

ASIA-PACIFIC/KOREA

Saturday, May 16, 2015

■ Learning from Disaster: Planning for Resilience By Karl Kim

Major disasters are "teachable moments." They expose what works and what does not, and how quickly and effectively communities can respond to and recover from natural and manmade hazards and threats. With a focus on building resilience through urban planning and design, this talk draws upon recent experiences in Hawaii and the Asia-Pacific region to consider the region's many complex geologic, hydro-meteorological and climate threats, and problems caused by poor planning, improper siting, and insufficient management of built and natural environmental resources.

■ Alternative Futures for Korea By James Dator

The swift transformation of Korea from one of the world's poorest nations at the end of the Korean War, to one of the most developed nations now is a miracle that other nations seek to understand and emulate. Korea has not only caught up with the rest of the world, but it may be ahead of everyone. So what is next? Just more development along the old path, or something transformationally new? Or is Korea and the world in the process of economic, social, and political collapse?

Fees

Fees are waived for all Hawaii residents.

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ASIA/ASEAN (cont.)

■ What might we—should we—expect from ASEAN? By Deane Neubauer

2015 is the target date for the emergence of the ASEAN Economic Community. This session provides an introduction to ASEAN, its progress to date along various dimensions, and the challenges for Economic Community integration.

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Saturday, May 9, 2015

■ "Fusion Music" and Contemporary Korean Cultural Identity By R. Anderson Sutton

This talk will introduce some basics about traditional Korean music (gugak) and then discuss the major types of recent musical mixture that have produced what Koreans have been calling "fusion music" (pyujeon eumak). We will consider what these different kinds of music indicate about Korean senses of national cultural identity, with audio and video examples.

■ Ethnomusicology and Music in Asia By R. Anderson Sutton

This talk introduces the field of ethnomusicology, presenting an overview of its history and the main theoretical issues it deals with, both cultural and technical. The speaker will incorporate personal experiences researching music in Indonesia and South Korea to illustrate the development of ethnomusicological studies of music in Asia.

Place

University of Hawaii — Manoa Campus
• April 25 – Kuykendall Hall #210
• May 2 – Kuykendall Hall #210
• May 9 – Kuykendall Hall #210
• May 16 – Kuykendall Hall #210

Registration

All participants are requested to pre-register. Please complete a registration form and send it to CAPE.

FORUM COURSE DESCRIPTION

CHINA

Saturday, April 25, 2015

■ Can China Compete? By Richard Hornik

A strange question to ask about the world's fastest growing economy and its largest exporter, but even the Chinese government is growing concerned about the country's ability to foster the innovation necessary in a post-industrial era. We will consider how current efforts to foster innovation may in fact be counterproductive.

■ The Future of Social Media in China By Richard Hornik

A few years ago, Weibo took China by storm. When that was curtailed, China's netizens took to WeChat instead, but now even that has seen strict limitations. Can the government succeed in controlling all online interactions of its people, and if it does succeed, how much damage will that do to its effort to modernize Chinese society in the Digital Era?

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Saturday, May 2, 2015

■ Higher Education Changes in Asia By Deane Neubauer

Education as a whole and higher education in particular is in a constant state of flux. This lecture looks at current higher education profiles in Japan, China, South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia and provides various analyses of the courses on which they have embarked and the relative progress they have made along them.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Dates

China - April 25, 2015
Asia/ASEAN - May 2, 2015
Korea - May 9, 2015
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*All sessions take place on Saturday mornings, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

CAPE "Asia Today" Series - Spring 2015

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- I want to attend course(s) in:
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You may assume that you are registered in the series unless otherwise notified. No written confirmation of participation will be given.

FORUM FACULTY/SPEAKERS

James Dator is Professor and Director Emeritus of the Hawaii Research Center for Futures Studies, Department of Political Science, and Adjunct Professor in the College of Architecture, of the University of Hawaii at Manoa; Co-Chair and Core Lecturer, Space Humanities, International Space University, Strasbourg, France; Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Futures Strategy, Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology; Daejeon, Korea, and former President, World Futures Studies Federation.

Richard Hornik, currently a lecturer in the School of Journalism at Stony Brook University, and Visiting Lecturer at UH this semester, is a journalist with over 30 years of global experience. He was executive editor of AsiaWeek, deputy chief of correspondents and news service director of Time in New York, and he served as Time's bureau chief in Warsaw, Boston, Beijing, and Hong Kong. He co-authored *Massacre in Beijing: China's Struggle for Democracy*, with Donald Morrison, and has written for *Foreign Affairs*, *Fortune*, *Smithsonian*, *The New York Times* and *Wall St. Journal*.

Karl Kim received his undergraduate education from Brown University and his doctorate in urban planning from M.I.T. He previously served as the chief academic officer (Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs) for the Manoa campus. He has published more than 100 articles and papers on urban planning, transportation, and environmental management. He has been a Fulbright Scholar in Korea and has received more than \$38 million in extramural research grants from federal, state, and international organizations. He is the Executive Director of the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center at UH and serves as the Chairman of the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium funded by the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Deane Neubauer is Adjunct Professor of Political Science at UH-Mānoa, and Co-Director of the Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Partnership (APHERP). He came to UH in 1970 and over the years served as Department Chair (1975-78), Dean of Social Science (1981-1988), Interim Chancellor of Manoa 2001-2, and Vice President for Academic Affairs of the UH System (2002-2004), retiring in 2004. He served as the Founder and Director of the Globalization Research Center (1999-2004), and was founding Executive Director of the Globalization Research Network (2001-2005). His interests lie in globalization and policy studies, with particular concentrations on health, communications, food policy, and education in which fields he has published widely.

R. Anderson Sutton earned his MA in ethnomusicology at UH-Mānoa, his PhD at the University of Michigan, and taught at the University of Wisconsin-Madison from 1982 until 2013, when he accepted his current position at UH as Dean of the School of Pacific and Asian Studies and Assistant Vice Chancellor for International and Exchange Programs. He has conducted research on numerous occasions in Indonesia and Korea, published three books and over 30 articles on music of Indonesia, and edited two volumes and 8 articles on music of Korea. At Wisconsin he also served as director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies and co-director of an international research project on "Media, Performance, and Identity."

Dear Colleague:

This year's "Asia Today" lecture series will cover China, Korea, ASEAN and the Asia-Pacific. Forum topics will touch upon the future of social media in China, Korean "fusion music", education changes in Asian countries, planning for disaster resilience in the Asia-Pacific region, among others.

The Center for Asia-Pacific Exchange invites you to learn more about these issues at our 29th Annual "Asia Today" Series.

Scheduled talks are as follows:

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All sessions take place from 9a.m. to 12noon on four consecutive Saturdays, with all entrance fees waived for local Hawai'i residents.

Previous participant responses to the "Asia Today" Series:

"Entertaining & Informative!"

"Speaker continues to be an intelligent and instructive. Much enjoyed!"

"Good content, relaxed atmosphere, good audience with diverse background"

"Thorough and well-organized presentations."

Please share this information with your friends and colleagues and plan to join us for one or more sessions. This opportunity is unique and space is limited, so please let us hear from you soon. All lectures are free to the public, however you are requested to pre-register by returning the registration form to CAPE by April 21, 2015.

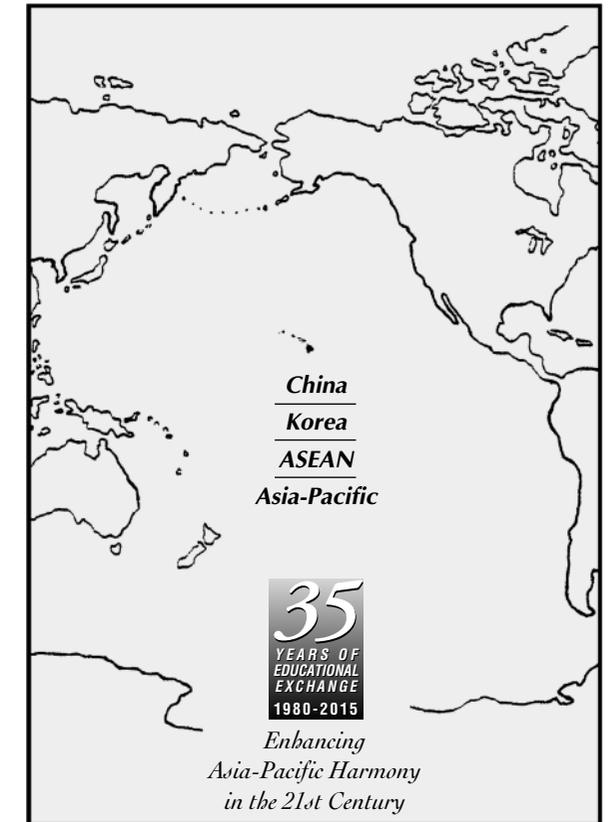
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