Creighton's Fifth Annual Non-Western Culture Week

Featuring:

Images of Asia: Conflict, Challenge & Responsibility

April 20 - 24 2009

All Events are Free and Open to the Public
Schedule

Week-long Photo Exhibition: Asia: From Open and Forbidden Lenses
Photos taken by Eugene Selk, Jinmei Yuan & Ray Feng.
April 20 to 24, 2009 in Skutt Student Center Drawing Room

April 20 (Monday) Events take place in Skutt Student Center Ballroom

9:00 am to 3:00 pm:
Outreach to Asia and the World through books:
Omaha Public Library, Creighton Libraries and Bookstore Service include: Book Shows, Video Shows, Asian Image Slide Shows, Issue Library Cards, Renew Books and Book Signing by authors. This event features a special request for the Omaha Community: Please Donate a Children’s Picture Book for the Kids of North Korea. Donation will be collected from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the entrance of the Ballroom and will be shipped to North Korea by the Asian World Center at Creighton.

11:30 am to 12:30 pm:
Public Talks
“East Meets West: How Libraries Connect Communities” by Manya Shorr, Librarian, Omaha Public Library

“Creighton Library Source for Asian Studies” by Nathan Morgan, Reference & Instructional Services Librarian, Creighton Reinert-Alumni Memorial Library

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm:
Asia in its Martial Arts Demonstration
Performed by CU Martial Arts Club, Yiliquian Institute, Hinode Dojo and Kaju-ryu Jujutsu School

April 21 (Tuesday) Events take place in SSC Room 104

11:00 am to 12:15 pm:
Images of Asia in the Eyes of Creightonians
Creighton Asian American Students See What Asian Minds Say
12:30pm to 1:45 pm:
Roundtable Discussion

Challenge of Another Kind: China in the Asian Order
Participants include Dr. Feng Liang from University of Science
and Technology Beijing, and Dr. Leida Chen, Professor of
Information System & Technology at Creighton College of Business Administration

April 22 (Wednesday)
Event takes place in SSC Room 104

11:30 pm to 12:30 pm:
College of Arts and Sciences Diversity Project on Comparative Studies
of Native Cultures

Local View: Politics aside, Native Culture Silenced
Speaker: Dr. Gerald H. Grandbois, Chair, Department of Social Work at Creighton
University. Participants include Professors Heather Fryer, Jinmei Yuan, John
Thein, Rick Witmer and Maorong Jiang

April 23 (Thursday)
Events take place in SSC Room 104

11:00 pm to 12:15 pm:
Asian Writers’ Conference (Section I)
“Environment and Identity: Shores of Selfhood” by Indian Writer Mani Rao,
Author of Seven Books

“The Culture Ecology of Chinese and American Writers’ Growth” by Dr. Keli Diao,
Professor of English, Renmin University, Beijing, China

“The Moral Challenge to the Responsibility in Contemporary China’s Literature”
by Professor Jinmei Yuan, Author of Numerous Award-Winning Essays in
Chinese-Speaking Literature
April 23 (Thursday)

12:30 pm to 1:45 pm:
**Keynote Event**
Political Forum:
*Stay With or Away from Conflicts: Eastern and Western Approaches*

Dialogue between Dr. Yong Deng, Professor of Political Science at United States Naval Academy and Professor Arthur Pearlstein, Director of the Werner Institute for Negotiation and Dispute Resolution, Creighton University School of Law.

Moderator: Mark Turner, Lieutenant Colonel, Military Science at Creighton University

3:30 pm to 4:45 pm:
Asian Writers' Conference (Section II)
"Genealogy of Asian American Literature in the U.S." by Dr. Nina Ha, Director, World Literature Program, Department of English at Creighton University.

"Walking Along the Old and New Flower Street" by Mr. Zechen Xu, Writer and Editor, People's Literature, Beijing, China.

"What Kind of Writer is More Valuable" by May Zhao, Chinese-American Writer in New Jersey.
April 24 (Friday)
Events take place off campus

10:30 am to 12:30 pm:
Asian Writers' Conference (Section III)
Roundtable Discussion
Location: Eugene T. Mahoney Park Cabin
Number 36 and 45, Ashland, Nebraska

2:30 pm 4:30 pm:
Asian Writers' Conference (Section IV)
Public Reading and Roundtable Discussion
Location: Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts at Nebraska City

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm:
Asian Writers' Conference (Section V)
Participating "Wine, Writers & Song Festival"
Location: The Lyceum in
Brownville, Nebraska

7:30 pm to 9:00 pm:
Asian Writers' Conference (Section VI)
Public Reading with the North Coast National Poetry Slam (NPS) Team
hosted by the Nebraska Writers Collective.
Location: The Lyceum in
Brownville, Nebraska

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