The Formation of Regional Religious Systems in Greater China

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

8:30 AM
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 Religious Systems”
Jiang Wu and Daoqin Tong, University of Arizona

Response by Lewis Lancaster, UC Berkeley

4:15 PM – 5:30 PM
RRS IN EARLY MODERN CHINESE BUDDHISM
“Local Patron 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”
Weinan 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

Conference Schedule

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 AUDITORIUM | 7PM-9PM

APRIL 7-8

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

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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 Technologies”
George Hong and Jianfeng Jin, Purdue University Calumet

Response by Lewis Lancaster, UC Berkeley

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
SPATIAL ANALYSIS OF CONTEMPORARY CHINESE RELIGION

“Geostatistic Exploration of Religious Landscape: A Case Study of Buddhist Monasteries in Taiwan”
Nan Duyang, 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

2:15 PM – 4:00 PM
TRAINING

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
FAREWELL BANQUET

AND RECEPTION, (by invitation only)
Lodge of the Desert