Welcome to the seminar!

We look forward to the discussion of ongoing research by recent recipients of Luce/ACLS awards. The design of sessions is intended to encourage critical but collegial exchange, with ample time for all participants to ask questions, make comments, and share research experiences.

Presenters at panel sessions are asked to identify a basic question that arose during research and, in that light, to evaluate difficulties encountered and progress made in carrying out the project. They should feel free to ask for advice on problems that have not yet been resolved.

Panel format: Short presentations by panelists (ten minutes each) followed by remarks from the commentator and general discussion. Because topics cover a wide range of subfields, methodologies, historical periods, and geographic areas, comparative discussion is not only possible, but necessary.

Success in the seminar as a whole, as well as in individual presentations, will come from the degree to which ideas, approaches, and problem-solving in one area provide useful inspiration to others.

Program

All sessions will be held in the Riverview Room

Friday

Arrivals at the conference center 12:00 – 4:00

Introductions: Helena Kolenda – The place of the archaeology initiative in the Luce Foundation’s wider interests in East and Southeast Asia

Steven Wheatley – A word about ACLS international programs

Senior scholars’ roundtable – Perspectives on the current state of studies in the archaeology and early history of East and Southeast Asia

Reception and Supper in the Garden Room 7:30
Panel 1 – State Formation in Early China

Moderator: Andrzej Tymowski, American Council of Learned Societies
Panelists: Han-Peng Ho, Columbia University, All the King’s Land? The Conceptualization of Land and Its Social, Economic, and Administrative Significance in Western Zhou China, 1045-771 BCE
Jin Song, Seoul National University, Characteristics of Boundary and “Rites of Passage” in Ancient China: Based on Analysis of Western Zhou Bronze Inscriptions
Xiping Hui, Shandong University, A Study of Settlement Archaeology from the Prehistoric to Han Period in Southeastern Shandong, China, Supported by GIS
Comment: Jenny So, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Panel 2 – Religious Communities Across East Asia

Moderator: Helena Kolenda, The Henry Luce Foundation
Panelists: Jonathan Edwin Pettit, Indiana University, Bloomington, Excavating Salvation: The Archaeology of Medieval Daoist Communities
Htwe Htwe Win, Independent Scholar, Analysis of the Buddha’s Life on Andagu and Votive Tablets of Bagan Period
Phan Tú Anh, Vietnam National University, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Comparative Study of Champa and Southeast Asian Statues through the Hindu Sculptural Collection in Binh Dinh
Comment: Joyce White, University of Pennsylvania

Lunch

Panel 3 – Landscape, Culture, and Society

Moderator: Steven Wheatley, American Council of Learned Societies
Panelists: Debra Green, Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc., Late Holocene Geoarchaeology in the Bais-Tanjay River Basin: Landscape Change and Subsistence Strategies of Prehispanic Philippine Societies in Negros Oriental
Cyril Calugay, University of Hawaii, Manoa, Complexity in the Islandscape: Social Organization and Development During the Early Second Millennium A.D. in the Visayas, Philippines
Emily Jean Peterson, University of Washington, The Origins and Development of Exchange Networks in Island Southeast Asia
Alison Carter, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Trade, Exchange, and Socio-Political Development in Early Historic Cambodia: An Examination of Stone and Glass Beads
Comment: Junko Habu, University of California, Berkeley
Panel 4 – From Hunting-Gathering to Farming  
**Moderator:** Helena Kolenda, The Henry Luce Foundation  
**Panelists:** Joohyun Jennie Jin, Pennsylvania State University, Collaborative Archaeological Project on Taphonomic Analysis of the Early Holocene Faunal Materials from the Tangzigou Site in Yunnan Province, China  
Lisa Janz, University of Arizona, Chronology of Post-Glacial Settlement and Subsistence Amongst Gobi Desert Hunter-Gatherers and their Role in the Rise of Agriculture and Pastoralism in Northeast Asia  
Jade D’Alpoim Guedes, Harvard University, Adaptation and Invention during the Spread and Intensification of Agriculture: Reconstructing Agricultural Strategies on the Chengdu Plain, Sichuan Province, China  
**Comment:** Magnus Fiskesjö, Cornell University

Supper

Sunday

Panel 5 – Diet, Environment, and Health  
**Moderator:** Andrzej Tymowski, American Council of Learned Societies  
**Panelists:** Yu Dong, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Eating Identity: Millet versus Rice Consumers in Neolithic North China  
Ya-Qin Hu, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Interactions between Early Farmers and Environment during the Middle Neolithic Period in Northern China  
Chin-hsin Liu, University of Florida, Diet and Health Assessment of Metal Age Populations in Central Thailand: Evaluating Social Differentiation Using Paleopathology and Stable Isotope Ratio Analysis  
**Comment:** Lothar von Falkenhausen, University of California, Los Angeles

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Lunch and departures

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