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# EAST ASIA CENTER LECTURE SERIES *Spring 2009*

## **BODHIDHARMA AND THE ORIGINS OF CHINESE CHAN/ZEN BUDDHISM**

**JOHN MCRAE**  
Shinnyo-en Visiting Professor  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
January 30, 3pm,  
New Cabell Hall 324

## **NEW WOMAN, MODERN GIRLS, AND THE DECLINE OF FEMALE SMOKING, 1900-1976**

**CAROL BENEDICT**  
Associate Professor of History  
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
February 20, 3pm,  
New Cabell Hall 324

## **HIDDEN TREASURES FROM DOLPO: RECENT DISCOVERIES OF TIBETAN MANUSCRIPTS, PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURES**

**AMY HELLER**  
FRENCH NATIONAL CENTRE FOR SCIENTIFIC  
RESEARCH  
March 25, 3pm,  
New Cabell Hall 138

## **JAPANESE LOWER HOUSE CAMPAIGNS IN TRANSITION: MANIFEST CHANGES OR FLEETING FADS?**

**PATRICK KÖLLNER**  
Senior Research Fellow  
GERMAN INSTITUTE OF GLOBAL AND AREA  
STUDIES  
March 31, 2pm,  
Newcomb Hall Kaleidoscope Room

## **MAPPING CONTEMPORARY CRITICAL THEORIES IN KOREA: NATIONAL, POSTNATIONAL, AND TRANSNATIONAL**

**KIM YOUNGMIN**  
Professor of English  
DONGGUK UNIVERSITY  
February 6, 3pm,  
Bryan Hall 229

## **A CHAM RITUAL OF PADMASAMBHAVA IN TIBETAN BUDDHISM**

**PADMA'TSHO**  
Assistant Professor  
SOUTHWEST NATIONALITIES INSTITUTE  
(CHENGDU)  
March 13, 3pm,  
New Cabell Hall 324

## **REVERSING THE FLOW: PLACE, PROTEST, AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING IN WESTERN SICHUAN**

**JOHN FLOWER**  
Director of Chinese Studies  
SIDWELL FRIENDS SCHOOL  
March 27, 1pm,  
New Cabell Hall 311

## **THE DALAI LAMA AND TAIWAN: THE GLOBALIZATION OF TIBETAN BUDDHISM AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR TIBET, TAIWAN, AND CHINA**

**ABRAHAM ZABLOCKI**  
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies  
AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE  
April 3, 3pm,  
New Cabell Hall 311

## **THE NEW "PEOPLE-FIRST" DEVELOPMENT APPROACH IN RURAL TIBET**

**GEOFF CHILDS**  
Assistant Professor of Anthropology  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS  
February 13, 3pm,  
New Cabell Hall 311

## **A YEAR OF SIGNIFICANCE: THE BEIJING OLYMPIC GAMES**

**SUSAN BROWNELL**  
Associate Professor of Anthropology  
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS  
March 20, 3pm,  
New Cabell Hall 324

## **CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE QUEST FOR LEADERSHIP IN EAST ASIA**

**DIRK NABERS**  
Research Fellow  
GERMAN INSTITUTE OF GLOBAL AND AREA  
STUDIES  
March 30, 5pm,  
New Cabell Hall 316

## **CHINA'S NATIONALITIES LAW AND PROSPECTS FOR REFORM**

**KATHERINE P. KAUP**  
Associate Professor of Political Science  
FURMAN UNIVERSITY  
**TASHI RABGEY**  
Co-Director, Tibet Center  
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
**PENG QIAN**  
Associate Professor  
CENTRAL UNIVERSITY FOR NATIONALITIES  
April 10, 3pm,  
New Cabell Hall 311

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### **OTHER SPRING 2009 LECTURES**

#### **Miller Center Presentation Series: "China's Rise in Historical Perspective"**

China and the World Order	1/30	Joseph Esherick (UCSD), Lowell Dittmer (Berkeley)
Challenges of Strategy and Security	2/13	Evelyn Rawski (Pittsburgh), Michael Swaine (Carnegie)
China's Economic Trajectory	3/13	Dwight Perkins (Harvard), Barry Naughton (UCSD)
China's Ecological and Resource Interaction	4/3	Mark Elvin (Australia Natl. U.), Erica Downs (Brookings)
Political Development in Global Terms	4/24	Keith Schoppa (Loyola Maryland), Joseph Fewsmith (Boston U.)

#### **Conference on Pacific Rim Time Systems**

February 1-4 "Ecology and Time Systems in Australasia and the Americas: Value Systems and Calendrical Transformations Across the Pacific Rim."

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