

## 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

**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 Reliaious Systems' Jiang Wu and Daogin Tong, 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 Imaginaire of Early Medieval Chinese Buddhism: Regionalism and Patronage in Gaoseng zhuan and Xu gaoseng zhuan" Christopher Jensen, McMaster University

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

"Making Buddhist Sacred Space: The Aśoka Stūpa Cult in Wuyue and at the Court of Song Taizong" Albert Welter. 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" Weiran Zhang, Fudan University

"' Knowing the Routes of Pilgrimage' - The Network of Pilgrimage Routes in 19th Century China" Marcus Bingenheimer, Temple University

Response by Lewis Lancaster, **UC** Berkeley

# APRIL 7-8

SILVER AND SAGE CONFERENCE RM, OLD MAIN 1200 E UNIVERSITY BLVD.

**FUNDED BY Chiang Chingkuo Foundation &** Su Wukang East Asian Research Fund

This event is open to the public. To register, go to: rrs.arizona.edu

# FRIDAY, APRIL 8

# 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 Taiwan 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

"Geostatistic 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

