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Forthcoming Events:

The 3rd Annual Lang Seminar: Japanese Political Economy, March 23, 2013



-Dr. Henry C. W. Laurence, Bowdoin College, "The Politics of the Digital Revolution: The Case of Digital TV Switchover in Japan"



-Dr. Terence Roehrig, U.S. Naval War College, "Japan – South Korea Economic Ties?"



-Dr. Robert Uriu, University of California - Irvine, "The Evolution of an Idea: From the Japanese Development Model to the Beijing Consensus"



-Dr. Brian Woodall, Georgia Tech, "The Fukushima Crisis and the Political Economy of Japanese Energy Policy: Critical Juncture or Anticlimax?"

Annual Conference of the Association of Chinese Professors in Social Sciences: November 1-3, 2013, hosted by Asian Studies Program at UofL.

The conference theme is: "The Impacts of Leadership Transition in China: Domestic and International Concerns." The year 2012 witnessed leadership transitions in China. This will have a strong impact on the country's domestic as well as international situation. We cordially invite the submission of panels and papers that research on the social, economic, cultural, and political aspects of the Chinese society in consideration of the recent leadership transitions in China.

The Asian Studies Program was founded in January 2011. We have made steady progress in building our program in the last two years. This newsletter includes our academic activities since January 2012.

Academic programs:

Our Bachelor Degree in Asian Studies has been approved and started to admit students. This is the only B.A. in Asian studies in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Our Asian studies minor has been developing steadily in the last year.

The 2nd Annual Lang Seminar:

We ran the second annual Lang Seminar, "Globalization in the Asian Context," on April 14, 2012. The seminar was well attended by about 100 people. Mr. Gregg Fischer, Mayor of Louisville, came to the seminar. The panelists are:

- "China in the World Capitalist System" Dr. Peter Moody, Notre Dame University
- "Northeast Asia Security Issues," Yufan Hao, University of Macau
- "Contemporary Indian Democracy in Global Perspective" Dr. Jennifer Bussell, University of Texas at Austin
- "South Korea Poised to Lead World Economy in 21st Century" Dr. Sooun Lee, Miami University
- "First Among Unequals: China in a Multi-nodal World Order" Dr. Brantly Womack, University of Virginia
- "The Global Culture of Museums and Exhibitions in China" Dr. Denise Ho, University of Kentucky