**Conference Schedule**

**THURSDAY 7 APRIL**

8:30 AM OPENING CEREMONY  
Remarks by Dean Mary Wildner Bassett, Albert Welter, Head of East Asian Studies, and conference organizers

9:00 – 9:15 AM GROUP PHOTO

9:15 – 10:15 AM KEYNOTE SPEECH  
Peter Bol, Harvard University: “On the Spatio-temporal Analysis of Religious Institutions – A Case Study”

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM RRS AND ITS APPLICATION  
“Further Thoughts on Regional Religious Systems (RRS): Theoretical and Methodological Issues”  
Jiang Wu, University of Arizona  
“The Spatial Study of Religion: Theories, Methodology, Data, Technology and Applications”  
Shuming Bao, University of Michigan  
“Transforming William Skinner’s Macroregions into Regional Religious Systems”  
Jiang Wu and Daoqin Tong, University of Arizona  
Response by Lewis Lancaster, UC Berkeley

4:15 PM – 5:30 PM RRS IN EARLY MODERN CHINESE BUDDHISM  
“Local Patrons of Buddhist Canon Printing in the Hang-Jia-Hu Subregion During the Song-Yuan Period”  
Kaiqi Hua, UC Merced  
“Regional Systems of Pilgrimages to Guanyin in the Yangtze Delta during the Ming-Qing Period”  
Weinan Zhang, Fudan University  
“‘Knowing the Routes of Pilgrimage’ - The Network of Pilgrimage Routes in 16th Century China”  
Marcus Bingenheimer, Temple University  
Response by Lewis Lancaster, UC Berkeley

**FRIDAY 8 APRIL**

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM SPATIAL ANALYSIS OF CONTEMPORARY CHINESE RELIGION  
“Mapping the Imaginaire of Early Medieval Chinese Buddhism: Regionalism and Patronage in Gaoxiong zhuan and Xu passeng zhu”  
Christopher Jensen, McMaster University  
“Towards a Regional History of Chan Buddhism”  
Jason Protass, Stanford University  
Response by Lewis Lancaster, UC Berkeley

4:15 PM – 5:30 PM RRS IN MEDIEVAL BUDDHIST CHINA  
“Hidden Links: The Recovered Identity of an Obscured Buddhist Leader in the Sixth Century and the Regional Religious Communities Surrounding Him”  
Jinhuai Chen, UBC  
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“A Regional Systems Survey of the Early Spread of Bon and Buddhism in Tibet”  
Karl Ryavec, UC Merced

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