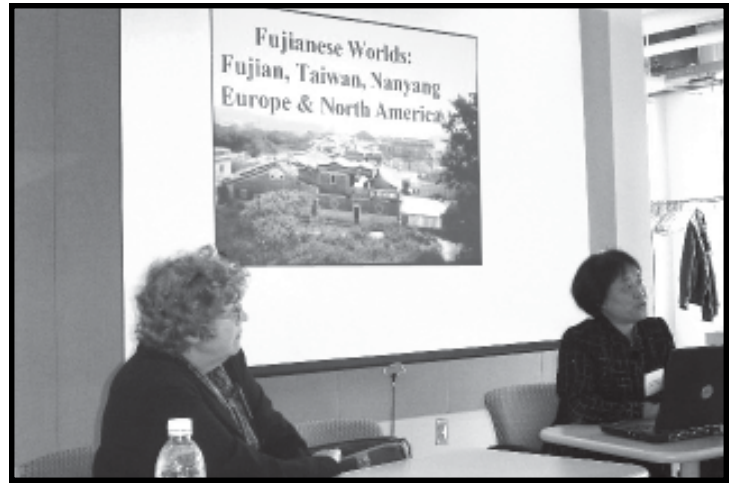
Claude Comtois (far right), Chevalier Visiting Professor in Transport and Development in China, delivered a fascinating series of lectures in November and March





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- Nov. 3, Daniel Overmyer, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Asian Studies, and CCR, *Religion in China Today* (Cambridge:2003): "An Introduction to the Book."
- Nov. 5, Nov. 26 and Mar 3, Claude Comtois, Professor, Dept. of Geography, Université de Montréal and Chevalier Visiting Professor in Transportation and Development in China for 2003-2004:
 - "Global Linkages and Airport Development: China's Evolving Airline Networks"
 - "Intermodality, Landbridge and Hub Location"
 - "Global Linkages and Airport Development: China's Evolving Airline Networks"
- Nov. 17, Frederick C. Teiwes, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Sydney. "Local Knowledge and Disciplinary Knowledge: On Contemporary China and Political Science." (Brown bag lunch talk, with Dept. of Political Science), and "The Tiananmen Crisis Revisited: A New Interpretation of a Misunderstood Seminal Event." (CCR / IAR presentation).
- Jan. 19, R. Kent Guy, Professor, Department of History, University of Washington. "The Qing Creation of the Province."
- Jan. 30, Women and Development Lecture Series (with CSEAR). Heather Gibb, Senior Researcher, North-South Institute, "Supporting Marginalized Women Exporters in the Asia-Pacific Region."
- Feb 26 & 27, (with Asian Studies) Perry Link, Professor, Princeton University, "How Have Chinese Writers Looked at the Cultural Revolution?"; "Rhythm and Metaphor in Daily Life Chinese."
- Mar. 12, Women and Development Lecture Series. Tani E. Barlow, Professor, Department of Women's Studies, University of Washington. "Women in Reregionalizing Asia."
- Mar. 15, Bryna Goodman, Professor, Department of History, University of Oregon, "Getting the News Straight: Semi-Colonialism,



Dr. Diana Lary and Dr. Li Minghuan from Xiamen University speaking at the CCR conference, "China Globalizing"

Transnational Networks and Information Flows in Early Republican China."

- Mar 31, Jaeyoun Won, APDR / IAR Postdoctoral fellow, "Withering Away of the Iron Rice Bowl: The Reemployment Project of Post-Socialist China."
- April 28, Liang-kung Yen, Chair, Department of Public Administration, National Chengchi University and Visiting Scholar, CCR and Te-mei Wu, Professor, Dr. Sun Yat-sen Graduate Institute of Social Sciences and Humanities, National Chengchi University, Visiting Scholar, CCR. "Global Governance and Domestic Genetically Modified Foods Regulation Policy-Making in Taiwan."

WORKSHOPS and CONFERENCES 2003-2004

- Oct 24 -25, "China Globalizing: People, Beliefs, and Ideas." An international conference organized by Tim Cheek, funded through an endowment to the Institute of Asian Research by Paul Lin. Professor Timothy Brook, in-coming principal of St. John's College (July 2004), gave the keynote lecture entitled, "Chinese Lineages of the Absolute State." Panels at the conference included, Chinese Religion and Globalization; Chinese Migration and Globalization; and Chinese Intellectuals and Globalization. Invited guests included, Yan Kejia (Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences); Li Minghuan (Xiamen University); David Kelly(Beijing); Jason Kindopp (National Committee on US-China Relations); Elizabeth Sinn (University of Hong Kong); and Liu Dong (Beijing University). Panelists from UBC included, Daniel Overmyer (Asian Studies, CCR); Pitman Potter (IAR); Henry Yu (History); Maurice Copithorne (Faculty of Law); Kenneth Foster (Political Science); and Timothy Cheek (CCR / IAR).



- January, "The Chinese State at the Borders." An international workshop organized by Diana Lary, with the assistance of Colin Green, and funded by SSHRC, IAR's China Program for Integrative Research and Development, and UBC's History Department. The workshop honoured the work of Professor Alexander Woodside on his retirement from the History Department at UBC. Invited speakers included: Alexander Woodside (History, UBC); Benjamin Elman (Princeton); Leo Shin (History, UBC); Timothy Brook (History, University of Toronto); Peter Perdue (MIT); Andre Schmid (University of Toronto); Victor Zatsapine (History, UBC); Van Nguyen-Marshall (History, Trent University); Diana Lary (History, UBC); Wang Ning (History, UBC); Michael Szonyi (Huron College, University of Western Ontario); Stevan Harrell (University of Washington); and Pitman Potter, IAR.

A publication is planned from this conference.

- March 6, "A Workshop on Democratization in Taiwan (and Canada)," organized by Professor Paul Evans (PCAPS), with the CCR and the Centre for International Relations at the Liu Institute for Global Issues in association with the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (Ottawa) and the Asia Pacific League for Freedom and Democracy.

- April 2, (with Asian Studies and Political Science). "Testing Democracy in Taiwan." Roundtable discussion with UBC faculty, hosted by Kenneth Foster (Political Science, UBC) and Paul M. Evans (IAR).

- April 2-3, "Tri-Universities China Symposium and Language Teachers' Roundtable" brought together China-related scholars and teachers

from the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, and the University of Victoria, as well as several lower mainland colleges, for a rich and varied programme of papers and discussions. Organized by Tim Cheek and Alison Bailey, with the help of Judy Maxwell. Next year's Tri-University event is scheduled to be held at the University of Victoria.

- May 14, "Workshop on Chinese Women and Girls" addressed contemporary issues affecting women and girls in China today. Speakers included Tami Blumenfield, Ph.D candidate, Sociocultural Anthropology, University of Washington; Huang Xin, Ph.D candidate, Centre for Research in Women's Studies and Gender Relations, UBC; William Lavelly, Director, East Asia Center, and professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Washington; and Wang Chunmei, professor, Beijing Languages and Culture University and Visiting Scholar, Centre for Research in Women's Studies and Gender Relations, UBC. Organized by Alison Bailey.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES/NEWS/PUBLICATIONS

ALISON BAILEY

*Acting Director,
Centre for Chinese Research*

Articles and book chapters

"The Female Dragon Roars: Female Filial Avengers in Chinese Drama and Fiction" (working title), in Kevin Wetmore, ed. *Revenge: East and West. Volume 2: China*. (Forthcoming, University of Hawai'i Press).

Participants
and lecturers at the
"Chinese State at the Borders"
conference
organized by Diana Lary.





Papers Delivered at Professional Meetings

"Reading Between the Lines: Legal Discourses on Disorder in the Ming-Qing Transition," workshop on "On Trauma, Agency and Texts: Representations of Disorder in Late Imperial China," McGill, Montreal, April 2004. (A draft version was presented at the Tri-Universities Symposium earlier in April, 2004). A conference volume is being prepared based on the McGill workshop.

Conference and Workshop Organization

- Co-organizer, Tri-Universities Symposium and Chinese Language Teachers' Roundtable, UBC, April 2004.
- Organizer, Centre for Chinese Research Workshop on Chinese Women and Girls, UBC, May, 2004.

Teaching

Asian Studies:

- AS341, Classical Chinese Literature in Translation
- AS350 (coordinator), Asian Literature in Translation
- Directed Reading, Pre-modern Chinese Legal Dispute Resolution

Committees

- 2 MA Exams (pre-modern Korean Literature and 17th Century Chinese Drama)
- Chair, IAR Liaison Committee
- Member, IAR Equity Committee

TIMOTHY CHEEK

*Louis Cha Chair in Chinese Research;
Associate Director, CCR*

Please see Dr. Cheek's profile under "Faculty" pages.

DIANA LARY

*Senior Research Fellow, CCR;
History, UBC*

Articles and Book Chapters

"The Water Covered the Earth: China's War-induced Natural Disasters", in Mark Selden & Alvin So eds, *War and State Terrorism*. Oxford: Rowman and Littlefield, 2004: 142-170.

Papers Delivered at Professional Meetings

- "Visual Images of War: the Anti-Japanese War in China", conference on "War in China in the 1940s", Academia Sinica, Taipei, November 2003.
- Commentator, conference on "The Military Aspects of the Resistance War," Maui, January 2004. (Organized by Harvard University).

• "The Furthest South: China's Southern Borders in the Republican Period," conference on "The Chinese State at the Borders," UBC, January 2004.

• "Profit and Illegality: the Uses and Abuses of Documentation in Illegal Migration," conference on "Illegal Migration," UBC, January 2004.

• "The Impact of the Taiwan Election on Hong Kong", workshop on the Taiwan Election, UBC, March 2004.

Conference and Workshop Organization

2004: organizer, workshop on "The Chinese State at the Borders," Vancouver.

Funding

2003 SSHRC conference grant, \$10,000

2004 SSHRC research grant, \$68,000.

DANIEL OVERMYER

CCR Senior Research Associate

Publication

Daniel Overmyer, ed. *Religion in China Today*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

OTHER CCR ACTIVITIES

October 2003 CASA Panel (Professor Tim Cheek; Dr. Chao Shin-yi (formerly Asian Studies and presently at the University of Washington in St. Louis); Wang Ning (Ph.D candidate, History, UBC); Professor David Ownby (Université de Montréal), discussant.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

• The CCR hosted a number of meetings with scholars and members of the community to discuss issues of preservation of Chinese Canadian Veterans' Archives.

• Fukien Chinese Association Award: The CCR is delighted to announce that the first recipient of this award is Mary Tuen Wai Yeung, Professor Daniel Overmyer's Ph.D student, for research work on ritual marionette theatre in Fujian in conjunction with Xiamen University. The Centre would like to thank the Fujian Chinese Association for establishing this award which benefits UBC graduate students with an interest in pursuing studies in the PRC.

The CCR would like to extend its thanks to Mary Chan who designed and formatted the Centre's new website,

www.iar.ubc.ca/centres/ccr/ccrindex.htm



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Director: David W. Edgington

Associate Director: Julian Dierkes



The Centre (CJR) has had a very active year with a large number of seminars covering many topics, and it has also sponsored local cultural occasions. We have tried to involve our visitors and graduate students in our events. Julian Dierkes (Keidanren Chair in Japanese Studies) was appointed Associate Director of the Centre in September 2003. During November, CJR organized a 2-day conference funded by a Japan Foundation grant, entitled "Dimensions of Japanese Ethnicity Within and Without, 1543-1945." This involved international scholars from Japan, Australia and the United Kingdom. In addition, the Centre published a collection of essays especially written by members and published by UBC Press: *Japan at the Millennium: Joining Past and Future*, edited by David W. Edgington.

SEMINARS and CULTURAL EVENTS

Spring/Summer

- 1 April, Heesuk Ahn (Department of Business Administration, University of Marketing and Distribution Sciences, Kobe), "Strategic Behavior and Corporate Growth of Japanese and Korean Firms: Focusing on the Diversification Strategy Until the Beginning of 1990."
- 2 April, David W. Edgington (Director, CJR; Geography, UBC), "Japan: A Multicultural County? Evidence from the Field," co-sponsored with Department of Geography, UBC.
- 4 April, James E. Ketelaar (Modern Japanese History, and Director of the Center for East Asian Studies, University of Chicago), "Japan's First Shōgun (Who, By the Way, Did Not Exist)."
- 10 April, Ronald Dore (London School of Economics and Political Science), "The Battle for the Japanese Corporate Soul."
- 11 April, End of the Academic Year Social Event; including a "Japanese Trivia Quiz: Faculty vs. Grads," arranged by CJR's two Research Assistants: Jeff Alexander and Keisuke Enokido.
- 10 June, Joy Hendry (Oxford-Brooks University, Oxford), "Cultural Display: Japan's Place in the World."

- 4-5 August: Naoki Tanaka (Special Economic Adviser to Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi), organized by Yves Tiberghien and funded by DFAIT.

- 14-15 August, "International Workshop on University Reform in Six Countries", co-sponsored with Faculty of Education, UBC.



Fall Term

- 5 September, Yuko Shibata (CJR, UBC), "Overlapping Lives: Cultural Sharing Among Five Groups of Japanese Canadian (Nikkei) Women."
- 22 September, Japanese Movie Night: "All About Our House" (Director: Koki Mitani); "After Life" (Director: Hirokazu Koreeda), co-sponsored by the Embassy Of Japan In Canada, Consulate General Of Japan In Vancouver and Icas Nikkei TV, Vancouver Shinpo.
- 26 September, Bill Wray (History, UBC), "Hegemony and the Cycles of Japanese History."
- 10 October, Karen Wigen (History, Stanford), "Moving Mountains: The Meiji Discovery of the Japanese Alps."
- 17 October; Millie Creighton (Anthropology, UBC), "From the Heart of Japan to the Heartbeat of the World: The Transmission of Taiko Tradition and Identities from Sado Island."
- 6-7 November, CJR Conference: "Dimensions of Japanese Ethnicity Within and Without, 1543-1945," funded by the Japan Foundation. Speakers included:
 - Tessa Morris-Suzuki (Australian National University) "Subjects and Citizens: Nationality in the Prewar Japanese Empire."
 - William Wray (History, UBC) "The 17th-Century Japanese Diaspora: Questions of Boundary and Policy."





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- Yeounsuk Lee (History, Hitotsubashi University) "The Fear of 'Mixed Residence': Examples of Xenophobia in Meiji Japan."
- Manji Kitajima (History, Kyoritsu Women's University) "Japan's Perceptions of Choson Korea during the Imjin War, 1592-1598."
- Shosuke Murai (History, University of Tokyo) "East Asia in the 16-17th Centuries: The Records of Foreign Detainees and Castaways."
- Masaki Wakao (History, Hitotsubashi University) "Discourses on Foreign Countries and the World in Early Modern Japan."
- Moritaka Matsumoto (Fine Arts, UBC) "Interaction of the Japanese and European Artistic Conventions in Pre-Meiji Japan."
- Millie Creighton (Anthropology/Sociology, UBC), "Towards a View of Ukiyo-e from the Anthropology of Aesthetics."
- Michio Nakajima (History, Kanagawa University) "Shrines that Crossed the Sea: Shinto Shrines Abroad."
- Hiroko Sakamoto (History, Hitotsubashi University), "The Views of Chinese Intellectuals on the Japanese in Late Qing."
- James Lewis (Asian Studies, University of Oxford), "The Cost of Korean Diplomacy to Tokugawa Japan."
- Nam-lin Hur (Asian Studies, UBC), "Choson Korean Officials in Tokugawa Japan."
- 28 November, Janice Matsumura (History, Simon Fraser University), "The Problem of Psychiatric Casualties among Japanese Soldiers During the Asia-Pacific War."
- 8 December, Peter Drysdale (Economics, Australia-Japan Research Centre, Australia National University), "The Rise of East Asia: Prospects and Challenges," co-sponsored with the Centre for Australasian Research Centre, and Liu Centre, UBC.

Spring Term

- 5-15 January, "The World Heritage in Japan Photo Exhibition: An Introduction to The World Heritage" (photographs of Kazuyoshi Miyoshi), co-sponsored with The Japan Foundation, Vancouver Shinpo, and ICAS Nikkei TV.
- 30 January, Jennifer Chan-Tiberghien (Education, UBC), "Redefining Race in Japan: Domestic Mobilization of Global Human Rights Frames."
- 9 February, Keiko Hirata (Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine), "Civil Society in Japan: Grassroots Movements as a Democratic Force."
- 12 February, Wolfram Manzenreiter (East Asian Studies, University of Vienna), "The Emergence of a National Sport Culture: A Historical Comparison of Imperial Austria and Japan," co-hosted with the Institute for European Studies.
- 13 February, Wolfram Manzenreiter (East Asian Studies, University of Vienna), "How to Sell a Public Good: Case Studies on the Current State of Sport Supply in Contemporary Japan."
- 27 February, Tom Waldichuk (Geography, University College of the Cariboo), "Transformation and Adaptations of Japanese Agriculture and Farm Communities in the 21st Century: Examples from the Kanto Plain."
- 8 March, Charles Weathers (Economics, Osaka City Univ) "The Dilemmas of Equal Employment Policymaking in Japan," co-sponsored with IAR's Women and Development Lecture Series.
- 18 March, David Drake (Minister-Councillor (Economic), Canadian Embassy, Tokyo) "The Japanese Economy: A Return to Confidence?"
- 26 March, Mary Elizabeth Berry (History, UC Berkeley), "Why Work So Hard? Advice from Early Modern Japan," co-sponsored with the Dept of Asian Studies.
- 2 April, Toshiyuki Taga, Japanese Consul General in Vancouver, and Robert Desjardins, Japan Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, "The 75 Years of Canada-Japan Relationships: Retrospect and Prospect."
- 23 April, Workshop: "Localism, Nationalism, and Regionalism in East Asia", sponsored by Seoul National University, School of International and Area Studies, co-sponsored by the Centre for Japanese Research and the Centre for Korean Research.



David Edgington, CJR Director,
seated next to
Japanese Consul General Toshiyuki Taga
at a CJR event commemorating
the 75th anniversary of
Japanese-Canadian diplomatic relations



VISITING SCHOLARS

Professor Keisaku Higashida, Economics, Fukushima Univ. Research project on trade and the environment (Oct 2003-Sept 2005).

Professor Hijiri Kumada, Meiji Univ. Womens College, Tokyo Research project on business and the environment (Sept 2003-March 2004).

Professor Deek-kee Min, Chongju University (Waseda Phd) Research Project on Korea-Japan relations (December 2002 - February 2004).

Professor Hiroyuki Inui, History, Commerce, Kyushu Sangyo Univ., Research project on Canada-Japan tourism (August 2003 - August 2004).

Professor Hideoki Takasuji, Urban Planning, Reitaku University, Chiba; Research project on comparative urban planning (August 2003 - June 2004).

HIGHLIGHTS of FACULTY ACTIVITIES

JENNIFER CHAN-TIBERGHIE

Educational Studies

Publications

- *Gender and Human Rights Politics in Japan: Global Norms and Domestic Networks*. Stanford University Press: In Press.
- "The State of Civil Society in Japan." Book Review. *Pacific Affairs*. Vol. 77, No.2.

Grants

Humanities and Social Sciences Large Grant (2004-5), University of British Columbia, \$6,760. "The Claims of Culture: Affirmative Action and Multicultural Education in France and Japan."

Presentations

"Redefining Race in Japan: Global Norms and Domestic Networks," CJR.

Current Research Projects

- The Claims of Culture: Affirmative Action and Multicultural Education in France and Japan.
- The Cultural Tango: Performing Cultural Diversity Within and Without Japan
- Social Movements and Popular Education in Japan.

MILLIE CREIGHTON

Anthropology and Sociology

In May, 2003, elected as an officer of the East Asian Section of the American Anthropological Association, in their competitive general election, for a three year term.

Publications

- "May the Saru River Flow: The Nibutani Dam and the Resurging Tide of the Ainu Identity Movement," in *Joining Past and Future: Japan at the Dawn of the Millennium*, ed. by David Edgington, pp. 120-143. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press.
- "Connecting with the Okinawan and San Juan Colonies, and Confronting Issues of Identity, Panamerican Nikkei Gather in Bolivia and Pass Baton to Canada." *The Bulletin: A Journal of Japanese Canadian Community, History and Culture*.
- Review of *Illustrating Asia: Comics, Humor Magazines and Picture Books*, ed. by John Lent. *Pan-Japan: The International Journal of the Japanese Diaspora*, Vol. 3(1&2): 119-123.





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Presentations

- "Re-Sounding Identities from the Periphery: Re-Arranging Selves through Taiko from the Edges of Japan and Beyond," at the Canadian Anthropological Society (CASCAS) meetings in Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 8-11, 2003.
- "Japanese Tourism in Canada and to Canada to Japan," at the Canadian Asian Studies conference in Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 11, 2003.
- "From the Heart of Japan to the Heartbeat of the World: The Transmission of Taiko, Tradition, and Identities from Sado Island." Centre for Japanese Research, UBC, Oct. 17, 2003.
- "Towards a View of Ukiyo-e from the Anthropology of Aesthetics," for the Conference, "Dimensions of Japanese Ethnicity, Within and Without, 1543-1945," in Vancouver, November 7, 2003.
- "Nostalgia, Identities, and the Longing for Place in Contemporary Taiko Drumming," for the Anthropology Colloquium Series Jan 29, 2004, Vancouver, UBC.
- "Changing (Heart) Beats: From Japanese National Identity and Nostalgia to the Taiko Rhythms of Citizens of the Earth", "International Conference on East-West Identities: Globalization, Localisation, and Hybridization," held in Hong Kong, Feb 26-27, 2004.
- "Changing (Heart) Beats: From Japanese National Identity and Nostalgia to the Taiko Rhythms of Citizens of the Earth" at the Association of Asian Studies meetings, in San Diego, March 4-7, 2004.
- Organizer and Chair of Panel for Association of Asian Studies Conference, entitled: "Discussions of Percussions: Drumming Up "Veri-Asians" of Identities and Tradition."

JULIAN DIERKES

CJR Associate Director and IAR

Please see Dr. Dierkes' profile under "Faculty" pages.

DAVID W. EDGINGTON

CJR Director and Geography

Publications

- *Japan at the Millennium: Joining Past and Future*, Vancouver, UBC Press, 273pp. (April, 2003).
- "Japan Ponders the Good Life: Improving the Quality of Japanese Cities," in D. W. Edgington (ed.) *Japan at the Millennium: Joining Past and Future*, Vancouver, UBC Press, 193-245. (April, 2003).
- Journal article: (with R. Hayter) "Flying Geese in Asia: The Impacts of Japanese MNCs as a Source of Industrial Learning," *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*, 95, 3-26. (February, 2004).
- "Australia, Canada and the Asian Financial Crisis," in *Australian and Canadian Approaches to Asia in an Era of Globalization*. eds. T.G. McGee and D.W. Edgington, Institute of Asian Research, UBC, Vancouver. 2004.pp. 79-114.

Conferences

- IGU-Economic Geography Conference. "Japanese Electronics Firms in Hong Kong." Vancouver (August 2003); Geography Department Colloquium "Is Japan a Multicultural Country? A Report from the Field" (April, 2003); also presented at the Centre for Asian Policy Initiatives, University of Victoria (Sept., 2003).
- "Multicultural Planning in Japan," presented at the Japan Studies Association of Canada, Hamilton (October, 2003).
- "The Flying Geese Meet the Big Panda: Japan-China Relationships and the Electronics Industry," Association of American Geographers Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. (March 2004).

Current Research Projects

Japanese electronics companies and their investments in China; Japanese urban management.

TSUNEHARU GONNAMI

Emeritus Librarian, Asian Library

Publications

- "Japanese Collections at UBC Libraries: A Retrospective Overview (1959-2003)." *Journal of East Asian Libraries*, No. 131 (October 2003), pp. 51 - 67.
- Review of Tom Sando, *Wild Daisies in the Sand: Life in a Canadian Internment Camp*. Edmonton (Alberta): NeWest Press, 2002, in *Pacific Affairs*, Vol 76, No. 4 (Winter 2003/2004), pp. 694 - 696.



Presentations

"Development of Various Japanese Collections at UBC," presented at the Centre for Japanese Research, UBC, on July 21 2003, to a group of visitors from the University of Shiga Prefecture.

STEVEN J. HEINE

Psychology

Publications

- "Self-enhancement in Japan? A Reply to Brown and Kobayashi," *Asian Journal of Social Psychology*, 6, 75-84. Heine, S. J. (2003).
- "Making Sense of East Asian Self-enhancement," *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, 34, 596-602. Heine, S. J., & Lehman, D. R. (2003).
- "Move the Body, Change the Self: Acculturative Effects on the Self-concept," in M. Schaller and C. Crandall eds., *Psychological Foundations of Culture*, (pp. 305-331). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum. Heine, S. J. (2003).
- "An Exploration of Cultural Variation in Self-enhancing and Self-improving Motivations," in V. Murphy-Berman and J. J. Berman eds., *Nebraska Symposium on Motivation: Vol. 49. Cross-cultural Differences in Perspectives on the Self* (pp. 101-128). Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

Grants

SSHRC Grant, "Personality Utility Across Cultures." 2004-2007, (\$122,000).

Presentations

- Heine, S. J. (2003). "Positive Self-regard: Understanding Universals and Variability Across Cultures," presentation at the small group meeting on "Social Cognition: Evolutionary and Cultural Perspectives," July 19, 2003, Budapest, Hungary.
- Hamamura, T., & Heine, S. J. (2003). "Self-enhancement in Japan and the Better-than-Average Effect," symposium presentation at the Japanese Social Psychological Association Annual Conference, September 16-18, Tokyo, Japan.
- Heine, S. J., & Foster, J. B. (2003). "Do Japanese Birds of a Feather Flock Together? Cultural Variation in the Similarity Effect." Symposium presentation at the Japanese Social Psychological Association Annual Conference, September 16-18, Tokyo, Japan.

Current Research

Similarity and attraction in Japan and North America, actor-observer biases across cultures, dialectical thinking and response style, personality utility across cultures.

HYUNG GU LYNN

IAR

Please see Dr. Lynn's profile under "Faculty" pages.

MORITAKA MATSUMOTO

Art History, Visual Art and Theory

Publications

DVD Authoring/Publication and Production:

- World Heritage in Japan, Photo Exhibition: Miyoshi Kazuyoshi, photographer, January 5-15, 2004. DVD Production Date: March 25, 2004.
- World Heritage in Japan, Photo Exhibition: Miyoshi Kazuyoshi, Photographer, January 10, 2004. DVD Production Date: March 25, 2004.
- "The Aesthetic World of Yayoi's Mime Performance: A Contemporary Interpretation of Noh Drama and Its Spirit," March 1, 2003 at Robson Square Theatre, University of British Columbia. DVD Production Date: March 15, 2004.
- Shakuhachi, Koto, Sitar Music and Zen Photos of Kyoto & Kamakura: Musicians – A. Ramos, Y. Nariya, A. Kim, Photographer – Emu Goto, September 28, 2002 at Robson Square Theatre, University of British Columbia. DVD Production Date: March 9, 2004.
- UBC Year of Japan: Japan Arts Fest- Influence of Japanese Culture on French Impressionists, Piano – Reiko Nakatsukasa, UBC, Asian Centre Auditorium, University of British Columbia, Jan. 31, 2003. DVD Production Date: March 4, 2004.

Grants:

The World Heritage in Japan Photography Exhibition, Japan Foundation, Triple M Housing LTD., JTB International and Cheena Canada LTD.

Presentations:

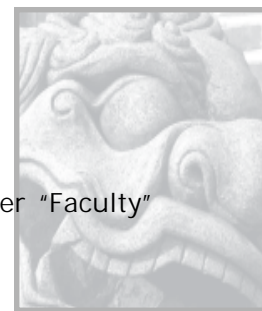
"Interaction of the Japanese and European Artistic Conventions in Pre-Meiji Japan." International Conference, "Dimensions of Japanese Ethnicity Within and Without, 1543 – 1945," Centre for Japanese Research, UBC, Nov. 6-7, 2003.

Event Production:

UBC Year of Japan Production. The World Heritage in Japan Photography Exhibition, Asian Centre Auditorium, Jan. 5-15, 2004

Current Research Projects:

My research on Nanban Art and Culture brought me to Nagasaki, Hirado, Ikitsuki, Kagoshima, Tanegashima and other parts of Japan twice during the last academic year. The Nagasaki Kenritsu Art Museum curator showed me their precious artworks kept in the storage and helped me find an interesting aspect of the Nanban





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painting tradition of the 16th-17th centuries. Visiting Tanagashima, the first site that the Southern Europeans landed in Japan, 1542, I found a new dimension to the Japanese peoples' reaction to and acceptance of what the Southern Europeans brought to Japan, including the Tanegashima-ju. I am going to visit New Lisbon, Evora, Tomor, Coinbra and other ancient sites where the Portuguese of the 16th and 17th centuries left their legacy, including several historically important artworks they brought back from Japan.

MASAO NAKAMURA

IAR, Sauder School of Business, Electrical Engineering

Please see Dr. Nakamura's profile under "Faculty" pages.

Current Research Projects:

1. Corporate governance in Japan and elsewhere;
2. Environmental and technology management in Japan and Canada;
3. Productivity issues in the Japanese economy.

TAK NIIMURA

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Publications:

T. Niimura, S. Niioka, and R. Yokoyama, "Transmission Loading Relief Solutions for Congestion Management," *Journal of Electrical Power Systems Research*, Vol. 67, Issue 2, November 2003, Elsevier, pp. 73-78.

Grants:

Japan Institute of Systems Research, C\$3293

Current Research Projects:

Ongoing analysis of electric power industry deregulation and competition and analysis of Japanese adoption, 2001-2003

PETER NOSCO

Asian Studies

Publications

- "The National Learning Schools" in Wm. Theodore de Bary, ed., (revised edition) *Sources of Japanese Tradition* (in press), Columbia University Press.
- "Spiritual Pilgrimage and the Early Modern Travel

Narrative: *Oku no hosomichi*," in *Hanyang Journal* nos. 11-12 (January 2004), pp. 1-18.

- "Early Modernity and the State's Policies Toward Christianity in 16th- and 17th-Century Japan," in *Bulletin of Portuguese/Japanese Studies* (in press).

- Book review-*Christianity in Early Modern Japan: Kirishitan Belief and Practice*, by Ikuo Higashibaba. In *Japanese Journal of Religious Studies* 30:1-2, pp. 172-75.

Presentations

- "Spiritual Pilgrimage and the Early Modern Travel Narrative: *Oku no hosomichi*," at the annual Hanyang University Japan studies international symposium "Folk, Religion and Travel Culture in Korean and Japan."
- "What Earthly Paradises Tell Us About Then and Now," as part of a roundtable on "Eighteenth-Century Utopian Visions in Literature and Politics: Their Views versus Our Views". 34th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, UCLA, August 4, 2003.

JOHN RIES

Sauder School of Business

Publications

- Head, Keith, John Ries, and Barbara Spencer, "Vertical Networks and U.S. Auto Parts Trade: Is Japan Different?" *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy* 13(1), 2004, 37-67.
- Head, Keith and John Ries, "Heterogeneity and the Foreign Direct Investment versus Exports Decision of Japanese Manufacturers," *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies* 17, 2003, 448-467.

Presentations

- "Japan's FDI: The Verdict From a Dartboard Model," presented at "Japan, the United States, and the International Economy: New Directions for Research," The Japan Foundation and the Center for Global Partnership (CGP), University of Michigan, March 13, 2004. (presented by Keith Head).
- "Foreign Direct Investment versus Exports: A Test of the Selection Hypothesis" (with Keith Head), presented at the Economics Department, University of Toronto, April 7, 2003.





YUKO SHIBATA

Research Associate, CJR

Publications

- "Cultural Sharing: A Perspective of a Shin-Issei//La Transmission Culturelle: La Perspective d'Une Femme Shin-Issei" in *Owning History: Through the Lens of Japanese Canadian Redress*, Exhibition Catalogue (English, Japanese, French) of the Japanese Canadian National Museum Inaugural Exhibition, September 2000, pp. 38-50 (English). Burnaby, B.C., Japanese Canadian National Museum.
- "Across Five Generations and Beyond: Learning from and Sharing with Nikkei Women's Narratives, A Shin-Issei's Perspective." In *Changing Japanese Identities in Multicultural Canada*, Kess, J. F., H. Noro, M. M. Ayukawa, and H. Lansdowne (eds), pp. 365-373. Victoria, B.C.: University of Victoria.

Presentations

- "Overlapping Lives: Cultural Sharing Among Five Groups of Japanese Canadian (Nikkei) Women," CJR Fall Term Seminar Series, Sept. 2003.
- "Power of Narratives: Enduring and Surviving Memories," the 16th Annual Conference of Japan Studies Association of Canada, Hamilton, Ontario, Oct. 2003.
- Lectures on Japanese Canadians at Kyoto (Ritsumeikan University), Nagoya (Nagoya Foreign Language University), and Sapporo (Hokkaido Chapter of Japan Association of Canadian Studies), Nov. 2003.
- "Cultural Sharing among Japanese Canadian (Nikkei) Women" at Couch-Stone Winter Symposium of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Vancouver, Canada, February 2004.

Current Research Projects

Manuscript, working title: Overlapping Lives. "Diversity is Our Strength," for Japanese Canadian National Museum's Speaker's Series, September 2004, Burnaby, B. C. Nikkei (Japanese Canadian) narratives and working on papers on topics: generations, language/emotion and memory, identity and self.



YVES TIBERGHEN

Political Science

Publications

- "Kokusai shihon ido: kokusai shihon ido to kokunai seiji" (The Domestic Political Impact of International Capital Mobility) In Masaru Kohno and Harukata Takenaka, eds. April 2003. *Akusesu Kokusai Seiji Keizai* (Access to Theory on International Political Economy). Tokyo: Nihon Keizai Hyoronsha. pp. 146-164.
- "Continuité au Japon et Transformation en Corée : Analyse Politique de Deux Parcours Divergents" ("Continuity in Japan and Transformation in Korea: Political Analysis of Two Divergent Trajectories"). In Jean-Marie Bouissou, Diana Hochraich, and Christian Milleli eds. *Les Économies Asiatiques: de la Crise au Rebond ?* Collection Recherches Internationales du CERI. Paris: Editions Karthala. Published in November 2003.
- *Japan is Changing*, Canada in Asia Series on the Foreign Policy Dialogue, Vancouver: Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada. Published in November 2003.
- "L'État Japonais en Question: Rééquilibres au Centre" (The Japanese State in Question: Reorganization at the Core), *AGIR* N°17, Mars 2004. pp. 15-22. Paris, France: Societe de Strategie.
- Book Review of *Political Business in East Asia*. (Edmund Terence Gomez. 2002. London and New York: Routledge). Published in *Pacific Affairs*, October 2003, Volume 76, No. 3, Fall.

Grants

(with Julian Dierkes) European Commission, \$20,000, "Toward an Alternative Tricontinental Partnership? Responses to Globalization in EU, Japanese and Canadian Policy-Making."

Presentations

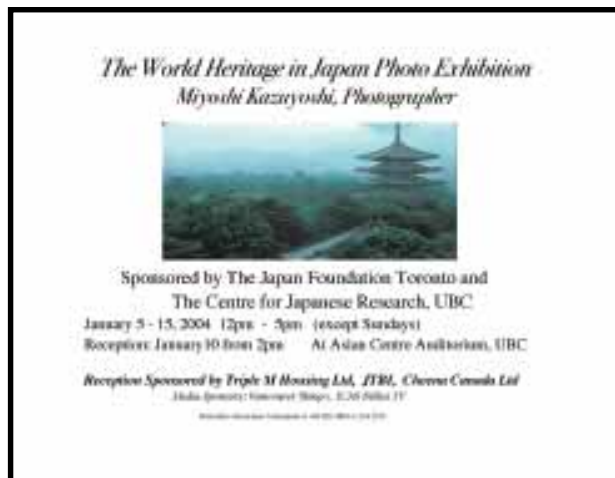
- "The Politics of Ill-Supervised Financial Deregulation: A Reinterpretation of the Japanese Financial Bubble." Proceedings of the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), March 17-20, 2004, Montreal.





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- "Japan's Response to Domestic and Foreign Terrorism," Lester Pearson College of the Pacific, March 8, 2004.
- "Global Investors, Mediating State, and Corporate Reforms Convergence: A Comparative Study of Japan, Korea, and France," Centre d'Études et de Recherches Internationales (CERI), Institut des Études Politiques de Paris, France (IEP, Science Po) December 1, 2003.
- "Le Choc Nissan et la Transformation de l'Économie Japonaise: Perspectives Comparatives," Institut National des Langues Orientales (INALCO), Université Paris Dauphine, Paris, December 4, 2003.
- "Quelle Réponse du Japon à sa Crise Économique?," Institut des Études Politiques de Lille (IEP Lille), France, November 26, 2003.
- "Global Investors, Mediating State, and Corporate Reforms Convergence: A Comparative Perspective on the Covert Jospin Reforms in France," Max Planck Institute for Social Sciences, Cologne, Germany, November 24, 2003.
- "Japon-Coree: Analyse Politique de Deux Parcours Divergents," Institut des Études Politiques de Paris, France (IEP), November 21, 2003.
- "Global Investors, Mediating State, and Corporate Reform Convergence: a Comparative Study of Japan, Korea, and France," Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and Korea Center, Harvard University, November 12, 2003.



- "Policy-Making in the Era of Financial Globalization: the Battle for Japanese Corporate Reforms," Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, November 11, 2003.
- "The Nissan Shock and the Transformation of the Japanese Political Economy," Wharton School of Business and Center for East Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania, November 10, 2003.
- "Reflections on the Outcome of the Nov. 9 Lower House Election: Toward a Brave New Japan?" Vancouver Mokuyokai Society and Vancouver Canada-Japan Society, November 17, 2003.
- "Veto Players, Financial Globalization, and Policy-Making: A Political Analysis of the Pathway of Structural Reforms in Japan, 1993-2000," Political Science, UBC, October 17, 2003.
- "Policy-Making in the Era of Financial Globalization: the Battle for Japanese Corporate Reforms, 1996-2002," Conference on Globalization and East Asian Capitalism, Yonsei University and the Asia/Pacific Research Center, Stanford University, August 2003.
- "Veto Players, Financial Globalization, and Policy-Making: A Political Analysis of the Pathway of Structural Reforms in Japan, 1993-2002." Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Philadelphia, August 28-31, 2003.

Current Research Projects

1. State Mediation of Financial Globalization: the case of Japan in comparative perspective. Completion of book manuscript and related articles, focus on the politics of corporate governance reforms and structural reforms in Japan in the context of globalization.
2. The Politics of Genetically-Modified Organisms (GMOs): Japan and the EU compared. 3-year project on the political analysis of GMO regulations in Japan and the EU, with comparison to other important countries (OECD and Asia).
3. Canada-Japan-EU convergence project: 3-year conference and book project to study the patterns of cooperation and convergence between these 3 powers in response to global issues.
4. Changing Japanese Foreign Policy: new project on the impact of a rising civil society on Japan's growing involvement at the UN and into peace-keeping operations.
5. Evaluation of Koizumi reforms and causal analysis.



ILAN VERTINSKY

IAR and Sauder School of Business

Please see Dr. Vertinsky's profile under the "Faculty" pages.

WILLIAM WRAY

History

Publications:

"Nodes in the Global Webs of Japanese Shipping," *Business History*, Vol. 47, no. 1.

Current Projects:

"Riding a Tsunami: Japan's NYK Line in World War I; Hegemony and the Cycles of Japanese History."

HIGHLIGHTS of GRADUATE STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES

CJR Awards

The following students received funds from the CJR Pacific Bridge Award Programme:

Jeff Alexander, 3rd year History Phd
Andrew Dyche, 1st year History Phd.
Kaori Yoshida, 3rd year Asian Studies Phd.
Keisuke Enokido, 5th year SCARP Phd.
Maria Petrucci, 2nd year Asian Studies MA.
Asako Omukai, 2nd year Political Science MA.
Christopher Kelly, 1st year MAPPS.
Masako Tsuzuki., 2nd year MAPPS.

Graduate Theses

Andrew Dyche, "Politics and Philosophy in the New Order: A Reappraisal of Miki Kiyoshi and the Showa Kenkyu Kai." (History, supervisor: William Wray).

Matthew Spooner, "Public Finance and Investment out of the Japanese Post Office: A History of the Postal Savings System." (Master in Asia Pacific Policy Studies, supervisors: Hyung Gu Lynn and William Wray).

Presentations

- Keisuke Enokido (SCARP) "Recognizing Okinawa: The Power of Cultural Politics in Reconstructing Center-Periphery Relationships." IAR Graduate Student Conference, February 2004.
- Takeshi Hamamura (Psychology) and Steve Heine. "Why the Better-than-Average Effect Exaggerates Self-Enhancement?" 44th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Social Psychology, Tokyo, September 2003.

- Shiho Maeshima (Asian Studies), "Images of Modernity in Japanese-language Mass-Market Magazines in the Japanese Empire." IAR Graduate Student Conference, February 2004.

- Mark Manger (Political Science), "Japanese FTA Strategy in Comparative Perspective." Presented at the Six University Symposium, Kyoto, November 2003.

- Mark Manger (Political Science), "Japan's FTA Strategy in Context: Multinational Firm Strategy and the Global Move to Free Trade Agreements" Presented at the Business & Economics Study Group Meeting, German Institute for Japanese Studies, Tokyo, November 2003.

- Mark Manger (Political Science), "Japan's 'Multilayered' Trade Policy and the Global Move to Free Trade Agreements." Presented at the ISA-West Annual Conference, Las Vegas, October 2003.

- Jeff Newmark (Asian Studies), "Reshaping the Early Modern Public Sphere of Remonstrance: Oshio Heihachiro and Ikuta Yorozu's 1837 Uprisings." IAR Graduate Student Conference, February 2004.

- Maria Petrucci (Asian Studies), "Tea Politics, Christianity and War Economics: Shimai Soshitsu and Kamiya Sotan's Role in the Process of Japan's State Formation Between 1570 and 1615." IAR Graduate Student Conference, February 2004.

- Matthew Spooner (MAPPS), "Development of Public Finance and Investment out of the Japanese Post Office: 1875-1945." IAR Graduate Student Conference, February 2004.

- Kaori Yoshida (Asian Studies), "Kappa in *The Kappa Child*." Department of Women's Studies, University of British Columbia. March 19, 2004.

- Kaori Yoshida (Asian Studies), "Contemporary Japanese Popular Culture." Cultural Diversity Series in Life-Long Learning for Seniors. Kwantlen University College. October 17, 2003.

- Kaori Yoshida (Asian Studies), "Female Images of the Contemporary Japanese Popular Culture." Department of Women's Studies, University of British Columbia. October 8, 2003.

- Kaori Yoshida (Asian Studies), "Issues in Children's Media as Globalized Cultural Industry." IAR Graduate Student Conference, February 2004.





CENTRE for KOREAN RESEARCH (CKR)

Director: Don Baker

Associate Director: Kyung-Ae Park



Over the 2003-04 academic year, the Centre for Korean for Korean Research promoted research on Korea at UBC in four ways. First of all, it provided financial support for research on Korea by members of the UBC community. Second, it provided forums for UBC researchers on Korea to discuss their research findings with other scholars working on Korea-related issues. Third, it worked to strengthen ties between UBC researchers and the rest of the Canadian Korean Studies community. Fourth, it strengthened research links between UBC researchers and researchers in Korea.

Five UBC faculty members received financial support from the CKR over the past academic year.

1. The CKR supported research by Namlin Hur from Asian Studies on "A National Hero in History-Making: Yi Sunsin in Post-imjin Korea";
2. Research by Steven Lee from History in the US National Archives on US relations with Canada and Korea from 1945 to 1975;
3. On-site research by Millie Creighton from Anthropology and Sociology on karaoke in Korea;
4. Research by Hyung Gu Lynn from the CKR

on popular culture in South Korea-Japan relations;

5. Research by Ross King of Asian studies on notions of correctness and authenticity in Korean language ideologies.

In addition, five UBC graduate students (Erin Williams, Romee Lee, Avram Agov, Hyuk Chan Kwon, and Leif Olsen) were each awarded \$1,000 for exemplary seminar papers on a Korea-related topic.

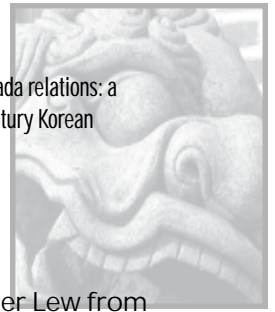
ON-CAMPUS SEMINARS

- May, 2003, Haeng Yi talked about "Democratic Consolation and the Presidential Election of 2002."
- May, 2003, Young Ch'ul Chung talked about "North Korean Reform and Opening: Dual Strategy and Silli (Practical) Socialism."
- August, 2003, Seong Dal Doh compared the ethical attitudes of Koreans, Japanese, and Americans.
- August, 2003, Soon-woo Chung analyzed the Neo-Confucian encounter with Christianity in the 18th century.
- September, 2003, Jongsok Choi shared his findings on the polarization between Neo-Confucianism and shamanism during the Choson dynasty.
- December, 2003, Youngja Baik joined with Haeyaul Choi to describe changes in Korean clothing over the centuries.
- January 2004, Young-Chun Yim presented a paper on new approaches to understanding Korean ecological literature.
- February, 2004, Young-Sang Ahn presented the fruits of his research on the conflict between Confucian and Catholic models of community in 18th century Korea.
- March, 2004, Song Younok presented a paper on Korean nationalism through Japanese-Canadian eyes.
- March, 2004, Noriko Furukawa shared her research on the Dok-San school in Daegu in colonial Korea.





Conference on 40 years of Korea-Canada relations: a speaker shows a picture of a 19th century Korean official who visited Vancouver.



- March, 2004, UBC's own Ross King, from the Department of Asian Studies, shared with the UBC community his research on verbal hygiene in Korea.
- April, 2004, another UBC faculty member, Bruce Fulton, also from the Department of Asian Studies, presented a lecture in April, 2003, at an event co-sponsored with the International Communication Foundation in Seoul as well as the office of the UBC president, in celebration of his appointment as the Young Bin Min Chair in Korean Literature and Literary Translation.

OFF-CAMPUS VISITORS

- May, 2003, Wayne Patterson from St. Norbert's University in the US spoke on "100 years of Korean-American History."
- September, 2003, Victor Kozhemyako of Russia's Far Eastern National University introduced the UBC Korean Research community to Korean studies and research in Russia.

- October, 2003, Walter Lew from The University of California, Los Angeles spoke on Yi Sang, a poet in early modern Korean.
- October, 2003, Tae-Gyun Park from Seoul National University visited UBC to talk about reshaping the Korean state from 1961 to 1963.

• October, 2003, Norm Thorpe shared his collection of postcards from colonial Korea.

- Nov. 3, 2003, Ambassador Soo-Gil Park, President of the Korea-Canada Society, made an address on the North Korean nuclear Issue and East Asian Security.
- January, 2004, Kevin O'Rourke, from Seoul's Kyunghee University, presented a paper on Korean songs from the Koryo period.
- March, 2004, Sunmi Park from Ritsumeikan University in Japan, visited UBC to talk about Korean women college students in Japan during Japanese colonial rule.

WORKSHOP

In August, 2003, the CKR co-sponsored (along with the Department of Korean Studies) a two-day workshop on Korean literary translation at which established translators from UBC, the US, and Korea worked with graduate students to help them improve their ability to translate Korean literature into English.



October 2003 Conference on 40 years of Korea-Canada relations: Dr. Steve Lee (History) speaking, with Dr. Kyung-Ae Park as moderator





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Korea in Canada, no matter what their disciplinary orientation, a chance to share ideas and research results. The association will be based in the CKR, helping UBC researchers strengthen their ties with the rest of the Canadian Korean research community.

CONFERENCE

The most significant event for the year was a conference in October celebrating forty years of Korean-Canadian relations. Scholars from across Canada, from the United States, and from South Korea came to UBC to discuss the many ways Koreans and Canadians have interacted over the years. A total of 15 papers were presented at this conference. Topics ranged from present day economic ties to a visit to Vancouver by Korean reformers over a century ago. Soo-Bin Park from Carleton University talked about the "North Korean Economy, current issues and prospects," Tae Gyun Park from Seoul National University talked about the Canadian role in the Republic of Korea's early years, and Walter Lew from The University of California, Los Angeles talked about the maritime ties of the first Korean-American novelist. The conference ended with the revival of the Canadian Association for Korean Studies as an umbrella organization to give scholars of

PROJECTS

The CKR is also strengthening research links between UBC researchers and researchers in Korea. Director Don Baker is a part of a research team, along with Soon-woo Chung (from the Academy of Korean Studies), Young-sang Ahn (from Andong University), and Jong Seong Choi (from Seoul National University), formed to examine the relationship between the individual and the absolute in modern Korean religiosity with funding from the Korea Research Foundation. Ross King, a member of the CKR management committee, has also been invited to work with professors in Korea on joint research projects on the history and dialects of the Korean language.

In August, 2004, Director Don Baker along with emeritus professor and former director Yunshik Chang and CKR professor Hyung Gu Lynn will travel to Pyongyang, in North Korea, to represent the Centre for Korean Research at the World Congress of Korean Studies.



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CENTRE for INDIA and SOUTH ASIA RESEARCH (CISAR)

Director: Ashok Kotwal



RECRUITMENT

This year was characterized by a great deal of recruitment effort that ended with the successful recruitment of two highly accomplished candidates – Dr. Milind Kandlikar and Dr. Amanda Weidman.

Milind Kandlikar will be appointed on July 1, 2004 as an Assistant Professor jointly in CISAR and the Liu Centre of Global issues at UBC. He received his PhD in Engineering and Public Policy in 1995 from Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA. His research interests are in the areas of: global climate change and air-pollution, energy and natural resources, biotechnology, environmental policy etc. In his recent work he has applied his expertise to analyzing environmental problems in India.

Amanda Weidman will be appointed on July 1, 2005 as an Assistant Professor jointly in CISAR and the Department of Anthropology and Sociology at UBC. She will be the first occupant of Johal Chair in India Research. She received her PhD in Anthropology in May 2001. She is an ethnomusicologist who has written on the changing mores, including those regarding gender, in South Indian classical music. For her fieldwork she had to learn Tamil in which she is fluent and Telugu in which she has basic competence. She also has basic reading competence in Sanskrit. Amanda is an accomplished violinist in South Indian classical style and has participated in a number of concerts either as a soloist or accompanist.

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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES by FACULTY MEMBERS

DR. VIDYUT AKLUJKAR

Research Associate

Publications

Books: in press

- *Bhashavedhā*, an anthology of articles on various aspects of Language. Majestic Prakashan, Girgaon, Mumbai. Slated for publication in 2004.
- *Atharā Dhānyānce Ka'bole*, an anthology of short stories from world literature translated by me and edited with introductory essays on each story. Menaka Prakashan, Pune. Slated for publication in 2004.

Articles: in press

- "Games with God: Sakhya-bhakti in Marathi Sant Poetry," article written as a chapter of an edited volume/book on Indian Sant poets. Slated for publication in 2004-5. Editor: Dr. Edwin Bryant. Rutgers University. New Jersey, USA.
- "The 'Radio-active' Gita -Ramayana: Home and Abroad," is slated for publication in an anthology edited by Dr. M. Bose, past director of CISAR to be published by Oxford University Press. This was a paper presented in the conference on Performance, Gender and the Narrative Design of the Ramayanana under the auspices of Peter Wall Institute of Advanced Studies and the Institute of Asian Research at the University of British Columbia. June 15- 16, 2001.
- "Indecent Proposals: A Cross-cultural Study," is being considered for publication in an anthology edited by Prof. Raffaele Torella, to be published in Italy, in Italian translation as well as the original English.
- "Debating Divinity: Strategies of Reconciliation in Ānanda-Rāmāyana," an article to be published with other conference papers by the University of Helsinki. Editor: Dr. Petteri Koskicallio.
- "Family, Feminism and Film in Remaking Ramayana." Article to be published with other conference papers by the University of Washington, Seattle. USA. Editor: Prof. Heidi Powell.





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Dr. M. Bose,
Professor Emerita

Papers/lectures presented at Conferences and Seminars

- "Debating Divinity: Strategies of Reconciliation in Ānanda-rāmāyana," in the World Sanskrit Conference at Helsinki. 14-17 July, 2003. This was a sequel to the paper presented earlier at the American Oriental Society's 213th conference at Nashville, TN. in April 2003.
- "Power, Passion and Panache : The Feminine in Hinduism," an invited public lecture given at Simon Fraser University, arranged by Dr. Mirium Eguchi, also as a guest lecture for her class on world religions. November 6, 2003.
- "Family, Feminism and Film in Remaking Ramayana," an invited lecture given at the Seattle Asian Art Museum, WA, USA. The lecture was given in the symposium, *Classics on Celluloid: Bollywood Recasting the Tradition*, arranged by The South Asia Centre, The Simpson Centre for the Humanities and The Department of Asian Languages and Literature at the University of Washington, Seattle Community Colleges and Seattle Asian Art Museum. April 3, 2004.

DR. MANDAKRANTA BOSE

Professor Emerita

Dr. Bose received a 4 – year SSHRC grant in April 2002 to work on *Signifying Gender in Ramayana Performances*.

Publications

Book: *In Press*

Ramayana Revisited (Oxford University Press, New York, 2004). Edited by Dr. Bose, containing 14 articles by contributors from Canada, USA, England, Europe, India and Thailand.

Article

"Confrontation, Transgression and Submission: Ideals of Womanhood in the Manasamangala," in *Playing for Real Hindu Role Models, Religion*

and Gender, edited by Jacqueline Suthren Hirst and Lynn Thomas (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2004, pp. 102-16).

Her present project is a book tentatively titled *Devi: The Indian Goddess*, in collaboration with Professor Sanjukta Gupta Gombrich (Oxford).

Seminars and Presentations

- "In Sita's footsteps: Growing up Female in the Asian Diaspora," at Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, Calcutta University, 30 September 2003.
- "Self-Questioning in the Ramayana," at the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Simla, 15 October 2003.
- "Sangitanarayana: a Seventeenth Century Sanskrit Text on Music and Dance," at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, 22 October 2003.
- "Re-Inventing the Ramayana in Twentieth Century Bengali Literature," at India International Centre, 23 October 2003.
- "Classical Thoughts on Drama and Their Relevance in Understanding the Ancient Culture," at Department of Sanskrit, Jadavpur University, 26 November 2003.
- "Images of Goddess and Contemporary Indian Women," at Department of Women's Studies, Calcutta University, 27 November 2003.
- "Bharata's concept of Dramaturgy," at Department of Sanskrit, Calcutta University, 30 November 2003.
- "Re-Inventing the Ramayana in Twentieth Century Bengali Literature," The Asiatic Society, Calcutta, 5 December 2003.

Interviews

- Doordarshan TV (National Television of India), 13 December 2003, "Hindu Fundamentalism and the Indian Diaspora."
- Doordarshan TV, 14 December 2003, "The Idea of Goddess in the Hindu Tradition and its Influence on Women."

PROFESSOR ASHOK KOTWAL

Director

Dr. Kotwal received a two year SHARPE grant funded by CIDA and Shastri Institute. It is, a collaborative project with Mukesh Eswaran (UBC Economics), Bharat Ramswami (Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi and India Development Foundation, Gurgaon), Wilima Wadhwa (India Development Foundation, Gurgaon) titled 'The Impact of Economic Reforms on Employment and



Poverty in India'. The goal of the project is to examine if and how the economic reforms undertaken in 1991 in India have made an impact on: (a) growth rate (b) poverty (c) school enrollment rates and (d) the well-being of women.

Publications

Article

"A Theory of Gender Differences in Altruism" (with M. Eswaran), forthcoming in the *Canadian Journal of Economics*.

Papers/lectures Presented at Conferences and Seminars

"Can Globalization Reduce World Poverty?", at McGill University, February 18, 2004.

PROFESSOR BARRIE MORRISON

Please refer to the "Comparative International Studies of Social Cohesion and Globalization Project" page for his research activities.

PROFESSOR NANCY WAXLER-MORRISON

Professor Emerita

Dr. Waxler-Morrison visited Sri Lanka (November 2003 through February 2004) for field research and study. During her visit she gave presentations at Eastern University and South-eastern University.

Publications

(In Press)

"Who Will Care for Those Left at Home: The Effect of New Opportunities for Work on Sri Lankan Families", in S. Hasbullah and B. Morrison, *Social Change in Sri Lanka*, Sage (India), 2004.

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS and COLLOQUIA at CISAR

1. April 2, 2003, jointly with the Dept of Asian Studies, "Classical Ayurveda and Its Modern Practice: Study and Fieldwork of Ayurveda in India and in America" by Prof. Kenneth G. Zysk, (Dept. of Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen).

2. April 2, 2003, jointly with the Dept of Asian studies, "The Use of Animals in the Sanskrit Traditions of Lovemaking, Conjugal Love and Medicine," by Professor Kenneth G. Zysk, (Dept. of Asian Studies, University of Copenhagen).

3. May 24, 2003, Lower Mainland Bengali Cultural Association celebrated the birthday of Rabindranath Tagore. The event took place at the C.K. Choi Building with the garlanding of the



Tagore bust and was followed by a cultural event at UBC International House.

4. May 24, 2003, book launch for Mrs. Madhu Varshney's book of poems.

5. June 5, 2003, reception for Chitralkha Tagore.

6. September 18, 2003, jointly with the Centre for Chinese Research: "Asian Drama: Indian Perceptions of Asia" – a dual presentation.

(i) "The Boxer Uprising: An Indian Soldier's Account of China and the World in 1900-1901," by Anand Yang, Director, Jackson School of International Studies, U. of Washington, Seattle.

(ii) "Eighteenth-Century Indian Views of West and Central Asia," by Sanjay Subrahmanyam, Professor of Indian History and Culture, The Oriental Institute, Oxford, UK.

7. October 27, 2003, "Writing the Body: Cosmology, Orthography and Notions of Identity in Northeastern India," by Sohini Ray (Recruitment Seminar).

8. November 3, 2003, "Clinical Theodicies: The Enchanted World of Clinical Conception in India," by Aditya Bhardwa (Recruitment Seminar).

9. November 3, 2003, jointly with Green College, "The Pre-History of Orientalism: European Views of Indian Religion, 1500-1800," by Sanjay Subrahmayam, Chair in Indian History and Culture, Oriental Institute, Oxford University.

10. November 5, 2003, "The Politics of Voice: Colonial Modernity and Classical Music in South India," by Amanda Weidmen (Recruitment Seminar).





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11. November 13, 2003, "Insights and Questions Arising from the Distinctive Yet Familiar Case of Overfishing in Gujarat's Coastal Waters," by Derek Johnson (Recruitment Seminar).

12. November 14, 2003, "Political Thought and Statecraft in Pre-Colonial India," by V. Narayana Rao, Department of Asian Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

13. November 17, 2003, "The Future that Should Have Been: Afterlife of the Partition of India," by (Recruitment Seminar).

14. November 20, 2003, one day workshop on "Changing Faces of Islam: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives."

Speakers:

– Sanjay Subrahmanyam (Oxford and CISAR): "Two Views of Indo-Islamic Interaction in the Late Mughal Period."

– S.R. Sarma (Asian Studies, UBC): "Intellectual Exchanges between the Persian and Sanskrit Traditions in Mughal India."

– Chitralekha Zutshi (College of William and Mary): "Rethinking Kashmiri Islam"

– Taj Hashmi (Asian Studies, UBC): "Failure of the 'Welfare State', Islamic Resurgence and Political Legitimacy in Bangladesh."

– Haider Nizamani (Political Science, UBC): "Islam and the Changing World Order: People's Perceptions from Pakistan."

15. November 26, 2003, "Dowry Inflation in India: a Theoretical Perspective," by Professor Siwan Anderson, Department of Economics, UBC.

16. December 6, 2003, "Remembering A Jewel of India: Dr. Ambedkar," by Ashok Bhargava.

17. February 27-28, 2004, SACPAN 2004 Conference. The conference took place at UBC, and started with a reception and dinner at the Institute of Asian Research, Centre for India and South Asia Research (CISAR). Almost 40 Scholars from the University of Washington (U of W), University of British Columbia (UBC), University of Victoria (UVIC) and Simon Fraser University (SFU) as well as graduate students from these three institutions participated at this lively social event.

- "Explaining India's Rise as Global IT Powerhouse," by Professor Milind Kandlikar, Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability/SDRI/Liu Institute for Global Issues, UBC.

- "Is Pro-Market Reform Good for Women? Exploring the Indian Scenario," by Professor S. Charusheela of University of Hawaii presently visiting the University of Washington.

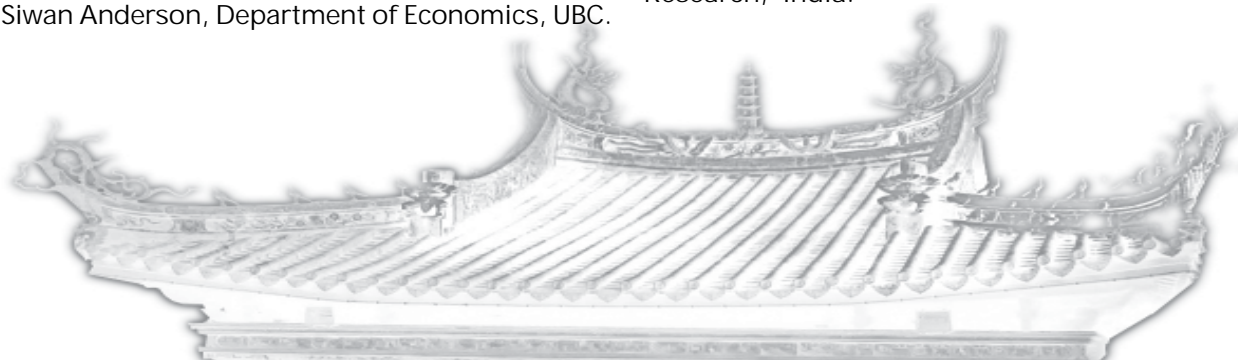
- "The Celestial Globe and Astrolabe in India: Introduction, Reception and Dissemination," by Professor S. R. Sarma, Sanskrit, Aligarh University presently visiting Asian Studies, UBC.

- "Blurred Borders: Coastal Conflicts between India and Pakistan," by Professor Charu Gupta, History, University of Delhi presently visiting the University of Washington.

- "Strategies of Secularism: The Indian Nationalist Movement in Hyderabad State," by Professor John Roosa, History, UBC.

Almost 50 people attended the Saturday conference which included a lively discussion lasting the entire day.

18. March 19, 2004, "WTO After Cancun: Indian Perspective," by Dr. Charan Wadhwa, President and Chief Executive, Centre for Policy Research, India.



CENTRE for SOUTHEAST ASIA RESEARCH (CSEAR)

Director: Michael Leaf



As a constituent part of the Institute of Asian Research, the Centre for Southeast Asia Research (CSEAR) is the only academic institution in Canada exclusively devoted to the study of Southeast Asia. Its purpose is to promote interest and understanding of Southeast Asian issues and cultures through scholarly exchange and interaction on the UBC campus, in Southeast Asia, and in the wider Lower Mainland community. CSEAR undertakes the organization of seminars, workshops, conferences and publications, and serves as a vehicle for the development of collaborative research projects among faculty, graduate students and colleagues in Southeast Asia and elsewhere in Canada. CSEAR's Executive Committee this past year consisted of: **Leonora Angeles, Richard Barichello, Paul Evans, Geoffrey Hainsworth, Michael Leaf, Gordon Longmuir and Terry McGee.**

ACTIVITIES

This past year, CSEAR was able to obtain funding to establish a Canada Research Chair in Asian Urbanism and Culture, soon to be taken up by **Dr. Abidin Kusno**, a young scholar already widely regarded for his contributions to the growing field of postcolonial urban studies, including his critically acclaimed book, *Behind the Postcolonial: Architecture, Urban Space and Political Cultures in Indonesia* (Routledge 2000). Since completing this book, Dr. Kusno's work has expanded into other areas, perhaps most importantly on violence and collective memory, as exemplified by an article recently published in *Public Culture* (Spring 2003), dealing with the changing meaning of "Chinese cultures" in Jakarta in the wake of the May riots of 1998. Other work has addressed in a diversity of ways the cultural implications of growing global interdependencies as expressed through the urban built environment, as shown in recent articles on the transformation of Beijing (2000, with Anthony King), Indonesian mosques (2003), and the discourse of regionalism among architects in Southeast Asia (2002). An architectural historian with interests in sociology, anthropology, history and politics, Dr. Kusno's

focus as Canada Research Chair will be the exploration of the historical and contemporary conditions of urban politics and city life in Asia. Linked to the CRC position, CSEAR has also obtained CFI funding for the establishment of the "Asian Urbanism Laboratory" at IAR. This facility is intended to serve as a venue for comparative research and networking among those with interests in the past and ongoing evolution of urbanization and urban socio-cultural change in Asia.



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The Centre for Southeast Asia Research, in collaboration with the Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia in Vancouver, presented a one day seminar on June 19th, 2003, on Good Governance for Regional Cooperation and Development in Indonesia. The seminar was held as part of this year's commemoration of fifty years of diplomatic relations between Indonesia and Canada. The theme was chosen for its relevance to Indonesia's current experiences with decentralization, democratization and regional autonomy, and was intended as a means of opening up a dialogue between Indonesians and Canadians on the challenges of local governance and development. CSEAR was very pleased to welcome **H. Syaukani**, the Bupati of Kabupaten Kutai Kartanegara, East Kalimantan, and the Director of APKASI, the Indonesian Association of Kabupaten Governments, as the keynote speaker for the seminar. Mr. Syaukani was joined as well by **Eddy Pratomo** of the Department of Foreign Affairs in Jakarta, and by a number of speakers from British Columbia and Alberta, including **Greg Halsey-Brandt** of the Government of British Columbia and **David Marshall** of the Fraser Basin Council. The proceedings from this seminar are now available





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through CSEAR. Input and support from the Canadian International Development Agency Pacific Regional Office and the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada are gratefully acknowledged.

The five-year, CIDA-funded program on Localized Poverty Reduction in Vietnam (LPRV) concluded with a three day conference and symposium in Hanoi, Vietnam, on October 29-31, 2003. This collaborative program brought together researchers from UBC's Centre for Southeast Asia Research and Centre for Human Settlements, with researchers from Laval University, Vietnam's National Centre for the Social Sciences and Humanities (NCSSH), and five universities in Vietnam. The first day of the conference, attended by a large number of both foreign donor agencies and Vietnamese government officials, included presentations and discussions of the results of the work, including the launching of a series of books and teaching materials on the range of topics covered by the research, including participatory methods for poverty reduction, working with ethnic minority communities, incorporating gender analysis in poverty reduction work, and the challenges of addressing poverty in urban contexts in Vietnam. The second day of the program, which was co-sponsored by SEAMEO (The Southeast Asia Ministers of Education Organization) extended the discussion by bringing in comparative examples of poverty reduction work through academic institutions from elsewhere in the region. The final day of the meetings included the development of plans for the continuation of the work of the network through NCSSH, under the direction of former NCSSH President **Nguyen Duy Quy**. Overall, the project was seen to be a major step forward in engaging Vietnamese academic researchers in the difficult tasks of poverty reduction work, both on the ground through action research with poor communities and through university teaching programs. Further information on LPRV and the program outputs may be obtained at: www.chs.ubc.ca/lprv/index2.html.



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It was announced in January, 2004, that Professors **Geoff Hainsworth** and **Terry McGee** of the Centre for Southeast Asia Research, along with Professor **Peter Boothroyd** of UBC's Centre for Human Settlements, are to be awarded Friendship Medals by the President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. This prestigious award is given to foreigners who have made significant contributions to Vietnam in any field that helps with the development of Vietnam or promotes friendship internationally between the people of Vietnam and (in this instance) Canada. In granting the award, the Vietnamese government recognized the important contribution of these three UBC faculty members to "social science human resource development and poverty reduction" in Vietnam, as demonstrated by the successes of the recently completed program on Localized Poverty Reduction in Vietnam, and, previous to this, the collaborative Vietnam Linkages Project between UBC and the National Centre for the Social Sciences and Humanities of Vietnam, in which Hainsworth, McGee and Boothroyd played instrumental roles.

In February, 2004, **Michael Leaf** of the Centre for Southeast Asia Research participated in the final meetings of five year project on urban poverty research in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, organized through the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) of New York in collaboration with the Institute of Social Sciences in Ho Chi Minh



City (ISSHO). The goals of this program included both capacity building within ISSHO for quantitative and qualitative research methods, as well as the overall advancement of the state of urban social science research in Vietnam. In this conference, ISSHO and SSRC-affiliated researchers presented the findings of their work on poverty, migration and urbanization, and discussed methodological aspects of their studies and policy implications of their findings. Outside guests were invited to present papers dealing with these same themes in Chinese and other Southeast Asian contexts. Dr. Leaf's paper was entitled: "Urban Poverty and Urban Transitions: Southeast Asian Experiences."

In August, 2003, **Tineke Hellwig** presented a paper entitled "Controlling the Female Body: Interracial Connections in Malay Literature of the 1920-30s" at the 3rd International Convention of Asia Scholars, National University of Singapore.

SEMINARS

- September 24, 2003, "Petroleum Paradox: Natural Resource and Development in Indonesia in 1967-1997" by Francisia Seda (Department of Sociology, University of Indonesia, and Director of the Women and Election Division of CETRO (Center for Electoral Reform), Jakarta).
- October 15, 2003, "The Bali Bombing: One Year Later" by Irman G. Lanti (Doctoral Candidate, UBC Department of Political Science, and Researcher, Centre for Information and Development Studies, Jakarta).
- October 31, 2003, "Gloria and the Media: Some Current Developments in Philippine Politics" by Luz Rimban (Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism, Manila, and 2003 McLuhan Fellow at the University of Toronto, presented in conjunction with the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada).
- November 12, 2003, "Globalization in a Pill: Understanding Addictive Thai Modernity through Opium, Methamphetamine and 3,000 Killings" by Craig Candler (Doctoral Candidate, UBC Department of Anthropology/Sociology).
- November 27, 2003, "The Chinese Kongsis of West Borneo: Democratic Governance during Late Colonialism" by Wang Tai Peng (journalist with Asia Inc.).
- January 6, 2004, "Reflections on East Timor After Independence: Government and Opposition:



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An Opposition Leader's Perspective" by Fernando de Araujo (Opposition Leader of National Coalition Platform and Former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, East Timor).

- January 21, 2004, "Issues of Malay Urbanity: Colonial Constructions / Indigenous Constructions" by Dr. Terry McGee (UBC Department of Geography and Institute of Asian Research, presented in collaboration with the UBC Department of Geography).
- January 30, 2004, Women and Development Lecture Series: "Supporting Marginalized Women Exporters in the Asia-Pacific Region" by Heather Gibb (Senior Researcher, The North-South Institute, Ottawa).
- February 4, 2004, "Searching for the Truth: Preserving Memories and Obtaining Justice from the Khmer Rouge Era" by Youk Chhang (Executive Director, the Documentation Center of Cambodia, Documentation Center of Cambodia).
- March 24, 2004, "The Time of Terror: An Oral History of Victims' Experiences in Indonesia" by John Roosa (Assistant Professor of Southeast Asian History and International Relations, UBC).

PUBLICATIONS

LEONORA ANGELES

- "Creating Social Spaces for Transnational Feminist Advocacy: The Canadian International Development Agency, the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women and Philippine Women's NGOs." *The Canadian Geographer*, 4, October 2003, pp. 283-302.
- "Grassroots Democracy and Community Em-





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powerment: The Policy and Political Requirements of Sustainable Poverty Reduction in the Philippines," in *Democracy and Civil Society in Southeast Asia*, ed. Jayant Lele and Fariq, (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004).

- (and F. Magno) "The State of Local Governance and Decentralization in the Philippines," in P. Oxhorn, A. Selee and J. Tulchin, eds. *Decentralization, Democratic Governance, and Civil Society in Comparative Perspective: Africa, Asia, and Latin America*. (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004).
- "Gender and Governance in Poverty Alleviation: Social Services Delivery in Baguio City, Philippines" in Lisa Drummond and K.C. Ho, eds. *Critical Perspectives on Cities in Southeast Asia* (Netherlands, Singapore: Brill Press, 2004).
- "Women, Bureaucracies and the Governance of Poverty in Southeast Asia: Gender and Participatory Governance in Poverty Reduction Programs in the Philippines and Vietnam" in Rodolphe de Koninck, Jules Lamarre and Bruno Gendron, eds. *Understanding Poverty in Vietnam and the Philippines* (Montreal: University of Montreal and the Localised Poverty Reduction in Vietnam Project, 2003), pp.49-70.

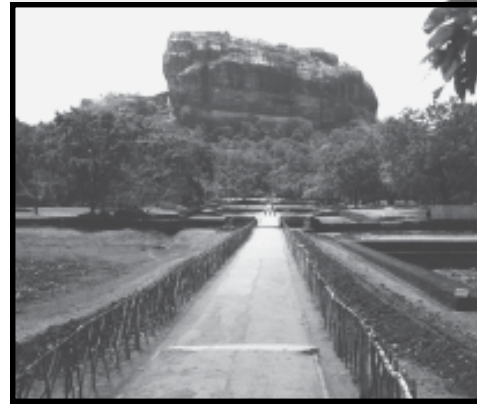


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TINEKE HELLWIG

- *In the Shadow of Change (Dalam Bayang-bayang Perubahan) Citra Perempuan dalam Sastra Indonesia*. Jakarta: Desantara. 283 pp. [Indonesian translation of *In the Shadow of Change*. (1994)].
- "Menguasai Tubuh Perempuan: Hubungan Antar-ras dalam Sastra Melayu 1920-30an" paper presented at the *Pertemuan Ilmiah Nasional XIV Himpunan Sarjana Kesusasteraan Indonesia*, Airlangga University, Surabaya, Indonesia, August 26-28, 2003, and published in the Yogyakarta literary and cultural journal *Basis* 9-10 (September-October) pp.54-61.

MICHAEL LEAF

- "What is Urban about Urban Poverty?" in Ngo Van Le, M. Leaf, and Nguyen Minh Hoa (eds.), *Ngheo Do Thi: Nhung Bai Hoc Kinh Nghiem Quoc Te* (Urban Poverty: Lessons from International Experience, in Vietnamese translation), National University of Ho Chi Minh City Press, Ho Chi Minh City (in Vietnamese translation), 2003.
- *Good Governance for Regional Cooperation and Development in Indonesia*, The Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia in Vancouver, and the UBC Centre for Southeast Asia Research, Vancouver, 2003.

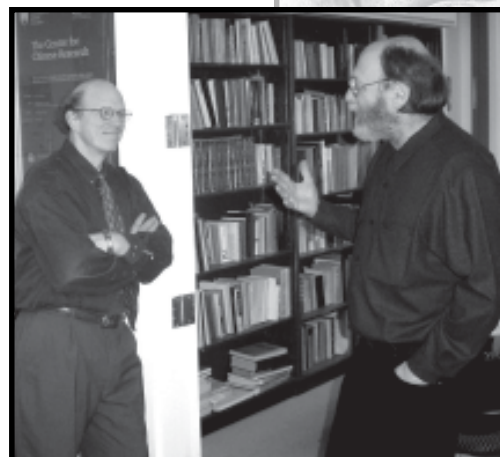
GISELE YASMEEN

- *Bangkok's Foodscape*, a book manuscript revised from her doctoral dissertation, was submitted to White Lotus Press in Bangkok.
- "The Globalisation of Asian Foodways: Canadian Identity in Transition", an invited paper presented to the "Asian Foodscapes Conference" at the National University of Singapore (June 13-15, 2002, is expected to be published soon in the journal *Food and Foodways*.



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PEOPLE





IAR FACULTY

TIMOTHY CHEEK

Louis Cha Chair in Chinese Research

Editor

Pacific Affairs, quarterly academic journal published by the Institute of Asian Research, July 2002-present.

Associate Faculty Positions

Department of History, UBC
Centre for Research In Women's Studies and Gender Relations, UBC.

Publications

Book chapters

- "Historians as Public Intellectuals in Contemporary China" in Edward Gu and Merle Goldman, eds., *Chinese Intellectuals Between the State and Market*, London: Routledge, 2004, 204-22.
- Qi Mushi [Timothy Cheek], "Beimei xueshujie guanyu Zhongguo zhishifenzi de yanjiu" (North American Research on Chinese Intellectuals), *Kaifang shidai* (Open Times) Guangzhou, 2003, No. 2, 137-44.

Forthcoming

- "Intellectuals and Academics," entry in Edward Davis, ed., *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Chinese Culture*, London: Routledge, 2004, forthcoming.
- Translating and editing translations of Mao Zedong as associate editor of vol. 8 covering 1942-45 in Stuart R. Schram's, *Mao Zedong's Road to Power* (series of 10 volumes; sponsored by the Fairbank Center, Harvard University); 2005.

Book Reviews

Merle Goldman & Leo Ou-Fan Lee, *An Intellectual History of Modern China*, in *The China Journal*, No. 51, Jan., 2004.

Manuscript Reviews

Book manuscript reviewed for Oxford University Press; article manuscripts reviewed for *The China Review* (1), *China Information* (1), *Issues and Studies* (1).



Dr Tim Cheek
pours tea for
Linh Trinh

Presentations

Conference Presentations (selection by peer review)

- "Intellectuals and Academics in 20th Century China," at the conference, "Individual, Society and State in Intellectual History," The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 7-10 October 2003.
- "Foreign Theory and Local Issues in Contemporary Chinese Discourse," Canadian Asian Studies Association meeting, Montreal, 10-12 October 2003.
- "Where Do Correct Ideas Come From? On the Search for a Theory of Practice Among Contemporary Chinese Intellectuals," for the panel, "The Practice of Theory Among Contemporary Chinese Intellectuals," Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, San Diego, 4-7 March 2004.

Invited Presentations

- "Revisioning the Yan'an Way: Mao's Rectification Writings from the Perspective of *Begriffsgeschichte*," presented at "Mao Re-Evaluated: A Conference to Mark the 110th Anniversary of the Birth of Mao Zedong & to Honor Stuart Schram," Harvard University, 5-7 December 2004.



- "Studying Our Friends/Befriending Our Studies: Western Scholarship on Chinese Intellectuals and the State in the PRC," presented at "Historical Thinking and Contemporary Chinese Humanistic Studies," a conference of the Project on Modern Chinese Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 30-31 January 2004.
- "Reform and Opening Is Not a Dinner Party: Intellectuals and Academics in Contemporary China," presented to the History and East Asian Studies Colloquium, Wittenberg University (Ohio), 19 February 2004.

Conference Organization

- 25-27 October 2003, "China Globalizing: People, Beliefs, and Ideas," an international conference sponsored by Centre for Chinese Research, IAR/UBC.
- 2-3 April 2004, "Tri-University China Symposium & Language Roundtable," hosted by CCR/IAR, co-organized with Alison Bailey.

Panel Organization (peer reviewed)

- 10-12 October 2003, "Religion, Memory and Ideology in Contemporary China," a panel for the meeting of the Canadian Asian Studies Association, Montreal.
- 4-7 March 2004, "The Practice of Theory Among Contemporary Chinese Intellectuals," a panel for the Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, San Diego.

Working Groups

- Co-director, *Intellectuals and Thought in 20th Century China*, a planning group for international research network and grant writing co-organized with Xu Jilin, East China Normal University. Committee: Wen-hsin Yeh (Berkeley), Liu Qing (Hong Kong), Axel Schneider (Leiden), Susanne Weigelin-Schwidetzki (Vienna), and Gloria Davies (Melbourne).
- Planning committee for the project, *Thinking About Chinese Thinking*, with Ara Norenzayan (UBC/Psychology) and Xu Jilin (ECNU), with workshop planned for September 2004 at IAR.
- Planning team (with Vibha Kapuria-Foreman, Colorado College), *Teaching the Tigers: The Scholarship of Teaching Eastern Asian Economic Development*, grant application and conference for May 2005.
- Member, *Working Group on World History*, Department of History, UBC.

Service

Administration

- Associate Director of the Centre for Chinese Research and member of CCR management committee.
- Member of IAR Council, the IAR Teaching Committee (with reference to MAPPS), and IAR Publications Committee.

Editorial Boards

- Editorial Board member, Association for Asian Studies (Ann Arbor, MI): publishes three series on sources for scholarly research, sources for teaching, and the monograph series, "Asian Interactions and Comparisons"; served 1996-2003; re-appointed for 2003-05.
- Editorial Board member, *China Information* (Leiden University), The Netherlands, 1998 -.
- Editorial Board member, *Historiography East & West* (E.J. Brill), 2003 -.
- Editorial Board member, *Issues & Studies* (Taipei), 2004 -.

Referee

Promotion review at University of Montreal (September 2003).

Teaching

- HIST586D Topics in Intellectual History: Communities of Intellectual Life; IAR 500 module on "Governance & Human Rights".
- IAR Directed Reading Courses: 515 "Women in China" and 515H "Modern Chinese Intellectual History".

Thesis Supervision

MA thesis supervision in the MAPPS program for Lise Chartrand.

Thesis Exam

Colin Green (Ph.D. exam, History, UBC, Sept. 2003).
Samantha Anderson (MA defense, SCARP, UBC).
Linh Trinh (MA defense, Political Science, UBC, Sept. 2003).

Ph.D. Committees

Wang Ning, modern Chinese History, UBC.
Huang Xin, on Women's Studies, UBC.
Michelle Fu-Wei Lee, on Anthropology, UBC.
Li Hua, on Asian Literature, UBC.





IAR Faculty

JULIAN DIERKES

Keidanren Chair in Japanese Research

Publications

- "Empiricist Historiography in Portrayals of the Japanese Nation in Middle-School History Education" in Masako Watanabe, ed., *Narrative Style and History Education*. Tokyo: Sangensha, 2003: 161-181.
- "How Do Policy-Makers Respond to Globalisation?" in *Asia Pacific Report* 27 (1), Institute of Asian Research, UBC, Spring 2003.

Conference Organization

- Panel organizer, session on "Immobilism in Japanese Education Reform," meetings of Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, Honolulu, June 2003.
- Panel organizer, "Education and Politics in Japan: The What, Why, and How of Change and Its Absence," Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, March 2004.

Grants

- UBC, Hampton Fund, \$8,480 and CJR Research Fund, \$3,000, "Japanese Shadow Education," (with Yves Tiberghien).
- European Commission, \$20,000, "Toward an Alternative Tricontinental Partnership? Responses to Globalization in EU, Japanese and Canadian Policy-Making."
- Austrian Embassy, Ottawa, \$2,000, travel funding for CJR to host Wolfram Manzenreiter, University of Vienna.
- Carnegie Council of Ethics and International Affairs, Research Grant, US\$3,000, "The Trajectory of Reconciliation Through History Education in Post-Unification Germany."

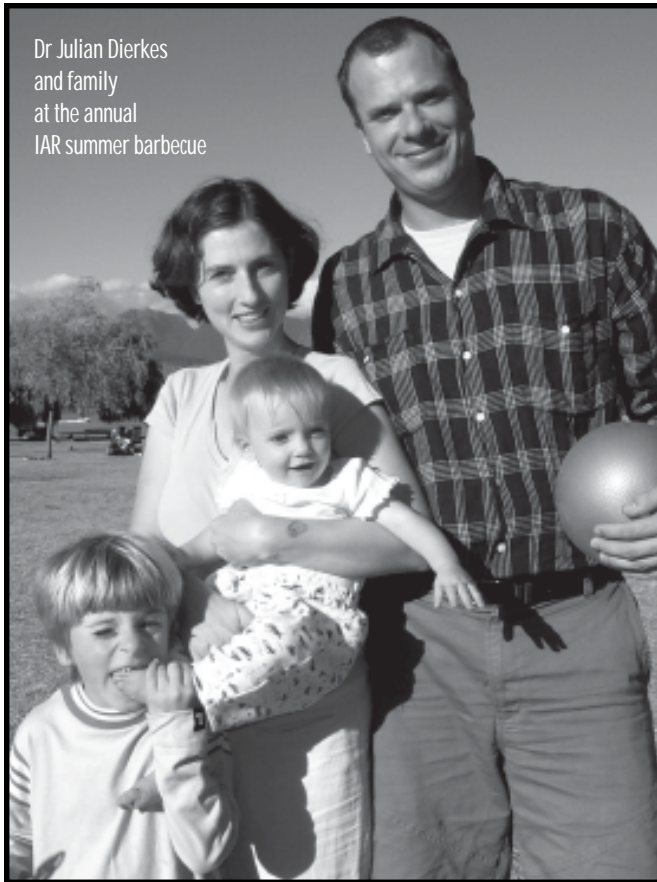
Conference Presentations

- "Immobilism in Japanese History Education Despite the Dominance of the Ministry of Education over Policy-Making," meetings of the Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, Honolulu, June 2003.

- "The Rise of the COO: From Luxury Sidekick to a Significant Player in Corporate Management" (with Frank Dobbin, Man-shan Kwok and Dirk Zorn), meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August 2003.
- "World Society Precepts for History Education in Japan and the Germanys, 1945-1995," Seminar, Centre for the Study of Historical Consciousness, UBC, April 2003.
- "The Japanese Shadow Education System," Japan Sociologists' Network, meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August 2003.
- "An Institutional Account of Postwar Constructions of National History in Japan and the Germanys," Department Colloquium, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, UBC, October 2003.
- "Extrapolating from the Past – The Trajectory of Reconciliation Through History Education in Post-Unification Germany," Carnegie Council of Ethics and International Affairs, New York, December 2003.
- "The Trajectory of Reconciliation Through History Education in Post-Unification Germany," Symposium on "History Education and Political Reconciliation", Carnegie Council of Ethics and International Affairs and Centre for the Study of Historical Consciousness, UBC, November 2003.
- "Portraying the Nation – Historiographical Perspectives in Postwar Japan and the Germanys," Dept. of Sociology, University of Virginia, February 2004.
- "Reproducing the Nation – Empiricist Historiography in Postwar Japanese History Education," East Asia Center, University of Virginia, February 2004.
- SSRC Japan Program Roundtable participant, "Doing Research in Japan: Trends, Practices, and Funding," Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, March 2004.
- "An Institutional Perspective on the Stability of Postwar Japanese History Education," Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, March 2004.
- "Constructing the East German Nation through Schooling," Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, March 2004.
- "Paukschulen auf dem Lande" [Cram Schools in the Countryside], Joint Congress of the Austrian, German and Swiss Associations for Education Research, Zurich, March 2004.



Dr Julian Dierkes
and family
at the annual
IAR summer barbecue



PAUL M. EVANS



Presentations

- "Canada and Korea: Implications of the Unipolar Era," presentation to the public forum on "Visit Korea," Vancouver, 12 June 2003.
- "Asian Perspectives on Human Security," presentation to the conference on "Human Security in East Asia," organized by UNESCO and Korea University, Seoul, 16 June 2003.
- "NATO and Asia," presentation to the delegation of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Vancouver, 13 June 2003. Report available on-line at <http://www.naa.be>
- "Canada and the DPRK," presentation to a consultative meeting, DFAIT, Ottawa, 8 July 2003.
- "North Korea," presentation to the Vancouver Roundtable, 22 July 2003.
- Co-chair, plenary session and chair, concurrent session, Asia-Pacific Roundtable, Kuala Lumpur, 7-9 August 2003.
- "Human Security and East Asia: What Place in an Illiberal Era and a Rough Neighbourhood," paper presentation at the "International Conference on Peace, Development and Regionalization in East Asia," organized by the East Asia Institute and the Gorbachev Foundation of North America, Seoul, 2 September 2003.
- "The New Diplomacy: Non-State Actors in a Changing World," plenary presentation to the 9th Annual Member's Weekend of the Pacific Council on International Policy, Seattle, 11 October 2003.
- "Human Security in A Troubled World," concurrent panel presentation, PCIP Weekend, Seattle, 11 October 2003.
- Keynote address, "The Future of the Hokkaido Conference," Hokkaido Conference on North Pacific Issues, Sapporo, 25 October 2003.
- "Prospects for Cooperation in the North Pacific," presentation to the workshop on "East Asia Energy Futures," Vancouver, 4 November 2003.
- Co-chair, "Experts Workshop on Multilateral Cooperation on the Korean Peninsula: Hard Choices, Next Steps," Ottawa, 20-21 November 2003.
- Panellist, "Public Forum on North Korea," organized by the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Ottawa, 21 November 2003.
- Discussant, panel on "A Changing Regional

Award

Early Career Scholar, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, UBC.

Service and Appointments

- Associate Director, Centre for Japanese Research.
- Member, Steering Committee, Centre for the Study of Historical Consciousness.
- Faculty Associate, Institute for European Studies.
- Research Editor (Sociology), Electronic Journal of Contemporary Japanese Studies.

Teaching

IAR507 "East Asian Organizations in Comparative Perspective."
IAR500 "Economic and Social Change" (with Hyung Gu Lynn).





IAR Faculty

Paul Evans, continued

Security Environment," at the Asia-Pacific Security Forum 2003, Taipei, 30 November 2003.

- Panellist and panel chair, sessions at the 1st CSCAP General Conference, Jakarta, 7-8 December 2003.
- "Multi-Disciplinary Teaching and Evaluation," presentation to a CAUT workshop, University of Hong Kong, 11 December 2003. Abstract available on-line at www.hkuhk/caut/homepage/tln/seminars/index.htm.
- "Korean Nuclear Crisis and Asia-Pacific Security," presentation at the 3rd CIIS-GPDC Meeting, China Institute of International Studies, Beijing, 3 February 2004.
- Participant, roundtable discussion, Institute for World Economy and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, 4 February 2004.
- Pre-spondent and chair, panel on security, conference on "Presumptive Universals vs. Local Knowledge," IAR, 7 February 2004.
- "Human Security in an Era of National Insecurity," lecture to the Commonwealth Society of Vancouver, 19 February 2004.
- Participant, workshop on "The State of Democ-

racy in South Asia," Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, 12-14 March 2004.

- "Creating Community: Prospects for Institutionalized Cooperation," presentation to the "5th International Symposium on Korea and the Search for Peace in Northeast Asia," Kyoto, 16 March 2004.
- "Beyond the Six Party Talks," presentation to the Ritsumeikan University Public Symposium, Kyoto, 17 March 2004.
- Participant and panellist, conference on "Toward East Asian Community Building," organized by the Japan Center for International Exchange, Tokyo, 19-21 March 2004.
- Participant, roundtable discussion with the Coordinator General and Staff of Advisors to the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mexican Consulate, Vancouver, 24 March 2004.
- "Dealing with 'Rogue' States: Deterrence, Containment or Engagement?" presentation to the Political Studies Speakers Series, Capilano College, 31 March 2004.

Principal Organizer of Workshops and Conferences

- "Social Morality and Public Governance in Post-Conflict Cambodia," seminar in honour of Om Radsady. Organized in cooperation with the Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives, Vancouver, 2 May 2003.



Dr. Paul Evans with participants from the workshop in honour of Om Radsady in March 2003





- "Canada-Korea Forum V," Ottawa, October 2003. Funded by DFAIT, CAE and others.
- "Northeast Asia Energy Futures Workshop," Vancouver, 4-7 November 2003. Funded by the Nautilus Institute and UBC.
- "Experts Meeting on North Korea", Ottawa, November 2003. Funded by DFAIT and co-hosted with the Norman Patterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University.
- "Taiwan's Democratization and Its Regional Implications," Vancouver, March 2004. Funded by TECO and UBC.

Publications

- Ortis, Cameron and Paul Evans, "The Internet and Asia-Pacific Security: Encountering the 'Dark Side'", *The Pacific Review*, Vol. 16, No. 4, Fall 2003, pp. 549-72.
- Evans, Paul, "Asia's New Regionalism: Implications for Canada," *Foreign Policy Dialogue Series*, 2003-3, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, October 2003. Available in hard copy and on line at www.asiapacific.ca/analysis/pubs/pdfs/newregionalism3_14oct03.pdf.
- Evans, Paul, "Human Security and East Asia: In the Beginning," *Journal of East Asian Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 2, June 2004. Modified versions of the essay are being translated and published in: Korean, in Hyun In-taek and Lee Shin-wha, eds., *East Asian Human Security* (Seoul: Korea University Press, fall 2004); Chinese, in *World Economics and Politics* (published by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) in June 2004; and in Japanese, in Sato Makoto, ed., *New Issues in Human Security* (Tokyo: June 2004).
- Evans, Paul, "The Role of the Hokkaido Conference for North Pacific Issues and Its Future Prospects." Published in English and Japanese in *NIRA Policy Research (Seisaku Kenkyu)*, Vol. 17, No. 1, January 2004, pp. 41-48. Available on-line at www.nira.go.jp/index.html.
- Evans, Paul, Brian Job and Emily Munroe, "Teaching Human Security," prepared for the Canadian Consortium on Human Security, presented at the inaugural conference in Ottawa in April 2002, revised in June 2003, and posted electronically at www.humansecurity.info/CCHS_web/Teaching_Human_Security/en/index.php
- Evans, Paul, "The Changing Strategic Context of Institution Building in East Asia and the Asia Pacific: Unipolarity and Its Implications,"

disseminated electronically by the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, August 2003. Available on-line at www.asiapacificresearch.ca/caprn/cisp_project/papers.cfm.

- Evans, Paul, "Asian Perspectives on Human Security: A Responsibility to Protect," UNESCO Korea, forthcoming 2004.
- Capie, David and Paul Evans, "The ASEAN Way," in Sharon Siddique and Sree Kumar, eds., *The 2nd ASEAN Reader*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2003.
- Evans, Paul, "The Prospects for Multilateralism in Northeast Asia: From Six Party Talks to a Regional Security Framework?" in Choi Young-Jin, ed., title not yet confirmed. Seoul: Institute for Foreign Affairs and National Security, July 2004.
- Evans, Paul, "Between Regionalization and Regionalism: Policy Networks and the Nascent East Asian Institutional Identity," in T.J. Pempel, ed., *Remapping East Asia*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, summer 2004.

Unpublished Papers

- (with Pierre Lizée), "Conflict and Development in Southeast Asia: Patterns and Prospects," discussion paper prepared for the meeting of CIDA officials and the ASEAN ISIS directors, Kuala Lumpur, 11 August 2003.
- "Prospects for Multilateral Cooperation in the Six Party Talks and Beyond," paper presented at the 3rd CIIS-GPDC Meeting, Beijing, 3 February 2004.
- "What Lies Beyond the Six Party Talks? Remarks on the Prospects for Cooperative Security in Northeast Asia," paper presented at the 5th International Symposium on Korea and the Search for Peace in Northeast Asia, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, 15 March 2004.

HYUNG GU LYNN AECL/ KEPCO Chair in Korean Research

Hyung Gu Lynn continued to research topics and themes related to colonialism and globalization in Korea and Japan. His presentations, publication, and teaching, administration, and other activities during April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004 are summarized below.





IAR Faculty

Hyung Gu Lynn, continued

Presentations

- "The Light of Korea and Other Refractions of Print Culture in Colonial Korea," at the Workshop on "Publishing Culture in Colonial Korea" at the Korea Institute, Harvard University, May 16-17, 2003.
- "Consumgnosis as Virtual Redemption: Popular Culture in Korea-Japan Relations, 1965-2003," Invited talk at Harvard University, October 28, 2003.
- "History and Culture in Contemporary Korea-Japan Relations, 1965-2002," Invited talk at Smith College, November 4, 2003.
- "Past and Future in Post-1965 Korea-Japan Relations," Invited talk, Seoul National University, February 24, 2004.
- Chaired panel on "Canada-Korea Trade Relations" at the Conference, "Celebrating Forty Years of Canadian-Korean Relations," October 3-4, 2003, Centre for Korean Research, UBC.
- Discussant for the panel on "Local Knowledge vs. Western Theory in Asia Pacific" at the Institute of Asian Research, Graduate Student Conference, Feb. 5-6, 2004.
- Participated in Society for the Study of Korean History's meetings in Tokyo in February 21, 2004.
- Commentator at the Workshop on "Colonial and Semi-Colonial Infrastructures in East Asia," May 22-23, 2004, at Fairbank Institute, Harvard University.
- Presenter, Georgetown University during May 14-15, 2004, and Oxford and Cambridge Universities in the United Kingdom in June 2004.
- "Parsing of the Seas: The Politics of South Korea-Japan Maritime Relations, 1945-2000," at the International Maritime History Conference in Corfu, Greece in June 22-27, 2004.

Publications

- "The Antinomies of Distance and Desire: The Epistemologies of Korean History in North

America" (Kōridugi kwa yongmang ūi iyul baeban: Pungmi ūi Han'guksa insikhak), *Yōksa pip'yōng*, Vol. , No. 2 (Spring 2004), pp. (in Korean).

- "Malthusian Dreams, Colonial Imaginary: the Oriental Development Company and Japanese Emigration to Korea," in Caroline Elkins, and Susan Pederson, eds., *Settler Colonialism in the Twentieth Century: Projects, Practices, Legacies* (London: Routledge, forthcoming).
- "Powering the Ignorant Eye: Aesthetic Value and Korean Film," *Harvard Asia Pacific Review*, Vol. 8, No. 1 (Spring/Summer 2004).

Book Reviews

- *Internationalizing the Pacific: The United States, Japan, and the Institute of Pacific Relations in War and Peace, 1919-1945*, by Tomoko Akami (New York: Routledge, 2002), for *Pacific Affairs*, Vol. 76, No. 1 (Spring 2003).
- *Globalizing Japan: Ethnography of the Japanese Presence in Asia, Europe, and America*, edited by Harumi Befu, and Sylvie Guichard-Anguis (New York: Routledge, 2001), *Pacific Affairs*, Vol. 76, No. 3 (Fall 2003).
- *Learning Places: The Afterlife of Area Studies*, edited by Masao Miyoshi and H.D. Harutoonian (Durham: Duke University Press, 2002), *Pacific Affairs*, Vol. 77, No. 2 (Spring 2004).
- He was also a reader of articles for *Pacific Affairs*, and the *Journal of Medical History*.

Grants

- Peter Wall Institute Early Career UBC Scholar's Program.
- Association of Asian Studies, Northeast Asia Council, Short-term Research Travel within North America Grants, Spring/Summer 2003.
- Centre for Korean Research Faculty Research Grant.

Other

He continued in his role as an Associate Editor for *Pacific Affairs*, Chair of the Institute of Asian Research Publications Committee, as well as his memberships on the IAR Council, IAR Teaching Committee, and Centre for Korean Research Management Committee.

University

- External reader for a Ph.D. dissertation at Harvard University in the East Asian Languages and Civilizations Department.



- Advising/ comprehensives committees for Ph.D. students in Asian Studies and Anthropology.

Teaching

- Masters in Asia-Pacific Policy Studies module "Economic and Social Change."
- Three directed reading courses on "Globalization and Culture," "FDI/ODA Issues," and "Globalization and Civil Society in Korea."

Current Projects

Collaborating with the Seoul National University's School of International and Area Studies (SIAS) on its "Japan and East Asia International Relations Project." SIAS is the principal research unit in the project, which received a grant from the Korea Research Fund for its activities. A joint conference is planned for late January 2004 at the IAR. The focus of this interdisciplinary research is placed on the interplay of localism, nationalism, and regionalism in Japan's relations with its Northeast Asian neighbours.

MASAO NAKAMURA Konwakai Chair in Japanese Research

Masao Nakamura continued his research in the areas of technology and environment management, and Japanese business and economic behaviour. These topics constitute the integral parts of the courses on environment and technology management, new product development and international business he regularly teaches in the Institute of Asian Research, the Master of Arts in Asia and Pacific Studies (MAPPS) program at IAR, the Sauder School of Business and the Faculty of Applied Science.

Publications

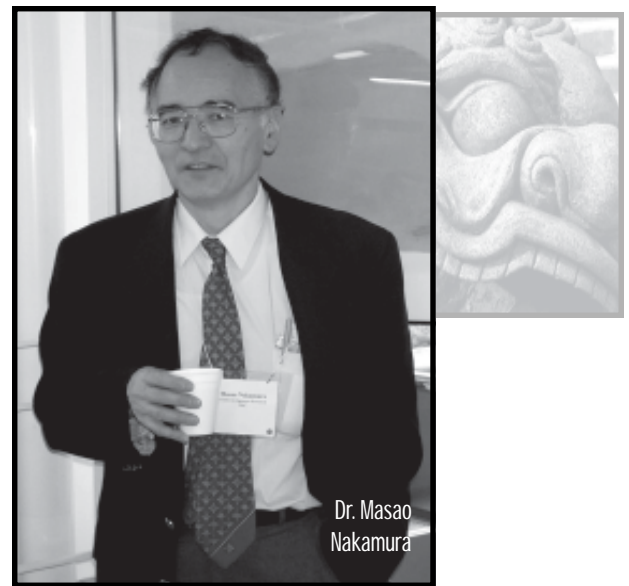
(note: an asterisk (*) indicates a refereed publication.)

Books and Monographs

Masao Nakamura (Editor), *Changing Japanese Business, Economy and Society: Globalization of Post-Bubble Japan*, accepted for publication, December 2003, Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming.

Refereed Journal Articles

- "How the Organizational Structure of Environmental Management Influence Corporate Greening: An Empirical Analysis of Large Manufacturing Firms in Japan," (with T. Takahashi), *Environmental Information Science (Kankyo Joho Kagaku)*, (in Japanese with English abstract),



accepted for publication, August 2003, forthcoming.

- "Corporate Governance and Management Practices in Japan: Current Issues," *Corporate Ownership & Control*, accepted for publication, July 2003, forthcoming.
- "Mixed Ownership of Industrial Firms in Japan: Debt Financing, Banks and Vertical Keiretsu Groups," *Economic Systems* 26, 2002, 231-247.
- "Firm Performance and International Alliances," (with A. Nakamura), *International Journal of Technology Management (Journal International de la Gestion Technologique; Internationale Zeitschrift für technologiemanagement)*, forthcoming.

Chapters in Books

- "Aging, Female and Foreign Workers, and Japanese Labor Markets: An International Perspective," (with A. Nakamura and A. Seike), forthcoming in *Changing Japanese Business, Economy and Society: Globalization of Post-Bubble Japan*, above.
- "The Post-Bubble Japanese Business System and Globalization: Implications for Japanese Society," (with K. Horiuchi), forthcoming in *Changing Japanese Business, Economy and Society: Globalization of Post-Bubble Japan*, above.

Presentations

(* = refereed presentation)

- * "Been There, Done That: The History of Corporate Ownership in Japan," (joint with R. Morck), paper presented at the NBER Conference on the "History of Corporate Ownership: The Rise and Fall of Great Business Families" held at Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada on June 21-22, 2003.





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Masao Nakamura, continued

- * "Corporate Governance and Management Practices in Japan: Current Issues," paper presented at the Euro-Asia Management Studies Association 2003 Annual Conference (Competitive Paper Section) held at Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, October 22-25, 2003.
- * "Joint Venture Instability, Learning and the Relative Bargaining Power of the Parent Firms," paper presented in the competitive paper section of the 2003 Conference of the European International Business Academy (EIBA) held at the Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, December 11-13, 2003.
- "Japan's Corporate Governance Mechanism and the Law of Banking Practices," invited seminar given at the Asian Institute of International Financial Law of the University of Hong Kong, January 12, 2004.
- * "Been There, Done That: The History of Corporate Ownership in Japan," (joint with R. Morck), paper presented at the CEPR/ECGI/INSEAD/NBER/University of Alberta joint conference entitled "The Evolution of Corporate Governance and Family Firms" held at INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France, January 30-31, 2004.

Research Grants

"The Role of Non-Profit Organizations in Promoting Cross-Cultural Understanding in the Japanese Canadian Society," SSHRC, principal investigator (\$49,930 for 2004-2006).

University Committees and Administrative Duties

IAR Council, IAR Research Committee, IAR Teaching Committee, IAR Building Committee (Chair) and UBC SSHRC Committee (rep for FOGS). Also served as Co-Director of the IAR Asia-Pacific Business and Economic Policy Research Unit.

Other

Masao Nakamura also serves on the editorial boards of the following journals: *Managerial and Decision Economics (MDE)* (John Wiley, Advisory Editor, May 1988-date), the *Scottish Journal of*



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Political Economy (Editorial Advisory Board, December 1998-date) and *Corporate Board: Role, Duties & Composition* Journal (2003-date). Also served as President of the Japan Studies Association of Canada (October 1, 2000 - September 30, 2001) and as a member of its Executive Committee (October 1, 1999 - date).

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Publications

- "North Korea: Pendulum Swing between Crisis and Diplomacy," *Asian Survey*, Vol. XLIV, No. 1 (January/February, 2004), pp. 139-146.
- "USA Lacks Options in Crisis with Pyongyang," *Jane's Intelligence Review*, Vol. 15, No. 4 (April 2003), with H. Park.

Invited Conference Papers and Presentations

- "Democratic Consolidation in the ROK and Political Perspectives on the 2002 Presidential Election," at the international conference on "Presidential Elections in the Republic of Korea: Implications and Impacts," Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 15-17, 2003.
- "The Bush Administration and North Korea Deadlock," TransPacific Hawaii College, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 18, 2003.



- "Korean Integration and State-Society Relations in North Korea," Workshop on "Understanding the Dynamics of Korean Reunification," University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, April 27.
- "The U.S.-North Korea Nuclear Standoff: Why Is the 'Evil' So Intractable?" at the international conference on "Korean Dilemmas: The Political and Human Drama of Division and Reconciliation," The Sigur Center for Asian Studies, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., October 14, 2003.
- "Engaging North Korea: Hard Choices, Next Steps," The Centre of International Relations, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, November 10, 2003
- "The Second Nuclear Crisis," at the symposium on "Korean Identity and Asia-Pacific Interdependence," The Center for East Asian Studies, Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington, February 19, 2004.
- Commentator, Workshop on "The Six Power Talks on Korea: A Footnote to the War on Terror or a Preface to the Asian Century?," University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, March 19-21, 2004.

Grants

Research Contract, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, \$24,000.
UBC HSS Grant, \$ 2,050.

Service to the Academic Community

- Editorial Advisory Board member, *Korea Observer*.
- Board of Directors member, The Association of Korean Political Studies in North America.
- Board of Governors member, Canada-DPR Korea Association.
- Regional Conference Director, Korean-American University Professors Association.
- General Secretary, Research Council on Korean Reunification.
- Reviewer, *Pacific Affairs*
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- IAR Council Member

- Associate Director, Center for Korean Research
- Management Committee, Center for Korean Research

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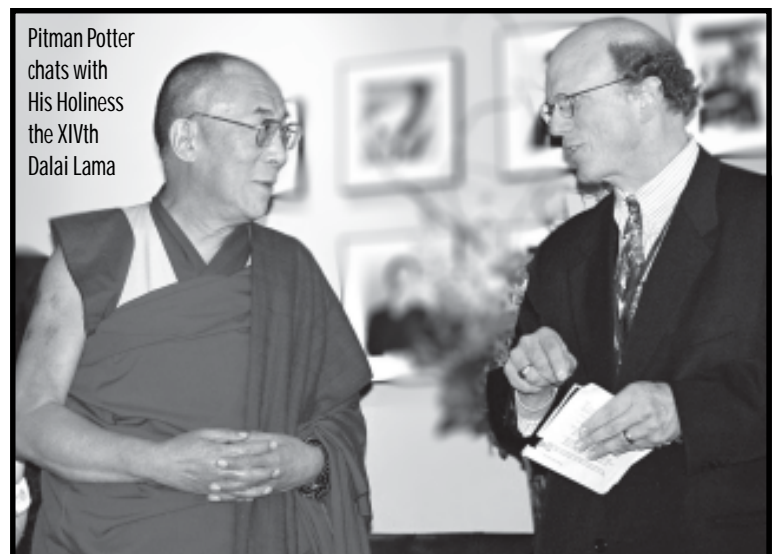
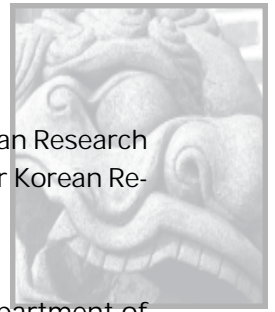
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- Women and Development Module, IAR

PITMAN B. POTTER Director, IAR

Pitman Potter continues to be jointly appointed in IAR and the Faculty of Law. His activities at IAR included administration, research, teaching, and program design. Dr. Potter's activities as IAR Director are evident throughout this Annual Report. In particular, he organized the faculty retreat and the IAR's participation in the external review conducted by the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Dr. Potter continued his research work supported by the SSHRC/MCRI project on "Cross Cultural Approaches to Research on Dispute Resolution in Asia Pacific." His teaching includes supervision of graduate students and leading seminars in the infrastructure policy theme in the MAPPS program. Dr. Potter also played a key role in designing the Contemporary Tibetan Studies Program and organizing the visit to UBC of His Holiness the XIVth Dalai Lama (discussed elsewhere in this Annual Report).

Dr. Potter's publications during 2003-2004 included the following:

- From Leninist Discipline to Socialist Legalism:



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His Holiness
the XIVth
Dalai Lama



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Pitman Potter, continued

Peng Zhen on Law and Political Authority in the PRC (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2003).

- Pitman B. Potter, "Legal Reform in China - Institutions, Culture, and Selective Adaptation," *Law and Social Inquiry*, 2004 (invited review essay).
- Pitman B. Potter, "Belief in Control: Regulation of Religion in China," *The China Quarterly* no.174, July 2003, (refereed article).
- Pitman B. Potter, "China: Trade and Human Rights: Myth and Reality," *Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada*, 2003 (invited essay).

Dr. Potter's work in progress includes the following:

- Legal Reform and Economic Change in China and Taiwan, edited collection of essays prepared for conference chaired by Potter at IAR in June 2001. Publication expected mid-2004.
- Globalization and Social Cohesion in Asia, edited collection of essays delivered at Green College Lecture Series. Submitted to University of Toronto Press, 2003.
- Globalization and Social Cohesion in China, edited collection of essays prepared under SSHRC strategic grant on Globalization and Social Cohesion (Potter is principal investigator). Submission to UBC Press invited 2004.
- Globalization and Social Cohesion: Implications for Canada, policy review co-authored with Yuen Pau Woo (VP Research, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada), based on SHRC strategic grant. Manuscript expected 2004.

ILAN VERTINSKY

Presentations

- "Enterprise Failure as a Determinant of Entrepreneurial Entry," The Chinese University of Hong Kong, December, 2003.
- "How Small Firms Can Compete Successfully: The Choice of Generic and Innovation Strategies and Firm Performance." The 23rd Babson

Kauffman Entrepreneurship Research Conference, Wellesley, MA. 2003.

- "Intra and Inter-cultural Collaborations: The Impact of Contracts and Personal Ties on Partner Credibility and Initial Trust." The Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, International Business, Halifax, Nova Scotia. 2003 (with Branzei and Camp).
- "Initial Trust in Cross-cultural Collaborations: Formal and Informal Assurances in Canada and Japan," The Academy of Management Conference, Seattle (International Business), 2003 (with Branzei and Camp).
- "The Formation of Green Strategies in Chinese Firms," The Academy of Management Conference, Seattle (Business, Policy and Strategy), 2003 (with Branzei).
- "Outcomes of Innovation Strategies for Small Firms: Paths to Exploration and Exploitation," First West Coast Research Symposium on Technology Entrepreneurship, University of Washington, September 25, 2003 (with Branzei).
- "Collaboration Portfolio Designs for Small Manufacturing Firms: Impacts on Absorptive Capacity and Innovation Performance," First West Coast Research Symposium on Technological Entrepreneurship, University of Washington, September 25, 2003 (with Branzei).
- "Modeling Biodiversity Euro XX" Istanbul, 2003 (with Krcmar).
- "The US Canada Softwood Lumber Dispute," North American Economic and Financial Integration, Bloomington, Indiana 2003 (with Nelson).
- "The Geographic Nature of Entrepreneurship: Location Choice of New Establishments," The 23rd Babson Kauffman Entrepreneurship Research Conference, Wellesley, MA. 2003 (with Peer).
- "Enterprise Failure as a Determinant of Entrepreneurial Entry," First West Coast Research Symposium on Technology Entrepreneurship, University of Washington, 2003 (with Peer).

Working Papers Completed

- "Variations in Collaborative R&D: The Differential Impact of Learning on Multinationals and Domestic Corporations," (with Branzei and Nakamura).
- "A Knowledge-Based View of Environmental Performance in Different Cultural Contexts: Canada, Japan, and China," (with Branzei and Jennings).



- "Strategic Pathways to Innovation," (with Branzei), accepted for presentation in AOM 2004.
- "Product Innovation in Heterogeneous Networks: Paths to Exploration and Exploitation," (with Branzei and Shultz), accepted for presentation in AOM 2004.
- "Initial Trust Formation on WWW: A Model of Planned Behavior," (with Branzei and S-J Tan).
- "Cognitive Frames of Corporate Environmental Performance: Positional Differences and Similarities," (with Branzei), accepted for Grunen Workshop, University of Granda, 2004.

Papers Submitted for Review or Under Review

- "Enterprise Failure as a Determinant of Entrepreneurial Entry: A Study of within Region Micro-clusters." Submitted to *Management Science* (with Peer).
- "Initial Trust in Collaborations Within and Across Cultures: The Role of Formal and Informal Assurances in Canada and Japan," first revision for *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes* (with Branzei & Camp).
- "Integrity or Benevolence? Establishing Initial Trust in International Joint Ventures in Canada and Japan," first revision for *The Journal of International Business Studies*, (with Branzei and Camp).
- "Strategic Pathways to Product Innovation in SMEs," second revision for the *Journal of Business Venturing*, (with Branzei).

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- "The Formation of Green Strategies in Chinese Firms: Matching Corporate Environmental Responses to Individual Values and Principles," *Strategic Management Journal*, forthcoming (with O.Branzei, T.Ursacki and W.Zang).
- "Modelling Alternative Zoning Strategies in Forest Management," *International Transactions of Operations Research* (forthcoming), (with Krcmar and Van Kooten).

- "Certification of Sustainable Forest Management Practices: A Global Perspective of Why Countries Certify," *Forest Policy and Economics* (with Van Kooten and Nelson).
- "Why Might Forest Companies Certify? Results from a Canadian Survey," *The International Forestry Review*. (with Takahashi and Van Kooten).
- "Initial Trust in Cross-cultural Collaborations: Formal and Informal Assurances in Canada and Japan," In D. Nagao, ed., *Academy of Management Best Paper Proceedings*, Seattle, WA: Academy of Management, IM G6. Nominee for the Carolyn Dexter Award. 2003 (with Branzei, and Camp).

- "The Geographic Nature of Entrepreneurship: Location Choice of New Establishments," *Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research*, Wellesley, MA, 2004 (with A. Pe'er),

- "How Can Small Firms Compete Successfully? Relative Position, the Choice of Innovation Strategies and Innovation Performance," *Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research*, Wellesley, MA, 2004.

- "Intra and Inter-cultural Collaborations: The Impact of Contracts and Personal Ties on Partner Credibility and Initial Trust,"

Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (International Business), Halifax, Nova Scotia. 2003 (with Branzei and Camp).

- "The US Canada Softwood Lumber Dispute" in Rugman, Alan M., ed., *North American Economic and Financial Integration*, Volume 10 of *Research in Global Strategic Management* (Oxford: Elsevier, 2004) with Nelson.

- "The Economics, Demography and Cultural Implications of Globalization: The Canadian Paradox," *Management International Review* (with Stanbury), forthcoming.

- "Private or Self Regulation: A Comparative Study of Forest Certification Choices in Canada, the U.S. and Germany," *Forest Policy and Economics* (with Cashore, Van Kooten, Auld and Affolderbach), forthcoming.



Dr. Ilan
Vertinsky





IAR Faculty

Ilan Vertinsky, continued

- "Institutional Change: The Emergence of Private Ownership in China," *Journal of Business Research* (with Li and Zhou) forthcoming.
- "Globalization and the Cultural Industries in Canada; Far from a Borderless World," *Culture of Economy, Economics of Culture*, Bavarian American Academy, Munich (with Stanbury), in press.

In addition to involvement with projects of the Asia Business and Economic Research Unit, Ilan Vertinsky has been working on collaborative projects with scholars from the National University of Singapore and the Chinese University of Hong Kong. The project with the National University of Singapore focussed on e-business and the formation of trust by Singaporeans and Canadians. The project with the Chinese University of Hong Kong is focusing on "institutions that build trust."

Ilan also participated in a CIDA funded project training university professors from Western China to develop business case studies to use as part of their MBA and executive programs. The project coordinated by McGill University ended with a conference in December in Xian and a publication of the case studies by Beijing University (in Chinese) is expected.

Among Ilan's papers accepted for publication in 2003/2004 are several on his work about Asia. Ilan in collaboration with former students in Canada and China has completed a paper on the formation of green strategies by Chinese firms to be published in *Strategic Management Journal*, the leading journal in the field of strategy. Another paper about initial trust in cross cultural collaboration in Japan and Canada was nominated for the Dexter Award and published in the best paper proceedings of the *American Academy of Management*.

Ilan was a recipient of more than a million dollars in research funding as a principal investigator and continues to participate as a co-investigator in IAR's project on dispute resolution. He also continues his role as a director of the Sauder's School of Business Centre of International Business Studies and the W.Maurice Young Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital Research Centre. He is also the director of the Forest Economics and Policy Analysis Research Unit.



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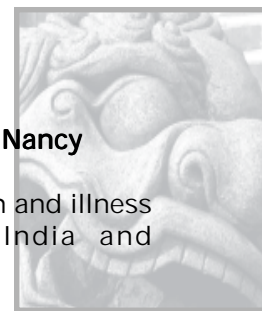
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REPORT of ACTIVITIES



IAR staff from left:
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BUDGET

The operating budget for the Institute in the fiscal year 2003-2004 totalled \$473,500 of which \$368,115 were for faculty and staff salaries; \$97,385 were allocated for supplies, equipment, repairs and maintenance, communications and other operating expenses; and \$8000 were allocated to the operating expenses of the Centres for Chinese Research and Southeast Asia Research. The Institute received a total of \$1,440,005 in research funds, and \$234,930 in endowment operating funds for the four endowed Centres and from the Choi Emerging Opportunities Endowment.

PERSONNEL

The Institute welcomed **Dr. Alison Bailey** who has taken the post of Acting Director of the Centre for Chinese Research for the academic year. Her expertise on Chinese literature, culture and history is certain to enhance the scholarly resources of the Centre and the Institute. Dr. Bailey takes over from **Dr. Diana Lary** who will continue to be actively affiliated with the Centre and the Institute as Senior Research Fellow. Both the Centre and the Institute will continue to benefit from Dr. Lary's insights in her new role. The Institute also welcomed **Dr. Ashok Kotwal** as the new Director of the Centre for India and South Asia Research. He is an invaluable addition to the IAR community as

he brings with him a wealth of experience and expertise in the areas of Economics and South Asian studies. Dr. Kotwal is also an esteemed faculty member at the UBC School of Economics. The Institute and its Centre for India and South Asia Research are looking forward to welcoming **Dr. Milind Kandlikar** in July 2004. With his PhD in Engineering and Public Policy and research expertise in the areas of global climate change and air pollution, biotechnology, energy and natural resources, environmental policy, he will be an invaluable addition to the MAPPS Program, particularly in its thematic stream of infrastructure policy.

Dr. Mandakranta Bose, former Director of the Centre for India and South Asia Research and IAR faculty, was appointed Professor Emeritus as of July 1, 2003. Retirement has not in anyway slowed her down. She has been traveling to India, USA, and Europe to present seminars, papers and continue with her research work and writing. One of her more recent work, *The Ramayana Revisited*, a volume containing 14 articles by contributors from Canada, USA, England, Europe, India and Thailand, is in press with Oxford University Press, New York, and expected to be released July 2004.

Dr. Timothy Brook, the new Principal at St. John's College, will be joining IAR as the Republic of China Chair come July 1, 2004.



Two faculty searches were conducted during the year. **Dr. Abidin Kusno**, appointed as the Canada Research Chair in Asian Urbanism and Culture will be joining the Centre for Southeast Asia Research in July 2004. An architectural historian with interests in sociology, anthropology, history and politics, Dr. Kusno's focus will be the exploration of the historical and contemporary conditions of urban politics and city life in Asia. Jointly appointed in IAR and the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, **Dr. Amanda Weidman** will start her term as the Asa and Kashmir Johal Chair in India Research on July 1, 2005. She will be joining UBC with a PhD in Anthropology and background as an ethnomusicologist.

After four and a half years as the Projects Coordinator of the Program on Canada-Asia Policy Studies (PCAPS) at the Institute, **Shirley Yue** has moved on to new challenges here at UBC. She will be assuming a one-year term position at the University-Industry Liaison Office.

Margaret Villacin, former MAPPS Program Secretary, left the Institute in mid-February to take on a full-time position at the Department of Physics and Astronomy.

In separate receptions held to acknowledge and give thanks to their invaluable contributions and commitment to their respective roles, staff and faculty members alike bid a bittersweet adieu and wished them well.

During the latter part of the fiscal year, we welcomed two new staff members. **Rozalia Maté** took on the position of Finance Clerk in late February. Having moved to Vancouver from Winnipeg in 2002, she is currently enrolled as a part-time student in an Accounting Program at the British Columbia Institute of Technology. As the Finance Clerk, she will be looking after the preparation of requisitions, payroll requests, maintenance of ledgers for the Institute's various funds and accounts, as well as assisting in budget preparation and reporting. **Nilda Oñate** came on board to fill in the 50% part-time position of MAPPS Program Secretary. She brings with her a wealth of work experience having worked for the Canada World Youth and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Nilda provides secretarial support to the Chair of the Teaching Committee and the graduate program, as well as providing front-line information to potential applicants and assisting currently enrolled students, graduates and alumni of the Master of Arts – Asia Pacific Policy Studies Program. She is responsible for the processing of admission applications and the maintenance of applicant and student files, records and database. **Heather Fischer**, a student in the combined MAPPS/LL.B. program, provided design and editorial support this year with IAR publications, including this *Annual Report*.



IAR's Choi Building
at night
(photo: Calvin Lo)





FUTURE DIRECTIONS of the INSTITUTE of ASIAN RESEARCH

The Institute has made plans to pursue the following initiatives during the 2004-05 year:

Program adjustments to MAPPS curriculum, including revisiting the structure for the methodology core course, adding new seminars, revisiting resource support.

Continue attention to issues of equity in IAR programming.

Continue to develop the Contemporary Tibetan Studies Program, within the framework of Religion and Public Policy.

Develop CFI-funded Asian Urban Laboratory.

Continue to expand IAR centre and program activities, including linkages with other UBC departments, external profiling, and interdisciplinary and inter-centre linkages.

Develop lecture program on Central Asia under leadership of Drs. Julian Dierkes and Diana Lary.

Continue to pursue existing research grant programs (including MCRI and SSHRC funded projects).

Ongoing attention to ensuring that the Choi Building remains a collegial and supportive venue for research and teaching.

Continue attention to liaison activities including community-based art and music exhibits.



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Managing Editor: Jacqueline Garnett



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Jacqueline Garnett (left), Tim Cheek and Linh Trinh

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Pacific Affairs is a quarterly international review of Asia and the Pacific published by the Institute of Asian Research at the University of British Columbia. It remains one of the top international peer-review journals on contemporary Asian affairs in the world. We publish between fifteen and twenty research articles and in excess of two hundred book reviews each year. Subscribers include most of the world's major academic institutions and governments concerned with Asia.

EDITORIAL BOARD

The most notable change for *Pacific Affairs* over the past year has been the reshaping of our **Editorial Board** (see listing of members, below). We now have a single, large editorial board (of about 60 scholars), with a smaller **Executive Committee** (of about 12) that meets three or four times a year to manage practical editorial and administrative issues. The new Editorial Board is distinguished by the number of new faces. It includes a strong representation by scholars living and working in Asia. Our goal over the next year is to increase the representation of colleagues in Europe. We said farewell to two long-serving and valued members of the core team,

Jan Walls from SFU and **Ralph Huenemann** from UVic. Succeeding them on the Executive Committee are **Yuezhi Zhao** from SFU and **Radhika Desai** from UVic. We have been delighted by the energy and willingness to contribute to the work of the journal shown by our new and continuing Editorial Board members. They have our heartfelt thanks for making the PA community stronger and more effective.

Our **Associate Editors** (who are also members of the Editorial Board and Executive Committee) continue to support the work of *Pacific Affairs* by their extensive contributions through pre-reviewing article manuscripts (with the attendant identification of formal peer reviewers) and guiding the selection of book reviewers. This is the core work of the journal without which we would not exist.

ELECTRONIC EDITION

The major development planned for the next year is to bring *Pacific Affairs* fully into the world of on-line publication. We have been negotiating with a number of major e-publication providers, including **Project MUSE** and **Ingenta**. The Executive Committee has approved the plan to begin formal e-publication of *Pacific Affairs* (in addition to our regular paper edition) beginning with Vol. 78 in March 2005.

The heart of our work remains scholarship, and the bulk of our scholarly work does not appear in the published journal. The process of peer review and manuscript revision is extensive. With some 80-85% of submissions not published, it is the mentoring work of criticism and suggestions for revision that constitutes a major service of the journal to the scholarly community. It demands a large part of the time of the editor, the managing editor (in charge of copy-editing and manuscript preparation for publication), and our reviewers. In fact, any one issue of the journal involves up to eighty people in terms of authors, referees of articles, and reviewers of books. This work creates and sustains the community that is *Pacific Affairs*.





In the *Pacific Affairs* editorial office at the IAR we continue to be well-served by our publishing assistant, Ms. **Linh Trinh**, who—in addition to completing her M.A. in Political Science—continues to handle the book reviews and manuscript records and helps oversee our handful of part-time student helpers. We say goodbye, with regret and lifelong gratitude, to our computer hero, Mr. **Asad Hussein**, who graduates (with a Ph.D. in Engineering) to a new life after having guided the journal through our transition to full computerization and toward e-publication.

THE WILLIAM L. HOLLAND PRIZE

The second William L. Holland Prize for best essay has been awarded for Vol. 76. The winner is Ademola Adeleke (University of Lagos) for his article, "The Strings of Neutralism: Burma and the Colombo Plan," which was published in *Pacific Affairs*, 76:4. The prize will be announced, in the usual fashion, in the Summer issue (77:2) of the journal.



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Editors Across the Pacific — Editorial Board member of Pacific Affairs, Dr. Charan Wadhva, President of the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi (right) visits PA's editorial offices with Executive Committee member, Dr. Yuen Pau Woo, of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, and Timothy Cheek

middle and right:
New members of the Executive Committee of the Editorial Board of Pacific Affairs in 2004: Dr. Radhika Desai of the University of Victoria (middle) and Dr. Zhao Yuezhi of Simon Fraser University (right)



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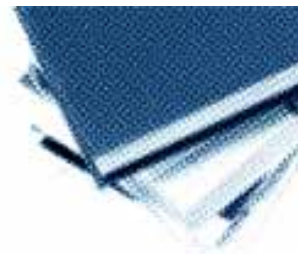
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Recent Books by IAR Scholars



Alliances, Cooperative Ventures and the Role of Government in the Knowledge Based Economy: Policy Issues for Canada and Beyond

Edited by Masao Nakamura

The rapid development of information technologies in recent years has made it possible for us to have access to and/or send massive amounts of information via internet from global sources. This development of information technologies and internet now allows effective implementation of many economic activities involving many participants: auto assemblers and their parts suppliers can cooperate over internet effectively in joint design of a new car model, reducing time-to-market significantly; and purchasers of goods can look for the globally best prices over internet, giving them opportunities for arbitrage as well. Another example is cooperative research and development (R&D) strategies, or R&D alliances, which have become a normal and yet strategically important part of business decision making in many industries in recent years. R&D collaboration is often viewed as essential for creating industry-standard platforms and technological innovations on which new knowledge work can be developed. Whether government should get involved in these alliances, and in what forms if it should, is an important public policy issue. In these examples, economic decisions are made based on the knowledge base which expands continually. How communities are to interact with these new types of knowledge based alliances is not well understood. Internet has also made it possible for us to have access to private information of others, which could in turn be used for profits.

Published by the Knowledge Based Economy Project, Centre for Japanese Research, UBC. 326 pages, 2002.

ISBN: 0-88865-748-7. Order through the Institute of Asian Research.

Japan in the Global Age: Cultural, Historical and Political Issues on Asia, Environment, Households and International Communication

Edited by Masao Nakamura

Japan's rich and unique experiences in economic development, international relations and cultural interactions with other nations provide scholars in many academic specialties with interesting research topics. This book contains 15 interdisciplinary chapters on various aspects of Japan which are contributed by academics from Canada, Japan and the U.S.A. The specialties of the authors of these chapters include anthropology, Asian Studies, business management, economics, environmental management, geography, history, linguistics, native studies and political science.

Published by the Knowledge Based Economy Project, Centre for Japanese Research, UBC. 227 pages, 2001.

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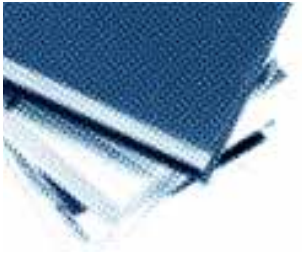
Mao Zedong and China's Revolutions: A Brief History with Documents

By Timothy Cheek

Whether one views Mao Zedong as a hero or a demon, the "Great Helmsman" was, undoubtedly, a pivotal figure in the history of twentieth-century China, a man whose life and writings provide a fascinating window on the Chinese experience from the 1920s onward. Part Mao biography, part historical overview of the turbulent story of China's Communist revolutions, the introductory essay traces the history of twentieth-century China, from Mao's early career up to the Chinese Communist Party's victory in 1949, through three decades of revolution to Mao's death in 1976. The second half of the volume offers a selection of Mao's writings — including such seminal pieces as "On New Democracy" and selections from the Little Red Book — and writings about Mao and his legacy by both his contemporaries and modern scholars. Also included are headnotes to the documents, a chronology, Questions for Consideration, 12 images, a selected bibliography, and an index.

Published by Bedford/St. Martin's, Boston, USA. ISBN: 0-312-25626-4. Paperback, \$20.00, order through Amazon.ca





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The Asia-Pacific Security Lexicon

By David Capie and Paul Evans

The Asia-Pacific Security Lexicon focuses on the vocabulary of Asia-Pacific security, mainly as it developed in the creative decade of the 1990s. The goal is to dissect thirty four ideas and concepts that have been at the core of debates about multilateral security co-operation. The study of multilateral institution-building in the Asia-Pacific has usually focused on material determinants, especially the relationship between the balance of power and regional institutions. By contrast, the focus here is on ideas.

The current version of the *Lexicon* has been rewritten to take into account changes in regional discussion since 1998 and to add several new terms. The objectives are both practical and theoretical. The *Lexicon* is primarily intended as a handbook to assist policy-makers and researchers as they participate in multilateral activities. Much of the debate and controversy in regional discussions still revolves around conceptual questions. We address these questions but can scarcely resolve them. Our purpose is not to offer definitions and interpretations that are fixed and incontestable. The concepts we examine, to borrow T.S. Eliot's phrase, "will not stay still". Rather, the aim is to set an intellectual and historical context, and examine how the concepts have evolved.

224 pages, 2002. Order through Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore. www.iseas.edu.sg/pub.html

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Japan at the Millennium: Joining Past and Future

By David W. Edgington

While it is always tempting for social scientists to see current events as momentous historical turning points, I think we can safely say that Japan today is indeed at an important historical juncture. Buffeted in recent years by rapid economic, social and political change, yet still very much steeped in custom and history, the nation has become an amalgam of the traditional and the modern. As a result, it has become increasingly difficult to categorize. So, how are we to represent today's Japan effectively, and fairly predict its future? How can the opposing forces of change and continuity be reconciled in order to understand this country as a cohesive whole? The Centre for Japanese Research's latest series of essays, entitled *Japan at the Millennium: Joining Past and Future* (published in April 2003 by UBC Press), takes stock of such questions, exploring the convergence of past and future in contemporary Japan. Contributors to this critical, multidisciplinary collection comment on a wide range of economic, socio-cultural and political trends. The overall aim of each case study is to show how history has shaped both present circumstances as well as future challenges.

288 pages, 2003. ISBN: 0774808985. Hardcover price: \$85.00 Order through UBC Press at www.ubcpress.ca

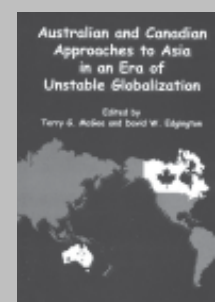


Australian and Canadian Approaches to Asia in an Era of Unstable Globalization

Edited by Terry McGee and David Edgington

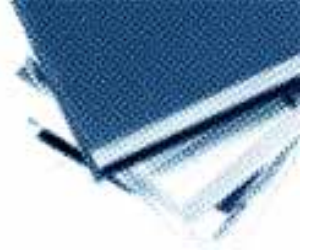
This book examines the relationship of both countries to the Asian region from the perspective of the opening years of the millennium. Australia and Canada share many similarities, including the importance of agriculture and mineral resources, as well as federal systems of government. Over the last 20 years or so both countries have been impacted by powerful forces of globalization, and in particular by the countries of northeast and southeast Asia. In 1997 and 1998 the Asian financial crisis led to sudden instability in the region and provided a pause in Asia's growth trajectory. It also provided an opportunity to examine the various implications of developments in Asia and their relationships with Australia and Canada. With an emphasis upon comparative contexts, the essays in this volume consider a number of relevant themes, including the challenge of addressing human rights in Asia, trade and economic relations, immigration and multiculturalism, and metropolitan responses to globalization. Published by the Centre for Australasian Research, University of British Columbia.

209 pages, 2004. ISBN: 0-88865-760-9. Paperback, \$20.00. Order from the Institute of Asian Research.





Recent Books by IAR Scholars



From Leninist Discipline to Socialist Legalism: Peng Zheng on Law and Political Authority in the PRC

By Pitman B. Potter

This is the first full-length study in English of Peng Zheng (1902-1997), a revolutionary comrade of Mao Zedong and Deng Xiaoping, and a prominent and influential legal policymaker in China during both men's regimes. As one of the chief architects of PRC law and legal institutions during the 1950s and again in the 1980s, Peng left an indelible mark on the legal system of China as we know it today.

This book analyzes the evolution of Peng's legal views from his days as an underground revolutionary in the 1930s and 1940s, through his active participation in Communist rule during the 1950s, to his conflicts with Mao and his purge in 1966, and finally to his rehabilitation and resumption of legal reform activities in the 1980s and 1990s. Initially, Peng's ideas on law and political authority embraced notions of Leninist discipline by which Party and state officials were responsible only to their superiors, and had broad authority to direct and sanction subordinates and society at large. These ideas gradually evolved so that in the post-Mao period Peng called for increased reliance on formal rules and procedures as mechanisms of governance.

Though the evolution of Peng's views resulted largely from the changing political circumstances of his career, his ideas on political authority and law set the parameters of possibility for future legal reform in China. His oft-repeated statement "the Party leads the people in enacting the law and leads the people in observing the law" has become a familiar slogan used by Jiang Zemin and other top leaders. Peng's edict on the role of law as an instrument for implementing Party policy has been incorporated into the legal education curriculum of China's central Party School. The 1982 Constitution, of which Peng was the chief architect, continued to serve as the fundamental articulation of the basic policies of the state and the Party.

272 pages, 2003, ISBN 0804745005 cloth

hardcover price: \$55.00 US. Order through Stanford University Press at www.sup.org



Religion in China Today

Edited by Daniel L. Overmyer

A variety of religious traditions has revived in China in the last fifteen to twenty years, with important implications for society and politics. This volume is an introduction to their activities in their cultural and political contexts, intended for non-specialist readers. Articles include: Belief in Control: Regulation of Religion in China; Local Communal Religion in Contemporary Southeast China; The Cult of the Silkworm Mother as a Core of Local Community Religion in a North China Village; Local Religion in Hong Kong and Macau; Religion and the State in Post-war Taiwan; Daoism in China Today, 1980-2002; Buddhist China at the Century's Turn; Islam in China: Accommodation or Separatism?; Catholic Revival during the Reform Era; Chinese Protestant Christianity Today; Healing Sects and Anti-Cult Campaigns.

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