

Asian Studies at Louisville: 2011 Lang Seminar

Hosted by University of Louisville's Asian Studies Program

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Shumaker Research Building, UofL Campus, April 16, 2011, Saturday

8:30am Call to Order by Dr. John McLeod, University of Louisville.

Welcome Remarks: Dr. Blaine Hudson, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Louisville

Panel (1) Japan: Chaired by Dr. Jason P. Abbott, The University of Louisville.

9:00- 9:45Am:

Speaker: Dr. Patricia Maclachlan, University of Texas at Austin, "Japan's Political Sanctuaries: The Post Office and the Limits of Structural Reform."

9:45-9:55am

Discussant 1: Dr. Andrew Nathan, Columbia University.

9:55-10:05am

Discussant 2: Dr. Mitra Sharafi, University of Wisconsin at Madison.

10:05: 10:15am

Discussant 3: Dr. Jason P. Abbott.

10:15-10:30am

Questions/Answers

Coffee Break: 10:30-10:45Am [BRB Lobby]

Panel (2) India: Chaired by Dr. John McLeod, The University of Louisville

10:45- 11:30am

Speaker: Dr. Mitra Sharafi, “ Legal Strategies of an Ethno-Religious Minority: The Parsis of British India.”

11:30-11:40am

Discussant 1: Dr. Patricia Maclachlan.

11:40-11:50am

Discussant 2: Dr. Andrew Nathan.

11:50am-12:00pm

Discussant 3: Dr. John McLeod, The University of Louisville

12:00--12:15pm

Questions and Answers

Sponsored Lunch: 12:30-2:00pm

Panel (3) China: Chaired by Dr. Shiping Hua, The University of Louisville

2:30-3:15pm

Speaker: Dr. Andrew Nathan, "China's Political Evolution: Prospects for Democratization".

3:15-3:25pm

Discussant 1: Dr. Mitra Sharafi

3:25pm-3:35pm

Discussant 2: Dr. Patricia Maclachlan.

3:35-3:45pm

Discussant 3: Dr. Shiping Hua

3:45-4:00pm

Questions and Answers

Closing Remark: Dr. Shiping Hua

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