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director's message

Returning from my 2004-2005 sabbatical, I was reminded of the aphorism that one can never step into the same river twice. Just as the energetic tumbling of water across a stable landscape makes possible the myriad of changes that define a river, so too have new colleagues and new responsibilities at the Institute of Asian Research created new opportunities for dynamic change. The Institute of Asian Research continued to thrive under the leadership of Acting Director Timothy Cheek during my one-year study and administrative leave from UBC. While many of the Institute's programs and centres appear on the surface as unchanging routines of academic conferences, scholarly lectures, research and teaching, recent developments continue to enrich the content and character of IAR activities. This Annual Report depicts the wide range of IAR activities that illustrate these observations.

We welcomed two new faculty members, Dr. Anand Pandian and Dr. Tsering Shakya, as well as a range of short-term administrative staff. Meera Bawa (MAPPS/LLB 2002-03) joined the Institute as acting project manager for the MCRI-Cross Cultural Dispute Resolution Project while Donna Yeung was on maternity leave.

IAR's research achievements have also been significant. Members of the IAR community have produced a host of peer-reviewed scholarly articles and books, while IAR-sponsored conferences have also generated important publications. IAR research programs are increasingly influential in a range of academic discourses as well as policy processes. Whether through the appointment of individual IAR scholars to important academic boards and editorial committees, or the inclusion of IAR faculty on policy think tanks and boards of directors, IAR's research and policy output has become increasingly prominent and influential.

Each of IAR's research centres pursued a range of new programs, ranging from urbanization and social change (CSEAR) to a new lecture series supported by the MCRI program (CJR/CCR) to religion and social change (CKR) and a new named lecture series on issues of identity and society in South Asia (CISAR). Similarly, the IAR programs on "Religion and Public Policy" took on important new dimensions with an invigorated Contemporary Tibetan Studies program and the generous support for a program on Buddhism and Contemporary Society from The Tung Lin Kok Yuen Canada Foundation. The IAR Summer Institute program took shape as well,



1. Islamic motifs in the architecture of Putrajaya, the new national capital of Malaysia.
2. Recently completed restoration of the Taman Sari Water Palace, Jogjakarta, Indonesia.
3. Chinese Opera performer prepares for a show, Quanzhou, Fujian, China.
4. Residents engage in a community planning exercise, Quanzhou, Fujian, China.
5. Children gather at the multi-purpose hall, Romo Mangun Kampung, Jogjakarta, Indonesia.
6. A fisherman relaxes on a hot day in suburban Hanoi, Vietnam.
7. Prototype house for post-tsunami recovery, Gadjah Mada University Department of Architecture, Jogjakarta, Indonesia.
8. The Petronas twin towers loom over a nearby kampung neighbourhood, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
9. Rubble from destroyed houses marks the post-tsunami shorelines of Banda Aceh.

Photos courtesy of Michael Leaf.

with the able support of Eleanor Gill (MAPPS 2004), with plans for a Pilot Program in 2006 and a formal launch in mid-2007. The MAPPS program continues to thrive with an exemplary cohort of 14 students in the 2005-2006 year, and with ever widening opportunities for internships and job placements for our graduates.

As an interdisciplinary research institute under the Faculty of Graduate Studies, the Institute of Asian Research has been blessed with wonderful opportunities for collaboration and achievement. Many of these are made possible through the vigorous and effective support of Dean Frieda Granot whose resignation and return to the Sauder School of Business has left us saddened at her departure but energized by her legacy of achievement. The interdisciplinary nature of IAR also affords us excellent opportunities for collaboration across disciplines and faculty boundaries. Cooperation with the Department of Asian Studies in the context of the Buddhism and Contemporary Society program, collaboration with the Sauder School through the research unit on business and economy in Asia, links with the Faculty of Law through the MCRI Cross-cultural Dispute Resolution program, as well as a myriad of individual linkages with particular departments and

research units across campus, have enabled the IAR research and teaching community to continually strengthen our effectiveness in research, teaching and programming. The Institute of Asian Research strives to support the University community as a whole, by creating opportunities for colleagues across UBC to achieve research and teaching success in matters pertaining to contemporary Asia.

I am privileged to have been invited to serve a second five-year term as Director of IAR. I am very grateful for the goodwill and support that IAR has received from colleagues across the campus. I am indebted to my academic colleagues for their ongoing productivity and careful thought about the future of IAR. I am dependent on and grateful for the exceedingly effective staff support from Marietta Lao and her colleagues in the IAR office. Last but not least I am exceedingly grateful to Tim Cheek for his able leadership during the period of my sabbatical. This first year back has been a whirlwind and reminds me of how privileged I am to be associated with this wonderful community of scholars.

Pitman B. Potter

Director, Institute of Asian Research



highlights of the year

- IAR welcomed Dr. Anand Pandian who has been appointed to the Asa and Kashmir Johal Chair in Indian Research. An anthropologist with expertise in the history and culture of South India, he will actively participate in various research and academic activities at the Centre for India and South Asia Research as well as teaching activities in the MAPPS Program.
- Dr. Tsering Shakya, a leading scholar of Tibetan cultural history and modern Tibetan studies, joined the Institute as Visiting Professor from January to June 2006. After completing this term, he continues his appointment at the IAR as the Canada Research Chair in Religion and Contemporary Society in Asia.
- The Asia Pacific Dispute Resolution Program, a \$2.5 million Major Collaborative Research Initiative grant sponsored by the Social Sciences and Research Council of Canada, reached its mid-point. This mid-point marked the conclusion of data collection for Phase I of the Program and included the collection of questionnaires designed to analyze compliance of international human rights and trade rules in all three subject countries: Canada, Japan and China.
- In collaboration with the Visual Resource Centre of the Department of Art History, Visual Art and Theory, the Asian Urban Laboratory is in the final stages of completing its infrastructure set-up, acquisition of computing, scanning and digitizing equipment and software, and initial compilation of existing visual materials on Asian urbanism from the collection of various units in the Institute. This cooperation will enable the development of a collaborative framework for the interchange of teaching and learning resources among faculty members within the Institute and academic groups across the UBC campus.



1. The Venerable Professor Dhammajoti, guest speaker for Buddhism and Contemporary Society program. March 2006. Photo by Kwong F. Ng.
2. "The Sarvastivada Theory of Simultaneous Causality" lecture by the Venerable Professor Dhammajoti. Photo by Kwong F. Ng.
3. Dr. Anand Pandian and wife.
4. APDR annual meeting.
5. "Is Mind a Reality?" lecture by Dr. Jing Yin. Photo by Kwong F. Ng.
6. Dr. Jing Yin, guest speaker for Buddhism and Contemporary Society program. September 2005. Photo by Kwong F. Ng.
7. (From left to right) William Neilson, Gordon Longmuir and Sorpong Peou discuss the objectives of the Khmer Rouge Tribunal process, now underway in Cambodia.
8. CCR open forum for President Hu Jintao's visit to Canada. September 14, 2005.

- The Program on Buddhism and Contemporary Society was formally launched in September with an inaugural series of lectures in cooperation with The University of Hong Kong, The Tung Lin Kok Yuen Canada Foundation and Tung Lin Kok Yuen, Canada Society. The program, housed in the IAR as a component of the Institute's Religion and Public Policy Program, supports interdisciplinary teaching and research on intersections between Buddhism and contemporary socio-economic and political life particularly (although not necessarily exclusively) to Asia.
- Recognizing that expertise on Inner and Central Asia is lacking not only at the Institute but also at UBC and in Canada more broadly, the IAR established the Program on Inner Asia in an attempt to raise the profile of research on this geographic interest which is of great interest to Canadians. The Mongolia lecture series was launched in December under this program.
- The IAR continued to offer seminars, workshops and conferences to the academic community and the public where topics ranged from Chinese urbanism and rural crisis; policy and performance of Indian economy; governance of Japanese corporations; judicial system reform in South Korea; exchange of popular culture among Korea, China and Japan; ecosystem approaches to urban planning in the developing cities of Southeast Asia and other Asian cities; to applying Buddhist teachings in daily life in the pursuit of happiness. IAR with its constituent Centres and research programs strives to continue its mandate in generating interdisciplinary knowledge for the benefit of strengthening Canadian understanding about Asia.



graduate program

Master of Arts—Asia Pacific Policy Studies Program (MAPPS)

Dr. Kyung-Ae Park

Graduate Advisor, MAPPS Program

The Institute of Asian Research at The University of British Columbia, Master of Arts, Asia Pacific Policy Studies Program (MAPPS) provides advanced training in research and analysis on policy issues relevant to the Asia and Pacific regions. This program prepares graduate students seeking positions in government departments, non-profit organizations, private sector enterprises, and academic doctoral programs. Options for combined degrees with the Faculty of Law (joint LLB/MAPPS) and Sauder School of Business (joint MBA/MAPPS) are also possible.

Having completed its sixth year of offering, the Master of Arts, Asia Pacific Policy Studies (MAPPS) Program continues with another successful academic year. The Program welcomed 14 students from North America and Asia. During the year, there were 24 continuing MA students in addition to the new cohort that were housed in the MAPPS Program. The 2005-2006 cohort embarked on its interdisciplinary studies and research journey as well as obtained exposure to informative seminars from an international group of visiting professors and scholars hosted by the Institute of Asian Research. These students continued to represent the continents of North America and Asia as in previous years. The MAPPS Program managed to ensure that the annual cohort remains academically and ethnically

diversified by admitting applicants with excellent academic and professional merits from a fairly large international group. Although a few applicants from Europe and South America have reached out to form ties with MAPPS, participation from these continents has so far been low. The MAPPS Teaching Committee, under the helm of Dr. Kyung-Ae Park, collaborated with Jenny Phelps, Student Academic Services Director of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, and MAPPS students, Alexandra Ho and Esteli Reyes, on a year-long Graduate Recruitment Initiative to help make the MAPPS Program more widely known to prospective students and applicants.

The generous support of the Power Corporation of Canada granted five students with full-year awards of \$10,000 each. In addition to this scholarship, two students received graduate entrance scholarships offered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies. The MAPPS Program also awarded travel support to Dawa Ghoso, Alexandra Ho, and Jocelyne Mui who presented papers at the East-West Center's Fifth International Graduate Student Conference, and to Wallace Yuen who participated in "Foreign Policy Mingler"—an event organized by the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development, a non-partisan NGO established by the Canadian Parliament.



On opposite page: IAR welcomed MAPPS class 2005-2006 on orientation day.
On this page: MAPPS 2005-2006 cohort with faculty.

The IAR is happy to announce that in the 2007-2008 academic year, annual scholarships totaling \$30,000 will be offered by The Hung Hing Ying and Leung Hau Ling Charitable Foundation for graduate students in the MAPPS Program to support the costs of study, internship and travel for research. The Institute of Asian Research, together with the Development Office, is working to secure more funding to support merit-based scholarships for MAPPS students.

A key feature of the MAPPS program is its Practicum option which gives students the opportunity to not only have work experience in an interesting off-campus setting, but also to get contract work to continue the development of their skills. As in the past, the practicum placements were offered in the private, government and non-governmental sectors, and located mostly in Asian countries. Each year, new institutions and organizations are added to an existing list of MAPPS practicum placements. This year's internships were held in Beijing, Shanghai, and Hong Kong, China; Vancouver, Canada; Tokyo, Japan; Bangkok, Thailand; Taipei, Taiwan; and Islamabad, Pakistan. One of these students, who specialized in Governance and Human Rights, has been accepted to pursue a PhD program in Asia in 2006.

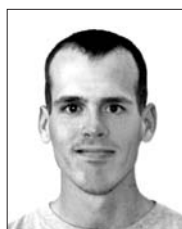
20 students graduated from the MAPPS Program during the academic year. Two students completed their thesis this year: one student specialized in the Security and Economic and Social Change streams, and another in the Gender and Development stream. Two graduates continued to work for the organizations that hosted their internship, while two other graduates returned to their former jobs. Other MAPPS graduates were able to find private, government, and non-governmental positions in USA, Canada, and Asia.

In the spring term, the MAPPS Admission Committee finalized its recommendations of admitted applicants for the academic year 2006-2007. In September 2006, the MAPPS Program will welcome a new group of 14 students and a returning group of about 20 continuing students. As in previous years, these incoming students originate from different parts of the world. In fact, two new countries—Brunei and Luxembourg—will be represented for the first time since the program's inception in 2000. As Dr. Park will be away on sabbatical leave for a year, Dr. Tim Cheek will take over the MAPPS program directorship duties until her return in July 2007.

To learn more about the MAPPS Program, visit www.iar.ubc.ca/mapps.



*David
MacLean
Brodie*



*Robert
Douglas*



*Virginie
Francoeur*



*Dawa
Ghoso*



*Alexandra
Ho*



*Shantini
James*



*Soohyun
Jung*



*Sawa
Kaneko*



*Jocelyne
Mui*



*Mark
Neighbor*



*Debra
Pangestu*



*Esteli
Reyes*



*So
Young
Yang*



*Wallace
Yuen*

MAPPS Student Association (MAPPSSA)

David MacLean Brodie

MAPPSSA President 2005-2006

Reflecting on the year as a student and as president of the MAPPS Student Association, I can say that there has been many successful and rewarding experiences, as well as many goals met. The initial rapport built between all of the students in the early fall helped set in motion a number of close relationships, collaborations, and connections that enhanced students' in-class opportunities and extra-curricular interests. The diverse interests and backgrounds of each of the MAPPS students contributed various insight into course material, research work, personal interests, and future possibilities. Whether sitting in Koerner's Pub after classes lifting a beer, or toughing out papers and assignments in the McGee Lounge, the openness and output of each student was invaluable to the development of his or her peers.

Off campus activities and dinners helped each newcomer discover Vancouver and explore the best of what Canada and the UBC had to offer. International cuisine, natural beauty, and frank and open discussions of global and local issues broadened our horizons. The University's vision of becoming a global name starts here at home, and it has been wonderful to see each student learn and contribute to the unique culture of Vancouver and Canada. Each student came into the program with some ideas about why they wanted to be here, including the atmosphere, program, and politics, and I believe that the experiences of our time at UBC through MAPPS and MAPPSSA activities have enhanced and broadened these beliefs, making us stronger global citizens.



1. Wallace Yuen (left) and David MacLean Brodie (right) at the Lunar New Year festival.
 2. Dawa Ghoso (left) with friend at the IAR Summer BBQ.
 3. Esteli Reyes (left) and Debra Pangestu (right), having fun with Chinese calligraphy during the Lunar New Year festival.
 4. From left to right: Bonny (Yang) Blake (MAPPS 2003-2004), So Young Yang (MAPPS 2005-2006), Carol Lee (workstudy), and Debra Pangestu (MAPPS 2005-2006) enjoying the IAR Christmas reception.
 5. From left to right: Jocelyn Mui, Alexandra Ho, and Dawa Ghoso at the annual East-West Center's International Graduate Student Conference.



This year was spotted with a number of successes on the part of our MAPPS students, including three students sponsored to a conference in Hawaii. Alex Ho, Dawa Bhuti Ghoso, and Jocelyne Mui made the trip to the annual East-West Center's International Graduate Student Conference and presented their latest research while enjoying cocktails on the beach in the evenings. They returned with a nice tan while the rest of us hid from the rain and inspired much friendly jealousy within the confines of the Choi Building. Wallace Yuen was also fortunate to participate in a conference opportunity in Montreal to learn and promote human rights awareness and organization. Unfortunately, following the completion of the academic semester, we will lose many of our colleagues to overseas adventure and internship. Yet, we will maintain close contact with them as

they go on their way, and will be happy to see them make a safe return following the completion of their work. Others will continue the hard work towards completing their theses, reading, and writing across the summer months.

Looking forward to the next academic year, many of this year's MAPPS alumni will be returning to continue their studies, while others will move on to other adventures. Whether in Vancouver or abroad, the knowledge gained and the relationships cemented through classes, conferences, and beer-filled activities will remain with us as we move forward to tackle new issues and adapt our experiences to local circumstance.

programs

Asia Pacific Business and Economic Policy Research Unit

Masao Nakamura and Ilan Vertinsky, Co-Directors

IAR's Asia-Pacific Business and Economic Policy Research unit was 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.

Professor Yasunori Katsurayama who specializes in mathematical finance at the School of Social Sciences of Waseda University in Tokyo has been visiting this unit working as an IAR Visiting Scholar for the period, March 30, 2005-March 29, 2007.

The following are some of the research topics currently under investigation: foreign direct investment and trade in Asia; corporate governance mechanisms and economic development in East Asia; environmental management in Japan and elsewhere.

Recent research activities, publications, conference and presentations on research topics of interest to the unit are listed below.

Y. KATUSRAYAMA

PUBLICATIONS

- "Indiscrepancy of Credit Ratings" (in Japanese). *Modern Role of Accounting Information*. Tokyo: Hakutou Syobou Publishers, 2005.
- Chapters 4,5,7 (in Japanese). *Basic Financial Management*. Tokyo: Doubun-Kan Publishers, 2005.
- "Optimal Timing for Investment." Working Paper. Waseda University, School of Social Science, 2004.

PRESENTATIONS

June 2006 "Announcement Effect of Seasoned Equity Offerings in Japanese Market." INFORMS (Institute of Operations Research and Management Science) International Meeting, Hong Kong.

September 2004 "Optimal time for investment." Japan Industrial Management Association Fall Meeting.

M. NAKAMURA

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(See also <http://pacific.commerce.ubc.ca/nakamura/>)

Masao Nakamura organized the conference "Corporate governance in East Asia: An exploratory workshop," held at the Law Institute, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, July 18, 2005. M. Nakamura also presented a paper "Selective adaptation in Japanese corporate governance" in this conference. This project on corporate governance in East Asia is part of IAR's research project on Asia-Pacific dispute resolution in international trade funded by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (P. Potter, principal investigator). M. Nakamura is currently editing a research volume which consists of papers presented in the above conference as well as others. The authors of these papers come from China, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore and the U.S.

PUBLICATIONS

- With R. Morck. "A Frog in a Well Knows Nothing of the Ocean: A History of Corporate Ownership in Japan." *A History of Corporate Governance around the World: Family Business Groups to Professional Managers*. Ed. R. Morck. National Bureau of Economic Research and the University of Chicago Press, 2005. 367-459. Refereed.
- "Joint venture instability, learning and the relative bargaining power of the parent firms." *International Business Review* 14 (2005): 465-493. Refereed.
- With H. Hayami and K. Yoshioka. "The Life Cycle CO2 Emission Performance of the DOE/NASA Solar Power Satellite System: A Comparison of Alternative Power Generation Systems in Japan." *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics: Part C* 35 (August 2005): 391-400. Refereed.
- With T. Takahashi. "Bureaucratization of Environmental Management and Corporate Greening: An Empirical Analysis of Large Manufacturing Firms In Japan." *Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management* 12 (2005): 210-219. Refereed.
- With T. Nakashima and T. Niimura. "Electricity Markets Volatility: Estimates, Regularities and Risk Management Applications." *Energy Policy*. Forthcoming. Refereed.
- "Japanese Economy: Revival in the Offing." *Chartered Financial Analyst* (May 2005): 32-35. Invited paper. Refereed.
- "Commentary on 'Indo-Japan Trade Ties.'" *Chartered Financial Analyst* (November 2005): 33-36. Refereed.

PRESENTATIONS

June 14-15, 2005 "Environmental Management and Performance in Firms and Facilities: Comment." Invited paper



Downtown Xian, China, PRC. Photo by Judith Guevara.

presented at the OECD Conference on Public Environmental Policy and the Private Firm, Washington, DC.

June 23, 2005 "Ownership structures of foreign direct investment." Invited seminars given at the Department of Economics, University of Shiga, Hikone, Japan.

June 24, 2005 "Ownership structures of foreign direct investment." Invited seminars given at the Department of Economics, Ritsumeikan University, Kusatsu/Kyoto, Japan.

August 21-24, 2005 Discussant at the 4th International Conference of Asian Scholars, Shanghai.

November 3-4, 2005 "The role of non-profit and for-profit organizations in promoting communication among members of the Japanese Canadian community: Analysis of a survey." Invited paper presented at the Policy Forum of the joint Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)/Multiculturalism Program Strategic Research Initiative (Multiculturalism Issues in Canada) held in Ottawa.

November 2005 "Selective adaptation in Japanese corporate governance." Presentation at the UBC (IAR) Asia Pacific Dispute Resolution Research Annual Conference, held at Waseda University.

March 2006 "Technical Change in a Bubble Economy: Japanese Manufacturing Firms in the 1990s." Invited paper given at the 61st International Atlantic Economic Conference, Berlin.

I. VERTINSKY

(Please refer to page 68 under Faculty)

(See also <http://pacific.commerce.ubc.ca/vertinsky/>)

Two projects conducted last year focused on the formation of social capital. The projects team consisted of Victor Cui, Qianqian Du, Kevin Au, Jie Chen, Joanna Irvine and Ilan Vertinsky. In particular, the team investigated antecedents of trust in business in Japan and Canada. Our comparative experimental study confirmed that Japanese culture places a higher emphasis on formation of relationship based trust and that Japanese are less likely to trust unfamiliar persons (even Japanese strangers). Insistence on formal detailed contracts results in lower levels of trust in Japan. In Canada, insistence on detailed contracts signals trustworthiness.

During the year, collection of data was completed in China with Shanghai Jiao Tong University team for a project dealing with building initial trust, an important component of social capital. The study dealt with several key issues. It investigated the role

of participation in voluntary associations in building initial trust (i.e. trust of unfamiliar others). The study explored, for example, how membership in the Communist Party, local professional associations, alumni associations, etc affect trust of members inside and outside their organizations. The study also explored the characteristics of the work environment which increased propensity to trust unfamiliar others. The analysis and the collection of data from Hong Kong is continuing in 2006/7.

New projects planned for 2006/7 include impacts of local norms and beliefs in China on the fidelity of implementation of WTO directives under TRIPS concerning protection of intellectual property and a project comparing Chinese public policy programs to increase availability of venture capital with similar programs in a variety of countries including India.

PUBLICATIONS

- With Branzei. "Pathways to product innovation capabilities in SMEs." *Journal of Business Venturing* 21(1) (2006): 75-105.
- With E. Krcmar and G.C. van Kooten. "Managing forests for multiple tradeoffs: compromising on timber, carbon uptake and biodiversity objectives." *Ecological Modelling* 185 (2005): 451-468.
- With Van Kooten and Nelson. "Certification of Sustainable Forest Management Practices: A Global Perspective of Why Countries Certify." *Forest Policy and Economics* 7(6) (2005): 857-867.
- With Smart and Bryant. "The fit between crisis types and management attributes as a determinant of crisis consequences." *The Oxford Handbook of Organizational Decision Making*. Eds. G. Hodgkinson and W. Starbuck. Oxford University Press, 2006. Forthcoming.
- "The survival value of clusters: Comparing new enterprises in clusters and isolation." *Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research (FER)*. Accepted November 2005. Forthcoming.
- With K. Fuller. "Market response to ISO 9000 certification of software engineering processes." *International Journal on IT Standards and Standardization Research*. Forthcoming.

PRESENTATIONS

Vertinsky presented in several national and international conferences including the American Academy of Management, IPMN and BKERC.

programs



The Asia Pacific Program on Cross-cultural and Comparative Disputes Resolution Research (APDR)

Principal Investigator: Pitman B. Potter

Project Manager: Donna Yeung (maternity leave)

Interim Project Manager: Meera Bawa

The Asia Pacific Dispute Resolution Program reached its mid-point in May 2006. The mid-point marks the conclusion of data collection for Phase I of the program and includes the collection of questionnaires designed to analyze compliance of international human rights and trade rules in all three subject countries: Canada, Japan, and China. A highlight of the year's events was the 2nd Annual Asia Pacific Dispute Resolution Conference held at Waseda University from November 25 to November 26, 2005. Professor Yoshitaka Wada, the Team Leader of the Japan Research cohort hosted a successful conference that included presentations by both project co-investigators and graduate student researchers.

A noteworthy event in the area of program personnel was the birth of Project Manager Donna Yeung's son, Michael Rae, in September 2005. Donna began maternity leave in August and Meera Bawa was hired as interim Project Manager.

Co-investigators met for several internal planning meetings and conferences over the course of the year. In May 2005, Michelle Lebaron, Chair of the Cross-cultural Dispute Resolution cohort, hosted a workshop on Cross-cultural Dispute Resolution Research Methodology which was held at the Institute of Asian Research at UBC. Institutional partner, the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, facilitated a project organizational meeting in July 2005 where co-investigators from all three country teams met to discuss items including project publications and administration protocol of Phase I questionnaire administration. As mentioned above, the Annual Conference was held at Waseda University in November. In April 2006, the Human Rights/Social

Protection Team held the Phase II Research Planning meeting and workshop at the University of Melbourne, Australia. Additionally, Co-investigator Roundtables and Graduate Student Roundtables continue to facilitate planning and research collaboration between the international and interdisciplinary members of the APDR Research Team.

APDR research dissemination has occurred through conference presentations, which have included individual paper presentations by project Co-investigators and Graduate Student Researcher and program-sponsored panels. A list of these conferences is as follows:

June 2005 Law and Society Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

June 30-July 2, 2005 Hague Joint Conference on Contemporary Issues of International Law.

August 21-24, 2005 4th International Conference of Asian Scholars, Shanghai, China, PRC.

October 28-30, 2005 Human Rights and Critical Race Theory Conference.

October 28-30, 2005 Canadian Council of International Law—Fragmentation: Diversification and Expansion of International Law, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

November 9-11, 2005 The Whistler Forum's 2005 Summit on Citizen Engagement: Collaborative Governance in the Asia Pacific, Whistler, British Columbia, Canada.

December 16-17, 2005 International Conference on the Legal Dimension of the Doha Round—East Asia International Economic Law and Policy Program, Hong Kong, S.A.R., China.

March 28-April 1, 2006 American Society of International Law 100th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, USA.



1. Dr. Pitman Potter at the American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
2. His Excellency Joseph Caron (Canada's Ambassador to Japan).

APDR CO-INVESTIGATORS AND RESEARCH COLLABORATORS

Chief-Investigator:

Pitman B. Potter, Director of the Institute of Asian Research and Professor of Law at UBC Faculty of Law

Co-investigators:

Ljiljana Biukovic (UBC)
Sarah Biddulph (University of Melbourne)
Gu Xiaorong (Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences)
Yoshitaka Wada (Waseda University)
Lesley Jacobs (York University)
Michelle LeBaron (UBC)
Ilan Vertinsky (UBC)
Tim McDaniels (UBC)
Julian Dierkes (UBC)
Masao Nakamura (UBC)

A full list of APDR Collaborators is available on the project website at www.apdr.iar.ubc.ca.

APDR INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board is a voluntary Board that functions independently and at arms length from the project. The mandate of the Board is to offer advice on matters of research, collaboration, and dissemination of the project's research.

The Board is composed of:

John Hogarth (Professor Emeritus, UBC Law School)
Robert Ratner (Professor Emeritus, UBC Anthropology and Sociology)
Peter Grove (BC International Commercial Arbitration Centre and Canadian Commercial Arbitration Centre)
Takao Tanase (Kyoto University)

His Excellency Joseph Caron (Canada's Ambassador to Japan)
The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin, (Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada)

The expertise and experience of the Board contributes to both project implementation and dissemination design.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

The APDR's Postdoctoral Fellow program welcomed its third Fellow in January 2006. Dr. Mayumi Saegusa holds a PhD in Sociology from the University of Illinois at Chicago. The title of her dissertation was "The Genesis of Institutional Formation: The Development of Japanese Law Schools System." Dr. Saegusa will complete her term with the APDR project in January 2007.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Asia Pacific Dispute Resolution program 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 brought on 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 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. Power imbalances between developed and developing states and economies have strengthened the authority of rules of



Scholar at the 4th International Convention of Asia Scholars, Shanghai, China, PRC.

governance associated with North America and Europe. 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 of 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 tensions 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, in issues such 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 tests existing hypotheses and generates 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 supports interview and archival research, as well as statistical and qualitative data analysis to explain interactions among local, foreign and international norms and practices. This will allow Canadian and international communities of scholars to move substantially beyond paradigms associated with institutional performance (North, Pistor & Wellons, Stiglitz), cultural essentialism (Barth, Geertz, Huntington) and behavioral law and economics (Coase, Mattei, Rostein) currently used to explain dispute resolution and cross-cultural relations, and to pursue new perspectives for building cultural communication and reconciliation. Based on the knowledge generated, the project will generate 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 research will also be useful to inform future studies of other cross-cultural policy issues such as environmental protection, health care, and technology policy. The Asia Dispute Resolution Project examines the issue of treaty compliance through the lens of selective adaptation.

The APDR Program is a Major Collaborative Research Initiative funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.



Participants taking a walk in Whistler during the Summer Institute pilot program.

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Summer Institute Pilot China Program: July 27-29, 2006

The Summer Institute Pilot China Program took place from July 27-29, 2006. This three-day intensive training program was a condensed version of the Summer Institute China Program that will be launched formally in 2007.

The main purpose of this pilot program was to test-run simulation exercises that will be one of the state-of-the-art experiential learning methodologies to be used in the Summer Institute China Program. Both of these simulations were developed by the Summer Institute Program at the IAR, and designed to allow participants to solve a hypothetical real-life problem that they may face in China.

12 participants attended the Program at the Institute of Asian Research on July 27 and 28. The majority of the two days were spent doing two simulation exercises; one business and one government-related. During these simulations, the participants were split into smaller groups, given background material about the person they would collectively play the role of, and presented with a problem situation. Over several hours, the participants used role-play characters over the phone and in person to find out further information, and take concrete actions to solve the various problems.

On the last day of the pilot program, five of the 12 participants were taken to Whistler for an overnight retreat. The purpose of this Whistler portion of the program is to allow participants to reflect on



1. Participants role-playing in a simulation exercise in the Summer Institute pilot program.
2. Participants listening to a seminar during the Summer Institute pilot program.

Photos by Eleanor Gill.



broader issues of decision-making and values in China and the West. The group engaged in lively discussions about four selected texts that had been distributed beforehand, about values in China and the West, leadership, and decision-making.

The Summer Institute China Program, to be launched in May 2007, will provide high-level and analytical training to prepare the Canadian business community and government for the complex operational challenges they will face in China. The training will use experiential training methods such as simulations, mock negotiations, and other fact-based hypothetical situations drawn from real cases. The first week of the program will be at the Institute of Asian Research, followed by a weekend retreat in Whistler to discuss broader issues of values and decision-making. The second week of the program will be an in-country program in China, with three days of similar problem-solving exercises with Chinese counterparts and a full day of site visits. This program will be advertised on the IAR website in the fall.

The Summer Institute China Program is directed by Dr. Pitman Potter, and managed by Eleanor Gill. For more information about this program, please contact Eleanor Gill at 604-827-4565, or at gille@interchange.ubc.ca.



1. Yaks in Terelj National Park, Mongolia .
2. Ovoo (prayer mound) in Terelj National Park, Mongolia.
3. Sukhbaatar Square in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
4. Pitman Potter and Julian Dierkes with their hosts from Inner Mongolian University, PRC.
5. Bogd Khan palace, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
6. Apartment blocks in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Photos courtesy of Julian Dierkes.

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Program on Inner Asia

The Institute of Asian Research has recognized that expertise on Inner Asia and Central Asia is lacking not only at the IAR, but also more broadly at UBC and in Canada. The Program on Inner Asia is an attempt to raise the profile of research on this geographic area of great interest to Canadians and it hopes to establish more sustained activities in the future.

The following people have been involved in the initial activities on Inner Asia:

Julian Dierkes (IAR)

Paul Evans (IAR, Liu Institute, and Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada)

Charles Krusekopf (Royal Roads University and IAR Research Associate)

Diana Lary (IAR and Department of History)

Pitman Potter (IAR and Faculty of Law)

Tsering Shakya (IAR)

RESEARCH AND ACTIVITIES

In July 2005 Julian Dierkes traveled to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, for a week to evaluate the potential for academic exchange relationships between UBC and Mongolian universities. In the same month, Pitman Potter and Julian Dierkes visited the University of Inner Mongolia, Hohhot, PRC, for a roundtable discussion on centre-periphery relations in the context of grasslands regulation in the Inner Mongolian Autonomous Region.

In the Fall of 2005, Charles Krusekopf (Royal Roads University and Executive Director, American Center for Mongolian Studies) was appointed a research associate of the IAR.

The Program on Inner Asia joined the American Center for Mongolian Studies (ACMS) as an institutional member. Julian Dierkes represents the IAR on the Board of Directors of the ACMS.

The Program on Inner Asia inaugurated its Mongolia Lecture Series in December 2005.

SEMINARS

November 29, 2005 "Northeast Asia and Mongolia: Infrastructure Issues." H.E.D Gotov, Mongolian Ambassador to Canada.

January 11, 2006 "Mongolia at 800: State and Nation Since Chinggis Khan." Henry Schwarz, Professor Emeritus, Western Washington University; President, The Mongolia Society of the United States; and Vice-President, International Association for Mongol Studies.

February 24, 2006 "When Mongolia Was the Center of the World: Exploring the Past in Inner Asia." Daniel Waugh, History, University of Washington; Silk Road Seattle.

March 30, 2006 "20th Century Grazing Practices in Mongolia and Their Effects on Forests and Grasslands." Temuulen Tsagaan Sankey, Land Resources and Environmental Sciences, Montana State University.



1. PRC Tibetologist May 30, 2005.

2. Dr. Potter interviewed by media about Buddhism and Contemporary Society program.



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Religion and Public Policy Program

Religion plays a major role in contemporary societies and cultures of Asia. As has been the case historically, religion affects issues of identity and community, and hence is an essential component of the local knowledge upon which policy-relevant research and teaching should take place. The IAR Religion and Public Policy program acknowledges this and supports research and teaching that will generate knowledge about the role of religion in the public policy process in Asia today. Whether from the perspective of policy audiences, the societies and cultures within which policy decisions are carried out, or policy makers themselves, religion plays a central role. The Religion and Public Policy Program supports a number of important initiatives, including the Contemporary Tibetan Studies program, the Buddhism and Contemporary Society program, and the Asian Religions in British Columbia project. With support from the CK Choi Emerging Initiatives Endowment and other patrons, the Religion and Public Policy Program is a major initiative at IAR that will complement and support related activities across UBC.

CONTEMPORARY TIBETAN STUDIES

The Contemporary Tibetan Studies Program welcomed Dr. Tsering Shakya, a leading scholar of modern Tibetan studies, as Visiting Professor from January to June 2006. During this term of appointment, Dr. Shakya delivered a public lecture on the development of modern Tibetan literature, conducted research, mentored MAPPS students,

and engaged in scholarly exchange and discussion with other members of the IAR community. Dr. Tsering Shakya was appointed a Canada Research Chair for Religion and Contemporary Society in Asia effective July 1, 2006. In this role, Dr. Shakya will teach a number of courses on contemporary Tibet and continue his active research agenda. In the coming year, he will also direct implementation of the China Nationalities Language Centre (CNLC) funded by the Canada Foundation for Innovation grant. CNLC will be the first electronic research facility in Canada focused on China's minority nationalities languages and will strengthen Canada's capability to build knowledge on China's nationalities areas as an essential step toward building Canada's security, economic competitiveness, political and policy effectiveness and capacity to promote social and cultural understanding.

The Contemporary Tibetan Studies Program, together with St. John's College funded two Tibetan language courses (basic and advanced level) taught by Professor Tsetan Chonjore at the Department of Asian Studies. As long as funding is available, the Program will continue to underwrite two Tibetan language courses being taught at the Department of Asian Studies.

BUDDHISM AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

Supported by a \$4 million gift from The Tung Lin Kok

Yuen Canada Foundation to the Faculty of Graduate Studies, the Program is housed at the Institute of Asian Research. Through collaboration between the IAR and the Department of Asian Studies, the Program combines courses on Buddhist teachings with research and learning on the relationship of Buddhism to contemporary society. The Buddhism and Contemporary Society Program supports interdisciplinary teaching and research on intersections between Buddhism and contemporary socio-economic and political life particularly (although not necessarily exclusively) to Asia. The Program bridges the historical and cultural focus of Buddhist studies with the application of Buddhist teachings to policy issues of contemporary society such as environmental protection, education, health care and human development. The wisdom of the Buddhist tradition—including the need for kindness at every level, from person-to-person relations to global action—transcends cultural and religious boundaries and provides a unique perspective for world leaders and community members to discuss current issues. The Program will operate under the guidance of an interdisciplinary academic council that will include colleagues from the Department of Asian Studies, the Institute of Asian Research, and other UBC departments. The Program supports teaching, research projects, public lectures and symposia on Buddhism and its role in contemporary society in Asia.

The Program on Buddhism and Contemporary Society was formally launched in September 2005 with an inaugural series of lectures in cooperation with The University of Hong Kong. The Buddhism and Contemporary Society Program hosted two distinguished visitors made possible by Tung Lin Kok Yuen, Canada Society; The Tung Lin Kok Yuen Canada Foundation; and The University of Hong Kong:

September 2005 Dr. Jing Yin, Director of the Centre of Buddhist Studies at The University of Hong Kong

March 2006 Venerable Professor Dhammajoti, Professor and Chairman of the Teaching and Research Advisory Committee, Centre of Buddhist Studies at The University of Hong Kong

Dr. Jing Yin presented “Is Mind a Reality” in the C.K. Choi Building for the Institute of Asian Research. This talk inspired the community to think about how they

interact with the material world. His second lecture, “The Art of Happiness,” presented in UBC Robson Square provided insight for busy business executives and academics struggling to find balance in their lives. Venerable Professor Dhammajoti discussed “The Sarvastivada Theory of Simultaneous Causality,” a school of thought to articulate that cause and effect can co-exist contrary to the common sense understanding that a cause necessarily precedes an effect. This lecture, conducted in the C.K. Choi Building, examined the import of this theory and its impact on the subsequent development in the theories of causality in Indian Buddhism. Ven. Dhammajoti’s UBC Robson Square lecture on “Two Buddhist Theories of Knowledge” discussed two major theories developed in the period of Abhidharma Buddhism.

These public lectures were well received by the community at the UBC Vancouver campus and the downtown area. Plans are underway to welcome Venerable Dr. Matthieu Ricard to UBC in March 2007 to present a number of lectures. Dr. Ricard is the son of French philosopher Jean-François Revel and serves as the French interpreter for His Holiness the XIVth Dalai Lama. He lives in Nepal and devotes much of his time to the preservation of Tibetan literature and culture.

The Tung Lin Kok Yuen Canada Foundation was established by Mr. Robert H.N. Ho in 2004 to raise funds for the creation of an endowment fund for Tung Lin Kok Yuen, Canada Society and to support non-profit organizations and registered charities that uphold and promote Buddhism in Canada. Mr. Ho is the President of both the Foundation and the Society. The Tung Lin Kok Yuen Canada Foundation gift includes \$3 million to support The Tung Lin Kok Yuen Canada Foundation Chair in Buddhism and Contemporary Society and \$1 million to support the Program’s activities. Search for the Chair and a Visiting Professorship began in 2005 and will continue in the coming year. The results of the research and teaching, led by The Tung Lin Kok Yuen Canada Foundation Chair in Buddhism and Contemporary Society, will provide policy makers as well as non-governmental organizations, researchers, educators, students and the media throughout the world with knowledge about the ways that Buddhism affects various dimensions of contemporary life.



1. Zoroastrian fire ritual in the Zoroastrian temple on 6900 Halifax Street, Burnaby. Photo by Rastin Mehri, SFU graduate student.
 2. A Coquitlam house being used as a Korean Buddhist temple.
 3. The bilingual name for this Richmond church is evidence of the multi-cultural character of many religious organizations in this province.

ASIAN RELIGIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA PROJECT

Starting in the spring of 2005 and continuing over the entire 2005-06 academic year, thirteen scholar-researchers have joined forces to study a wide range of local religious organizations with Asian roots as part of a project to study Asian religions in British Columbia. Dan Overmyer from the Centre for Chinese Research, Don Baker from the Centre for Korean Research, and Larry DeVries of Pacific Rim and Religious Studies at Langara College lead that research team. The Religion and Public Policy Program in the Institute of Asian Research at the University of British Columbia provided financial support, as did Simon Fraser University and Langara College.

Last March, in a workshop held at Langara College, the participants met to exchange preliminary research results. Preliminary findings led to the conclusion that Asian religious organizations help immigrants adapt to Canadian culture and also help them maintain ties to the land they or their ancestors immigrated from. However, some organizations contribute more to assimilation and others place more emphasis on the preservation of cultural heritage. Some Asian religious organizations promote Asian beliefs, values, and religiosity even among British Columbians not of Asian ancestry.

The research is continuing. Once final research reports are collected at the end of August 2006, Overmyer, Baker, and DeVries will edit those papers for publication in a volume to be titled "Asian Religions in British Columbia." UBC Press has already expressed interest in that manuscript.

A tentative table of contents for that manuscript is as follows: (Some of these titles may be revised as our work progresses.)

1. "The Making of Sikh Space in British Columbia: The Central Role of the Gurdwara," by Kamala Nayar, Kwantlen University College
2. "Realizing the Ummah in British Columbia: Religion, Ethnicity and the Double Diaspora of Asian Muslims," by Derryl MacLean, Simon Fraser University
3. "Zoroastrians in British Columbia," by Rastin Mehri, Simon Fraser University
4. "Tibetan Buddhism in BC," by Marc des Jardins, Concordia University
5. "The Japanese Religious Landscape in British Columbia," by Michael Newton, Simon Fraser University
6. "Sri Lankan and Burmese Buddhism in BC," by Bandu Madanayake, independent scholar
7. "Thai and Lao Buddhism in BC," by Jim Placzek, Langara College
8. "Chinese Religions in British Columbia: Strategies for Self Definition," by Paul Crowe, Simon Fraser University
9. "Vietnamese Buddhism and New Religions," by Van Phan, University of British Columbia
10. "Hindu Groups in BC," by Larry DeVries, Langara College
11. "Christianity as a Chinese Belief in BC," by Yu Li, Langara College
12. "Shelter from the Storm: Korean Religious Groups in BC, (with additional comments about Filipino and Japanese Protestant churches and Catholic churches with Asian congregations)," by Don Baker, University of British Columbia
13. Concluding Observations

This project is supported by the Religion and Public Policy Program in the Institute of Asian Research at The University of British Columbia, with joint contributions from Simon Fraser University and Langara College.



1. Southeast Asian fan dance.
2. Thai martial arts dance.
3. Indian Odissi dance.
4. Indonesian dance.
5. Indian dance.

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Community Liaison:

Celebrating Community: International Dance Day at the Institute of Asian Research

Lauren Hunter Eberle, Event organizer and PhD student, Women's Studies Program

In celebration of International Dance Day and BC Culture Week, the Institute of Asian Research hosted an evening of dance performances on April 29, 2005. Co-sponsored by IAR and CISAR, and initially suggested by Dr. Mandakranta Bose, the event was hailed as a great success. The event's vision was to bring the vibrancy of Asian dance to those who might not often have access to it, in a free, high energy forum. Numerous professional performers donated their time and skills so that the evening could be enjoyed by the public without charge. While the organizers hoped for 40 people to witness the event, the estimated number of attendees was closer to 75, filling C.K. Choi's reception area and soundly demolishing all refreshments provided. The high attendance contributed to a general feeling of artistic appreciation and cultural celebration that permeated the entire event.

The performances began with a presentation of Odissi Dance from India. Sitara Thobani, a student of Dr. Ratna Roi in Seattle, danced two pieces and provided a lively

and dramatic opening to the evening's entertainment. Following Sitara, the professional group Kokoro Dance brought Japanese Butoh to the stage, awing viewers with the emotional intensity and strength of their postures. After a recess of samosas, sushi and Indian sweets, a Southeast Asian fusion group brought the tempo of the evening back up with vivid costumes, Thai martial arts, Indonesian dance, and live drumming. Although the group was (at the time) newly formed and untitled, they were brought together by Ojay Matias. Their artistic goal is to reunite through art the tradition that once spanned all of Southeast Asia, a heritage currently divided by modern borders and nationalisms. The evening was concluded with a return to the Indian subcontinent, with a dance by veteran performer Gargi Bannerji. Attendees expressed their gratitude to all performers, and to Dr. Ashok Kotwal and Dr. Mandakranta Bose of IAR for their parts in making the event possible. The evening produced a great deal of enthusiasm from both the performers and the audience, and will hopefully mark the first of many International Dance Days to come.



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Community Liaison: Welcoming the Year of the Dog

The Institute of Asian Research was all abuzz on February 8th when it rang in the Year of the Dog with another day of lunar new year festivities. The Choi Building atrium was transformed into an open-street food market with booths showcasing Sri Lankan and Southeast Asian/Indonesian cuisine; Chinese calligraphy, and Asian-themed pottery and crafts. The Institute's MAPPS students volunteered and took turns at setting up and managing the Asian dessert booth. High sales volume from all food booths proved that the crowd was eager to chomp down authentic home-made Asian delicacies. Classical pieces played by the UBC Chinese Music Ensemble, courtesy of the Department of Music, placed everyone in a festive and celebratory mood. The festivities were even made more complete with performances of the traditional Lion Dance, the beating of the drums, excitable children, and eager onlookers.



1. MAPPS students with IAR student assistant.
2. Lion dance demonstration.
3. Detail of firecrackers.
4. UBC Chinese Music Ensemble
5. Vendor showcasing her crafts.
6. Young girl enjoying the Lunar New Year festivities.

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Community Liaison: IAR Graduate Symposium March 17–18, 2006

Diana Lary, Senior Research Fellow, IAR

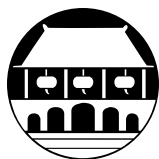
Professor, Department of History

On March 17th and 18th, the Institute of Asian Research held its annual Graduate Symposium. This symposium brought together graduate students working in a number of different disciplines from across the UBC campus. This year, 15 graduate students from many different departments presented papers of very high quality at an impressive early stage in their careers. Diana Lary, Associate Director for Research, organized the symposium while David Luesink, PhD student in History, managed the logistics. IAR faculty members were generous with their time and efforts, especially Pitman Potter, Alison Bailey, David Edgington, Don Baker, Michael Leaf, and Timothy Cheek. Paul Evans, the co-CEO of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, spoke to the graduate students about Asian Studies and global careers.

The symposium allowed graduate students a venue to present their research findings, exchange ideas, and engage in discussions. It also afforded them an opportunity to network with other scholars across the UBC campus.

The Institute of Asian Research wishes to thank all those who organized, collaborated, and participated in these outreach activities that touched on various aspects of the Asia Pacific region—be it a cultural, academic, or interdisciplinary exchange. The Institute will continue to make the Choi Building a collegial gathering place where both the public and UBC community can come together to become better informed global citizens.

POLITICS AND ART	
Chair: Alison Bailey , Asian Studies, and CCR Director	
Wai Lam Cheung	A theatrical adaptation of 'stream of consciousness' in <i>Wandering in a garden, waking from a dream</i> .
Si Nae Park	Retelling and reclaiming: an intertextual interrogation of the <i>Tale of Steward Yom</i> and its retelling.
Dafna Zur	Sprouting new 'wings': intertextual versions of Yi Sang's "Nalgae" in modern Korean literature.
LOCAL SOCIETIES	
Jack Hayes	The Long March and social relations in northern Sichuan.
Michelle Lee	Lin's Taiwanese Kitchen.
Etsuko Yasui	Community-based organizations in disaster planning.
INTER-ASIAN RELATIONS	
Chair: Don Baker , Asian Studies, and CKR Director	
Javier Cha	"Written without the writing": YiYulgok and the paradox of literature.
Hidemi Shiga	Edo women on the road: pleasures and hardships in travel diaries.
Maria Petrucci	16 th century pirates and merchants in the Japanese Inland Sea.
INTERCULTURAL CONNECTIONS	
Chair: Timothy Cheek , IAR	
David Luesink	Professionalization in the contact zones: Wu Liande and the context of <i>History of Chinese Medicine</i> .
Robin O'Day	Japanese weddings, tourism and the international context.
Bjoern Surborg	Power well connected: internet development in Vietnam.
GENDER AND AGE	
Douglas Lanam	A separate space for young women in Taisho Japan.
Courtney Loo	Female jealousy and subversive parody in the <i>Gourd of Vinegar</i> .
Li Hua	The failed <i>Catcher in the Rye</i> in a time of trouble.



The Centre for Chinese Research (CCR)

Director: Alison Bailey

Associate Director: Timothy Cheek

RESEARCH AND ACTIVITIES

The Centre for Chinese Research had another busy year with a range of seminars and workshops on topics such as Chinese archaeology, literature, history, nationalism, legislation, current affairs, policy issues, sustainable development, globalization, diplomacy, and education. Thanks to a generously funded new talk series on Human Rights and Trade in China, courtesy of Professor Pitman Potter's MCRI grant, the CCR was able to bring in three notable speakers in the spring term.

In January, Professor Suisheng Zhao, Executive Director of the Center for China-US Cooperation Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver, and Editor of the *Journal of Contemporary China*, talked on Chinese nationalism. In February, Professor Emily Yeh from the University of Colorado spoke on state environmentalism in China, using Tibetan wetlands as her case study. In April, Professor Bonnie S. McDougall, Research Professor in Translation at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Professor Emerita at the University of Edinburgh, gave a talk on concepts of privacy in modern Chinese writing. All three speakers drew large audiences and were kindly met with graduate students in informal sessions. The CCR is very grateful to Professor Potter for enabling this highly successful talk series to take place and plans are already *in situ* to bring in another roster of exciting speakers in the next academic year.

Also, the CCR, in conjunction with CSEAR and the History Department, is planning a workshop on "Visualizing Chinese Identities" for the spring of 2007. A major international conference organized by Professors Tim Brook and Colin Green (York University) on "War and Social Suffering in China" will take place in November to honour the outstanding contributions made to the study of Chinese modern history by Professor Diana Lary,

UBC History Department and Senior Research Fellow at the CCR. Professor Lary, the former and much-valued director of the CCR, will be retiring in January 1, 2007 but will remain an active and important part of the CCR, IAR, and UBC communities.

Congratulations are in order for Professor Tim Cheek, Louis Cha Chair in Chinese Studies in the CCR, for his recent three-year standard research grant from SSHRC for "Public Intellectuals in China", part of his larger research project on "Contemporary Thought and Society in China". Professor Cheek will be organizing a number of workshops and seminars on this topic over the next few years. The CCR's invaluable graduate assistant, Li Hua, has left to take up an instructorship at the University of Manitoba. She is also to be congratulated for recently being awarded a Chiang Ching-kuo dissertation fellowship grant to complete her thesis on the Bildungsroman genre in modern Chinese fiction. Desmond Cheung, a PhD candidate in History, is the latest recipient of the Fukien Chinese Association Graduate award, administered through the CCR. The highly successful China Studies Group (CSG) remains a fixture, thanks to Professor Ken Foster and Li Hua for running it so smoothly, and to Professor Tim Brook for his generous hospitality at St. John's. The graduate student off-shoot of the CSG Wanghui has proved itself to be a productive forum for peer discussion, attesting to the highly active China studies community at UBC.

The CCR is working on a number of initiatives at present to fund future research and research positions in order to maintain and improve its active role in promoting China-related research in the academy and the greater community. Like the other four centres within the IAR, the CCR will be celebrating its 15th anniversary in 2007 and will be organizing a range of activities to celebrate the



Downtown Xian, China, PRC. Photo by Judith Guevara.

occasion and to thank sponsors, colleagues, and advocates whose contributions have made the Centre for Chinese Research the hub of Chinese research at UBC.

SEMINARS AND LECTURES

September 12, 2005 Asian Library Orientation. Jing Liu, Asian Library.

September 13, 2005 "The Secret History of Non-State Controlled Current Information Networks in China's Cultural Revolution." Professor Michael Schoenhals, Associate Professor of Sinology, Lund University, Sweden.

September 14, 2005 An open forum led by UBC China specialists in anticipation of the visit of Hu Jintao to Canada. Chair: Alison Bailey, Director, CCR, IAR
 Pitman Potter (IAR/Law)—Law and Trade
 Diana Lary (History/IAR)—Corruption
 Ken Foster (Political Science)—The Party and Governance
 Any Hanser (Sociology)—Life on the Ground
 Tsao Hsingyuan (Art)—The Cultural Front

September 15, 2005 "Origins of Ancient Chinese Bronzes: an Archaeological Perspective." Dr. Bai Yunxiang, Associate Director, Institute of Archaeology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Hosted by CCR and Department of Anthropology and Sociology.

September 15, 2005 "Directionality: a Hypothesis on the Decoration of Shang Bronzes." Dr. Yue Hongbin, Associate Director, Anyang Work Station, Institute of Archaeology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Hosted by CCR and Department of Anthropology and Sociology.
September 26, 2005 "Zheng He's 1433 Delegation to the Papal Court of Florence." Mr. Wang Tai Peng, columnist for the *Asia-Inc Monthly* based in Singapore and regular writer for *Hong Kong Economic Journal Monthly* based in Hong Kong.

September 29, 2005 "From 'Made in Italy' to Made in Translation: Italian Capitalism and the New Silk Road." Dr. Sylvia Yanagisako, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Stanford University. Hosted by CCR and Department of Anthropology and Sociology, and the UBC Inter-Faculty Initiative on Migration Studies (IFIMS).

October 19, 2005 "Rising China: Problems and Prospects." Dr. Leigh Sarty, Political Division, Canadian Embassy, Beijing.

October 24, 2005 "Getting Rid of God: A Prolegomenon to 'A Dialogue Between Chinese and Western Philosophy in the Era of Globalization.'" Professor Roger Ames, University of Hawaii. This seminar series on Chinese History of Art is sponsored by Greta Ho, St. John's College

(UBC), CCR, and Department of Asian Studies (UBC).

November 8, 2005 "Engaging with China on Human Rights: Challenges and Opportunities." Chantal Meagher, Counsellor (Political), Canadian Embassy, Beijing.

November 9, 2005 "Constitutionalising Diversity in South Asia." Yash Ghai, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong.

November 15, 2005 "Current Legislative Initiatives in China." Professor Xin Chunying, Member of National People's Congress Standing Committee and Vice Chair of the Legislative Affairs Commission of the NPC, speaking on current legislative initiatives in China.

November 21, 2005 "A Trade Commissioner's Perspective on Taiwan." Joshua Hodgson, Trade Commissioner, International Trade Canada, the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

November 28, 2005 "Shanghai's Position in China: Equalization or Falling Star?" Mr. James Mitchell, Canadian Consulate, Shanghai.

January 13, 2006 "Political Dynamics of Modern Chinese Nationalism: Implications for China's International Behavior." Professor Suisheng Zhao, University of Denver. This talk was made possible as part of the CCR Speaker series on human rights and trade sponsored by Pitman Potter's MCRI grant.

February 27, 2006 "From Wasteland to Wetland?: State Environmentalism, History, and Social Nature in Lhasa, Tibet." Dr. Emily Yeh, University of Colorado. This talk was made possible as part of the CCR Speaker series on human rights and trade sponsored by Pitman Potter's MCRI grant.

March 6, 2006 "China: Rapid Economic Growth or Sustainable Development." Dr. Yongyuan Yin, AIRD/Environment Canada and Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability, UBC.

March 7, 2006 "Inside the Chinese Learning Initiative: Saving the Party or Genuine Reform?" Roger Boshier, Educational Studies (UBC) and Yan Huang, Medicine (UBC).

March 29, 2006 "Paradise Lost: The Fates and Fortunes of the Oei Tiong Ham Concern, Indonesia, 1920s-1960s." Peter Post, Netherlands Institute of War Documentation (NIOD), CSEAR, and CCR.

March 30, 2006 Chinese Research E-Resources. Jing Liu, Asian Library.

April 12, 2006 "Is there a word for it? Concepts of privacy in modern Chinese writing." Professor Bonnie S. McDougall, Research Professor in Translation at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Professor Emeritus

at the University of Edinburgh. This talk was made possible as part of the CCR Speaker series on human rights and trade sponsored by Pitman Potter's MCRI grant.

May 5, 2006 Book talk, *Oracle Bones: A Journey Between China's Past and Present*. Peter Hessler, writer and contributor to *New Yorker*, *National Geographic*, and other journals. Hosted by CCR and Department of Anthropology and Sociology.

May 11, 2006 "The Role of Women in Contemporary China." Soong Ching Ling Lecture. A Panel Presentation by: Dr. Annie Wu

Dr. Rebecca Lee

Dr. Lanyan Chen

Dr. Annie Wu received an honorary doctorate degree from the University of Victoria last May and is a member of the Standing Committee of the Committee of Chinese People's Consultative Conference (CCPPCC). She has won various awards for excellence in business and the prestigious Silver Bauhinia Star given to her by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China. Dr. Rebecca Lee is the Founder and Director of China Polar Museum Foundation. Co-sponsored by International Programs (The Sauder School of Business), Centre for Women's Studies and Gender Studies, and CCR.

May 29, 2006 "Portraits of Influential Chinese Educators."

Dr. Ruth Hayhoe, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto, President Emerita of the Hong Kong Institute of Education, and an Associate Member of the Comparative Education Research Centre at the University of Hong Kong. Co-sponsored by the Department of Educational Studies and CCR.

ACTIVITIES OF FACULTY ASSOCIATES

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Sessional Lecturer, Asian Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- "The Female Dragon Roars: Female Filial Avengers in Chinese Drama and Fiction." *Revenge: East and West. Volume Two: China*. Ed. Wetmore, Kevin. University of Hawai'i Press. Forthcoming
- Rev. of *The Monster That Is History: History, Violence, and Fictional Writing in Twentieth-Century China*, by Philip E. MCLC Resource Center Publication, June 2006 <<http://mclc.osu.edu/rc/pubs/reviews/bailey.htm>>.

PRESENTATIONS

March 2006 Discussant, "Roots of Globalization in China." BC China Scholars Symposium, "China: Globalization Then and Now".



Dr. Emily Yeh (far right) with fellow scholars. Seminar on "From Wasteland to Wetland?: State Environmentalism, History, and Social Nature in Lhasa, Tibet."

TEACHING

- Asia 342 - Chinese Vernacular Fiction in Translation
- Asia 352 - Topics in Chinese Literature: Justice, Law and Outlaws in Chinese Literature
- Asia 351 - Modern Chinese Literature in Translation

MA COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Courtney Loo, pre-modern Chinese literature, Asian Studies
- Gary Wang, Chinese literature, Asian Studies (Co-supervisor)

PHD COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Hyuk-chan Kwon, pre-modern Chinese literature, Asian Studies
- Rosanna Sze, pre-modern Chinese Buddhism and literature, Asian Studies
- Mary Ngai, pre-modern Chinese Buddhism and literature, Asian Studies

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Chair, Liaison Committee, IAR.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Peer review of book on pre-modern drama for Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, 2005

DIANA LARY

Senior Research Fellow, CCR; History, UBC
(Please refer to page 63 under Faculty)

KENNETH W. FOSTER

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

- Rev. of *The River Runs Black: The Environmental Challenge to China's Future*, by Elizabeth C. Economy. *The Journal of East Asian Studies* 5.3 (September-December 2005).
- Rev. of *The Business of Lobbying in China*, by Scott Kennedy. *The China Journal* 54 (July 2005).
- "Improving Municipal Governance in China: Yantai's Pathbreaking Experiment in Administrative Reform." *Modern China* 32.2 (April 2006): 221-250.
- "Chinese Public Policy Innovation and the Diffusion

of Innovations: An Initial Exploration." *Chinese Public Administration Review* 3.1-2 (March-June 2005): 1-13.

PRESENTATIONS

September 14, 2005 Invited presentation, "The Party and Governance." Presentation given as part of a roundtable on "Contemporary China on the Eve of Hu Jintao's Visit to Vancouver: Challenges for Canada." CCR.

September 30, 2005 Organizer, roundtable on "Teaching about Contemporary China" for the Canadian Asian Studies Association Conference, Edmonton, AB. Made a presentation entitled "Engaging Students both Intellectually and Emotionally."

October 21-22, 2005 "China: On the Edge of Greatness or on the Edge of a Precipice?" Lecture given at Pearson College, Victoria, BC.

November 9-11, 2005 Panel participant, "The Challenge of Promoting Democratic Governance Mechanisms in China." Whistler Forum's 2005 Summit on Citizen Engagement: Collaborative Governance in the Asia-Pacific, Whistler, BC.

January 20, 2006 Co-Facilitator, workshop on "Student Journaling: Adding Motivation and Reflection Activities to Your Course." Held by the UBC Centre for Teaching and Academic Growth.

January 27, 2006 Panel participant, "Improving Municipal Governance, Increasing Local Democracy: Reflections on Recent Initiatives in China." 2005 International Conference on Public Administration, University of Science and Technology of China, Chengdu, China.

April 6-9, 2006 Panel participant, "Democratizing Local Governance: Initial Reflections on Recent Developments in China." Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

TEACHING

- POLI 321A - Chinese Politics
- POLI 333B - Organized Groups and the State
- POLI 422B - Politics and the Environment in China
- POLI 512A - The State and State-Society Relations

PHD SUPERVISION

- Christian Constantin
- Li Guo

- Erin Williams
- Netina Tan

GRANTS

- "Innovation in Chinese Municipal Administration and Governance", SSHRCC standard grant, principal investigator, \$93,354

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Special Committee to Consider the Status of Associate Membership in the Department of Political Science, 2006
- Graduate Admissions Committee in the Department of Political Science, 2005-06
- Undergraduate Program Committee in the Department of Political Science, 2005-06
- Founder and Coordinator, China Studies Group workshop series, 2004-present
- University Graduate Fellowships Adjudication Subcommittee, Faculty of Graduate Studies, 2005-07
- Management Committee of the Centre for Chinese Research, 2004-present
- Asian Library Committee, 2004-present
- Reviewed manuscripts (2-3 per year) for two UBC student journals dealing with international affairs and political science

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Reviewed manuscripts for Routledge
- Reviewed manuscripts for Palgrave Publishers
- Reviewed manuscripts for Taylor and Francis
- Reviewed manuscripts for Broadview Press
- Reviewer, *Comparative Politics*
- Reviewer, *The China Review*
- Reviewer, *Chinese Public Administration Review*
- Reviewer, *Critical Asian Studies*
- Reviewer, *Pacific Affairs*
- Editorial Board Member, *Chinese Public Administration Review*

DANIEL L. OVERMYER

Professor Emeritus, Department of Asian Studies and Distinguished Associate Member, CCR

PUBLICATIONS

- *Chugoku minkan Bukkyo kyoha no kenkyu*. Tr. Fumiko, R imbara and Ito Michihara. Tokyo: Kenbun shuppan, 2005. (Translation of my *Dissenting Sects in Late Traditional China*. Harvard, 1976.)
- *Fei Luan: Zhongguo Minjian Jiaopai Mian Mian Guan*. Ed. Kuang-yu, Sung. Tr. Yumin, Zhou. Hong Kong: the Chinese University of Hong Kong Press, 2005. (Trans. *The Flying Phoenix: Aspects of Chinese Sectarianism in Taiwan*. Eds. Jordan, David K. and Daniel L. Overmyer. Princeton, 1986.)
- With Lizhu, Fan. "Handan Diqu Minsu Jixun" (Collected investigations of popular customs of the Handan area in Hebei Province). *Huabei Nongcun Minjian Wenhua Yanjiu Congshu* (Collected studies of popular culture in north China rural villages). Tianjin: Tianjin guji chubanshe, 2006.
- Rev. of *Ritual Opera, Mercantile Lineage: The Confucian Transformation of Popular Culture in Late Imperial Huizhou*, by Guo Qitao. Forthcoming.

PRESENTATIONS

June 24, 2005 "Religion in China Today." Briefing meeting for the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom at Salt Lake City.

December 15, 2005 "Local Religion in North China: The Structure and Organization of Community Rituals and Beliefs." Columbia University. This topic also presented to the UBC China Study Group in 2006.

GRANTS

- "Asian Religions in British Columbia", \$7000 from the UBC Institute of Asian Research, matched by \$1000 each from Langara College and Simon Fraser University, for a total of \$9000

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- "The Activities and Accomplishments of the Department of Asian Studies, U.B.C, 1990-2005/6." An update of Overmyer's 1990 history of the Department is posted on the Asian Studies website. May 2006.
- "The World as a Holy Place." *TREK* (June 2005). A revised version to be published in *Humanist Perspectives*.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Completed four years as Chair of the Policy Committee of the Vancouver Point Grey Riding Association of the BC Liberal Party.
- Reviewed manuscripts for *The American Sociological Review* and *the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences*.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Chaired two workshops of the Asian Religions in BC project in November 2005 and March 2006. The project directors have met with the UBC Press, and are in the process of preparing a formal proposal to that Press for publication of a book based on reports from twelve local scholars.
- Doing final editing for the remaining three volumes of the north China local religion project, to be published in Tianjin (see Publications list above).
- Writing a chapter on Chinese religions from about 1900 to the present for the Cambridge Companion to Modern Chinese Culture, forthcoming. Will introduce this project to the China Studies Group in October 2006.

CATHERINE SWATEK

Associate Professor, Department of Asian Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- 17 entries on "Traditional China." *Encyclopedia of Asian Theatre*. Ed. Samuel Leiter. Greenwood Press, 2007. 13 entries solely authored, 4 entries jointly authored, all entries edited by Colin Mackerras. Forthcoming.
- "Tiaodeng xiankan Feng Xiaoqing": Lun liangbu Feng Xiaoqing xiqu dui Mudan ting de nianjie" ("Idly reading Feng Xiaoqing by lamplight": Ruminations on Peony Pavilion in two plays about Feng Xiaoqing). *Tang Xianzu yu Mudan ting* (*Tang Xianzu and Peony Pavilion*). Ed. Wei,



Sculpture near Xian airport, China, PRC. Photo by Judith Guevara.

Hua. Taipei: Zhongbuo yanjiuyuan, Zhongguo wenzhe yanjiusuo, December 2005. 537-90.

- Rev. of *Ritual Opera and Mercantile Lineage: The Confucian Transformation of Popular Culture in Late Imperial Huizhou*, by Qitao Guo. *Journal of Chinese Religion*. Review submitted December 20, 2005.
- Rev. of "The Mohelo Doll' Revisited." *Chinoperl* (December 2005).
- Rev. of "Mudan ting: Functional Structural Analysis of a Dream/Ghost Drama from Ming China." *Mingdai yanjiu (Research on the Ming Dynasty)*. January 13, 2006 and again in March, after the author had revised the paper.

PRESENTATIONS

April 19-24, 2005 Presented a paper, "Li Yu de Wanliuyan: dui Kunqu yishu baokude juemiao gongxian" (Li Yu's Wanliuyan: an intriguing contribution to the repertoire of Kun opera). International conference, "Kunqu xueshu yantaohui," held at National Central University, Chung-li, Taiwan. The paper has been accepted for publication in the conference volume.

April 2006 Co-organized a panel with Katherine Carlitz, University of Pittsburg, "Chuanqi Drama in the Qing Dynasty: Experimentation and Naturalization." Association for Asian Studies, San Francisco. Presented "The Onstage Life of Two Politically Sensitive Plays by the Suzhou Playwright Li Yu (c. 1612-c. 1681)."

TEACHING

On leave. Six months of the leave has been spent in Shanghai, gathering materials related to the early Qing playwright Li Yu (1612-1681).

PHD SUPERVISION

- Hyuk-chan Kwon (Supervisor)

EXAMINER

- MA defend for Sinae Park, May 18, 2005
- PhD defend for Chen Meiyao, July 13, 2005
- PhD defend for Liu Xueshun, July 29, 2005
- PhD candidate Jin Yi, University of Melbourne

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Purchased approximately \$1,700 of books for the Asian Library. Most of these books have been identified and purchased onsite after consultation and approval from Eleanor Yuen.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Tenure Review, Kathryn Lowry, University of California at Santa Barbara. April 17, 2005 (second review).

CCR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- Alison Bailey, CCR, Asian Studies
- Tim Cheek, CCR, IAR
- Kenneth Foster, Political Science
- Diana Lary, History, CCR
- Pitman Potter, IAR, Law (ex-officio)
- Catherine Swatek, Asian Studies (on leave)
- Hsing-yuan Tsao, AHVAT
- Eleanor Yuen, Asian Library

VISITING SCHOLARS

- Professor Yeong-Cheol Park, Department of History, Kunsan National University, Korea Pre-modern Chinese law



The Centre for India and South Asia Research (CISAR)

Director: Ashok Kotwal

This was the inaugural year of Madhu and Hari Varshney Lecture Series. It opened with a public lecture and followed by an academic conference on Indian economic reforms. In the fall, we had a Prem Goel Memorial lecture on Indian economy followed by a mini conference on 'Identity and Belonging in South Asia'. In the Spring of 2006, the Centre hosted the annual SACPAN (South Asian Colloquia of Pacific Northwest).

RESEARCH AND ACTIVITIES

Some of the research projects pursued during the year were: Indian economic reforms and poverty; vehicular pollution in Indian cities; the spread of GM technology among Indian cotton farmers; and an anthropological study of how a disadvantaged caste in Tamilnadu is coming to terms with modernity and development.

SEMINARS AND LECTURES

June 23-25, 2005 *Madhu and Hari Varshney Lecture Series, UBC Robson Square.*

- Public Forum on "Eye on India: Making Sense of the Fast Growing Economy of India." Shubhashis Gangopadhyay, Director, India Development Foundation Gurgaon, India.
- "Industrial Growth in China and India: A Preliminary Comparison." R. Nagraj, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research.
- "Financial Policies and Investment in Post-Reform India: Macro and Micro Perspectives." Kunal Sen, The University of East Anglia.
- "Churning of Manufacturing in Indian States." Shubhashis Gangopadhyay, India Development Foundation, with Shagun Krishnan.
- "Heterogeneous factor Reallocations after Trade Liberalization: Evidence from India." David Donaldson, London School of Economics, with Rocco Macchiavello.

- "Child Nutrition in India in the Nineties: A Story of Increased Gender Inequality?" Alessandro Tarozzi, Duke University, with Aprajit Mahajan.
- "Reflections on Indian Economic Reforms." Pranab Bardhan, University of California, Berkeley.
- "The Unequal Effects of Liberalization: Evidence from Dismantling the License Raj in India." Robin Burgess, London School of Economics, with Philippe Aghion, Stephen Redding and Fabrizio Zilibotti.
- "Agricultural Development, Industrialization and Rural Inequality." Andrew Foster, Brown University, with Mark Rosenzweig.
- "Non-farm Growth and Agricultural Wages." Peter Lanjouw, The World Bank.
- "The Impact of the Non-Farm Sector on Labour Earnings and Gender Disparities in India: 1983-1999." Mukesh Eswaran, UBC, (with Ashok Kotwal, Bharat Ramaswami, and Wilima Wadhwa).

September 15, 2005 *Prem Goel Memorial Lecture, UBC Robson Square.*

- "Indian Economy: Challenges It Poses and the Challenges It Faces." Professor Arvind Panagariya, Jagdish Bhagwati Professor of Indian Political Economy & Professor of Economics, Columbia University.

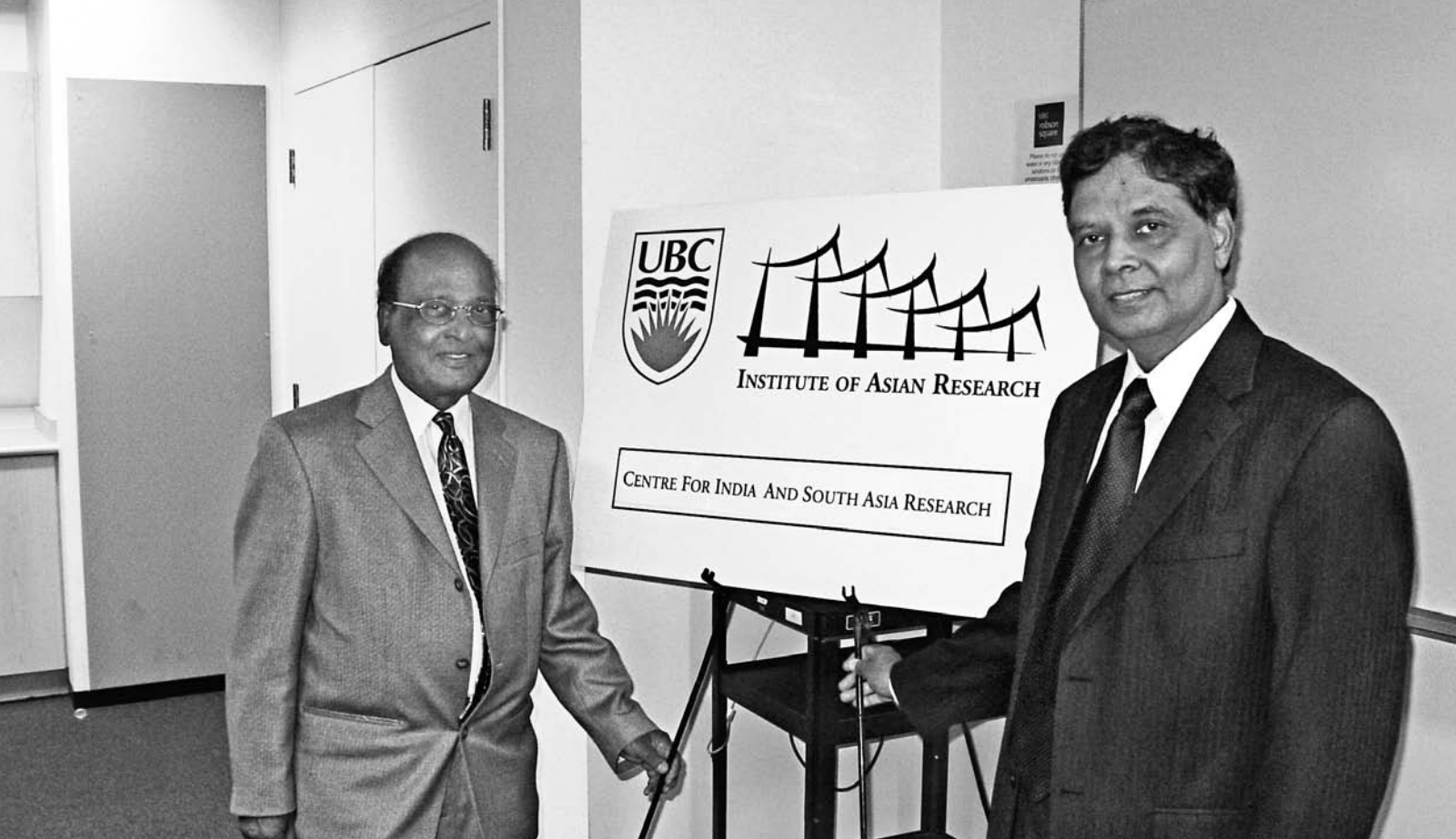
October 11, 2005 *Conference on "Identity and Belonging in South Asia", Institute of Asian Research, UBC.*

- Keynote address "Patriotic Citydwellers: Reflections from India in the Eighteenth Century." Sanjay Subrahmanyam, UCLA.
- "Authenticity and Corruption—Searching for Roots in Eighteenth-Century Sikh History." Purnima Dhavan, University of Washington.
- "The Ambiguities of Indian Nationalism." Ben Zachariah, University of Sheffield.



Paddy fields in the Cumbum Valley of southern India, where Dr. Pandian completed fieldwork in the summer of 2005 for a manuscript entitled "On Being Cultivated: Development and Its Virtues in South India." Photo courtesy of Anand Pandian.

- "State, Family and Identity at Vijayanagara." Chris Chekuri, San Francisco State University.
 - "Narratives of Place and Narratives of Past." Larry Preston, UBC.
 - "Citizen Farmer: Agriculture, Morality and Belonging in South India." Anand Pandian, UBC.
 - "Decentralizing Development: Panchayats in Independent India." Matthew Bunt, UW.
 - "Conserving Communities in a South Indian Tiger Reserve." Tapoja Chaudhuri, UW.
 - "Call to Arms: The Emphasis of Titles in Mr. Sampath." Tanvi Patel, UW.
- February 26-27, 2006 South Asian Colloquia of Pacific Northwest 2006, Institute of Asian Research, UBC.**
- A) Graduate Students' Conference:*
- "Inhabiting 'Delhi': 18th Century Representations of the Cityscape." Abhishek Kaicker, UBC.
 - "From Utopia to Reality: Post-Independence Urban Challenges in South Asia." Ashish Nangia, UW.
 - "The 'Other' In Sociological Canons." Anisha Datta, UBC.
 - "Language & Violence in South Asia." Anshuman Pandey, UW.
 - "The Rural Employment Guarantee Act: The Promise and the Questions." Nishant Chadha, UBC.
- B) Faculty Conference:*
- "History, Memory, and V.D. Savarkar's 'Hindutva.'" Vinayak Chaturvedi, Department of History, University of California, Irvine.
 - "Corruption and Anti-corruption on the Eve of Indian Independence." Paul Brass, Department of Political Science, University of Washington.
 - "Masculinity on a Shoestring: the Cultural Production of Education in Rural North India." Craig Jeffrey, Department of Geography and International Studies, University of Washington.
 - "The Heroic History of Mewar: Imagining a Rajput Past in the Mughal Present." Cynthia Talbot,



Dr. Goel speaker series at UBC Robson Square. Professor Arvind Panagariya (right) and guest.

- Department of History, University of Texas, Austin.
- “Of Fortune-tellers, Birdcatchers, and Kings: Land, Landscape and Social Relations in Tamil Kuravanji Dramas.” Indira Peterson, Department of Asian Studies, Mount Holyoke College.
- “Policing the Criminal Animal in South India.” Anand Pandian, Centre for India and South Asia Research, UBC.
- “A Theater of Horror: Aesthetics, Caste and Harischandra in Sanskrit Drama.” Adheesh Sathaye, Department of Asian Studies, UBC.

ACTIVITIES OF FACULTY ASSOCIATES

ASHOK KOTWAL

Director, CISAR
Professor of Economics

PUBLICATIONS

- With Mukesh Eswaran. “Quality Enhancing Trade Liberalization.” *Journal of Development Economics*. Forthcoming.
- With Milind Kandlikar. “Outsourcing.” *Oxford Companion on Indian Economy*. Ed. Kaushik Basu. Forthcoming.
- “Employment and Poverty.” *Oxford Companion on Indian Economy*. Ed. Kaushik Basu. Forthcoming.
- With Mukesh Eswaran. “The Role of Agriculture in the Process of Development.” *Understanding Poverty*. Ed. Roland Benabou, Abhijit Banerjee, and Dilip Mookherjee. Oxford: Oxford University Press, April 2006.

TEACHING

- ECON 255 - Understanding Globalization
- ECON 541 - Economic Development I

GRANTS

- “Institutions and Social Capital in the Process of Development”, Co-investigator, SSHRC, \$120,000

MILIND KANDLIKAR

Assistant Professor
(Please refer to page 61 under Faculty)

ANAND PANDIAN

Assistant Professor of Anthropology
Asa and Kashmir Johal Chair of Indian Studies
(Please refer to page 66 under Faculty)

MANDAKRANTA BOSE

Professor Emerita, IAR; Centre for Research in Women's Studies and Gender Relations

PUBLICATIONS

- *A Critical edition of Sangitanarayana*. Delhi: Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts. In press.

PRESENTATIONS

October 2005 Paper at the South Asia Conference at the University of Madison.
January 2006 Lectures at the universities of Calcutta and Vadodara.



SACPAN conference.

February 2006 Lecture at the University of Madras.

March 2006 Paper at the American Oriental Society's conference, Seattle.

VIDYUT AKLUJKAR

Faculty Associate

PUBLICATIONS

- *Sabda-vedha*. An anthology of 43 articles on various aspects of Language and languages, including socio-linguistic usage, meaning and reference, etymology, syntax, semantics, hermeneutics etc. Majestic Prakashan, Mumbai, India. May 2005.
- "Mrucchakatikaa to Utsav: Recreation of a Sanskrit Classic by Girish Karnad." *Classics on Celluloid*. Ed. Heidi Powells. Forthcoming.

PRESENTATIONS

March 17-19, 2006 "The Voice of S'urpanakhâ in Sanskrit and Marathi Literature." American Oriental Society's 215th Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

April 25, 2006 Invited lecture, "Debating Divinity: Strategies of Reconciliation in Ânanda-Râmâyana." Intellectual Traditions of the East and a Comparative History of Intellectual Practices, Krakow University.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- July, 2005, "The BMM Excellence Award" for 'Being a Finest Marathi Writer and Community Leader' at the Brihan Maharashtra Mandal biennial Meeting in Atlanta, GA. USA.

CISAR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- Mandakranta Bose, Sanskrit
- Milind Kandlikar, Environmental Policy
- Ashok Kotwal, Economics

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

This year's highlight was the recruitment of Dr. Anand Pandian, a cultural anthropologist with Tamilnadu as his geographic area of interest, to occupy the Asa and Kashmir Johal Chair in Indian Studies. He has now completed a manuscript entitled "On Being Cultivated: Development and Its Virtues in South India." based on his field research in Tamilnadu. Dr. Pandian is appointed jointly in the Centre and the Department of Anthropology and Sociology at UBC.

VISITING SCHOLARS

Dr. Ashwini Deshpande, Delhi School of Economics, visited the Centre as a Shastri Fellow in June 2005. Her research project during her stay at the Centre was "Migration and Differentiation: Indian Diaspora in Canada."



The Centre for Japanese Research (CJR)

Director: David W. Edgington

Associate Director: Julian Dierkes

CJR continued to play an active role in the Institute through its series of Friday afternoon seminars presented by UBC and visiting speakers. The Centre has updated its brochure, which is available from the Centre upon request. The new brochure will be used for publicizing our programs, and for fund raising in the year ahead. The Centre also has a new logo in the form of Mount Fuji (Fujisan) which at 3,776 meters is Japan's highest mountain. Its perfectly shaped volcano has long been a symbol for Japan.

This year the Centre welcomed a number of new members, including two post-doctorate researchers who have joined UBC. Mayumi Saegusa completed her PhD in Sociology at University of Illinois, Chicago, and is contributing to the Institute's MCRI program on global norms and values. Cherylynn Bassani holds a SSHRC postdoctoral fellowship at the Department of Pediatrics, Centre for Community Child Health Research, and studies Japanese youth, family, education and ethnicity.

Two new faculty members at UBC also joined the Centre. Ishu Ishiyama is Associate Professor of Counselling Psychology, Director of Training (Practicum and Internships) at the Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology and Special Education, Faculty of Education. He carries out research on Japanese Morita Psychotherapy and is also Associate Member of the Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine. Associate Professor Shigenori Matsui joined the Faculty of Law as Director of Japanese Legal Studies at UBC.

In September 2005, CJR honored the retirement of Moritaka Matsumoto (Art History, UBC), who has specialized in the research of Nanban paintings and Buddhist Iconology. Mori will keep in contact with CJR as he has many contacts with the local Japanese business community (the Konwakai Association of companies) and the Japanese community generally in Vancouver.

We were pleased to host a number of visitors this year, including Tomoaki Murakami (Centre for International Strategic Studies and Policy, Osaka University) who conducted research relating to UN peacekeeping operations. Professor Young Yi (Department of Japanese Studies, Korea National Open University) also visited CJR to conduct research on Japanese Pirates in Premodern Asia (with Nam-lin Hur, Asian Studies, UBC). This year the Centre was able to give a number of small grants to faculty and graduate students to assist their research. We also supported our graduate students with various social activities and desk accommodation in the C.K. Choi Building.

RESEARCH AND ACTIVITIES

The Centre supported the following research projects and other activities through its small grants program.

CJR Faculty Associates

- "The Imaging of Japan in Consumerism and Marketing in East Asia." Millie Creighton, Anthropology/Sociology, UBC.
- "Workshop on the UBC Beans Tokugawa Map Collection." Nam-lin Hur, Asian Studies, UBC.
- "Riding a Tsunami: Japan's NYK Line in World War I." Bill Wray, History, UBC.

CJR Graduate Students

- "The Influence of the Japanese Colonial Period in Shaping Representations within Korea." Kyung Hyo Chun, Anthropology/Sociology, UBC.
- "The Push-Pull Factors of Japanese Immigration to Canada after the Mid-1990s." Mariko Nagoshi, Anthropology/Sociology, UBC.
- "Influence of the Spanish and Portuguese in Tokugawa Japan." Maria Petrucci, History, UBC.
- "Japanese Animation and Global Culture." Kaori Yoshida, Asian Studies, UBC.



Kochi Castle, Kochi City, Japan. Photo by Moritaka Matsumoto.

SEMINARS AND LECTURES

April 6, 2005 "Shareholders, Managers, Bureaucrats: Who Governs Japanese Companies?" Ronald Dore, London School of Economics, and IAR, UBC.

July 6, 2005 "Is Japan Becoming a Normal State?" His Excellency Sadaaki Numata, Ambassador of Japan to Canada. Co-sponsored with the Liu Institute for Global Issues, UBC.

September 9, 2005 "What's Wrong with the Recent Debate on Constitutional Revisions in Japan." Masaru Kohno, Economics and Political Science, Waseda University.

September 21-24, 2005 "Experiences With and Within: Christians in Japan." 2-day symposium, including two public lectures. Organized by the Asian Studies Department and co-sponsored by IAR.

October 7, 2005 "A Study of Relationships between a Local Government and Citizens Through Analyzing Web Pages in Japan." Hiroshi Murayama, College of Policy Science, Ritsumeikan University.

October 28, 2005 "The Geography of Crisis and Opportunity: Kobe's Reconstruction Ten Years After the Hanshin Earthquake." David W. Edgington, Director, CJR, and Geography, UBC.

November 1, 2005 A lunch-time address by His Excellency, Joseph Caron, Ambassador of Canada to Japan.

November 4, 2005 "Shifting the Division of Family Work

in Dual-Career Marriages in Rural Japan." Scott North, Sociology, Osaka University.

November 16, 2005 "Mamiya Rinzo and the Japanese Exploration of Sakhalin Island: Cartography, Ethnography and Empire." Brett Walker, History, Montana State University. Co-sponsored with Geography, UBC.

November 18, 2005 "Pious Nun or Unfilial Daughter? Buddhist and Confucian Views of Women in the Taimadera engi and in Chûjôhime no honji: Conflicting Images and Politics." Monika Dix, Asian Studies, UBC.

December 2, 2005 "Using the Imperialists: Meiji Japan and a 'Naughty Yankee Boy'." James Huffman, History, Wittenberg University.

January 13, 2006 "The Deities of Zenkoji on Roadside Exhibition in Tokugawa Japan." Nam-lin Hur, Asian Studies, UBC.

January 27, 2006 "Unexpected Connections in Colonial History: Japanese and Zionist Settler Colonialism in a Transnational Context." John de Boer, Visiting Scholar, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley.

February 3, 2006 *Japan's Peace Constitution*. Film show with guest speaker, Masa Kagami, Head and Owner of Signum & Associates design company, and a founding member of Vancouver's Save Article 9 Group.

February 10, 2006 "Lost in Translation: Validity Issues

in Porting Research Instruments Across Language and Culture.” Joe Greenholtz, UBC/Ritsumeikan University Academic Exchange Programme.

February 23, 2006 “Why the Japanese Law School System was Established.” Mayumi Saegusa, IAR, UBC.

March 24, 2006 “Global Sushi: Soft Power and Hard Reality.” Theodore Bestor, Anthropology, Harvard.

Co-sponsored with the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, the Urban Studies Program, and the President’s Advisory Committee on Lectures, UBC.

March 24, 2006 “Winter Sonata and the Hanryu Boom: Romance, Drama Tourism, “Friendship,” and New Tensions Since Korea’s ‘Yon-SAMA’ and his 6-Pack Hit the Big Time in Japan.” Millie Creighton, Anthropology and Sociology, UBC. Co-sponsored with the Centre for Korean Research.

March 31, 2006 “Disability Rights Disabling Societies: Contesting Visions of Japanese Welfare and Human Rights.” Karen Nakamura, Anthropology and East Asian Studies, Yale University. Co-sponsored by the Institute of Asian Research Asia Pacific Dispute Resolution Project.

ACTIVITIES OF FACULTY ASSOCIATES

DAVID W. EDGINGTON

Director, CJR; Department of Geography

PUBLICATIONS

- “Social and Cultural Issues in the Pacific Rim: The Case of International Migration and a Look at Multicultural Planning in Greater Vancouver, British Columbia.” *Korea Review of International Studies* 8 (2005): 3-14.
- “British Columbia’s Coastal Forests, Hemlock Timber Products and the Japanese Housing Market”. *Canadian Journal of Regional Science*. XXVII.3 (Fall 2004, printed in May 2005): 415-446.

PRESENTATIONS

July 2005 “Japanese Electronic Firms in Southeast Asia and China.” Pacific Regional Science Conference, Tokyo.

September 2005 “Learning, Bargaining and Embeddedness of Japanese Firms in Southeast Asia and China.” Japan Studies Association of Canada, Edmonton.

October 2005 “Japanese Flying Geese and the Work of Terry G. McGee.” Canadian Association of Asian Studies, York University.

October 2005 “The Reconstruction of Kobe Following the Hanshin Earthquake.” Centre for Japanese Research.

February 2006 “International Finance Centres in the Pacific Rim.” Conference on Global Supply Chains, Ottawa.

March 2006 “Multicultural Planning in Japanese Cities.” Association of American Geographers Meeting, Chicago.

GRANTS

- “Urban Governance and Japanese Cities”, SSHRC, \$140,000

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Asian Geography Specialty Group Service Award, American Association of Geographers

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Rebuilding Kobe after the Hanshin Earthquake
- Changes in Urban governance in Japan
- Japanese Electronics Firms in the Greater China Circle

JULIAN DIERKES

Associate Director, CJR

Keidanren Chair of Japanese Research, IAR

(Please refer to page 60 under Faculty)

CHERYLYNN BASSANI

Department of Pediatrics, Centre for Community Child Health Research

PUBLICATION

- Rev. of *Japan at the Millennium: Joining Past & Future*, by David W. Edgington. *Electronic Journal of Contemporary Japanese Studies*.

PRESENTATIONS

June 2005 With A. George, and R. Brandt. “Using Hierarchical Linear Modeling in Health Research.” UBC Department of Pediatrics, Centre for Community Child Health Research.

October 2005 With A. George, R. Armstrong, D. Sandrin. “The Influence of Family and Neighbourhood Characteristics on Immigrant Youths’ Health in the Vancouver Area.” Canadian Ethnic Studies 18th Biennial Conference, Ottawa.

April 2006 “A Cross-National Test of Social Capital Theory: The Influence of Social Capital in the Family and School on Youths’ Math Scores.” 77th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Los Angeles.

GRANTS

- “Determinants of Health Among Immigrant and Refugee Youth in Canada”, SSHRC Post Doctoral Fellowship

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Health and Well-being of Immigrant Children and Youth
- Health and Well-being of Japanese Families
- Social Capital Theory

STEFANIA BURK

Arts One and Department of Asian Studies

PRESENTATIONS

April 2005 “Alone Above the Clouds: The Personal Poetry Contest of Eifukumon-in.” Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago.

March 2006 Workshop co-organizer with C. Laffin. Opening Comments at Moderator at the Workshop; “Constructing Style and Poetic Affiliation via Anthologization.” Asian Studies Department, UBC.

GRANTS

- “Constructing Style and Poetic Affiliation via Anthologization”, with C. Laffin, The Japan Foundation, \$5,000

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Book-length study of the 14th century Japanese Empress Poet Eifukumon-in
- Articles on medieval poetry anthologies and canon formation

JENNIFER CHAN-TIBERGHIE

Faculty of Educational Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- "Situer la société civile au Japon." *La Dynamique du Japon*. Ed. Jean-François Sabouret. Paris: Saint Simon, 2005. 111-121.

PRESENTATIONS

April 2005 "Constructing Global Citizenship: Japanese Advocacy Nongovernmental Organizations in the Alternative Globalization Movement." Program on US-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.

April 2005 "Constructing Global Citizenship: Japanese Social Movements, Grassroots Education and Alternative Globalization." Program on US-Japan Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University.

April 2005 Presenter at the panel on "Culture and Pro-Democracy Movements in Asia" at the Association for Asian Studies annual meeting, Chicago.

September 2005 "Globalization and University Reforms: A Transnational and Comparative Analysis of the Case of Japan." Contemporary Japan Group, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, Japan.

October 2005 "Another Japan is Possible: New Social Movements and Global Citizenship Education in Japan." Asian Studies Lecture Series, Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts, USA.

October 2005 "Conversability and Education: Feminist Resistance against Neoliberalism, Militarism, and Nationalism." Center of Excellence, Faculty of Law, Tohoku University, Japan.

GRANTS

- "Varieties of Academic Capitalism: Marketization Reforms in Higher Education and Social Contract in Japan and France", Standard Research Grant, Social Science and Humanities Research Council, \$88,928
- "Between Multiculturalism and National Security: The War on Terror and Muslim Minority Rights in France and Japan", Hampton Research Fund, \$23,702
- "Globalization and University Governance Reforms: A Comparative Study of Japan and France", Abe Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, US \$75,185

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Multiculturalism, Human Rights and Globalization

MILLIE CREIGHTON

Department of Anthropology and Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

- "Nikkei Ethnicity and Identity Through Japanese Diaspora Transnational Networking." *Studies in Language and Culture*. International Institute of Language and Culture Studies, Ritsumeikan University, 2005. 1-19.

- "Connecting South Korea's Contemporary Noraebang Craze and Karaoke Carousing with Traditional Korean Music Customs." *The Past, The Present, and the Future of Korean Music*. Ed. The International Conference on Korean Musicology in Commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of National Independence, Seoul. Korea Foundation and Korea Research Foundation, 2005. 110-128.
- "Nikkei History and Cultural Geography in the Americas." *The Geppo: Bulletin A Journal of Japanese Canadian Community, History and Culture* 47.7 (2005): 7-9.
- Rev. of *Divorce in Japan: Family, Gender and the State 1600-2000*, by Harald Fuess. *Social History/Histoire Sociale* 76 2005: 511-513.
- Rev. of *Masterpieces of Kabuki: Eighteen Plays on Stage*, Eds. James R. Brandon and Samuel L. Leiter. *Pacific Affairs* 78.2 (2005): 313-314.

PRESENTATIONS

April 2005 "Japan's Department Stores: Selling Internationalization While Staging Village Japan." invited and sponsored presentation at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

April 2005 "Edo as Hero: Traveling the History Highway in Today's Tokugawa Japan." Invited and sponsored presentation at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

April 2005 "Cultural Representations of Canada in Japan: Anne of Green Gables, the Yukon Wilderness Adventurer, and Winnie the Pooh." Invited lecture presented at Chuo University, Tokyo.

May 2005 "Japanese Journeys in Search of the Canadian Geisha and Canadian Samurai." Invited lecture presented at Meiji University, Tokyo.

May 2005 "Japanese Journeys in Search of the Canadian Geisha and Canadian Samurai." Invited special lecture presented at the Canadian Embassy—Ambassade du Canada, Tokyo.

GRANTS

- "Ethnic Eroticisms: Re-Fashioning Ethnic Hierarchies in Japan", Hampton Fund Grant for travel to Shanghai, China for presentation, \$1,200
- "The Imaging of Japan in Consumerism and Marketing in East Asia", CJR Research Grant, \$1,300

AWARDS AND DISTINCTION

- The Bryant Drake Guest Professorship and Research Fellowship, Kobe College, April to December 2006, \$86,000

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Identity, gender, work and minorities

TSUNEHARU GONNAMI

Emeritus Librarian, Asian Library

PUBLICATIONS

- "Nikka no tsunagari ni tsuite: Shiga Kenritsu Daigaku Ohmi Shonin Kenkyukai Kanada Chosahokoku" (The Canada-Japan Relationship: A Research Report on Ohmi Merchants in Canada by the University of Shiga Prefecture). *Ningen Bunka (Bulletin of School of Human Cultures of the University of Shiga Prefecture)* 18 (November 2005): 49-54.
- "Tsuito Fujikawa Masanobu Sensei no Omoide" (A Tribute to the Memory of the Late Professor Masanobu Fujikawa

of the University of Library and Information Science at Tsukuba, Japan), in *Aru Toshokan Johogaku Kenkyusha no Kiseki: Fujikawa Masanobu Sensei e no Tsuioku (In Memory of Professor M. Fujikawa)*, Tsukuba, M. Fujikawa Memorial Committee, 2006, 75-82.

- Rev. of *Reading Zen in the Rocks: The Japanese Dry Landscape Garden*, by Francois Berthier. Trans. Graham Parkes. *Pacific Affairs* 78.3 (2005): 493-494.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Japanese-Canadian history, book reviews and translations

STEVEN HEINE

Department of Psychology

PUBLICATION

- With M. Ross, A.E. Wilson, A. E., S. Sugimori. "Cross-cultural Discrepancies in Self-appraisals." *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* 31 (2005): 1175-1188.

PRESENTATIONS

April 2005 With T. Hamamura. "Cultural Differences in Dialectical Response Styles: 'How Much Yes is in Your Yes?'" Symposium Presentation at the Sixth Biennial Conference of the Asian Association for Social Psychology, Wellington, New Zealand.

April 2005 "Where Birds of a Feather Might Not Flock Together." Symposium Presentation at the Sixth Biennial conference of the Asian Association for Social Psychology, Wellington, New Zealand.

April 2005 With T. Takemoto. "Trustworthiness in the Mirror: Culture, Cheating, and Objective Self-Awareness." Symposium presentation at the Sixth Biennial conference of the Asian Association for Social Psychology, Wellington, New Zealand.

January 2006 With T. Hamamura. "Culture, Regulatory Focus, and Performance." Poster presented at the Seventh Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

January 2006 With K. Takagi. "Approach-avoidance Goals and Psychological Well-being and Physical Health Outcomes Across Japanese, Euro-Canadian, and Mexican Cultures." Poster presented at the 7th Convention of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

GRANTS

- "A cultural investigation of self-improving motivations", IMH, US \$60,000
- "Personality Utility across Cultures", SSHRC, \$43,000

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- UBC Killam Research Prize, 2006
- UBC Alumni Award for Research in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, 2005

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Cultural psychology

NAM-LIN HUR

Department of Asian Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- "Anti-Christianity and Funerary Buddhism in Tokugawa Japan."

Chonggyo wa munhwa (Religion and Culture) 11 (2005): 175-222.

- "Ilbon e issösö Pulgyo wa Pulgyohak üi küdaehwa: Pan-Kidokkyojuüi, kajok kukka, kürigo Pulgyo üi munhwa chöch'ihak (The Modernization of Buddhism and Buddhist Studies in Meiji Japan: Anti-Christianity, Family-State, and the Cultural Politics of Buddhism)." *Chonggyo munhwa pip'yöng (The Critical Review of Religion and Culture)* 8 (2005): 47-79.
- "Sorei, ie, soshite kindai no 'kazoku kokka' (Ancestral Spirits, Household, and the Family-State in Meiji Japan)." *Nihonjin no shükyö to shomin shinkö*. Ed. Tamamuro Fumio. Tokyo: Yoshikawa kôbunkan, 2006. 458-476.

PRESENTATIONS

November 2005 "Days in Korea: A Buddhist Monk and War." Asian Studies Department, UBC.

January 2006 "Zenkôji Deities on Roadside Exhibition in Tokugawa Japan." Centre for Japanese Research, UBC.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- History of Japan and Religious Culture

CHRISTINA LAFFIN

Department of Asian Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- "Nun Abutsu". *Traditional Japanese Literature, An Anthology, Beginnings to 1600*. Ed. Haruo Shirane. New York, Columbia University Press, 2006.
- "Lady Nijo". *Traditional Japanese Literature, An Anthology, Beginnings to 1600*. Ed. Haruo Shirane. New York, Columbia University Press, 2006.
- "The History of Study of Nikkei Emigration to Canada". *Research on Omi Merchants (Omi shonin kenkyu)*. Ed. Wakita Haruko. Shiga, Japan: University of Shiga Prefecture, 2006. 130-144.
- "The Diary of the Sixteenth Night". *Traditional Japanese Literature, An Anthology, Beginnings to 1600*. Ed. Haruo Shirane. New York: Columbia University Press, 2006.

PRESENTATIONS

April 2005 "Redefining 'Nikkibungaku.'" Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting, Chicago.

September 2005 "Following in Teika's Footsteps: The Poetry and Travels of Nun Abutsu." 11th International Conference of the European Association for Japanese Studies, Vienna.

September 2005 "Inscribing the Body Politic: Japanese Women Writers on the China Front and in Colonial Manchuria." Ways of Knowledge Transregional Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin.

February 2006 "Gender, History and the Japanese Household Unit (Ie)." School of Architecture Tokyo Program, UBC.

March 2006 Workshop co-organizer (with S. Burk) Opening Comments as Moderator at the Workshop; "Constructing Style and Poetic Affiliation via Anthologization." Asian Studies Department, UBC.

GRANTS

- "Japanese Noh Performance", with J. Mostow, Toshiba International Foundation, \$15,625

- "Early Modern Komonjo and Kuzunshiji Workshop", Japan Foundation, \$19,700
- "Women on the Road: The Poetics and Politics of Japanese Mediaeval Travel Diaries", SSHRC
- "Constructing Identity and Poetic Affiliation via Anthologization: The Mikohidari House in the ShokuShuishu", with S. Burk, Japan Foundation, \$5,000
- "Following in Teika's Footsteps: The Poetry and Travels of Nun Abutsu", SSHRC, \$2,000
- "Women's Education in Medieval Japan: Decoding", SSHRC, \$3,000

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Pre-modern literature; Women's history; Gender studies

HYUNG GU LYNN

IAR

(Please refer to page 64 under Faculty)

SHIGENORI MATSUI

Faculty of Law

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author. *Introduction to Law 2nd Ed.* Tokyo: Yuhikaku, 2006.
- "On Megan Law." *Handai-hougaku* 55(5) (2006): 181.
- "The Rehnquist Court and Freedom of Expression." *Hikaku-hougaku* 39.2 (2006): 197.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Comparative analysis of juvenile justice law in Japan, Internet law, and constitutional issues left behind from the Pacific War

JOSHUA MOSTOW

Department of Asian Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- Rev. of *Gender and National Literature: Heian Texts in the Construction of Japanese Modernity*, by Tomiko Yoda. *Monumenta Nipponica* 60.1 (2005): 131-134.

PRESENTATIONS

June 2005 "Visual Lexicalization in the Illustrations of Edo-Period Popular Culture." Asian Studies Conference Japan, Tokyo.

October 2005 "The Lexicalization of Imagery and Book Illustration in the Early Edo Period." Association for Japanese Literary Studies 14th Annual Meeting, New Hampshire, USA.

October 2005 "Kunisada's Shunga, Kuki's Chic, and the Construction of a National Erotics in Japan." University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

November 2005 "The Tales of Ise: Reading Gender, Class and Nation in Japanese Visual Culture." Department of Asian Studies, UBC.

December 2005 "Ise monogatari no shikaku-teki kyooju-shi (A Visual Reception History of Tales of Ise)." Web-based lecture, Shinshu University, Tokyo.

January 2006 "Kuki's Chic, Fukagawa Geisha and the Contruction of a National Erotics in Japan." University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, Colorado.



Dr. Moritaka Matsumoto donating his collection of DVDs to the Centre for Japanese Research.

January 2006 "Fukagawa Geisha and the Construction of a National Erotics in Japan." Centre for Women's and Gender Studies, UBC.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Translation of the *Tales of Ise* (with Royall Tyler).

MASAO NAKAMURA

Konwakai Chair of Japanese Research
Professor, IAR and Sauder School of Business
(Please refer to page 65 under Faculty)

PETER NOSCO

Department of Asian Studies

PRESENTATION

September 2005 "The Experiences of Individual Christians During Christianity's Underground Years." Experiences With and Without: Christians In Japan from the 16th Century to the Present Day, Asian Studies Department, UBC/Japan Society for the Promotion of Science/Institute of Asian Research Program in Religion and Public Policy.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Intellectual and Social History of 17th and 18th century Japan

BENJAMIN NYBLADE

Killam Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

- With Ellis S. Krauss. "'Presidentialization' in Japan? The Prime Minister, Media and Elections in Japan." *British Journal of Political Science* 35.2 (2005): 357-368.

PRESENTATIONS

April 2005 "The Challenges of Dominance." European Consortium of Political Research, Granada.

August 2005 With R. Pekkanen and E. Krauss. "Electoral Incentives in Mixed Member Systems: Party, Posts and Zombie Politicians in Japan." Stanford University.

April 2006 With R. Pekkanen and E. Krauss. "Ministerial Selection and Institutional Change in Japan." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

April 2006 With J. Lazarus and M. Masuyama. "No-Confidence Motions as Electoral Signals: A Theory with Application to the Japanese Diet." American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

April 2006 "Delegation and Accountability in Parliamentary Democracies Beyond Europe." American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Japanese Politics, Comparative Political Institutions

SHARALYN ORBAUGH

Department of Asian Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- "Kamishibai as Entertainment and Propaganda." *Transactions of the Asiatic Society of Japan Fourth Series* 19 (December 2005): 21-58.
- "Raced Bodies and the Public Sphere in Ichikawa Kon's 'Tokyo Olympiad.'" *Nihonjin no kachikan ishiki to hisutoria gurafii (Hlstoryography and Japanese Values)*. Ed. J. Baxter. Kyoto: Kokusai nihon bunka kenkyuu sentaa, 2005.
- "Genealogy of the Japanese Cyborg." *World Weavers: Globalization, Science Fiction, and the Cybernetic Revolution*. Eds. A.K. Chan, G. Westfahl, and W.K. Yuen. Hong Kong: University of Hong Kong Press, 2005. 55-71.
- "Frankenstein and the Cyborg Metropolis." *Cinema Anime*. Ed. S. Brown. New York: Palgrave, 2006. 81-111.
- Trans. of "Transgender: Female Hermaphrodites and Male Androgynes." *U.S.-Japan Women's Journal* 27 (2005). 32 pages.

GRANTS

- "The effects of World War II and the Allied Occupation on Japanese Literature in the Kansai area", Mukogawa Group Research Project in the Humanities, \$10,000

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- UBC Just Desserts award for service to undergraduates

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Modern Japanese Literature

JOHN RIES

Sauder School of Business

PRESENTATIONS

June 2005 With K. Head. "FDI as an Outcome of the Market for Corporate Control: Theory and Evidence." Centre D'Etudes Prospectives et D'Information Internationales (CEPII), Paris.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Japanese Business, International Trade

MAYUMI SAEGUSA

Postdoctoral Fellow, IAR

PUBLICATIONS

- With J. Dierkes. "Integrating Alternative Dispute Resolution into Japanese Legal Education." *Journal of Japanese Law* 20 (2005): 101-114.

PRESENTATIONS

April 2005 "The Development of Japanese Law Schools: University Responses to the Law School Reform." Association for Asian Studies, Chicago. Organizer and presenter of Panel on Japanese Legal Education Reform.

May 2005 With J. Dierkes. "Integrating Alternative Dispute Resolution into Japanese Law Schools." Japanese Association of Sociology of Law, Tokyo.

August 2005 "The Genesis of Institutional Formation: The Development of Japanese Law School System." International Convention of Asian Scholars, Shanghai.

December 2005 With R. Warnecke, R. Campbell, R. Barrett, Young Ik Cho, T. Dolecek, E. Tarlov, S. Zenk, and K. James.

"Neighborhood and Individual Effects on Stage at Diagnosis of Breast Cancer in Chicago." American Public Health Association. Philadelphia.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2005 Rue Bucher Award, the first runner-up, University of Illinois at Chicago

CURRENT RESEARCH

- The development of the Japanese law school system, ADR education in Japan

HANS G. SCHUETZE

Faculty of Educational Studies

PRESENTATIONS

February 2005 "International Policies and North American Experience Concerning the Internationalization of University Research." Presentation before an independent expert commission, appointed by Ministry of Education Science and Technology (MEXT), Tokyo.

February 2005 "Internationalization of Higher Education in North America and Europe—Impact on the Core Missions of Universities." Research Institute on Higher Education, University of Hiroshima.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Higher Education in Japan

YUKO SHIBATA

CJR

PRESENTATIONS

July 2005 "Comparing Second Generation Issues—Common Thread: Nisei and Shin-Nisei." PANA (Pan American Nikkei Association) XIII, Vancouver.

September 2005 "Under the Asian Face: In/Visible Canadians." Japan Studies Association of Canada, Edmonton, University of Alberta.

January 2006 "From Japanese Canadian (Nikkei) Women's Life Narratives." International Seminar on Anthropology and Literature: Canada and India at the University of Kerala, India organized by UGC Area Study Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, India.

January 2006 "Learning from Each Other." The XXII IACS International Conference, the University of Madras, India, presented in the Session III: Language and Education chaired by Dr. Stephen Inglis.

January 2006 "Cultural Sharing: Learning from Japanese Canadian Women's Life Narratives." The International Conference on Canadian Literature—Dialogue across Cultures: Canada and India, Department of English, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India.

March 2006 "Anthropological Philosophy for the 21st Century." The Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting: World on the Edge, Vancouver.

GRANTS

- International Council of Canadian Studies, partial travel grant

YVES TIBERGHIE

Department of Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

- "Navigating the Path of Least Resistance: Financial Deregulation and the Origins of the Japanese Crisis." *Journal of East Asian Studies* 5 (2005): 427-464.
- "Agriculture Biotechnology Policy-Making in the EU, Japan, Korea, Chinese Taipei, and Australia: The Balance between National Politics and Global Trade Commitments." Written report, the Project on "Building Capacity on Trade and Biotechnology Policymaking" directed by the International Center for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD) and led by Professor David Vogel. ICTSD: Geneva, Switzerland, November 2005.
- "OGM, le Sud fait sauter les tabous." *Alternatives Internationales* (December 2005): 46-47. Published in partnership with CERI-Science Po.
- "The Battle for the Global Governance of Genetically Modified Organisms: the Roles of the European Union, Japan, Korea, and China in a Comparative Context." *Les Etudes du CERI* 124 (March 2006). Paris, Institut d'Etudes Politiques.
- With T.J. Pempel, S. Garon, J. Kato and R.J. Samuels. Roundtable on Richard J. Samuels' "Machiavelli's Children: Leaders and their Legacies in Italy and Japan." *Journal of East Asian Studies* 6 (2006): 1-29.
- "Global Investors, Bureaucratic Leadership, and Legislative Agenda: The Battle for Japanese Corporate Reforms, 1996-2002." *From Crisis to Opportunity: Financial Globalization and East Asian Capitalism*. Eds. J. Mo and D. Okimoto. Brookings, Washington, DC: The Walter Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center, 2006. 41-83.
- Rev. of *Japan's Financial Crisis*, by J. Amyx. *Perspectives on Politics* (Winter 2005).
- Rev. of *Machiavelli's Children* by Richard Samuels. *Pacific Affairs* 78.3 (Fall 2005).



David Edgington, CJR Director, on a research field trip in a village near Kyoto, Japan.

PRESENTATIONS

April 2005 "Geopolitique des OGM: Roles de l'Union Europeenne et du Japon dans la Bataille pour la Gouvernance Globale." Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Science Po), Centre d'Etudes en Relations Internationales (CERI).

September 2005 "Civil Society as a Trigger for Institutional Change? A Political Analysis of Biotech Regulations and Kyoto Protocol Implementation in Japan." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.

December 6, 2005 "Neo-Liberal Ideology and Political Entrepreneurship: a Political Analysis of Two Periods of Privatization in Japan." Conference on "Dynamiques de Privatization". Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Science Po), Centre d'Etudes en Relations Internationales (CERI).

January 2006 "The Battle for Global GMO Governance: the Roles of Europe, Japan, Korea, Australia, and China in a Comparative Context." Universite de Geneve, Faculte de Droit.

January 26, 2006 "Civil Society Mobilization, Regional Coalitions, and Political Agenda Capture: the Battle over the Governance of Genetically-Modified Organisms in Japan in a Comparative Context." Universite de Tokyo, Institute for Social Science, The Contemporary Japan Group.

March 1, 2006 "A Clash of Two Regulatory Paradigms: The Battle over Genetically-Modified Organisms in Japan." Harvard University, Reischauer Institute, the Contemporary Japanese Politics Study Group.

GRANTS

- Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. Harvard University. Awarded 2-year stipend, US \$6,000 in research funds, and funds for organizing an author's conference.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Japanese Politics

WILLIAM WRAY

Department of History

PUBLICATIONS

- "The Seventeenth-century Japanese Diaspora: Questions of Boundary and Policy." *Diaspora Entrepreneurial Networks: Four Centuries of History*. Ed. Ina Baghdiantz McCabe, Gelina Harlaftis and Ioanna P. Minoglou. Oxford: Berg, 2005. 73-93.

AWARDS

- UBC Graduate Student Mentoring Award 2005-2006

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Riding a Tsunami: Japan's NYK Line in World War I

ACTIVITIES OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

JEFF ALEXANDER

PhD Candidate, Department of History

PUBLICATIONS

- "Uneasy Riders: Japan and China Compete for Market Share in Asia's Deadly Motorcycle Industry." *Why Japan Matters!* Vol. 1. Eds. J.F. Kess and H. Lansdowne. Victoria: Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria, 2005. 206-217.

PRESENTATIONS

March 2006 "An Unlikely Phoenix: How Japan's Wartime Aircraft Makers Conquered the Motorcycle Industry, 1945-1970." Langara College, Vancouver.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Completion of book manuscript from Phd thesis
- Successfully defended PhD dissertation in November 2005. "Competitive Advantage and the Development of Japan's Motorcycle Industry, 1908-1965"

KYUNG HYO CHUN

Department of Anthropology/Sociology

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Awarded the "Emerging Scholar Award" by the American Anthropological Association.

MONIKA DIX

PhD Candidate, Department of Asian Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- Rev. of *Developing Zeami: The Noh Actor's Attunement In Practice*, by Shelly Fenno. *Pacific Affairs* 78.3 (Fall 2005).

PRESENTATIONS

October 2005 "Canonization and Commodification: Revisiting Visual and Textual Representations of the Tale Of Genji from the Heian Period to the Modern Era." Department of Asian Studies, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA.

November 2005 "Pious Nun or Unfilial Daughter? Buddhist and Confucian Views on Women in the Taima-Dera Engi Emaki and in Chujohime No Honji—Conflicting Images and Politics." Center for Japanese Research, UBC.

January 2006 "The Margins of Entertainment and Prostitution in Japanese Culture: Asobi and Geisha Reconsidered." ASTU 400A, Faculty of Arts, University of British Columbia.

June 2006 Successfully defended PhD dissertation. "Writing Women into Religious Histories: Re-reading Representations of Chujohime in Medieval Japanese Buddhist Narratives."

KAZUKO KAMEDA-MADAR

PhD Candidate, Department of Art History

PRESENTATIONS

December 2005 "Devotion of a Princess: A Case Study of Gender Representation in the Religiopolitical Arena." PostGender: Gender Identity, Performativity and Sexuality in Japanese Culture meeting, The Tikotin Museum of Japanese Art, Haifa, Israel.

DOUGLAS LANAM

PhD Candidate, Department of Asian Studies

PRESENTATIONS

March 2006 "A Separate Space for Young Women in Taisho Japan." Graduate Research Symposium, Institute of Asian Research, UBC.

MARIKO NAGOSHI

PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology and Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

- "The Push-Pull Factors of Japanese Immigration to Canada after the Mid-1990s." *Studies in Language and Culture*. International Institute of Language and Culture Studies, Kyoto, Ritsumeikan University, 2005. 129-136.

ROBIN O'DAY

PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology and Sociology

PRESENTATIONS

March 2006 "Japanese Weddings, Tourism and the International Context." Graduate Research Symposium, Institute of Asian Research, UBC.

MARIA PETRUCCI

PhD Candidate, Department of History

PRESENTATIONS

March 2006 "16th Century Pirates and Merchants in the Japanese Inland Sea." Graduate Research Symposium, Institute of Asian Research, UBC.



Peter Nosco, Head of the UBC Asian Studies Department, with delegates of the "Christians in Japan" symposium at a reception hosted by the Centre for Japanese Research.

HIDEMI SHIGA

PhD Candidate, Department of Asian Studies

PRESENTATIONS

March 2006 "Edo Women on the Road: Pleasures and Hardships in Travel Diaries." Graduate Research Symposium, Institute of Asian Research, UBC.

ETSUKO YASUI

PhD Candidate, School of Community and Regional Planning

PUBLICATIONS

- "Kanada kara mita Shinsai (The Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake: A View from Canada)." *Hanshin Daishinsai kara 10 nen: Mirai no Hisaisha heno Messegai (Ten years from the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake: Messages for Future Survivors)*. Ed. Hanshin Daishinsai wo Kiroku shituzukeru Kai. Kobe: Kobe Shimbun Sogo Shuppan Center.

PRESENTATIONS

March 2006 "Community-based Organizations in Disaster Planning." Graduate Research Symposium, Institute of Asian Research, UBC.

KAORI YOSHIDA

PhD Candidate, Department of Asian Studies

PRESENTATIONS

September 2005 "Animation and Otherness: Asia-ness and Orientalism in the Japanese Anime World." Japan Studies Association of Canada, Edmonton, University of Alberta.

CJR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- Millie Creighton, Anthropology and Sociology
- Julian Dierkes, CJR Associate Director, IAR
- David W. Edgington, CJR Director, Geography

- Masao Nakamura, IAR, Commerce
- Peter Nosco, Asian Studies
- John Ries, Commerce
- William Wray, History

VISITING SCHOLARS

- Dr. Tomoaki Murakami, Centre for International Strategic Studies and Policy, Osaka University, conducted research relating to UN peacekeeping operations. September 2005 to January 2006.
- Professor Young Yi, Department of Japanese Studies, Korea National Open University, conducted research on Japanese Pirates in Premodern Asia (with Nam-lin Hur, Asian Studies, UBC. August 2005 to August 2006.
- Professor Ryo Yoshida, Department of Humanities, Doshisha University, conducted research relating to historical documents on Japanese migrants and education in Canada before World War II, and participated in the Department of Asian Studies/CJR Symposium on "Experiences With and Within: Christians in Japan". July 2005 to March 2006.

CJR GRADUATE STUDENTS SOCIAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- Maiko Behr, Department of Asian Studies
- Yvonne Kong, CJR Project Assistant
- Douglas Lanam, Department of Asian Studies

CJR WORK-STUDY STUDENT PROJECT ASSISTANT

- Yvonne Kong, Undergraduate Program, Asian Studies, UBC



The Centre for Korean Research (CKR)

Director: Don Baker

Associate Director: Kyung-Ae Park

During the 2005-2006 academic year, UBC strengthened its reputation as one of the strongest Korean research programs outside of Korea itself. With Nathan Hesselink, an expert on contemporary Korean music, joining the School of Music last fall, and Jennifer Chun, an expert on the Korean labor movement, deciding to join the Anthropology and Sociology Department this coming fall, UBC now has the third largest Korean research faculty in North America. Thanks to the growing reputation of our faculty, this past year the CKR was invited to join the Global Consortium of Korean Studies Centers, headquartered at Kyushu University in Fukuoka, Japan. The UBC Asian Library was asked to join the North American Korean Collection Consortium of North America, funded by the Korea Foundation. And the CKR was asked to host two mid-level Korean NGO officials for a year of research at UBC funded by the POSCO TJ Park Foundation in Korea. The CKR continues to attract visiting scholars from the best universities in Korea. And our faculty continues to win recognition for high quality research.

RESEARCH AND ACTIVITIES

CKR Director Don Baker joined with Dan Overmyer from the Centre for Chinese Research, and Larry Devries from Langara College, to direct a team of 20 researchers studying Asian religious organizations in British Columbia. Preliminary reports were presented at a day-long workshop at Langara College on March 11, 2006. Final reports from the participants, covering East, South, Southeast, and West Asian religions, will be presented at another workshop in August 2006. With the help of CKR research assistant Unsok Pek, Baker has been able to identify over 170 Korean Protestant churches in BC, one Korean Catholic church with two satellite chapels, three Korean Buddhist temples, and four new religions with Korean roots.

IAR professor and CKR associate Hyung Gu Lynn flew to Kyushu University in Fukuoka, Japan, last June to represent the CKR at the first graduate student conference

organized by the Global Consortium of Korea Research Centers. Accompanying Lynn were two UBC doctoral students, Kim Dongkyu from the Department of Asian Studies, and Kyungho Chun from the Department of Anthropology and Sociology. Kim and Chun both presented papers at that conference. CKR Director Baker was invited to Kyushu University last February to formalize the CKR becoming a full member of the Global Consortium, representing Canada. Along with the CKR, the consortium has three members in South Korea, two in China, one in Japan, one in Australia, one in Europe, and three in the United States. Kyushu University hosted another consortium graduate student conference in July 2006, and again, two UBC graduate students were invited to present papers.

With the strong encouragement of the CKR and the Korean Legal Studies Program in the Faculty of Law, UBC recently accepted an invitation to join the Korean Collections Consortium of North America. Joining the consortium allows UBC faculty easier access to Korean materials in the collections at Harvard, Columbia, Stanford, UCLA, USC, the University of Toronto, and five other major Korean collections in North American university libraries. As a member of the consortium, UBC will also receive \$30,000 US every year from the Korea Foundation for the purchase of Korean-language materials.

Last fall, the CKR awarded research grants to five UBC faculty members for work on Korea. Tai-Ung Baik, from the Faculty of Law, was awarded funds to support his research on "Korea's role in Promoting a Regional Human Rights System in Asia"; Kyung-Ae Park, from the IAR, was awarded financial support for her project asking "Why is North Korea Intractable in the Nuclear Standoff?"; Millie Creighton, from the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, received a grant to study "Children's marketing: Consumerism directed at children, and gender representations of children in children's books in Korea"; Hyung Gu Lynn, from the



Tosan Sowon Confucian Academy, Andong, Korea. Photo courtesy of Don Baker.

IAR, was awarded a grant to support his research on “The Transition from ‘traditional’ to ‘modern’ clothing in Korea,”; and Steven Lee, from the Department of History, was awarded a grant to prepare for a book on “Transformations in 20th century Korea” that he co-edited with former CKR Director Yunshik Chang, and which has already been accepted for publication by Routledge.

In addition, the CKR awarded research travel grants to five doctoral students. Kyunghyo Chun, from the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, is using her grant for research in Korea on museums, and Hyuk-Joong Lee, from the Department of Asian Studies, used his to search for data in Toronto on the first international Taekwondo association. Avrams Agov, from the Department of History, is using his travel grant for dissertation research in Europe; Joohang Javier Cha, from the Department of Asian Studies, used his to spend a few days in the Harvard University library gathering data for his MA thesis; and Jamie Douchette from the Department of Geography, used his grant for travel to Korea as part of the research for his doctoral dissertation.

The research productivity of the faculty members associated with the Centre for Korean Research is widely recognized off campus. At the annual meeting of the Association for Asian Studies, held in San Francisco in April 2006, Ross King from the Department of Asian Studies turned over the gavel he has wielded for two

years as chairperson of the Committee on Korean Studies of the AAS. CKR Director Don Baker continued to serve as a member of the Northeast Asia Council of the Association for Asian Studies as well as the chairperson of the committee to select the recipient of the John Whitney Hall prize for the best book published on Japan or Korea in the previous year. Baker was also elected to the North American steering committee of the International Association for Korean Studies.

In the middle of July 2005, CKR Director Don Baker, CKR Professor Kyung-Ae Park, and CKR Associate Ross King from the Department of Asian Studies, traveled to Seoul to represent UBC and the CKR at the First International Forum on Korean Studies at Korea University. Park has returned for the Second International Forum in July 2006. Bruce Fulton from the Department of Asian Studies has also been invited to participate in the conference. Before they left for Seoul, King and Baker represented the CKR at the annual Korean Cultural Festival in Coquitlam in June 2005, with King sharing master of ceremonies duties with Mi-Jung Lee from CTV. In October 2005, Baker returned to Korea to represent UBC and the CKR once again, this time at a World Korean Studies Forum at the Academy of Korean Studies. At that forum, he reported on the various ways the CKR is promoting research on Korea at UBC.

In one more sign of the respect being accorded to research on Korea at UBC, the Academia Koreana of Keimyung

University in Korea in the summer of 2005, published a special issue of their journal *Acta Koreana* that was edited by two CKR associates, Ross King and Bruce Fulton, both of the Department of Asian Studies. That volume, on parody and intertextuality in modern Korean literature, contained articles by both King and Fulton as well as articles by two of their graduate students from the Department of Asian Studies, Dafna Zur and Leif Olsen.

SEMINARS AND LECTURES

March 15, 2005 Conference “Civil Society and Social Movements in Korea.” Professor Kyung-Ae Park, visiting scholar Hee-Yeon Cho, and Won-Soon Park, the former secretary general of the People’s Solidarity for Participatory Democracy, a major NGO in Korea presented papers. Won-Soon Park flew up from Stanford, where he was spending a year as a visiting scholar.

April 8, 2005 “State Development in Modern Korean.” Kyung Moon Hwang, University of Southern California.

May 5, 2005 The CKR and Vancouver Korean Culture Club sponsored a lecture by Inhwah Lee, a best-selling novelist and professor of digital literature at Ewha Woman’s University.

June 3, 2005 “Young Koreans’ Appropriation of Japanese Popular Culture.” Kyongwon Yoon, Visiting post-doctoral fellow.

October 7, 2005 “The Six-Party Talks and the Prospects for Resolving the North Korean Nuclear Issue.” Kyung-Ae Park, IAR. “US Policy Toward North Korea’s Nuclear Program.” Young Namkoong, a CKR visiting scholar from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. UBC Visiting Korean Scholars Association seminar series.

October 21, 2005 “Competitive Landscape of the Korean Copier Industry.” Sukhee Ahn, University of Marketing and Distribution Sciences in Japan.

October 21, 2005 “Korean Aspirations for a Democratic Society and Roh’s Government: Challenges and New Politics.” Chong Hee Lee, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies.

November 2, 2005 CKR, Korean Literature Translation Institute in Seoul, and UBC’s Department of Asian Studies sponsored a public presentation by Bruce Fulton and Youngmin Kwon, from Seoul National University on their just-published jointly-edited book *Modern Korean Fiction: An Anthology*.

November 4, 2005 “Re-crafting the Buddhist Self: Korean American Buddhism, Gender and Identity.” Sharon Suh, Seattle University.

November 8, 2005 “Beauty Revealed: Korean Textiles at the MOA.” UBC Museum of Anthropology’s presentation on based on former CKR visiting scholar Hai-yaul Choi’s research on the museum’s collection.

November 9, 2005 “The Relationship between the Korean President and Constitutional Adjudication.” Hyungnam Kim from the Kyung Sung University School of Law. Presented to the Faculty of Law. UBC Visiting Korean Scholars Association seminar series.

November 10, 2005 “Two Views of Security Issues on the Korean Peninsula”. Nicholas Mele, former US State Department officer who is currently International Director of Communications for the Nonviolent Peaceforce. Campaign dedicated to peace on the Korean peninsula. Talk sponsored by CKR.

November 25, 2005 “Buddhism and Christianity in Korea: A Dialogical Approach.” Kangnam Oh, University of Regina.

December 2, 2005 “North Korean Economic Reform and North-South Korean Economic Relations.” Yul Kwon, Director of the Australian Centre for Korean Studies, Queensland University.

December 16, 2005 “Japan and Distortions of History.” Young Lee, Korea National Open University. UBC Visiting Korean Scholars Association seminar series.

January 20, 2006 “The South Korean Trade Union Movement at the Crossroads: A Critique of ‘Social Movement’ Unionism.” Mi Park, visiting professor at Simon Fraser University.

January 27, 2006 “Korean Economic Plans in the 1960s and How They Changed.” Hee Yeon Cho.

February 17, 2006 “Cavities and How to Prevent Them.” Jaejun Ryu, the Korea University representative for the UBC-Korean University program. UBC Visiting Korean Scholars Association seminar series.

February 18-19, 2006 This two-day conference attracted scholars from Korea, Japan, US, and Canada who presented papers on the creation of an urban culture in Seoul when it was under Japanese rule from 1910 through 1945. Organized by IAR professor Hyung Gu Lynn, and funded by the Korea Research Foundation, the Korea Institute at Harvard University, the Northeast Asia Council Association for Asian Studies, and the CKR.

February 20, 2006 “Socialist in Form, Nationalist in Content: North Korea Adjusts to the New Northeast Asia.” Clark Sorensen, University of Washington.

March 16, 2006 Conference on “Canada-Korea Political and Economic Cooperation.” Included talks by four

professors from Korea with comments on those papers by three professors from Canada, including IAR Professor Kyung-Ae Park. Co-sponsored with Yonsei University.
March 22, 2006 "The Korean Economy and Korean Living Standards during the Colonial Period." Nak Nyeon Kim, Dongguk University. UBC Visiting Korean Scholars Association seminar series.

March 23, 2006 "Japan's Invasion of Korea and the Structural Impediments of Korea's Self-defense in 1592-1598." Nam-lin Hur, Department of Asian Studies, UBC.

March 24, 2006 "Winter Sonata and the Hanryu Boom: Romance, Drama Tourism, Friendship, and New Tensions Since Korea's 'Yon-Sama' and his 6-Pack Hit the Big Time in Japan." Millie Creighton, Department of Anthropology. Co-sponsored with CJR.

May 4, 2006 "Ideological contradictions in Korean society." Yunshik Chang, former Director of the CKR. UBC Visiting Korean Scholars Association seminar series.

June 1, 2006 "The problem of divorce in Korean society." Yi Myungsin, Kyungsang University. UBC Visiting Korean Scholars Association seminar series.

ACTIVITIES OF FACULTY ASSOCIATES

DON BAKER

Director, Centre for Korean Research

PUBLICATIONS

- Gyun, Huh. *Gardens of Korea: Harmony with Intellect and Nature*. Trans. Don Baker. London, UK: Saffron Books, 2006.
- "Sibling Rivalry in Twentieth-Century Korea: Comparative Growth Rates of Catholic and Protestant Communities." *Christianity in Korea*. Eds. Robert E. Jr. Buswell and Timonhy S. Lee. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2005. 283-308.
- "Religion in North Korea." *Worldmark Encyclopedia of Religious Practices Vol III*. Detroit: Thomson Gale, December, 2006. 159-166.

GRANTS

- "Religion in Korea Today", the Korea Foundation, \$30,000 US
- "Jesuit Science in Korea", as Kiriyaama Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Center for the Pacific Rim, University of San Francisco, \$6,000

PRESENTATIONS

April 3, 2005 "How to Construct God, Anthropomorphism or Anthropocentrism?" Annual convention of the Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, IL.

April 10, 2005 "Korean Religion" lecture at Workshop on Korea For Secondary School Teachers, Byrn Mawr, Pennsylvania. Sponsored by Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA.

April 13, 2005 "The Religious Revolution in Modern Korean History." Korean Studies Seminar of Center for East Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania.



A shaman in Seoul preparing to show her spiritual power by standing bare-footed on the sharp edges of two fodder-cutters. This shaman is being studied as part of CKR Director Don Baker's research on contemporary Korean spirituality.

April 15, 2005 "Putting the West in its Place: Sirhak Perspectives on Western Civilization." Conference on "Imagining Korean Identity During the Latter Half of the Joseon Dynasty," Columbia University.

July 14-15, 2005 "Needed: a Cultural History of Modern Korea." International conference of Korean Studies, Korea University, Seoul, Korea.

November 22, 2005 "Tasan Chŏng Yagyong: Was he a Confucian, a Christian, or something in between?" Korean Studies Seminar of Center for East Asian Studies, University of Pennsylvania.

December 7, 2005 "The International Christian Network for Korea's Democratization." The 1st International Conference on Korean Studies at the Kim Daejung Presidential Library.

March 7-9, 2006 "The Politics of Finger-Pointing: Assigning Blame for Traumatic Events in Korea's History in the 20th Century." Conference on "Politics of Regret: Collective Memory in Northeast Asia," Hiroshima Peace Institute, Hiroshima City University, Japan.

March 11, 2006 "Shelter from the storm: Korean (and some other Asian) religious organizations in BC." Conference on Asian Religions in British Columbia, Langara College.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- *Korean Spirituality*. First draft submitted to University of Hawai'i Press
- "Bridging a Conceptual Chasm: Tasan and the Challenge of Catholic Theism." Manuscript being prepared for submission to the International Center for Korean Studies of Korea University, Seoul
- "Globalization and South Korea." Collection of articles being co-edited with Yunshik Chang and Seok-Hyun Ho for submission to Routledge Press
- "Korean Religion in British Columbia." A report on Korean churches, temples, and new religions in British Columbia for Asian religions in British Columbia research project
- "Martial Arts in British Columbia." A census of martial arts school in the lower mainland in preparation for a later project on how the martial arts introduce East Asian values to Canadians

KYUNG-AE PARK

Associate Director, CKR
Associate Professor
Korean Foundation Chair in Korean Politics
(Please refer to page 66 under Faculty)

HYUNG GU LYNN

Assistant Professor
(Please refer to page 64 under Faculty)

ROSS KING

Associate Professor, Department of Asian Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- Zong-su, Kim. *History and future of Hangeul: Korea's indigenous script*. Trans. Ross King. London, England: Global Oriental Publishers, 2006.
- "Korean grammar education for Anglophone learners: Missionary beginnings." *Han'gugŏ kyoyunnon* Vol. 2. Eds. Kukche Han'gugŏ Kyoyuk Hakhoe (IAKLE). Seoul: Han'guk Munhwasa, 2005. 237-274.
- "Korea, Democratic People's Republic of: Language situation." *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics 2nd Ed.* Ed. Keith Brown. Elsevier: Oxford, 2006. 234.
- "Korea, Republic of (South): Language situation." *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics 2nd Ed.* Ed. Keith Brown. Elsevier: Oxford, 2006. 234.
- "Korean Kinship Terminology." *Language in Korean Culture and Society*. Ed. Ho-min Sohn. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2006. 101-117.
- "Dialect Variation in Korean." *Language in Korean Culture and Society*. Ed. Ho-min Sohn. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2006. 101-117.
- "Traditional Korean fairy tales and contemporary Korean fiction: A case study of 'The woodcutter and the Nymph.'" *Acta Koreana* 8.2 (2005): 17-48.
- Co-authored with Bruce Fulton. "Parody in modern Korean fiction: An overview." *Acta Koreana* 8.2 (2005): 1-15.

PRESENTATIONS

September 1-2, 2005 "Connecting dialects and kwukyel." The Third International Kwukyel Conference, Seoul University, Seoul.

October 2005 Co-authored with German Kim, "Russian sources on the northern region of Korea from the 19th and turn of the 20th centuries." Harvard workshop on the Northern region and Korean culture, history and identity. Will likely expand into a monograph.

February 2006 "Dialect, Orthography and Regional Identity: P'yŏngan Christians, Korean Spelling Reform, and Orthographic Fundamentalism." Harvard workshop on the Northern region and Korean culture, history and identity.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- "Globalization and the future of Korean." For the Chin-Wu Kim Festschrift, fall 2006
- Co-authored with Kim Jeong-sook and Yeon Jae-hoon. Intermediate Korean (2 vols.). 90% complete. Korea University's Minjok Munhwa Yeon'guwon
- Co-authored with Donald Baker, Kim Jeong-sook and Yeon Jae-hoon. Intermediate Korean: Sino-Korean module (2

vols.). 90% complete. Korea University's Minjok Munhwa Yeon'guwon

- Korean grammatical forms for the advanced learner: a reference manual. 70% complete

BRUCE FULTON

Young Bin Min Chair of Korean Literature and Literary Translation
Associate Professor, Department of Asian Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- Chi-yŏng, Kong. *Human Decency*. Trans. Bruce Fulton, et al. Seoul: Jimoondang, 2006.
- With Youngmin Kwon. *Modern Korean Fiction: An Anthology*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2005.
- With Ross King. "Parody in Modern Korean Fiction: An Overview." *Acta Koreana* 8.2 (July 2005): 1-15.
- "Wings and Wiggles: Four Intertextual Korean Stories." *Acta Koreana* 8.2 (July 2005): 65-75.
- "Seeing the Invisible: Women's Fiction in South Korea Today." *Kyoto Journal* 60 (2005): 49-52.

PRESENTATIONS

November 2, 2005 Bilingual reading with Ju-Chan Fulton, Kwon Youngmin, and Dafna Zur from Modern Korean Fiction, University of British Columbia.

November 7, 2005 Bilingual reading with Theodore Hughes, Kwon Youngmin, and Kim Yŏngha from Modern Korean Fiction, Korea Society, New York City.

December 5, 2005 Reading from Modern Korean Fiction, University Book Store, Seattle.

December 23, 2005–January 3, 2006 "Bruce Fulton: The Art of Translation," interview with Alan Chong Lau, literary Supplement to *International Examiner, Pacific Reader* 2005.

January 14, 2006 "Korean Literature Within World Literature." Presentation to the UBC Alumni Club, Seoul.

January 22, 2006 Presentation and reading from Modern Korean Fiction, annual meeting of the Southeast Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, Georgia State University.

February 11, 2006 "Modern Korean Fiction: From Translation to Publication." Presentation to the Korean Literature Society, Wellesley College.

February 13, 2006 "Modern Korean Fiction: From Translation to Publication." Presentation, Dartmouth College.

GRANTS

- Translation of Hwang Sun-wŏn's story collection *The Dog of Crossover Village*, Korean Literature Translation Institute, US \$13,000

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Ed. with Heinz Insu Fenkl. *The Korea Society Anthology of Modern Korean Fiction: A Curriculum Development Guide*. New York: Korea Society. Forthcoming.
- Cho, Se-hŭi. *The Dwarf*. University of Hawai'i Press. Forthcoming.
- *Stories by Chŏng-hŭi O*. Accepted for publication by Bo-Leaf.
- Hwang, Sun-wŏn. *The Moving Fortress*. Revised, accepted for publication by Bo-Leaf.
- Hwang, Sun-wŏn. *Lost Souls story collection*. Accepted for publication by EastBridge.



Christmas trees inside the main gate of a major Buddhist temple in Seoul.

- Hwang, Sun-wôn. *The Pond story collection*. Accepted for publication by EastBridge.
- Trans. and ed. with Marshall R. Pihl and Ju-Chan Fulton. *Land of Exile*. Revision and exp. ed. Accepted for publication by M.E. Sharpe.

NATHAN HESSELINK

Assistant Professor of Ethnomusicology, School of Music

PUBLICATIONS

- *Pungmul: South Korean Drumming and Dance*. University of Chicago Press, July 2006.

GRANTS

- Spending May through August of 2006 as a research fellow with the Academy of Korean Studies, supported by a research grant from the Korea Foundation. Research focuses on itinerant performance culture, particularly on the namsadang.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- A critical translation forthcoming July 2006 in *Acta* called "The Genesis and Historical Development of the Namsadang: Chapter One of Shim Usong's Namsadangp'ae yon'gu"

STEVEN LEE

Associate Professor, Department of History

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-edited with Yunshik Chang. *Transformations in Twentieth Century Korea*. London, England: Routledge, July 2006. Forthcoming.

PRESENTATIONS

December 2005 "The Political Economy of Corruption: The Stock Exchange Scandal and the Park government, 1961-1962." Conference on Park Chung Hee organized by Myungji University, Seoul.
March 2006 "Military Governments in Cold War Asia: Indonesia

and South Korea, 1956-1973." Conference on "The Cold War in Asia" held at UC Santa Barbara.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- History of the world in the twentieth century

TAI-UNG BAIK

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law

PUBLICATIONS

- "Human Rights in Asia." *The Essential of Human Rights*. Ed. Christien van den Anker and Rhona K. M. Smith. London, England: Hodder Arnold Publication, 2006.

GRANTS

- "Korea's role in Promoting a Regional Human Rights System in Asia", the Centre for Korean Research, \$3,000

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Human rights in Asia

MILLIE CREIGHTON

Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, CJR

PUBLICATIONS

- "Connecting South Korea's Contemporary Noraebang Craze and Karaoke Carousing with Traditional Korean Music Customs." *The Past, The Present, and The Future of Korean Music*. Seoul: Korea Foundation and Korea Research Foundation. 110-128.

PRESENTATIONS

April 23-24, 2005 "Political Campaigns or Popular Culture: The Hanryu Boom in Japan Forging New Japan-Korea Friendship Associations through Fuyu no Sonata Clubs, Drama Tourism, and Pop Star Mania." Presented at AJJ (Anthropology of Japan in Japan) conference, Osaka, Japan.
July 2005 "Connecting South Korea's Contemporary Noraebang Craze and Karaoke Carousing with Traditional

Korean Music Customs." Competitive Invited Paper for The International Conference on Korean Musicology in Commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of National Independence. Seoul: Korea Foundation and Korea Research Foundation.

March 24, 2006 "Winter Sonata and The Hanryu Boom: Romance, Drama Tourism, Friendship and New Tensions Since Korea's 'Yon-Sama' and His 6-Pack Hit the Big Time in Japan" Presented jointly for the Centre for Japanese Research Lecture Seminar Series and Centre for Korean Research Lecture Seminar Series, C.K. Choi Building, Vancouver, Canada.

GRANTS

- Special conference and symposium on Korean Musicology, Korea Foundation/Korea Research Foundation, \$600
- "Children's marketing", Centre for Korean Research, Research Grant, \$2,000

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Popular culture in Japanese-Korean relations

NAMLIN HUR

Associate Professor, Department of Asian Studies

Aside from work on Japan cited under the Centre for Japanese Research, he is continuing to do research on the Japanese invasion of Korea in the 1590s.

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VISITING SCHOLARS

The CKR continues to attract scholars from Korea and other nations to the research environment the CKR provides. Two of our visiting scholars finished their research projects at UBC in the summer of 2005. After spending a year at the CKR, the journalist Sooha Baik returned to the Munhwa Ilbo newspaper and the sociologist Cho Heeyeon returned to SungKongHoe University in Seoul. Also, Kyoonywon

Yoon, a post-doctoral fellow funded by the Asia Research Fund in to study how Korean young people use the new media, left the CKR in June 2005, earlier than originally planned, to take up a new position at Korea University.

Three more of our visiting scholars returned to Korea in early 2006, the sociologist Hark-Serp Chung from Chunbuk National University, the historian Sang-ki Kim from Chungnam National University, and the political scientist Young Namkoong from Hankuk University of Foreign Studies.

The departing visiting scholars were replaced by new arrivals from Korea, China, and Israel. In August 2005, Guy Podoler, a post-doctoral researcher from Hebrew University in Jerusalem, spent the month at the CKR revising a manuscript on modern monuments and the construction of a narrative of national history. In addition, six visitors arrived from Korea in late summer and early fall of 2005. They included: Hyun-Sook Park, a historian from Korea University; Jong-yup Kim, a sociologist from Hanshin University; Seok Gon Cho, an economist from Sangji University; Nak Nyeon Kim, a sociologist from Dongguk University; In Bang, a philosopher from Kyungpook University; and Jaewon Kim, a television announcer from the Korean Broadcasting System. They were joined by Dong Xue, a research associate in the Institute of International Information in China, who is spending a year at the CKR engaged in research on international relations in Northeast Asia. They will all be returning home at the end of the summer or early in the fall of 2006.

In February 2006, two more scholars came from Korea. Ki-ho Song from Seoul National University is studying "The Debates Among East Asian Countries about Korean History, Focusing on Early History." Jae-Ryong Lee from Chungbuk National University is focusing on "The Normative Culture of Korea in the 21st Century and its Relationship to the Choson Dynasty Legal System". Song and Lee will be here until early 2007.

The large number of visiting scholars at the CKR has allowed the CKR to serve as a centre for visiting scholars from Korea in other units on campus to meet monthly and discuss their research accomplishments during their stay here. On their own initiative, visiting scholars in the CKR have organized monthly seminars at which scholars visiting from Korea, some based at the CKR, some from the Law

Faculty, and some from other departments and faculties on campus, present papers on their research here and then join together for food and fellowship afterwards. These visiting-scholar seminars are adding another dimension to the vibrant culture of research on Korea at UBC.

We expect the CKR visiting scholar community to remain vibrant into the 2006-2007 academic year and beyond, thanks to the impending arrival of a new group of visiting scholars. In July 2006, Won-Pyo Hong, an economist from Inje University, will begin a year of research at UBC on "How did the Financial Crisis in East Asia Change Korean Banks?" Young-jin Choi, from the College of Confucian and Oriental Studies at Sungkyunkwan University, will arrive at about the same time to begin his research on "The Self and Others in Korean Confucianism of late Joseon: Focusing on the debate between Lee Gan and Han Wonjin." They will be joined briefly in August 2006 by Seung Chul Kim from Kinjo Gakuin University in Japan, who will spend six weeks at the CKR studying "Asian Religions as an Internal Other for Asian Christianity."

By the end of the summer of 2006, two additional visiting scholars will begin a year of research in the CKR. Sung-jin Kim, from Pusan National University's Department of Korean Literature Written in Chinese, will devote a year in the CKR to research on "Cultural Exchange Between the East and the West and Chinese Character Since Modern Ages." Young-Chang Choi from the Department of Cultural Affairs of the Munhwa Ilbo newspaper will study "The Japanese invasion of Korea in 1592-98 and the role of the Ming troops." In addition, two more visiting scholars are already scheduled to arrive at UBC early in 2007. In January 2007, Hyo-Gul Lee, from the Department of Philosophy at Andong National University, will begin a year of research on "Ui-Sang's Hwaom Philosophy and T'oegye's Neo-Confucianism." At about the same time, Sang-mok Lee, from the Department of Economics from Korea National Defense University, will arrive to study "Economic Cooperation of Divided Nations: A Comparative Analysis of Korean and German Cases."

In addition to hosting well-established scholars during the 2006-2007 year, the CKR will also host a doctoral student writing dissertation. The CKR has housed doctoral students from Korea in the past. However, Judy Han, from the Department of Geography at the University of



Korean Hadong mask. Photo by Don Baker.

California at Berkeley, will be the first graduate student from North America to be hosted by the CKR. She will be writing her dissertation on the distribution of Korean missionaries around the world.

In another broadening of the range of visiting scholars hosted by the Centre, CKR will be the home base for two mid-level officials of NGOS in Korea during 2006-2007. Their one-year fellowship at the CKR is part of a new program by the POSCO TJ Park Foundation in Korea to support one year of overseas study for 10 mid-level Korean NGO officials every year for the next five years. UBC is one of five universities selected to participate in that program. (The other universities are Stanford University, Columbia University, George Washington University, and Indiana University.) This coming year CKR will be hosting Ms. Sooji Lee from The Institute for Research on the Rights in Korea of the Differently Able and Mr. Jaehun Choi from the Korea House for International Solidarity. CKR Director Don Baker attended a meeting in San Francisco in April 2006 at which the first group of 10 NGO POSCO fellows was selected.



The Centre for Southeast Asia Research (CSEAR)

Director: Michael Leaf

Major activities of the Centre for Southeast Asia Research this year included the organization of two international conferences. In December 2005, the “Bilateral Symposium on Canada-Indonesia Relations: Cooperation in a Time of Change” was held in Jakarta and Banda Aceh, Indonesia. Organized in conjunction with the Habibie Center in Jakarta, this was the second in a series of symposia on bilateral relations between Indonesia and Canada, following the first symposium held in Vancouver in October 2004. In February 2006, “The Promises and Limits of International Criminal Justice: The ‘Extraordinary Chambers’ in Cambodia” brought together at UBC a group of North American and Asian scholars to examine the current progress in establishing a tribunal in Cambodia to bring to justice the leadership of the Khmer Rouge for crimes against humanity. In addition, the CSEAR Seminar Series included a wide range of topics, including three presentations on post-tsunami reconstruction efforts in Aceh, Indonesia, two presentations on Southeast Asia and the urban world, and updates on current political events in Thailand, the Philippines, Burma and Indonesia. Also, Canada Research Chair in Asian Urbanism and Culture, Dr. Abidin Kusno, collaborated with colleagues from the Netherlands Institute for War Documentation on the establishment of a research network on the twentieth century history of the Indonesian Chinese.

RESEARCH AND ACTIVITIES

December 8-10, 2005 *“Bilateral Symposium on Canada-Indonesia Relations: Cooperation in a Time of Change,” Jakarta and Banda Aceh, Indonesia.*

In collaboration with the Habibie Center in Jakarta, the Islamic State University (Institut Agama Islam Negeri—IAIN) in Banda Aceh, the Canadian Embassy in Jakarta, the Indonesian Department of Foreign Affairs (Deplu), and Simon Fraser University International, the CSEAR organized the second Bilateral Symposium on

Canada-Indonesia Relations. This meeting was designed to build upon the momentum of the 2004 Symposium (“The New Shape of Government in Indonesia and Implications for Bilateral Relations,” held in Vancouver, October 2004) by bringing together representatives from government, the private sector, non-governmental organizations, and academia to examine the current state of bilateral relations, particularly in light of major events over the past year. The single most momentous event in this respect was the Indian Ocean Earthquake and Tsunami of December 26, 2004 that destroyed much of the coastal areas of the Aceh Province and caused the deaths of over 170,000 people and the displacement of another 500,000. From the perspective of bilateral relations, one major effect of this destruction has been the tremendous efforts at cooperation between Indonesia and the international community for relief, recovery, and reconstruction in the affected areas. A second consequential outcome has been the cessation of fighting between Indonesian Armed Forces (TNI) and the separatist Free Aceh Movement (GAM), and the beginning of a still-fragile peace process.

For these reasons, it was decided to organize the 2005 Symposium in two parts, with a day of presentations and discussions in Jakarta (December 8), followed by a second series of presentations and discussions in Banda Aceh (December 10). The intention of organizing this as a two-part symposium was to be able to engage analysts and policy-makers in Jakarta as well as to gather the direct input of local officials, local and international reconstruction workers, and other observers in Banda Aceh.

The Jakarta component of the symposium was held at the Indonesian Department of Foreign Affairs and was structured as a roundtable discussion, with a core group of approximately 18 Indonesian and Canadian participants and an additional audience of nearly 50, representing



Little more than building foundations remain in this residential neighbourhood of Banda Aceh, one year after the tsunami of December 2004.

government agencies, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, the private sector and the media. Presentations and discussions were organized around a series of three panels addressing respectively: the political and security environment; the business and investment climate; and development cooperation, with each panel led by a pair of presentations by Indonesian and Canadian representatives. These panels were preceded by welcoming comments, including those of Canadian Ambassador Randolphe Mank, who reviewed the progress toward addressing the previous year's recommendations, and a keynote address by Mr. N. T. Dammen, who spoke on behalf of Dr. Nur Hassan Wirayuda of the Indonesian Department of Foreign Affairs.

The portion of the symposium held in Banda Aceh took place at the Ar-Raniry campus of IAIN. In addition to serving the basic goals of the project, the Banda Aceh component of the symposium had the added benefits of directly involving faculty and students from a local university in Banda Aceh, and providing a public forum for the assessment of post-tsunami reconstruction efforts and peace-building in Aceh. Response to the symposium was enthusiastic, with a total of over 140 attendees, including more than 20 non-Indonesian representatives of multilateral, bilateral or non-governmental organizations involved in reconstruction efforts. Following introductory remarks and two

keynote addresses, giving respectively, an overview of the Indonesian government's efforts at rehabilitation and reconstruction and an overview of CIDA programming to address reconstruction, the main presentations of the day were structured into two panels. The first focused on challenges and lessons learned as efforts move into the longer-term reconstruction phase, while the second panel addressed political and developmental aspects related to reconstruction, specifically dealing with the challenges of peace-building in Aceh after so many years of conflict. Each panel consisted of four presentations by Indonesians and Canadians, representing governmental, non-governmental and academic perspectives.

February 2-4, 2006 *"The Promises and Limits of International Criminal Justice: The 'Extraordinary Chambers' in Cambodia," Vancouver.*

In cooperation with the Liu Institute for Global Issues and the Centre for Asian Legal Studies at the Faculty of Law, the CSEAR hosted a roundtable workshop to review the history of efforts to bring the Khmer Rouge leadership to justice for crimes against humanity between April 1975 and January 1979, and to analyze steps taken toward a hybrid "Cambodian model" of a national tribunal with the participation of international judges and prosecutors, the "Extraordinary Chambers for the period of Democratic Kampuchea" (ECDK).

Roundtable presentations and discussions brought together participants from North America and Cambodia to examine the effects of the Cambodian process on human security in a fragile state, particularly in stabilizing the peace, preventing further conflict in the region, promoting good governance and accountability, and encouraging acceptance of judicial reform and international norms respecting the rule of law. The roundtable looked specifically at the legal framework of the process, the context and implications for the political situation in Cambodia and social development objectives, and examined in particular the role of international assistance vis-à-vis “ownership” of the process.

The roundtable consisted of two parts: the first, a series of public sessions, beginning with a keynote address by former Canadian Ambassador to Cambodia, D. Gordon Longmuir, on the evening of Thursday, February 2, and continuing with a full day of panel presentations and roundtable discussions on Friday, February 3; and the second, a closed session on Saturday, February 4, for roundtable participants to develop ideas for further project development based upon the outcomes of the previous days’ discussions. The public portion of the event consisted of 13 presentations by invited roundtable participants and extensive discussions between participants and audience members. Complete proceedings of these presentations are now available at the CSEAR website (<http://www.iar.ubc.ca/centres/csear/Newcsearindex.html>).

This workshop was made possible by the financial support of the Canadian Consortium on Human Security (CCHS), the Human Security Program of Foreign Affairs Canada (FAC), and the Domestic Outreach Division of FAC.

CSEAR wishes to thank especially Foreign Affairs Canada, whose financial and logistical support was instrumental to the success of the symposium. A volume of symposium proceedings, including presentations and discussions from both Jakarta and Banda Aceh is available through CSEAR.

Asian Urban Laboratory

The Asian Urban Laboratory, funded by the Canada Foundation for Innovation and the BC Knowledge Development Fund, aims at promoting research interest on the changes in the visual environment of cities in Asia.

This CFI project will establish a Digital Image Library of materials on Asian cities and urban change which will stimulate a production of urban knowledge based on visual literacy and analyses. The infrastructure will consist of materials gathered from the visual collections of various units in the Institute of Asian Research. Faculty members who are resource providers for the lab would work as a team to improve administrative and collaborative work across the institute. We have also worked together with the slide library of Art History Department to ensure that digital images can be shared, searched and retrieved in consistent ways. This cooperation will enable a development of a collaborative framework for the interchange of teaching and learning materials among faculty members within the Institute and academic groups across the UBC campus. Sharing of visual materials will also promote communication between research interests and stimulate cross-disciplinary approaches.

At the moment, we are at the final stage of purchasing items for the infrastructure and allocating slides that need to be digitized. The infrastructure is receiving technical support from Calvin Lo, IT staff of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. The Visual Resource Centre curator of the Art History Department (Michael Mao) has agreed to help oversee the project, but additional financial support is needed to hire students to do the process of digitization. Applications for supplemental operational funds to hire and train students to digitize our slide collection will be put through in the coming year.

SEMINARS AND LECTURES

April 5, 2005 “ASEAN’s Future: Vision and Vexations.” H.E. Ong Keng Yong, Secretary-General of the Association of South East Asian Nations. Seminar organized in collaboration with the Liu Institute for Global Issues and the Centre of International Relations.

April 7, 2005 “Negotiated Practices and the Constructed Representation of Women in Thai Soap Opera Production.” Jarupa Panitchpakdi, Thammasat University, Bangkok Thailand.

April 11, 2005 “Aceh, Indonesia: Post Tsunami.” Michael Leigh, Melbourne Institute of Asian Languages and Societies, University of Melbourne.

April 13, 2005 *Peace in the Flames of War*. Film showing and discussion with the filmmaker, Pipope Panitchpakdi, journalist and documentary filmmaker, Bangkok, Thailand.

April 29, 2005 "After the Tsunami: Aceh, Indonesia and Canadian Responses." Randolph Mank, Canadian Ambassador to Indonesia. Seminar organized in collaboration with the Liu Institute for Global Issues.

October 3, 2005 "The Arroyo Presidency in Crisis." Yvonne Chua, Journalist and editor with the Philippine Centre for Investigative Journalism, Manila, and 2005 McLuhan Fellow at the University of Toronto. Seminar organized in conjunction with the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada.

October 17, 2005 "Burma: Activism, Art, Resettlement and The Way Forward." Panel discussion and open forum with: Pensiri Kitwirotkul and Kristen Beifus, representatives of Borderline, a not-for-profit arts collective; Brenda Belak, member of the Vancouver Burma Round Table and assistant to the Burma monitor for Lawyers Rights Watch Canada; and Rebecca Wolsak, former staff of Earth Rights International, a Burma-focused human rights and environment organization.

October 18, 2005 "Interpreting Southeast Asian Ethnic Chinese Architecture & Urbanism." Dr. Clarence Aasen, Professor of Architecture and Design, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.

November 1, 2005 "Multi-ethnic nation, Muslim saints and Malaysian capitalist modernity: A study of the keramat cult amongst property developers in Penang." Dr. Beng-Lan Goh, Assistant Professor, Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore.

November 7, 2005 "The Struggle for Human Rights in Indonesia." Bunyan Saptomo, Consul General of Indonesia to Vancouver.

November 28, 2005 "West Papua: Putting an End to 40 Years of Human Rights Abuses." Mr. Yan Christian Warinussy, Executive Director of the Institute for Research, Analysing and Development of Legal Aid, West Papua, and recipient of the 2005 John Humphrey Freedom Award. Seminar organized in collaboration with Rights and Democracy.

March 16, 2006 "Post-Tsunami Reconstruction in Aceh: The Housing Question." Andy Siswanto, Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Agency for Aceh and Nias, Director, Housing and Settlement.

March 29, 2006 "Paradise Lost: The Fates and Fortunes of the Oei Tiong Ham Concern, Indonesia, 1920s-1960s." Peter Post, Netherlands Institute of War Documentation (NIOD). Seminar organized in collaboration with the Centre for Chinese Research.

ACTIVITIES OF FACULTY ASSOCIATES

MICHAEL LEAF

Director, CSEAR, School of Community and Regional Planning

PUBLICATIONS

- "New Aspirations and Old Dilemmas: The New Economy and Development in Southeast Asia." *Geographies of the New Economy*. Eds. P. W. Daniels, et al. London: Routledge. Forthcoming, 2006.
- "The Bazaar and the Normal: Informalization and Tertiarization in Urban Asia" *Service Industries, Cities and Development Trajectories in the Asia-Pacific*. Eds. Peter Daniels, Kong Chong Ho, and Thomas Hutton. London: Routledge, 2005. 110-128.
- "Modernity Confronts Tradition: the Professional Planner and Local Corporatism in the Rebuilding of China's Cities." *Comparative Planning Cultures*. Ed. Bish Sanyal. New York: Routledge, 2005. 91-111.
- "A Question of Boundaries: Planning and Asian Urban Transitions." *Managing Urban Futures: Sustainability and Urban Growth in Developing Countries*. Eds. Marco Keiner, Willy Schmid, and Martina Koll-Schretzenmayr. Aldershot: Ashgate Publishers, 2005. 89-101.

PRESENTATIONS

April 22, 2005 "The Nanyang Connection: Transborder Linkages in Chinese Urban Identity Formation." Invited presentation, Chinese Urbanism and Identities in Time, Roundtable Discussion, UBC CCR, Vancouver.

August 15-17, 2005 With Bakti Setiawan. "Kampung Spaces and the Future of Indonesian Urbanism: Reflections from Jogjakarta." Invited presentation, Dialogic Conference on Globalization and Civic Space, University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

October 14-16, 2005 "Proto-proles and Other Bazaar Concepts: Interpreting Informality." Invited presentation, "Five Decades of Southeast Asian Research: Reflections on the Work of Terry McGee." Canadian Council on Southeast Asian Studies Conference. "Re-visioning Southeast Asia: Conflicts, Connections and Vulnerabilities." York University, Toronto. "The New Town Impulse in Asia: Pathway to an Urban Future or Modernity's Last Gasp?" Canadian Council on Southeast Asian Studies Conference.

November 3, 2005 "Periurbanism in Southeast Asia's Urban Transitions." Invited lecturer, Center for Southeast Asia Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

December 10, 2005 Co-organizer and Co-convenor, "2nd Canada-Indonesia Bilateral Symposium—Cooperation in a Time of Change." In collaboration with the Habibie Center and the Canadian Embassy in Jakarta, with the assistance of Foreign Affairs Canada Jakarta, Indonesia, December 8, and Banda Aceh, Indonesia.

February 2-4, 2006 Organizer and Convener, "The Promises and Limits of International Criminal Justice: The 'Extraordinary Chambers' in Cambodia." Roundtable Discussion, hosted by UBC CSEAR, the Liu Institute for Global Issues, and the Centre for Asian Legal Studies at the Faculty of Law, Vancouver.

GRANTS

- "The Promises and Limits of International Criminal Justice: The 'Extraordinary Chambers' in Cambodia", Canadian

Consortium on Human Security, \$10,000, and Foreign Affairs Canada, \$6,700

- "Bilateral Symposium on Canada-Indonesia Relations: Cooperation in a Time of Change", Foreign Affairs Canada, \$22,680

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Continuing work on peri-urbanization in Southeast Asia, through "Challenges of the Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia" (ChATSEA), SSHRC Major Collaborative Research Initiative, 2005-2010, in collaboration with CETASE (University of Montreal) and others.

NORA ANGELES

School of Community and Regional Planning and Women's Studies

PRESENTATIONS

June 16, 2005 "Whither Gender Mainstreaming?" ASEAN People's Assembly (APA), EDSA Shangrila Hotel, Manila, Philippines.

October 14-16, 2005 "Transnational Feminist Networks and the Diffusion of Gender Training and Gender Mainstreaming in Southeast Asia." Panel on NGOs, Civil Society and Academics, Canadian Council on Southeast Asian Studies Conference on "Revisioning Southeast Asia," York University.

October 14-16 2005 "Beyond Nationalism? (Trans)Nationalism, (State) Feminism and the Politics of Women's Movements in the Philippines." Panel on Democracy and Civil Society, Canadian Council on Southeast Asian Studies Conference on "Revisioning Southeast Asia," York University.

March 24-26, 2006 "Policy Engagement of the Philippine Women's Centre: Emerging Policy Implications." Panel on Policy Engagement of the Filipino Community, Metropolis International Conference, Westin Bayshore Hotel Vancouver, BC.

GRANTS

- "(Trans)nationalism and State Feminism: Gender, Social Capital and Women's Movements' Engagement with States, Civil Societies and International Development Agencies in the Philippines", UBC Hampton Grant, \$45,000
- "Understanding the Effects of Canada's New Immigration and Refugee Protection Act on Women Asylum Seekers, Status of Women Canada", with Catherine Dauvergne and Agnes Huang, \$98,513

TINEKE HELLWIG

Department of Asian Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- With Sunera Thobani. *Asian Women: Interconnections*. Toronto: Women's Press, 2006.

PRESENTATIONS

August 20-24, 2005 "Indonesian Sastrawangi: The Fragrant Literature That Stinks." Fourth International Convention of Asia Scholars, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences.

October 14-16, 2005 "Fragrant Writing in Post-Soeharto Indonesia: Women Writers since 1998." Canadian Council of Southeast Asian Studies Conference, York University, Toronto.

ABIDIN KUSNO

(Please refer to page 62 under Faculty)

TERRY MCGEE

Professor Emeritus, IAR; Department of Geography

PRESENTATIONS

October 2005 "The Many Knowledge(s) of Southeast Asia: Rethinking Southeast Asia in Real Time." Keynote Address to the conference of the Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies in York University, Toronto.

Dr. McGee was honoured at the conference of the Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies with two panels of presentations by his former students and colleagues. A series of short papers summarizing these panel presentations and reviewing Dr. McGee's scholarly career is expected for publication in 2006 in a special issue of *Asia Pacific Viewpoint*, edited by Philip Kelly of York University. UBC contributions to this collection include those of David Edgington, Jim Glassman and Michael Leaf.

MICHAEL TENZER

School of Music

PUBLICATIONS

- *Analytical Studies in World Music*. Oxford Press 2006. Editor and contributor of two chapters. 434 pp.

GRANTS

- "A Tryptich of Compositions Combining Indonesian and Western Music", SSHRC Research and Fine Arts Program, \$95,000

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Visiting Distinguished Robert Trotter Professor, University of Oregon at Eugene, April to June 2006.

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Michael Tenzer is completing a project in cross-cultural music composition. With SSHRC and UBC Hampton support, he will travel to Bali in summer 2006 with 12 Vancouver musicians—a mix of students and professionals—to rehearse and perform his new composition for Balinese gamelan, piano, and 8 wind and brass instruments. The group will rehearse with the Cudamani collective in Pengosekan village for 4 intensive weeks and then perform the work at the annual Bali Arts Festival in Denpasar. A crew from TV5 led by CBC host Sylvia L'Ecuyer will be along to document the proceedings, which will be televised internationally in the form of a 60 minute documentary in fall 2007.

ACTIVITIES OF GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATES

MANNEKE BUDIMAN

Doctoral program, Asian Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- "Masalah Sudut Pandang dan Dilema Kritik Pascakolonial" (The Issue of Perspective and the Dilemma of

Postcolonial Criticism). Foreword to the Indonesian edition of *Clearing A Space: Postcolonial Readings of Modern Indonesian Literature* (*Kritik Pascakolonial tentang Sastra Indonesia Modern*). Eds. Keith Foulcher and Tony Day. Jakarta: KITLV-Jakarta & Yayasan Obor Indonesia, 2006. xi-xxvi.

- With Gerda H. Silitonga and Sukasah Sahdan. *A Jar of Pickles: A Potpourri of Poems from Indonesia*. Jakarta: Absis Ordinat, 2006. 61-83.
- Rev. of Intan Paramaditha's *Sihir Perempuan*. "Sihir yang Membebaskan: Demistifikasi Perempuan Patriarki dalam Sihir Perempuan" (The Liberating Sorcery: Demystifying the Patriarchal Woman in Sihir Perempuan). *SUSASTRA, Jurnal Ilmu Sastra dan Budaya* (*Journal of Literature and Culture*) 1.2 (December 2005): 167-74. Published by the Association of Indonesian Scholars of Literature (HISKI).

ACTIVITIES

- Teaching Assistant, Indonesian 200 (Intermediate), Department of Asian Studies, Faculty of Arts, UBC, Winter 2006.
- Research Assistant, Prof. Tineke Hellwig, toward the publication of *Indonesia: Reader* (published by (Duke University), Winter 2006.
- Student Representative for Southeast Asian program, Asian Library Advisory Committee, UBC (beginning Winter 2006).

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

- Sun Life Fellowship, from Sun Life Financial, \$15,000
- University Graduate Fellowship (UGF), UBC, \$16,000

DANIELLE LABBE

Doctoral program, School of Community and Regional Planning

PUBLICATIONS

- "Spatial transformations in the houses of the Bui Thi Xuan quarter in Hanoi (Vietnam): Urban resilience and the re-emergence of cultural patterns." *La densification des quartiers centraux de Hanoi*. Eds. Casault et al. Quebec: Presses de l'Université Laval, 2006.

PRESENTATIONS

May 12, 2005 "La gestion des ressources urbaines communes : Le patrimoine résidentiel du Vieux Quartier de Hanoi, Vietnam." 73e Congrès de l'Association Francophone pour le Savoir (ACFAS), Chicoutimi, Canada.

June 3, 2005 "Promises and mirages: Reflections on the 'cultural turn' in development with special reference to Hanoi's Old Quarter, Vietnam." CIDA-CFHSS Congress, University of Western Ontario, London.

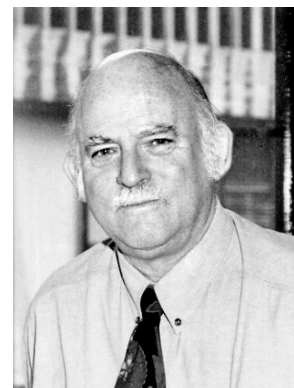
April 23-26, 2006 Participant in "ChATSEA Dissertation Workshop," organized by "Challenges of the Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia," University of Toronto.

GRANTS

- CIDA-FEDCAN International Development Research Award, Canadian International Development Agency and Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, June 2005



Tineke Hellwig



Terry McGee

CURRENT RESEARCH

- Production of a "Regional Process Inventory" (Annotated Bibliography) on the periurbanization of Southeast Asia, prepared for "Challenges of the Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia," under the supervision of Michael Leaf, 2005-2006.

CSEAR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- Michael Leaf, Director, CSEAR, School of Community and Regional Planning
- Leonora Angeles, School of Community and Regional Planning and Women's Studies
- Richard Barichello, Faculty of Land and Food Systems
- Geoffrey Hainsworth, Department of Economics, emeritus
- Abidin Kusno, Institute of Asian Research
- Gordon Longmuir, former Canadian Ambassador to Cambodia
- Terry McGee, Professor Emeritus, IAR; Department of Geography

VISITING SCHOLARS

- Clarence Aasen, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, working on a book manuscript, "Diasporic Ethnicities, Architecture and Urbanism: Interpreting Southeast Asian Chinese Material Culture."
- Jarupa Panitchpakdi, Thammasat University, Bangkok Thailand, for research toward her dissertation, "Negotiated Practices and the Constructed Representation of Women in Thai Soap Opera Production."

faculty



Timothy Brook

TIMOTHY BROOK

Republic of China Chair in Chinese Research

PUBLICATIONS

- *Vermeer's Hat: How China Changed the Seventeenth-Century World*. Toronto: Harper Collins. To be published in 2006.
- Co-authored with Gregory Blue and Jérôme Bourgon. *Death by a Thousand Cuts: An Intercultural History of a Chinese Execution*. Under submission to Harvard University Press.
- Co-edited with Jérôme Bourgon. *The Ethics and Aesthetics of Torture: Their Comparative History in China, Islam, and the West*. Under submission to Rowman & Littlefield.
- "Torture States in Asia." *Asia Pacific Report* 29.1 (2006): 1-2.
- "Institution." *Critical Terms for the Study of Buddhism*. Ed. Donald Lopez. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005. 143-61.
- "The Early Jesuits and the Late Ming Border: The Chinese Search for Accommodation." *Encounters and Dialogues: Changing Perspectives on Chinese-Western Exchanges from the Sixteenth to Eighteenth Centuries*. Ed. Xiaoxin Wu. Sankt Augustin: Monumenta Serica, 2005. 19-38.

PRESENTATIONS

April 2005 "The Iron Cage of Monotheism: Weber's Religion of China." Symposium on Weber's theories of religion, New York University. Written paper.

April 1, 2005 Discussant, "Ambiguous Allegiances: Traitors, Loyalists, Collaborators, and the Boundaries of Hanjianism." Association for Asian Studies annual convention.

April 22, 2005 "Torture in an Era of Great Peace: The Hongwu Emperor's Use of Lingchi." Symposium on the Representation of Pain, University College, Cork, Ireland. Written paper.

June 2005 "Nanjing Monastic Landscapes." Colloquium on the Art of the Chinese Book, Percival David Foundation, London. Written paper.

September 24, 2005 "The Globalization of Tibet." Globalization and Autonomy meeting. McMaster University. Written paper.

September 24, 2005 "Time and Global History." Globalization and Autonomy meeting, McMaster University. Written paper.

October 17, 2005 "Vermeer's Hat: The Making of our Unintended World." Histories of Globalization seminar, University of Maryland.

October 29, 2005 "Xifang shixue zai Zhongguo yixu" (The Last Heir of Western Historiography). Conference on Chinese Historiography in Global Perspective, East China Normal University, Shanghai. Written paper.

November 10, 2005 "Incredibility: Truth Syndromes of Occupation and Collaboration in Wartime China." Symposium on Modern and Contemporary Sino-Japanese Relations, York University, Toronto.

November 11, 2005 "Incredibility: Truth Syndromes of Occupation and Collaboration in Wartime China." Freedeman Memorial Lecture, Department of History, SUNY Binghamton.

January 26, 2006 "Constructing National Identities." Qualicum History Conference, Discussant.

February 2, 2006 "Laughing their Way through the War: Newspaper Cartoons and Resistance Syndromes during the Japanese Occupation in China." Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University.

February 2, 2006 "Chinese Torture in World History." Modern China Seminar, Columbia University.

February 16, 2006 "The Art of Buying Art in Ming China." Seattle Asian Art Museum, Seattle.

February 23, 2006 "Tiananmen: Fading Memories?" Public talk for UBC Continuing Education series on China, Robson Square.

March 2006 "The Theft of Buddhist Monastic Land in Ming China." Conference on Money and Theft in Buddhism, Bellagio, Italy. Written paper.

March 27, 2006 "The Art of Buying Art (and not Trash) in Ming China." L.H. Thomas Lecture, University of Alberta.

March 28, 2006 "Satire or Sedition? Collaborationist Cartoons in Japanese-Occupied China and the Resistance Syndrome." Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta. Interviewee for London based filmmaker Anton Thomas for a documentary film entitled "Tank Man".

TEACHING

- HIS 597D - Topics in Comparative History

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Desmond Cheung, History PhD
- Lianbin Dai, Asian Studies PhD
- Ching-hua Huang, Asian Studies PhD
- Timothy Sedo, History PhD
- Malcolm Thompson, History PhD
- Dewei Zhang, Asian Studies PhD

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

- David Luesink, History PhD

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Press Editorial Board member, UBC Press
- Editorial Board Member, *Pacific Affairs*, Vancouver
- Cecil and Ida Green Visiting Speakers Committee
- Department Head Search Committee, History Department
- K.D. Srivastava Prize Committee, UBC Press

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Editorial Board Member, *Brill Handbook of Oriental Studies*, Leiden
- Editorial Board Member, *Between the Lines*, Toronto
- Editorial Board Member, *International History Review*, Vancouver
- Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of Asian Studies*, Tokyo
- Editorial Board Member, *Ming Studies*, Minneapolis
- Editorial Board Member, *Revue bibliographique de sinologie*, Paris

- Editorial Board Member, *Shilin (Historical studies)*, Shanghai
- Editor in chief, five volume series on the history of imperial China, Harvard University Press.
- Member of an ad hoc promotion committee for Harvard University.
- Promotion and appointment reviewer for Ohio State University, University of Western Ontario, George Mason University, University of California at San Diego.
- Application referee for Stanford Humanities Center.
- Grant assessor for University Grants Committee (Hong Kong), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven.
- Book manuscript reviewer for UBC Press, University of California Press, Reaktion Books.
- Article reviewer for *International History Review*, *China Perspectives*, *East Asian History*, *Chinese Historical Review*.

OTHER SERVICES

- External examiner for PhD dissertation: Xavier Paules, "L'opium à Canton 1912 1937: Essais de mainmise politique et pratiques sociales," Université Lumière Lyon 2, France.
- Honours thesis review of Chris Hardjasa's "Chinese Hellebore"

GRANTS

- "Social Suffering", SSHRC, \$14,900

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- The Francois Xavier Garneau Medal, awarded May 2005 by the Canadian Historical Association for *The Confusions of Pleasure* as the best book by a Canadian historian published between 1998 and 2002.

OFFICES HELD

- Principal, St. John's College

TIMOTHY CHEEK

Louis Cha Chair in Chinese Research

PUBLICATIONS

- "Xu Jilin and the Thought Work of China's Public Intellectuals." *The China Quarterly* 186 (June 2006). 20 pp. Refereed.
- *China since 1989: Living with Reform*. Book contract signed and submitted to Zed Books, London, March 2006. Refereed accepted, and in production.
- "Chinese Intellectuals with Global Characteristics: Making Sense of Change." *China Beyond the Headlines*. Rev ed. Lionel Jensen and Timothy B. Weston. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield. In press 2006.
- Assoc. ed. *Mao's Road to Power: Revolutionary Writings, 1912-1949*. Vol. VIII. (1942-45.7) of the definitive English edition of Mao's pre-49 works. Ed. Stuart R. Schram. Armonk: M.E. Sharpe, Est. 2007.
- With Pitman B. Potter. *China Globalizing: Differentiation, Reception, and Social Cohesion*. Papers submitted to UBC Press. Spring 2006.

- "Mao Zedong." *Dictionary of Communism*. Ed. Silvio Pons and Robert Service. Torino: Einaudi. To be published in 2006.
- Rev. of *China Review International* 11:2. *Pacific Affairs* 78:1 (Spring 2005).
- "The New Number One Counter-Revolutionary Inside the Party: Academic Biography as Mass Criticism." Invited roundtable assessment of *Mao: The Unknown Story*, *The China Journal* No. 55 (January 2006): 109-18.
- "Mao In World History Textbooks." *Education About Asia* 10:2. Ann Arbor: Association for Asian Studies, Fall 2005. 19-20.



Timothy Cheek

PRESENTATIONS

September 9-October 1, 2005 Organizer, "Intellectual Identities: What Makes a 'Chinese Intellectual' Chinese?" Annual meeting of the Canadian Asian Studies Association, EAC-JSAC Joint Conference, Edmonton.

September 9-October 1, 2005 Organizer, "Roundtable on Teaching about Contemporary China." Annual meeting of the Canadian Asian Studies Association, EAC-JSAC Joint Conference, Edmonton.

October 21, 2005 "China's Intellectuals and Civil Society in Historical Perspective." Centre for Asian Studies, University of Montreal.

November 11, 2005 "What is to be done?: Public Intellectuals and Collaborative Governance in China." Panel, *Comparative Governance, Civil Society, and Changing Political Culture*, Whistler Forum, Whistler, BC.

February 7, 2006 "China Since the Cultural Revolution." Public talk at Langara College, Vancouver, BC.

March 2, 2006 "Development Prospects for China: The Political Scene." Symposium on Development Prospects for China and Mexico, Department of Economics, University of Northern British Columbia.

March 9, 2006 "Is the Party Over?: Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Chinese Communist Party in the 20th Century." For UBC Continuing Studies Course, "International Scene: The New China", UBC Robson Square.

TEACHING

- IAR500 - Governance and Human Rights
- HIST321A - Intellectuals and Public Life in 20th Century China
- HIST421 - History Seminars and Tutorial
- IAR515Z - What is to be done? Intellectuals and Public Life in Eastern Asia
- IAR515 - Topics in Asia Pacific Policy Studies

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Anna Belogurova, History MA
- Jack Hayes, History PhD
- Xin Huang, Women's Studies PhD
- Wang Ning, History PhD

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

- Michelle F-Wei Lee, Anthropology
- Hua Li, Asian Studies
- Zhansui Yu, Asian Studies



Julian Dierkes

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Editor, *Pacific Affairs*
- Graduate Scholarships Committee, FoGS, from February 2006
- Teaching Committee, IAR, 2002- present
- Publications Committee, IAR, 2004-present
- Management Committee, Centre for Chinese Research, IAR, 2002-present
- TLKY Buddhism and Contemporary Society Chair, search committee, 2006

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Vice-chair, Executive Committee, East Asia Council, Canadian Asian Studies Association, 2004-present
- Advisory Board member, "Public Intellectuals Program," The National Committee on United States-China Relations (New York), 2005-2008
- Editorial Board Member, *Issues & Studies*, Taipei, 2004-present
- Editorial Board Member, *Historiography East & West*, Leiden/ Vienna, 2003-present
- Editorial Board Member, *China Information*, Leiden, 1998-present
- Member, Editorial Board of the Publications Committee, Association for Asian Studies (USA), 1996-2006
- Chair of External Review of the Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria, October 26-28, 2005; primary author of the report.
- Grant reviewer, SSHRC, China grants, January 2006.
- Tenure reviewer, Dr. Wu Guoguang, CAPI, University of Victoria, September 2005.
- Tenure reviewer, Dr. Alan Wachman, Fletcher School, Tufts University, December 2005.
- Reviewed manuscript of "Reform in Russia and China," *Problems of Post-Communism*. NY, July 2005; Vol. 5 of *Oxford History of Historical Writing*, Oxford University Press, September 2005; *Disorganizing China*, Stanford University Press, December 2005.

OTHER SERVICES

- Wang Ning, Final Doctoral Exam, History, at FoGS, 23 September 2005.
- Honours Thesis supervision, Department of History, primary supervisor for Chris Hardjasa's extraordinary thesis—a piece of historical fiction. Examined & awarded an "A", April 3, 2006; examining committee also included Glen Peterson and Tim Brook.

GRANTS

- "Intellectuals and Liberalism in Contemporary China", SSHRC, \$117,000
- "Public Intellectuals in China", SSHRC, \$76,016
- "Thinking about Chinese Thinking", Hampton, \$9,740

OFFICES HELD

- Editor, *Pacific Affairs*, published by the Institute of Asian Research, UBC, 2002-present
- Associate Director, Centre for Chinese Research, IAR, UBC, 2003-present
- Associate Faculty, Department of History, UBC, 2004-present
- Associate Faculty, Centre for Research on Women's Studies and Gender Relations, UBC, 2004-present

JULIAN DIERKES

Assistant Professor

Keidanren Chair in Japanese Research

PUBLICATIONS

- With Kathryn Iбата-Arens and Dirk Zorn. "Theoretical Introduction to the Special Issue on the Embedded Enterprise." *Enterprise & Society: The International Business History Journal* 7 (March 2006): 1-18. Refereed.
- With Mayumi Saegusa. "Integrating Alternative Dispute Resolution into Japanese Legal Education." *Journal of Japanese Law* 10 (Winter 2005): 101-114. Refereed.
- "The Stability of Postwar Japanese History Education Amid Global Changes." *History Education and National Identity in East Asia*. Ed. E. Vickers. London: Routledge, 2005. 255-274.
- "Heritage, Wende and National Identity: Portrayals of the Nation in German and Japanese History Education of the 1980s." *Das Schulbuch zwischen Lehrplan und Unterrichtspraxis—Beiträge zur historischen und systematischen Schulbuchforschung (Textbooks Between Curriculum and Teaching Praxis—Contributions to Historical and International Textbook Research)*. Eds. C. Heinze and E. Matthes. Bad Heilbrunn: Klinkhardt Forschung, 2005. 247-63.
- "Soziologischer Neo-Institutionalismus" (Sociological Neo-Institutionalism). *Aktuelle Theorien der Soziologie (Current Sociological Theory)*. Ed. D.Kaesler and Dirk Zorn. Munich: CH Beck, 2005. 313-31.

PRESENTATIONS

- April 2005** Panel chair, "Japanese Legal Education Reform." Association for Asian Studies, Chicago.
- April 2005** Panel chair, "Embedded Enterprise in Comparative Perspective." Association for Asian Studies, Chicago.
- May 2005** With Mayumi Saegusa. "Integrating Alternative Dispute Resolution into Japanese Legal Education." Faculty of Law, University of Sydney.
- May 2005** With Mayumi Saegusa. "Integrating Alternative Dispute Resolution into Japanese Legal Education." Faculty of Law, Melbourne University.
- July 2005** "Globalization and Conflict—Canadian Perspectives on Northeast Asia." Centre for Canadian Studies, Inner Mongolian University, Hohhot.
- August 2005** Session Organizer, with Marion Fourcade-Gourinchas, and session chair. Thematic Session on "Competing Perspective on Comparative Explanations: Area Studies vs. Comparative Sociology." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.
- September 2005** Discussant, Symposium "Three Research Reports on Social-Cognitive Positive Psychology in Japan." Faculty of Education, UBC.
- January 2006** "Constructions of the Nation in Japanese History Education since 1945." Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington.
- February 2006** Panel Chair, "Big Monies and Global Stability." International Workshop on "Currency Conflicts and Currency Cooperation in the Global Economy" Institute for European Studies and Institute of Asian Research, UBC.
- March 2006** "Who are the Japanese? How Postwar Japanese

History Textbooks Define Collectivities." Workshop on "The Politics of Regret", Hiroshima Peace Institute, Hiroshima City University.

TEACHING

- IAR 507 - East Asian Organizations in Comparative Perspective
- IAR/Sociology 511 - Cross-National Comparisons in the Social Sciences

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Ying Ge, MAPPS
- Dawa Ghoso, MAPPS
- Eleanor Gill, MAPPS
- Sawa Kaneko, MAPPS
- Christopher Kelly, MAPPS
- Jung Lee, MAPPS
- Annaka Peterson-Carvalho, MAPPS

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

- Bern Haggerty, Law PhD
- Christopher Kelly, MAPPS
- Yasuhiko Ogushi, MA IRES
- Sakura Ozaki, MAPPS

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Associate Director, Centre for Japanese Research
- Associate Member, Department of Anthropology and Sociology
- Faculty Associate, Institute for European Studies
- Member, e-Strategy Advisory Council

GRANTS

- "The Impact of Marketization on Learning Cultures: Standardized Testing and the Embeddedness of Japan's Shadow Education System", SSHRC, 2006-2009
- "Minerva's Moment: Japan, Canada and the EU in Global Institution-Building", Japan Foundation, 2006
- "Toward an Alternative Tricontinental Partnership? Responses to Globalization in EU, Japanese and Canadian Policy-Making", European Commission, 2003-2006

Offices Held

- Associate Director, Centre for Japanese Research
- Associate Member, Department of Anthropology and Sociology
- Faculty Associate, Institute of European Studies
- Keidanren Chair in Japanese Research

PAUL M. EVANS

Dr. Paul Evans has been seconded from The University of British Columbia to take up appointment as Vice-Chairman of the Board of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada. He will be sharing the CEO role with the new President, Yuen Pau Woo, a person familiar to the Institute due to his previous association with several research activities at the IAR and with the Master of Arts—Asia Pacific Policy Studies teaching program. Dr. Evans is delighted by the prospect of working together with Yuen Pau

Woo as the Foundation moves into a new phase supported by an endowment and reporting to an enhanced and expanded Board. "It's a time for some bold initiatives that will feature collaboration with key research institutions across the country", Paul announces. These academic and policy linkages with the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada continue to allow the research and analysis of IAR scholars to reach a broad range of policy and academic audiences. Dr. Evans is committed to setting aside a portion of his time to being on campus for activities at the Institute of Asian Research and the Liu Institute for the Study of Global Issues. He looks forward to working with colleagues and students in formal and informal ways, on UBC campus and downtown.



Paul M. Evans

MILIND KANDLIKAR

Assistant Professor

PUBLICATIONS

- With Y. Ogushi. "What Determines End-of-Life Outcomes for Consumer Products: Insights from Japan." *Progress in Industrial Ecology*. In press 2006. Refereed.
- With J. Gerrard. "Is European End-of-Life Vehicle Legislation Living Up to Expectations? Assessing the impact of the ELV Directive on 'green' innovation and vehicle recovery." *Journal of Clean Production* (December, 2005). Refereed.
- With G. Ramachandran. "Coping with uncertainties in health risk assessments for nanoparticles using expert judgment." *Journal of Nanoparticle Research* (2006). Refereed.
- With J. Risbey. "Expressions of Likelihood and Confidence in the IPCC Uncertainty Assessment Process." *Climatic Change* (2006). Refereed.
- With Y. Risbey. "A Study of the Effects of Take-back Legislation in the Japanese Automobile Market." *Proceedings of the 6th International Symposium on Environmentally Conscious Design and Inverse Manufacturing*. IEEE Computer Press (2005). Refereed.
- With A. Kotwal. "Outsourcing." *Encyclopedia of India's Economy*. Oxford University Press. In press 2006. Refereed.
- With Y. Ogushi and H. Dowlatabadi. "Assessing product life cycle strategies in the Japanese market, in *Innovation. Life Cycle Engineering and Sustainable Development*. Eds. Daniel Brissaud, Serge Tichkiewitch and Peggy Zwolinski. Springer Books, 2006. 49-65. Refereed.
- With S. Dessai, et al. "Uncertainty in Climate Sensitivity." *EOS*. Revise and resubmit (2004).
- With J. Gerrard. "Economy wide releases of lead from the manufacture, use and disposal of Automobiles." *Environmental Science and Technology* (2006). Submitted.
- With T. Satterfield. "Scientific and Social Basis for Controversies Over Genetically Modified Cotton in India." UBC.
- With M. Badami McGill. "The Impact on Compressed Natural Gas on Air Pollution in Delhi." In progress.
- "Air Pollution over Delhi: Trends, Oscillations and Non-linear Cycles in Daily Data for Criteria Pollutants." In progress.
- With Y. Ogushi. "End-of-Life Outcomes under Japanese Product Take Back Legislation, *Environmental Science and Technology*." UBC. In progress.



Milind Kandlikar



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PRESENTATIONS

January 2005-Present *International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)*. Contributing Author on the Fourth Assessment Report.

July 2005 "Reconciling Climate Change and Development, Gujarat Institute of Development Research." Ahmedabad, India.

October 2005 "Public Perception of Risks from Emerging Technologies." School of Public Health, University of Minnesota.

October 2005 Two talks at the Nanotechnology and Human Health Conference in Minneapolis, MN.

January 2006 "Crouching Tiger, Flying Dragon: Comparing the Rise of India and China." Langara College, Vancouver.

TEACHING

- IAR 500 - Perspectives and Methodology Module
- IAR 500 - Infrastructure Policy Module
- IAR 515M/ RMES 500L - Science, Technology and Sustainable Human Development
- BRDG 501/601 - Bridge Program Research Grant Development (Faculty Mentor)

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- Mech II: Invited Lecture on Transport Policy, February 3 2006. Prof. Steve Rogak instructor.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Jennifer Ardiel, RMES MS
- Youping Deng, MAPPS
- Elizabeth Donkervoort, MAPPS
- Heather Fischer, MAPPS
- Jason Gerrard, RMES MS
- Kim Jones, RMES MS
- Adam Levine, RMES MS
- Yasuhiko Ogushi, RMES MS
- Esteli Reyes, MAPPS
- Conor Reynolds, RMES PhD
- Bonny (Yang) Blake, MAPPS
- Henry Yuan, MAPPS
- Rachel Zhang, MAPPS

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

- Eric Mazzi, RMES PhD
- Fred Ghatala, RMES MA
- Jamie McDonald, RMES PhD
- Jeff Wubbs, Geography PhD
- Dan Baldescu, Land and Food systems PhD

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Faculty Mentor, Bridge Program
- Executive Committee, Centre for India and South Asia Research, IAR
- Member, Search Committee, Human Security Chair, Liu Institute
- Member, Admissions Committee, Bridge Program
- Teaching Committee, IAR

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Integrated Assessment*
- Reviewer: UBC Press, Global Environmental Change, Comptes Rendus (Proceedings of the French Academy of

Science), Environmental Science and Technology, *Journal of Integrated Assessment*, IJES

- Non-resident Faculty Fellow, Center for Uncertain Systems, Optimization and Management, Naperville, IL
- Organizer of the Science and Public Policy Seminar Series, Liu Institute of Global Issues (An average of 2 seminars a month)

GRANTS

- "Biotechnology in India", with Satterfield, SSHRC, \$110,000
- "Alternative Fuels in Transport", with Badami (McGill), SSHRC, \$145,000
- "Biodiesel Assessment", BC Hydro, \$7,000
- "Clinical Drug Trials in India", with Kamat, UBC Hampton, \$35,000
- "Life Cycle Assessment", with McLean (U. Toronto), Auto 21 NCE, \$100,000
- "Nanotechnology Benefits and Risks", UBC HSS Large Grant, \$7,000
- "Health impacts of climate change and climate policy", with Dowlatabadi, Exxon Mobile Education Fund, \$250,000
- "Health Risks of Nanotechnology", with Ramachandran (UMN), National Institute of Health, USA, \$450,000
- "Emerging Technologies and Risk", with Satterfield and McDaniels, Health Canada, \$350,000
- "India-Canada Synergies in outcomes of WTO Agriculture Negotiations", with Kotwal, Asia Pacific Foundation, \$20,000

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Winner, Best Poster Presentation, Auto-21 Scientific Conference with J. Gerrard, Y. Ogushi, H. Maclean, H. Dowlatabadi, E. Tam, Toronto, 2005, \$4,500
- A new method of communicating uncertainty that was proposed by M. Kandlikar and James Risbey in a paper written in 2004 has become a central aspect of the guidance document on "Assessing and Communicating Uncertainty" provided to the scientist authors of the Fourth Assessment Report of the Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). IPCC is the primary UN body providing scientific advice on Climate Change to national governments.

OFFICES HELD

- Director, Environment Program, Liu Institute for Global Issues

ABIDIN KUSNO

Canada Research Chair in Contemporary Social Change and Sustainable Development in Southeast Asia

PUBLICATIONS

- "Guardian of Memories: Guardhouses in Urban Java." *Indonesia* 81 (April 2006). Refereed.
- "Postcolonial Urbanity: A Review Essay." *The Journal of Commonwealth and postcolonial Studies*. Submitted.
- "Art Deco and Its Afterlife." *The Past in the Present: Contemporary Architecture in Indonesia*. Ed. Peter J. Nas. Leiden: KITLV. Submitted.
- "The Seen and the Unseen Urban Kaleidoscope." *Jakarta Metropolis*. Amsterdam: Valiz Publishers. Submitted 2006.

- "Chinese Indonesian: State Policy, Monoculture and Multiculture." *Pacific Affairs*. Submitted.
- Three Boxed entries of "Guardhouses," "Visual Texts," and "Public Monuments." *Encyclopedia for Asia Pacific War*. Ed. Peter Post, et.als. Netherlands Institute for War Documentation. Submitted.
- "Visualizing Ethnic Chinese: Towards an Agenda for Research." *Chinese Heritage Center Bulletin* 6 (December 2005).
- *Di Balik Pasca Kolonial: Arsitektur, Ruang Kota dan Budaya Politik di Indonesia*. Surabaya: Airlangga University Press, April 2006.
- "The Significance of Appearance in the Zaman Normal, 1927-1942." *Kota lama, kota baru: Sejarah kota-kota di Indonesia sebelum dan setelah kemerdekaan (The history of the Indonesian city before and after Independence)*. Eds. Martine Barwegen, et al. Yogyakarta: Ombak, 2005. 493-520.
- "Whither Urban Nationalism? Public Life in Governor Sutyoso's Jakarta." *Globalisation and the Politics of Forgetting*. Eds. Yong-Sook Lee and Brenda S.A. Yeoh. London: Routledge, 2006. 83-100.
- Exhibition, Asian Library on *Gardu* (Guardhouses) in Urban Indonesia. March–December 2006.

PRESENTATIONS

April 22, 2005 Member of the Steering Committee, "Urban Pedagogy and the Global Circuit of Knowledge." Roundtable discussion, Chinese Urbanism and Identities in Time, Centre for Chinese Research, Institute of Asian Research, UBC.

April 22, 2005 Panel Speaker, "Urban Pedagogy and the Global Circuit of Knowledge." Chinese Urbanism and Identities in Time, Centre for Chinese Research, Institute of Asian Research, UBC.

May 2, 2005 "Colonial/Postcolonial Urban Utopias." Cities as Modern Utopia/Dystopia in Europe, Asia and America, Alice Berline Kaplan Center for the Humanities 2004-2005 Lectures, Northwestern University.

May 7, 2005 Roundtable Discussant, "Historical Violence and Urban Reconstruction." Roundtable discussion, Revising Memories, Centre for the Study of Historical Consciousness and Institute of Asian Research, UBC.

May 11, 2005 "City Form and Urban Governance." Urban Water and Citizenship Project on Water and Governance in Jakarta organized by Karen Bakker, Jakarta.

October 16, 2005 Panel Speaker, "Guardian of Memories." *Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies, Re-visioning Southeast Asia: Conflicts, Connections and Vulnerabilities*, York University.

November 12, 2005 Discussant of Arif Dirlik's paper "Architectures of Global Modernity, Colonialism and Places." Global Modernity, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, UBC.

December 12, 2005 "Refashioning the Past: Architecture in Contemporary Indonesia." *The Past in the Present: Architecture in Contemporary Indonesia*, KITLV Workshop, Professor Teeuw-fund, the NAI, the Research School CNWS and the International Institute of Asian Studies (IIAS), KITLV, Leiden.

February 19, 2006 Discussant of three papers on "Urban Space: The Colonial City and the Reconfiguration of Public Space." "Urban Culture in Colonial Korea, Korea Research Foundation." Centre for Korean Research, UBC; Korea Institute,

Harvard University; Northeast Asian Studies Council, Association for Asian Studies; Institute of Asian Research, UBC.

TEACHING

- IAR 500 - Economic and Social Change Module
- IAR 515V - Memory, Violence and Urban Reconstruction

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

- Dikmen Bermez, Sociology Department, SUNY Binghamton
- Danielle Labbe, School of Community and Regional Planning, UBC

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Member, Management Committee, Centre for Southeast Asian Research, IAR
- Member, Liaison Committee, IAR
- Member, Teaching Committee, IAR

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Member of the Planning Committee for the International Workshop on Chinese Identities
- Member of Editorial Advisory Board, *Southeast Asian Book Series*, University of Wisconsin Press
- Reviewer, *Urban Studies*, *Journal of Architectural Education*, *Culture and Space*
- Reviewer of 15 research papers for project on *Street Images: The Decolonization of Urban Symbol in Indonesian Cities*, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia and Netherlands Institute for War Documentation

OTHER SERVICES

- Application for Teaching, Learning and Educational Fund for Asian Urbanism Lab. Unfunded.
- Funding application to Peter Wall Exploratory Workshop for Visualizing the 'Peranakan': Urban Cultures and Ethnic Chinese in the Malay World. Unfunded but supported in other ways.
- Funding application to SSHRC Aid for International Workshop: Visualizing Ethnic Chinese. Recommended/In the waiting list.

GRANTS

- Early Career Senior Fellow, Peter Wall Institute, \$5,000
- Research Fellow, Netherlands Institute for War Documentation
- Research, Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in Fine Arts, \$10,000

OFFICES HELD

- Co-Director with Dr. Alison Bailey, Asian Urbanism Lab

DIANA LARY

Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Chinese Research
Department of History

PUBLICATIONS

- Ed. *The Chinese State at the Borders*. UBC Press. In press.
- "Introduction." *The Chinese State at the Borders*. Forthcoming.



Diana Lary

- "A zone of nebulous menace: the Guangxi/Indochina border in the Republican period." *The Chinese State at the Borders*. Forthcoming.
- Ed. with Stephen MacKinnon and Ezra Vogel. *China at War*. Stanford University Press. In press.
- "Historical overview." *China at War*. Stanford University Press. In press.
- "Guangxi." *China at War*. Stanford University Press. In press.
- "Treachery, disgrace and death: Han Fujin and China's resistance to Japan." *War In History*. Forthcoming.
- "Faith and war: Canadian Jesuits and the Japanese invasion of China." *Modern Asian Studies* XXXIX, 4 (2005): 825-852.
- *China's Republic*. Cambridge University Press. December 2006.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Association for Asian Studies, Levenson Book Prize, Chair
- SSHRC, History Research Grants Committee

HYUNG GU LYNN

AECL/KEPCO Chair in Korean Research

PUBLICATIONS

- "Fashioning Modernity: Changing Meanings of Clothing in Colonial Korea." *Journal of International and Area Studies* 11.3 (Spring 2005): 75-93. Refereed.
- "Indignation: Politics of being/becoming indigenous in Malaysia, New Zealand, and Canada." APRU Working Paper. Forthcoming 2006.
- "Vicarious Traumas: Television and Public Opinion in Japan's North Korea Policy." Submitted November 1, 2005. Under review.
- *Bipolar Order: The Two Koreas Since 1989*. London: Zed Books. Forthcoming.
- Three entries "Seoul," "Comfort Women," and "Baseball." *Encyclopedia of the Modern World-East Asia*. Ed. Dean Kinzley. New York: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.
- "Malthusian Dreams, Colonial Imaginary: The Oriental Development Company and Emigration to Korea." *Settler Colonialism in the Twentieth Century: Projects, Practices and Legacies*. Eds. Caroline Elkins and Susan Pedersen. London: Routledge, 2005.
- Rev. of *The Challenge of Change: East Asia in the New Millennium*, by David Arase. *Pacific Affairs* 78.3 (Fall 2005).
- Rev. of *State Directed Development: Political Power and Industrialization in the Global Periphery*, by Atul Kohli. *Pacific Affairs Volume* 78.2 (Summer 2005).
- Rev. of *The Dominion and the Rising Sun: Canada Encounters Japan, 1929-1941*, by John D. Meehan. *University of Toronto Quarterly* (2006).

PRESENTATIONS

- **April 7-8, 2005** Discussant, Co-Convenor, Workshop, "Revising Memories." UBC and Leiden University.
- **April 25, 2005** Invited Lecture (Benjamin Meaker Speaker), "Bridging Troubled Waters? Popular Culture in South Korea-Japan Relations, 1965-2004." Bristol University, East Asian Seminar Series.
- **April 28, 2005** Invited Lecture (Benjamin Meaker Speaker),

"Malthusian Dreams, Colonial Imaginary: the Oriental Development Company and Japanese Rural Migration to Colonial Korea." Bristol University, Colonial Worlds Lecture Series. **May 10, 2005** Invited Lecture, "Abductions, Neo-Cons, and Television in Japan's Recent North Korea Policy." Oxford University, Nissan Institute, St. Antony's College.

May 20, 2005 Discussant, Conference, "Liberation 1945: Korea in Transition." Harvard University, Korea Institute.

June 25-July 5, 2005 Discussant, "Nationalism in Korea." First World Consortium of Korean Studies Conference, Kyushu University.

August 15-28, 2005 Invited Lecture, "Neo Geo? Ethnicity, Nationalism and the Digital Age in the Asia Pacific." 6th Association of Pacific Rim Universities Fellows Program, UBC and University of Malaysia.

October 18, 2005 Invited Lecture, "Vicarious Traumas: Japanese Television in Contemporary North Korea-Japan Relations." Warwick University.

December 18-19, 2005 "Ariyoshi Chûichi and Colonial Korea." Conference on "Colonialism in Korea," Kyushu University, Korea Institute.

February 18-19, 2006 "The Golden Calf and Other Obscure Objects of Desire: Clothing and the Covered/ Exposed Body in Colonial Seoul." Conference, "Urban Culture in Colonial Korea," UBC.

February 18-19, 2006 Organizer, Panel Chair, "Urban Culture in Colonial Korea." UBC.

March 22, 2006 Invited Lecture, "Tesseract into Futures Past: Photography in Modern Korean History, 1871-1953." Harvard University, Peabody Museum.

March 28, 2006 Invited Lecture, "Korean Popular Culture in 21st Century Japan." Langara College.

TEACHING

- IAR 500 - Gender and Development Module
- IAR 506 - Globalization and Culture
- IAR 515 - Japanese Colonialism
- IAR 515 - Globalized Popular Culture in Asia

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Holly Coutts, MAPPS
- Trudy Loo, MAPPS
- Shantini James, MAPPS

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

- Avram Agov, History PhD
- Jeff Alexander, History PhD
- Kyung-hyo Chun, Anthropology PhD
- Mikhail Lennikov, Asian Studies, PhD
- Shiho Maeshima, Asian Studies, PhD
- Kaori Yoshida, Asian Studies, PhD

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Member, Institute of Asian Research Council
- Member, Centre for Korean Research Management Committee
- Chair, IAR Equity Committee
- Member, IAR Publications Committee
- Member, IAR Teaching Committee
- Associate Editor, *Pacific Affairs*
- Reader, *Pacific Affairs*

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Reader, *Positions*

OTHER SERVICES

- Planning, participation for seminar/lecture series in the IAR.

GRANTS

- "Rags to Riches to Rights? Ethnic Minorities, Economic Power, and Human Rights in Canada, China, and Japan", MCRI Mini-grant, \$6,000
- "Urban Culture in Colonial Korea", Korea Research Foundation, US \$25,000
- "Urban Culture in Colonial Korea", UBC, Centre for Korean Research, US \$5,000
- "Urban Culture in Colonial Korea", Harvard University, Korea Institute, US \$5,000
- "Urban Culture in Colonial Korea", AAS Northeast Asia Council, US \$2,000
- "Distinguishing Dress: Changing Meanings of Clothing in Colonial Korea", AAS Northeast Asia Council, US \$2,500
- "Distinguishing Dress: Changing Meanings of Clothing in Colonial Korea", UBC, Centre for Korean Research, \$3,000

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- Benjamin Meeker Speaker, Bristol University

OFFICES HELD

- Assistant Professor, IAR
- AECL/KEPCO Korean Research Chair

MASAO NAKAMURA

Konwakai Japan Research Chair

M. 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, technology, business, economy and development in Asia and international business he regularly teaches in the Master of Arts [Asia Pacific Policy Studies] (MAPPS) program at IAR, and the Sauder School of Business.

PUBLICATIONS

- With R. Morck. "A Frog in a Well Knows Nothing of the Ocean: A History of Corporate Ownership in Japan." *A History of Corporate Governance around the World: Family Business Groups to Professional Managers*. Ed. R. Morck. The National Bureau of Economic Research and the University of Chicago Press, 2005. 367-459. Refereed.
- "Joint venture instability, learning and the relative bargaining power of the parent firms." *International Business Review* 14 (2005): 465-493. Refereed.
- With H. Hayami and K.Yoshioka. "The Life Cycle CO2 Emission Performance of the DOE/NASA Solar Power Satellite System: A Comparison of Alternative Power Generation Systems in Japan." *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics: Part C* 35 (August 2005): 391-400. Refereed.
- With T. Takahashi. "Bureaucratization of Environmental

Management and Corporate Greening: An Empirical Analysis of Large Manufacturing Firms In Japan." *Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management* 12 (2005): 210-219. Refereed.

- With T. Nakashima and T. Niimura. "Electricity Markets Volatility: Estimates, Regularities and Risk Management Applications." *Energy Policy*. Forthcoming. Refereed.
- "Japanese Economy: Revival in the Offing." *Chartered Financial Analyst* (May 2005): 32-35. Invited paper, refereed.
- "Commentary on 'Indo-Japan Trade Ties.'" *Chartered Financial Analyst* (November 2005): 33-36. Refereed.



Masao Nakamura

PRESENTATIONS

June 14-15, 2005 Invited Paper, "Environmental Management and Performance in Firms and Facilities: Comment." OECD Conference on Public Environmental Policy and the Private Firm, Washington, DC.

June 23, 2005 Invited Seminars, "Ownership structures of foreign direct investment." Department of Economics, University of Shiga, Hikone, Japan. June 24, 2005 at the Department of Economics, Ritsumeikan University, Kusatsu/Kyoto, Japan.

August 21-24, 2005 Discussant at the 4th International Conference of Asian Scholars, Shanghai.

November 2005 "Selective adaptation in Japanese corporate governance." UBC (IAR) Asia Pacific Dispute Resolution Research Annual Conference, Waseda University.

November 3-4, 2005 "The role of non-profit and for-profit organizations in promoting communication among members of the Japanese Canadian community: Analysis of a survey." Invited paper presented at the Policy Forum of the joint Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)/Multiculturalism Program Strategic Research Initiative (Multiculturalism Issues in Canada), Ottawa.

July 18, 2005 Organizer, "Corporate governance in East Asia: An exploratory workshop." Law Institute, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences. Also presented "Selective adaptation in Japanese corporate governance".

March 2006 Invited Paper, "Technical Change in a Bubble Economy: Japanese Manufacturing Firms in the 1990s." 61st International Atlantic Economic Conference, Berlin.

TEACHING

- IAR 515P - Advanced Policy Studies in Technology & Environment in Asia-Pacific
- IAR 515Q - Advanced Policy Studies in Technology & Environment in Asia-Pacific II
- IAR 515R - Advanced Policy Studies in Technology & Environment in Asia-Pacific III
- COMM 498 - International Business Management (Sauder School of Business)

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

- G. Keith Fuller, Individual Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies Program PhD, FOGS (M. Nakamura and I. Vertinsky)
- Sakura Ozaki, MAPPS (J. Dierkes—Supervisor, M. Nakamura—Co-supervisor)

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES

- Jeff Alexander, History, CJR PhD
- Mark Menger, Political Science, CJR PhD



Anand Pandian

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Chair, IAR Building Committee
- Member, FOGS Merit Review Committee (April 2004-June 2005)
- Member, FOGS Appointments, Promotion and Tenure Committee (January 2005-date)
- Member, IAR Research Committee
- Member, IAR Council
- Sauder School representative for the Graduate Council (September 2004-August 2007)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Member, *Editorial Board for Managerial and Decision Economics*
- Editorial Board Member, *Corporate Board: Role, Duties & Composition Journal*
- Executive Committee Member, Japan Studies Association of Canada (JSAC)
- Refereed: *International Business Review*
- Refereed: *Journal of the Operational Research Society*
- Refereed: *Financial Management (Journal of the Financial Management Association International)*
- Refereed: *Canadian Journal of Economics*
- Refereed: *Journal of Financial Intermediation*
- Refereed: *Journal of Labor Economics*
- Refereed: *Journal of Banking and Finance*
- Refereed: *Pacific Affairs*
- Refereed: *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*
- Refereed: *Review of Finance*

GRANTS

- "The role of non-profit organizations in promoting cross-cultural understanding in the Japanese Canadian society", with M. Matsumoto and A. Nakamura, SSHRC, \$49,930
- "Japan's policy reforms and management practices: analysis of institutional and corporate behaviour and future prospects", UBC Hampton Fund, \$27,250
- "Time-to-market, new product development and technology-based multinational firms: implications for competitiveness", SSHRC \$87,905
- "Canadian firms' competitiveness and global warming: international perspectives", SSHRC, \$60,700
- "Asia Pacific program on cross-cultural and comparative research in disputes resolution", with P. Potter, SSHRC, \$2.5 million

OFFICES HELD

- Co-Director, IAR Asia-Pacific Business and Economic Policy Research Unit
- Konwakai Japan Research Chair

ANAND PANDIAN

Asa and Kashmir Johal Chair in Indian Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- "Securing the Rural Citizen: The Anti-Kallar Movement of 1896." *Indian Economic and Social History Review* 42.1 (2005): 1-39. Refereed.

- Rev. of *Stiches on Time: Colonial Textures and Postcolonial Tangles*, by Saurabh Dube. *Pacific Affairs* 78.3 (Fall 2005).

PRESENTATIONS

June 2005 Invited Presentation, "Development of Land, Development of Self: Kallar Reclamation in the Madurai Countryside, 1895-2005." Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, India.

October 2005 Conference Paper, "Citizen Farmer: Agriculture, Morality and Belonging in South India." Workshop on Identity and Belonging in South Asia, Institute of Asian Research, UBC.

December 2005 Conference Paper, "Agrarian Civility: Peasant Virtue and Twentieth-Century South Indian Cultural Nationalism." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

December 2005 Organizer, Panel on "National Environments: Nature and the Politics of Belonging." American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC.

February 2006 Invited Presentation, "Colonialism, Identity, and Affect in South Asia." Workshop on Decolonizing Affect Theory, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, UBC.

February 2006 Conference Paper, "Policing the Criminal Animal in South India." Annual Meeting of the South Asia Consortium of the Pacific Northwest, UBC.

February 2006 Conference Paper, "Development's Devotees: Religious Idioms of Modern Self-Making in South India." South Asia Conference, UC Berkeley.

February 2006 Co-organizer, Panel on "Socialities of Virtue: Reformations and Preservations of Religion in Modern South Asia." South Asia Conference, UC Berkeley.

March 2006 Conference Paper, "Currents of Recollection: Landscape, Memory, and the Grieving Heart in South India." Society for Medical Anthropology Annual Meeting, Vancouver.

March 2006 Organizer, Panel on "Suffering the Edge of the Wound: Pain and the Dissolution of the Individual." Society for Medical Anthropology Annual Meeting, Vancouver.

GRANTS

- "From Sindupatti to Switzerland? Village and Globe in South Indian Cinema", Hampton Fund, \$27,000

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Early Career Scholar Program, Peter Wall Institute, UBC

KYUNG-AE PARK

Korea Foundation Chair

PUBLICATIONS

- "South Korean Women in Politics." *Special Report, The Status of Women in South Korea*. Washington: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2006).
- With H. Lee. "Democratic Consolidation in the ROK and Political Perspectives on the 2002 Presidential Election." *A Turning Point: Democratic Consolidation in the Republic of Korea and Strategic Readjustment in the U.S.-ROK Alliance*. Ed. Alexandre Mansourov. Honolulu, HI: Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, 2005. 47-62.

PRESENTATIONS

April 15, 2005 "Economic Reform and Civil Society in North Korea." Seminar on "Civil Society and Social Movements of Korea," Center for Korean Research, UBC.

April 15, 2005 Organizer, "Civil Society and Social Movements of Korea." Center for Korean Research, UBC.

July 14-15, 2005 Invited Commentator, "Two Koreas in East Asia and International Order." International Forum on "Current Trends and Future Objectives of Korean Studies," International Center for Korean Studies, Korea University, Seoul, Korea.

October 7, 2005 "The Significance and the Prospects for the Six-party Talks." Korean Visiting Scholar Association.

October 16-18, 2005 Invited Commentator, "Changing Dynamics of the North Korean System." Symposium on "New Paradigms for Transpacific Collaboration," University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

February 14, 2006 Invited Speaker, "Status of Women in Politics." Seminar on "Where They Stand: The Status of Women in South Korea," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC.

February 24, 2006 Invited Speaker, "North Korea and the US." 2006 Willson Center International Symposium on "Globalization and the Two Koreas: Prospects for Rapprochement," University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

March 16, 2006 Organizer, "Canada-Korea Political and Economic Cooperation." Center for Korean Research, UBC.

March 22-25, 2006 "Between Balancing and Bandwagoning." 47th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.

March 28, 2006 Invited Speaker, "North Korea's Asymmetric Challenge to the US." Korean Studies Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

TEACHING

- IAR 500 - Security Module
- IAR 515I - East Asian Diplomacy

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Robert Douglas, MAPPS
- Sally Rudolf, MAPPS/LLB
- Jennifer Simon, MAPPS
- Viktorie Van Deursenova, MAPPS
- So Young Yang, MAPPS
- Wallace Yuen, MAPPS

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE

- Holly Coutts, MAPPS
- Jung Lee, MAPPS
- Sally Rudolf, MAPPS/LLB
- Viktorie Van Deursenova, MAPPS

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Associate Director for Teaching and Graduate Advisor, IAR
- Associate Director, Center for Korean Research
- Chair, Teaching Committee, IAR
- Research Committee, IAR
- IAR Council
- Management Committee, CKR

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Editorial Advisory Board member, *Korea Observer*

- Board of Governors member, Canada-DPRK Association
- General Secretary, Research Council on Korean Reunification
- Reviewer, *Comparative Political Studies*
- Reviewer, *Journal of Asian Studies*

OTHER SERVICES

- Interview with TV Korea, March 16, 2006
- Special guest, *Morning Interview Program*, Radio Seoul, March 15, 2006
- Interview with *Joong-Ang Daily Newspaper*, March 9, 2006

GRANTS

- "Why Is North Korea Intractable in the Nuclear Standoff?" CKR, September 2005-August 2006

PITMAN B. POTTER

Director, IAR

PUBLICATIONS

- "Governance of the Periphery: Balancing Local Autonomy and National Unity." *Columbia Journal of Asian Law* (2005).
- "Law, Economic Regulation, and Political Change: Comments on Selective Adaptation in Mainland China and Taiwan." Taipei: Ma Foundation. Invited, published in Chinese and English, 2006.
- "Globalization, the WTO and Cross-Straits Relations." Taipei: Ma Foundation. Invited, published in Chinese and English, 2006.
- *Law and Economic Development in China Mainland and Taiwan*. Vancouver: Institute of Asian Research. In press, 2006.
- "China's Peripheries: Challenges of Central Governance and Local Autonomy." *China at the Borders*. Ed. Diana Lary. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2006.
- *China's Periphery: Institutional Capacity and Central Control*. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe. Under review.

PRESENTATIONS

April 9-10, 2005 Participated on invited panel on regional autonomy at Hong Kong University Law Faculty, Hong Kong. Presented paper on China's governance of the periphery.

April 15, 2005 Invited participant on law in contemporary China conference, New York. Presented paper on law and development in China's periphery.

May 4, 2005 CLE presentation on China's Western Development Strategy: Implications for Canadian Business, Vancouver.

May 8, 2005 Invited participant on panel on socio-economic change in China, Whistler.

May 12, 2005 CCC Briefing on China Trade Mission issues.

May 25-27, 2005 External examiner visit to Law Faculty of City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

June 3-5, 2005 Participated in PBP-organized panel at Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas. Presented paper on theory of selective adaptation.

June 30-July 1, 2005 Attend international law conference co-sponsored by International Law Association and American Society of International Law, The Hague.

August 10, 2005 "Investment in the PRC: Practical Issues." Canadian Bar Association Legal Conference and Expo.



Pitman B. Potter



Ilan Vertinsky

September 21, 2005 "Selective Adaptation in China's Compliance with International Trade Rules." UBC Law Faculty Legal Studies Dinner.

September 27, 2005 "Practical Issues of Negotiating with China." Agriculture Canada.

October 28, 2005 "Selective Adaptation and Institutional Capacity: Perspectives on Human Rights in China." Canadian Council on International Affairs.

October 28, 2005 "Limits to Cultural Relativism: Selective Adaptation and Human Rights to Health." Canadian Council on International Law.

January 18, 2006 "China's Needs and Goals: Economic, Social, and Political Issues." China Boom Conference organized by Forintek.

February 9, 2006 "The New China: An Overview." UBC Continuing Studies.

March 9, 2006 "International Implications of China's Development." Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

March 16, 2006 "China Going Forward: Future Directions in Law, Governance, and Society." UBC Continuing Studies.

TEACHING

- IAR 515L - Local Governance
- Law 482/337 - Trade & Investment in the PRC
- Law 334 - Introduction to Asian Legal Systems

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

- Matthew Au, Law, PhD
- Harry Wang Chao, Law, PhD
- Susanne Duska, Interdisciplinary, PhD
- Wenwei Guan, Law, PhD
- Emily Lee, Law, PhD
- Frank Huang Xianfeng, Law, PhD

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Graduate Committee (Law)
- Dean's Advisory Committee (Law)
- University Senate

GRANTS

- "Cross-Cultural Dispute Resolution in Asia Pacific", SSHRC MCRI Research Grant, \$2,499,730
- "Chinese Law and Policy in Xinjiang, Tibet and Taiwan", SSHRC Individual Research Grant, \$89,000
- "Cross-Cultural Dispute Resolution in Asia Pacific", SSHRC MCRI Start-Up Grant, \$20,000, UBC \$10,000
- "MCRI Cross-Cultural Dispute Resolution in Asia Pacific", VP Research: Operating Support, \$75,000
- "Asia-Pacific Program of Cross-Cultural Research in Dispute Resolution", SSHRC—Major Collaborative, \$50,000
- "Aid to Res and Trsfr Journals", SSHRC, \$80,389

OFFICES HELD

- Director, Institute of Asian Research, UBC Faculty of Graduate Studies
- Director, Chinese Legal Studies, UBC Law Faculty
- Board of Directors, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada
- Board of Directors, Canada-China Business Council
- Council Member, BC Premier's Asia Pacific Trade Advising Council

- Board of Governors, BC International and Commercial Arbitration Centre
- Borden Ladner Gervais, Consultant
- China Counsel for International Cooperation in Environment and Development

ILAN VERTINSKY

PUBLICATIONS

- With A. Pe'er. "The survival value of clusters for de novo entrants." Best Paper *Proceedings of the 2006 Academy of Management*. Forthcoming.
- With Smart and Ursacki-Bryant. "The fit between crisis types and management attributes as a determinant of crisis consequences." *The Oxford Handbook of Organizational Decision Making*. Eds. G. Hodgkinson and W. Starbuck. Oxford University Press, 2006. Forthcoming.
- "The survival value of clusters: Comparing new enterprises in clusters and isolation." *Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research (FER)*. Accepted November 2005. Forthcoming.
- "Designs for crises decision units." *Key Readings in Crisis Management: Organisational Systems and Structures for Prevention and Recovery*. Ed. D. Elliott. Rutledge. Republication of paper originally published in *Administrative Science Quarterly*. Forthcoming.
- With K. Fuller. "Market response to ISO 9000 certification of software engineering processes." *International Journal on IT Standards and Standardization Research*. Forthcoming.
- With E. Krcmar and A.H. Mathey. "Re-evaluating our Approach to Forest Management Planning: A Complex Journey." *The Forestry Chronicle* 81.3 (2005): 359-364. Accepted April 2005.
- With E. Krcmar and van Kooten. "Managing forest and marginal agricultural land for multiple tradeoffs: compromising on economic, carbon and structural diversity objectives." *Ecological Modelling* 185 (2005): 451-468.
- With Branzei. "Pathways to product innovation capabilities in SMEs." *Journal of Business Venturing* 21.1 (2006): 75-105.
- With E. Krcmar and G.C. van Kooten. "Managing forests for multiple tradeoffs: compromising on timber, carbon uptake and biodiversity objectives." *Ecological Modelling* 185 (2005): 451-468.
- With Nelson and Van Kooten. "Certification of Sustainable Forest Management Practices: A Global Perspective of Why Countries Certify." *Forest Policy and Economics* 7.6 (2005): 857-867.
- "The international trade and environmental regime and the sustainable management of Canadian forest." *Institutions, Sustainability and National Resources*. Eds. R.A. Berry and K. Sashi. Springer, 2005. 257-296.
- With Smart and Ursacki-Bryant. "Contagion in International Crisis: A case study of SARS." August 2005, revised February 2006.
- With Branzei and Tan. "Initial trust formation on the WWW: A model of planned purchase intention." February 2006.
- With K. Fuller. "Antecedents to certification of software engineering processes." November 2005.
- With Haley and Nelson. "Measuring and analysing

competitiveness: Firm sectoral and national perspective." March 2006.

- With Haley and Nelson. "Tenure as an economic and social instrument: consequences and policy option." March 2006.
- With Nelson. "Specialization and innovation among Canadian forest sector services providers." March 2006.
- With Branzei, O. and R. Camp. "Culture—contingent signs of trust in emergent relationships" *Organization Behaviour and Human Decision Processes*. Submitted September 2005. Second RR. In progress.
- With Zietsma. "Getting attention and getting to yes: Corporate responses to stakeholders' influence attempts." *Organization Science*. Submitted April 2006. First RR, in progress.
- With A. Pe'er. "Who Enters, Where and Why? Initial Resource Endowments and Location Choices of Entrepreneurial Enterprises." *Strategic Management Journal*. Submitted February 2006. First RR, in progress.
- With A. Pe'er. "Enterprise Failures as a determinant of entrepreneurial entry." *Journal of Business Venturing*. Submitted January 2006. First RR, in progress.
- With K. Fuller. "Antecedents to the certification of software engineering processes." *Software Quality Journal*. Submitted January 2006, in progress.

PRESENTATIONS

2005 With A. Pe'er. "Who Enters, Where and Why? Initial Resource Endowments and Location Choices of Entrepreneurial Enterprises." Academy of Management, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

August 2005 With Smart and Ursacki-Bryant. "Contagion in International Crisis: A case study of SARS." International Public Management Network workshop on *Contagion in International Crisis*, Vancouver, BC.

2005 With A. Pe'er. "The survival value of clusters: Comparing new enterprises in clusters and isolation. BKERC conference, Bloomington Indiana.

TEACHING

- BAIM 503 - International Trade Policy
- BAIM 580 - Cultural Analysis in International Business

GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

- Matthew Au, PhD
- Victor Chu, PhD
- Q. Du, PhD
- Keith Fuller, PhD
- Mathey, PhD
- Craig Mayberry, PhD
- Aviad Pe'er, PhD

TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Shanghai Summer Program, Academic Director

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Cross Cultural Management*
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of International Business*
- Editorial Board Member, *The International Public Management Journal*
- Editorial Board Member, *International Public Management Review*



Wisdom stone, C.K. Choi Building garden.

- Canada Research Chairs: Member of the College of Referees
- Presentation to CFS Executive Committee
- Presentation to CFS Economics and Statistical Services branch

GRANTS

- "Design of new Institutions (tenure)", with Hoberg, et al, SSHRC, \$743,000
- "Modelling SFM", NSERC, \$150,000
- "Trust in Joint Ventures", SSHRC, \$93,000
- "Building Trust", Hampton, \$29,000
- "Innovation in Small Companies", HSS Large-grant, \$9,700
- "Culture, Norms, Law", with Potter, SSHRC (MCRI), \$2 million
- "The Economics of Carbon Sinks", with Van Kooten, SSHRC—BIOCAP, \$180,000
- "First Nations Governance", with Hoberg, NCE, \$230,000
- "Afforestation", NRCAN, \$206,000

OFFICES HELD

- Director, Centre for International Business Studies
- Director, W. Maurice Young Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital Research Centre
- Director, The Forest Economics and Policy Analysis Research Unit
- Director, The Asian Economics and Business Research Unit, IAR
- Member, Peter Wall Institute of Advanced Studies: Adjudication Committee Early Career and Post Doc. Awards
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Anthropology of intersections of international development, politics, mass media, culture, and social change in developing nations, particularly Nepal

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Sociology of health and illness in Canada, USA, India and Sri Lanka

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Research Proposal: Working on a book manuscript on ethnicities, architecture, urbanism and Southeast Asian Chinese national culture

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Research Proposal: A Semiotic Approach to Understanding Tansen Chong Yagyong's Philosophy of Yijing

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Associate Professor, Academic Information Center, Sangji University
Research Proposal: The growth of Korean capitalism and land reform in Korea

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February 1, 2006-January 31, 2007
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July 1, 2004-December 31, 2006

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Research Proposal: The effect of Confucian concepts of feelings on organizational culture in Korea: a comparative approach

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April 1, 2005-March 30, 2007

School of Social Sciences, Waseda University

Research Proposal: Investment decision making and its empirical studies

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Research Proposal: Timeless Zen of Won Buddhism

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Research Proposal: Rethinking Korean democratization in the context of world system and Northeast Asian geo-politics

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Research Proposal: Continuity and discontinuity: colonial industrialization and Park Chung Hee's growth model in Korea

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Research Proposal: How Korean traditional thought is reflected in the Korean legal culture; differences between the Korean and the Chinese legal institute

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Research Proposal: To research on the relations between UN peacekeeping operations (PKO) structure and the states contributing resources

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Research Proposal: Negotiated practices of Thai soap opera producers through the construction of women representation

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Research Proposal: Tangible national history in South Korea as presented in memorial sites commemorating the Japanese occupation era

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Research Proposal: Writing a book on the Mahabharata

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Research Proposal: The Korean nuclear issue and the Northeast Asian security institution

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Associate Professor, Department of Japanese Studies, Korea National Open University

Research Proposal: The Japanese pirates and premodern East Asia

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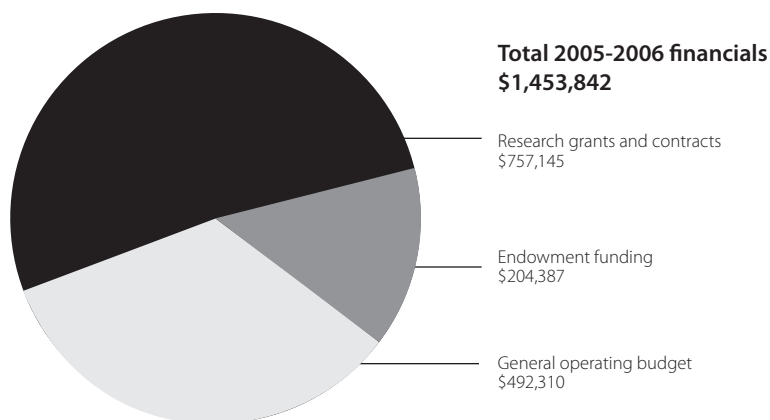
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Research Proposal: History of Japanese immigrants in California, Hawaii, and BC (focusing on religious and educational aspects)

administration and budget



BUDGET

The Institute's operating budget in the fiscal year 2005-2006 totalled \$492,310 of which \$386,925 was allocated for faculty and staff salaries; \$97,385 was set aside for other operating and non-salary expenses; and \$8000 was allocated to the operating expenses of the Centres for Chinese Research and the Southeast Asia Research. The Institute received a total of \$757,145 during the year as funding for research grants, conference, roundtable meetings, lecture series and visiting fellowship program support. \$204,387 of funding came in from the endowment operating funds of the Choi Emerging Opportunities, four Centre Endowment funds, and the Tung Lin Kok Yuen Endowment for the Buddhism and Contemporary Society Program.

PERSONNEL

As the result of two successful faculty searches conducted during 2004-2005, the Institute welcomed two new faculty members to its community. Dr. Anand Pandian, an anthropologist with expertise in the history and culture of South India, has been appointed as the Asa and Kashmir Johal Chair in India Research. Jointly appointed with the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, Dr. Pandian officially started his term in July 2005. He continues to maintain an active research program and is participating fully in the activities of the Centre for India and South Asia Research. In the coming academic year, Dr. Pandian will be offering two seminar courses under the Master of Arts Asia Pacific Policy Studies Program on "Anthropology of Development" and on "Asian Public Cultures".

The Institute also welcomed Dr. Tsering Shakya, a leading scholar of Tibetan cultural history and modern Tibetan studies, as Visiting Professor from January to June 2006. During this term of appointment, Dr. Shakya delivered a public lecture on the development of modern Tibetan literature, conducted research, interacted with the MAPPS students, and engaged in scholarly exchange and discussion with other members of the IAR community. Beginning July 2006, Dr. Shakya who completed his PhD in Tibetan studies from the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London will begin his official appointment as the Canada Research Chair in Religion and Contemporary Society in Asia. In the coming 2006-07 academic year, Dr. Shakya will be offering two graduate seminar courses: "Contemporary Tibet: Identity, Development and Conflict" in Term 1 and "Religion and Public Policy" in Term 2. As the Canada Research Chair, he will actively conduct



IAR staff (clockwise from top left) Marietta Lao, Nilda Onate, Rozalia Mate, Karen Jew, and Meera Bawa.

research related to contemporary religion and its relationship to governance, state-society relations, and the environment in the Asia Pacific region. In the coming year, Dr. Shakya will also primarily direct implementation of the China Nationalities Language Centre (CNLC) funded by the Canada Foundation for Innovation grant. The CNLC, housed in the C.K. Choi Building, will be the first electronic research facility in Canada focused on China's minority nationalities languages and will strengthen Canada's capability to build knowledge on China's nationalities areas as an essential step toward building Canada's security, economic competitiveness, political and policy effectiveness and capacity to promote social and cultural understanding.

The core administrative staff of the IAR is comprised of:

Karen Jew - Assistant to the Director

Marietta Lao - IAR Administrator

Rozalia Mate - Finance Clerk

Nilda Oñate - MAPPS Program Secretary

Meera Bawa - Project Manager for the Asia Pacific Dispute Resolution Research Program (July 18, 2005 to July 17, 2006)

Donna Yeung - Project Manager for the Asia Pacific Dispute Resolution Research Program (on maternity and parental leave from August 15, 2005 to September 1, 2006)

Mrs. Donna Yeung-Rae took a year of maternity leave. Her son, Michael Rae, was born on September 1, 2005. Ms. Meera Bawa, an alumna of the joint MAPPS/LLB program at UBC, returned to the Institute as a staff member and ably took over from Donna as the Project Manager of the Asia Pacific Dispute Resolution. The IAR staff overcame a number of difficult challenges this last year—mostly related to health and injury. Assistance from temporary staff hired through Staff Finders, Dana Matthewson, Andrea Polz and Suzanne Jeffreys, was invaluable and much appreciated.

Acknowledgment is also given to the work study student assistants who assisted the Institute during most part of the academic year 2005-2006. Roshanak Ghannadan, Carol Lee, Jocelyne Mui, Debra Pangestu, and Sonal Singh provided much needed assistance and support to the administrative office.



C.K. Choi Building.

future directions

Future directions at the Institute of Asian Research extend to a wide range of research, teaching and programming activities. The Institute will continue to pursue research excellence. IAR was singularly successful in its SSHRC grant application process. IAR professors were awarded six individual research grants from SSHRC (out of six applications). As well, research grant support from the Hampton Fund, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies and other sources inside and outside UBC have recognized the quality of IAR researchers and their research proposals. These research activities involve colleagues across the campus and underscore the interdisciplinary and inter-institutional orientation of IAR research. Research programs associated with IAR's two Canada Research Chairs, Dr. Abidin Kusno and Dr. Tsering Shakya will continue, supported in part by facilities funded through the Canadian Foundation for Innovation (Kusno: Asian Urban Laboratory; Shakya: China Nationalities Language Centre). The research program on Religion and Public Policy will continue to expand its activities on Tibet, and Buddhism and Contemporary Society. In addition, the program on Asian Religions in BC is moving towards the publication of an excellent scholarly volume. Discussions with other colleagues at UBC about a possible joint program on Islam are also underway. A new Program on Inner Asia has begun with lecture activities, and expanded to teaching as Dr. Julian Dierkes launches a course on globalization on Mongolia. Research centre activities will continue with new lecture series and grant supported research in all of our geographic research centres.

The Master of Asia Pacific Policy Studies (MAPPS) program will continue with a range of new courses being designed and offered. Seminars on development in Mongolia, film and identity in China, urbanization in Southeast Asia, and development in Tibet are soon coming on line. The MAPPS methodology module has been re-designed to provide students a thorough grounding in methods of policy analysis. IAR will continue to underwrite the teaching of Tibetan at the Department of Asian Studies.

As well, IAR's outreach programming will continue to strengthen relationships with a wide range of stakeholder communities. The Summer Institute will move toward a formal full program launch in May 2007, based on the pilot China program completed in July 2006. Feedback on the pilot (and on the "test-run" that preceded it) was invaluable in helping us improve the program. Observers in Vancouver, Victoria and Ottawa have praised the Summer Institute concept and we look forward to a successful launch next year. An exhibit of Tibetan art is also planned for the Spring of 2007. Visiting diplomats and artists in residence will enrich the IAR community. Roundtable programs on business and social change, philanthropy and development, and natural resources and sustainability exemplify IAR's engagement with policy communities locally and across Canada.

While the pending reorganization of the Faculty of Graduate Studies may have some impact on the organizational and institutional structure within which IAR operates, our core activities of research, teaching and programming will continue apace. Committed to interdisciplinarity, our academic community continues to encourage collaboration across disciplines and university units. Committed to policy relevance, the IAR community continues to generate academic research that will be of interest to the policy community. Committed to local knowledge, IAR scholars continue to support local language study; mastery of local cultures and histories; and on-site field work in Asian societies, as a basis for IAR's research, teaching and programming activities. With these perspectives in mind, and building on a strong legacy of achievement, the future for IAR heralds a continuation of our commitment to excellence.

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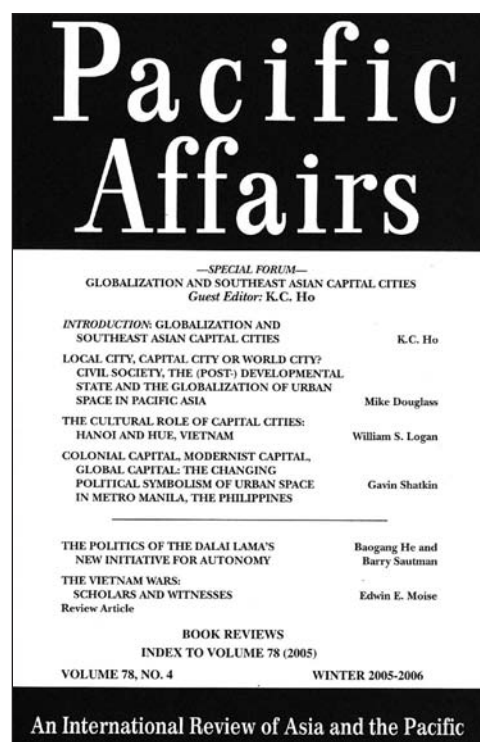
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Pacific Affairs has continued to reshape our Editorial Board. The Editorial Board is distinguished by the number of new faces and the strong representation by scholars living and working in Asia and Europe that can be seen in the list (see page 76). I 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 Editorial Board continues to support the work of *Pacific Affairs* by reviewing article manuscripts and promoting the journal among potential authors. The journal cannot endure without this support, and we are most grateful to our Editorial Board members for this service to the field. Over the past year, three editors have stepped down with our thanks for many years of service: **Byung-Koo Kim** of Korea University, **Elizabeth Sinn** of Hong Kong University, and **Yoshimi Shunya** of Tokyo University. We have three new Editorial Board members whom we welcome with the beginning of Volume 79 (March 2006): **James H. Tang** of Hong Kong University, **Kosaku Yoshino** of Keio University, and **David Zweig** of Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

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accessed via their website at <<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/paaf>>. This is a new world for us and it remains to be seen how best to present and market the journal over the Internet. This has already brought new and multiple subscribers. From Argentina to Australia we are negotiating electronic subscriptions for multiple campuses of local university library systems. We continue to be represented electronically for issues over five years old, through J-STOR, but have taken on the task of scanning and digitizing the journal back to 1927 in order to own an electronic archive ourselves.

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 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 80 people in terms of authors, referees of articles, and reviewers of books. This work creates and sustains the community that is *Pacific Affairs*.



Pacific Affairs staff (from left to right) Tim Cheek, Linh Trinh, Jackie Garnett, and Jack Hayes, graduate student assistant.

In the *Pacific Affairs* editorial office at the IAR, staff changes are on the horizon. Our publishing assistant, Ms. **Linh Trinh**, is moving to Ottawa soon for a new job in the federal government. She has been a great asset to the journal and we wish her well in her new career. In addition, our long-time Managing Editor, **Jackie Garnett**, begins to look toward retirement sometime within the coming year. **Tim Cheek** will be carrying on as Editor through these transitions.

THE WILLIAM L. HOLLAND PRIZE

The fourth William L. Holland Prize for best essay has been awarded for Vol. 78. The winner is **Paul Waley** for his article, "Ruining and Restoring Rivers: The State and Civil Society in Japan," which was published in *Pacific Affairs*, 78:2 (Summer 2005). The prize will be announced, in the usual fashion, in the Summer issue (79:2) of the journal.

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