



# EAST ASIA CENTER LECTURE SERIES

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September 11, 3 pm  
Minor Hall 125

## THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA: STILL A “FRAGILE RELATIONSHIP”?

HARRY HARDING

Dean of the Batten School, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

September 22, 5 pm  
**TUESDAY**  
Bryan Hall Faculty  
Lounge

## WORLD LITERATURE, CANON FORMATION AND THE DYNAMIC FUNCTION OF TRANSLATION

WANG NING

Zhiyuan Chair Professor of Humanities, SHANGHAI JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY  
Professor of Comparative Literature, QINGHUA UNIVERSITY

October 2, 3:30pm  
Newcomb Hall 168

## BANDITRY, FEUDING AND CONQUEST: THE RISE OF GONPO NAMGYEL, AN EASTERN TIBETAN CHIEFTAIN IN THE 19TH CENTURY

YUDRU TSOMU

Assistant Professor of History, LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

October 5, 5 pm  
**MONDAY**  
Minor Hall 125

## THE BORDERLANDS OF POSTCOLONIAL INFORMAL EMPIRES: TIBET IN CHINA

DIBYESH ANAND

Associate Professor, Centre for the Study of Democracy , UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER

October 9, 1 pm  
New Cabell 311

## THE SHORT, STRANGE LIFE OF JAPAN'S VALUES DIPLOMACY

DAVID LEHENY

Henry Wendt III '55 Professor of East Asian Studies, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

October 16, 3 pm  
New Cabell 311

## DAOIST ABBOT LI ZONGYANG, CLERICAL ACTIVISM AND MODERN REFORMS IN NANYANG, 1880S-1949

LIU XUN

Associate Professor of History, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

November 6, 3 pm  
Brooks Hall 2nd  
Floor Lecture Room

## NOT THE WHOLE TRUTH: POLITENESS, CENSORSHIP, AND LANGUAGE IDEOLOGY IN CHINA

SUSAN BLUM

Professor of Anthropology, NOTRE DAME

November 13, 3 pm  
Campbell 160

## THE TRANSFORMATION OF BURIAL SPACE IN EARLY CHINA

LAI GUOLONG

Assistant Professor of Chinese Art and Archaeology, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

November 20, 3 pm  
New Cabell 311

## HOW TO TALK TO A GOD: MODES OF DISCOURSE IN CONTEMPORARY DAOIST RITUAL

DAVID MOZINA

Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE

