THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

The Formation of Regional Religious Systems in Greater China

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT

APRIL 6

LEWIS LANCASTER, UC Berkeley "Buddhist Studies: Past, Present, Future"
LOCATION: STUDENT UNION KIVA ROOM | 4PM-5PM

PETER K. BOL, Harvard University "Teaching and Learning in a Digital Age"
LOCATION: MODERN LANGUAGES BUILDING 350 | 7PM-9PM

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

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

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

"Towards a Regional History of Chan Buddhism" Jason Protass, Stanford University

"Making Buddhist Sacred Space: The Aloka Stūpa Cult in Wayse and at the Court of Song Taizong" Albert Welter, University of Arizona

Response by Lewis Lancaster, UC Berkeley

1:00 PM – 3:00 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" Jinhua Chen, UBC

"Mapping the Imaginative of Early Medieval Chinese Buddhism: Regionalism and Patronage in Gaosong zhuang and Xu qingzhang zhuang" Christopher Jensen, McMaster University

"Towards a Regional History of Buddhist Studies" Jason Protass, Stanford University

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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" Kaoi Hua, UC Merced

"Regional Systems of Pilgrimages to Guanyin in the Yangtze Delta during the Ming-Qing Period" Wenan Zhang, Fudan University

"Following the Routes of Pilgrimage: The Network of Pilgrimage Routes in 19th Century China" Marcus Bingenheimer, Temple University

Response by Lewis Lancaster, UC Berkeley

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
SPATIAL ANALYSIS OF CONTEMPORARY CHINESE RELIGION

"The Spatial Study of Catholic Market in China" George Hong and Jianfeng Jin, Purdue University Calumet

"Mapping Religions in Zhejiang, China" Fenggang Yang and Jonathan Pettit, Purdue University

"The Taiwanese Religious Database and Case Studies by Using Geo-spatial Technologies" I-chun Fan, Hsiung-ming Liao, Jr-Jie Jang, Joe Chen, Academia Sinica

Response by Lewis Lancaster, UC Berkeley

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
RRS BEYOND CHINA PROPER

"A Regional Systems Survey of the Early Spread of Bon and Buddhism in Tibet" Karl Ryavec, UC Merced

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
SPATIAL ANALYSIS OF CONTEMPORARY CHINESE RELIGION

"Geostatistical Exploration of Religious Landscape: A Case Study of Buddhist Monasteries in Taiwan" Nan Ouyang, University of Arizona

"Representing Overlapping Networks: Chinese Temples, Trade and Trust Networks Linking SE China and SE Asia" Kenneth Dean, McGill University

Response by Lewis Lancaster, UC Berkeley

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
SPECIAL REPORT
MARITIME BUDDHISM: A NEW LOOK AT SPATIAL-TEMPORAL STUDY OF RELIGION
by Lewis Lancaster

2:15 PM – 4:00 PM
TRAINING

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
FAREWELL BANQUET AND RECEPTION (by Invitation Only) Lodge of the Desert