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Conference Information

Meeting Site: The 221st Meeting of the American Oriental Society will be held Friday, March 11–Monday, March 14, 2011, in Chicago, IL. Hotel rooms for participants have been blocked at the Renaissance Chicago Hotel, One West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60601.

Hotel reservations should be booked by members directly with the hotel. Direct phone: (312) 372-7200; Fax: (312) 372-0093; Toll-free Marriott reservation line 1-800-228-9290. Mention Corporate Code “AOS” when placing the reservation.

You may also reserve online: http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chisr-renaissance-chicago-downtown-hotel/

In the left-hand column box “Check Rates & Availability”, click on “+Special Rates & Awards”, and then move down to “Group Code”. Click on that button, and fill in one of the following Group Codes:

- Normal room: AOSAOSA
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You must make reservations well in advance of the meeting, since room availability cannot be guaranteed after the February 20, 2011 deadline. After this cutoff date, any uncommitted rooms in the block we have reserved will be released for general sale, and additional reservation requests will be accepted if rooms are available. Conference rates per night for rooms are $179 single or double, $225 for the Executive Level. Rates are in effect for three days prior and three days after the meeting.

The Society’s contract with the Renaissance Chicago Hotel for securing conference rates requires that a minimum number of rooms per night be reserved and occupied by members for the duration of the meeting. Thus, your stay at the Renaissance Chicago Hotel assures that the AOS will not be assessed extremely high fees for meeting and banquet space rental. We truly need your cooperation in this matter.

Hotel Location: The hotel is located on the Chicago River, in the heart of the North Loop, within walking distance to the renewed Theater District and the famous “Magnificent Mile,” known for fine shopping and dining. Hotel website: http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/travel/chisr-renaissance-chicago-downtown-hotel/
Transportation: Chicago O’Hare International Airport and Chicago Midway Airport. There are several ground transportation options between the airports and downtown destinations. Detailed ground transportation information is also available at the airports’ websites:

http://www.ohare.com/GroundTransportation/home.shtml
http://www.flychicago.com/midway/groundtransmidway/ground.shtml

The hotel does not provide shuttle service.

For driving directions, refer to the hotel’s website:


Hotel on-site parking fee: $49 daily; valet parking fee: $49 daily.

Train transportation via Amtrak and Metra at Union Station (210 S. Canal St., located 1.5 miles SW of the hotel)

Conference Meeting Rooms: All sessions will be held at the Renaissance Chicago Hotel. The Annual Subscription Banquet will take place on Sunday evening, March 13, also at the hotel. The Program, which will be mailed to you in late January, 2011, will provide information on other special activities and events to take place during the meeting.

Registration: Early registration is on Friday, March 11, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. The Registration Desk is in the Gold Coast Room on the Third Floor. As a reminder, the location will be prominently advertised on signs in the hotel lobby and by the televised events program in your room and throughout the hotel. Please take note that in order to make registration more efficient, there will be Two Registration Desks:

1. Pre-Registered: Members who have pre-registered by mail before March 1, 2011, may check in and pickup their prepared meeting packets at the “Pre-Registered Desk”. Pre-registered members who have not yet paid their 2011 dues should do so at this desk.

2. Not Registered: All those who wish to attend any of the meetings must register for the entire meeting. On-site registration forms are available at the “Not Registered Desk”. Members and non-members who have not pre-registered should register their attendance by completing On-site Registration forms and remitting appropriate fees at this desk. Non-members who wish to become members may also secure membership application forms, fill them out, and submit them with dues payment to become current members for 2011. Non-registered members who have not yet paid their 2011 dues may also do so here.
Special Events:

**Reception:** An introductory reception hosted by the AOS will be held on Friday, March 11, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom Foyer. All registered members and guests are cordially invited to attend.

**The Annual Breakfast for Graduate Students and Recent Ph.D.’s,** hosted by the AOS, will be on Saturday, March 15, 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m., in the Michigan Room on the Fourth Floor.

**Plenary Session:** The Plenary Session, entitled “Heritage”, will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 13, 1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m., in Renaissance Ballroom A-B.

**Business Meeting:** A general Business Meeting of the Society will be held on Sunday, March 13, beginning at 5:00 p.m., in the Renaissance Ballroom A-B. Members are encouraged to attend. The business meeting should adjourn by 6:00 p.m.

**The Annual Subscription Dinner** with associated events has been scheduled for Sunday evening, March 13, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Reservations and fees are automatically included in registration. Admission is by ticket only which is included among registration materials. Additional tickets and tickets for guests can still be reserved until March 1, 2011, by sending $45.00 to the AOS Office. A limited number of unsold tickets will be available for purchase for $45 at Registration on Friday and Saturday only. The AOS will not accept returned tickets for refund from those who realize that they cannot attend the dinner. The Dinner will be preceded by a Social Hour with cash bar from 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

**The Presidential Address:** “The Lone Wolf in Inner Asia” will be delivered by Michael R. Drompp following the Annual Subscription Dinner, at approximately 9:00 p.m. All members and guests are invited to attend the address.
**Book Exhibit and Sale.** The Annual Book Exhibit will commence on Friday afternoon, March 11, at 1:00, and continue daily during the meeting. Beginning on Sunday afternoon and continuing through Monday morning March 14, all books exhibited will go on sale. Publishers’ discount sales brochures will also be available with which one may order titles directly from publishers. In addition to the combined publishers book exhibit sponsored by the Scholar’s Choice, several other publishers and vendors, among them Brill Academic Publishers, De Gruyter, and Eisenbrauns, will oversee independent exhibits and discounted sales. Those wishing to purchase at discount from these publishers should deal directly with them.

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The Book Exhibit and Registration room will be closed and locked after 5:00 p.m. each day of the meeting. We request that all meeting participants exit the Book Exhibit and Registration room promptly at 5:00 p.m.

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Meeting Arrangements Organized by
Bill Sanford of Chatterton Meeting Planners, Hamden, Connecticut
PROGRAM OF THE 221ST ANNUAL MEETING

—OUTLINE—

Thursday, March 10th

3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. JAOS Editorial Board Meeting
Wrigleyville Room

Friday, March 11th

Friday Morning

9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Program Section Chairs Meeting
Michigan Room
9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. AOS Board of Directors Meeting
Michigan Room
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Morning Registration Gold Coast Room

Friday Afternoon

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Afternoon Registration Gold Coast Room
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Book Exhibit Gold Coast Room

Friday Afternoon Sectional Meetings

A. Ancient Near East I: Language & Linguistics
   (1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom A-B
B. Ancient Near East II: Law, Economy, and Society
   (3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom A-B
C. East Asia I: Literary Culture (1:40 p.m.–3:30 p.m.)
   Bucktown Room
D. East Asia II: Poetry (3:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m.)
   Bucktown Room
E. Islamic Near East I: Literature: Mapping the Borders
   of Word and World: Structural Demarcation in
   Persianate Literary Imagination
   (12:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom D

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Friday Afternoon Sectional Meetings (Continued)

F. Islamic Near East II: Qurān: Tafsīr  
(3:15 p.m.–6:00 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom D  
G. South and Southeast Asia I. Epics and Purānas  
(3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m) Renaissance Ballroom C

Friday Evening

6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m.  Cocktail Reception for Members and Guests Grand Ballroom Foyer

Saturday, March 12th

Saturday Morning

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.  Breakfast for Graduate Students and Recent PhD’s (Hosted by the AOS) Michigan Room  
8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  Morning Registration Gold Coast Room  
8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  Book Exhibit Gold Coast Room

Saturday Morning Sectional Meetings

A. Ancient Near East III: History (9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom A-B  
B. East Asia III: Science and Technology (9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.) Bucktown Room  
C. East Asia IV Dialects (11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.) Bucktown Room  
D. Islamic Near East III: Christian Arabic (9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.) Renaissance Ballroom D  
E. Islamic Near East IV: Jāḥiz (11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom D  
F. South and Southeast Asia II: South Asian Religions (9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom C
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Gold Coast Room
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  Book Exhibit  
Gold Coast Room

Saturday Afternoon Sectional Meetings

A. Ancient Near East IV: Diplomacy and International Relations  
(1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.)  
*Renaissance Ballroom A-B*

B. Ancient Near East V: Astronomy and Astrology: Session in Honor of Hermann Hunger  
(3:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.)  
*Renaissance Ballroom A-B*

C. East Asia V: Economy  
(1:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m.)  
*Bucktown Room*

D. East Asia VI: Cosmogony  
(3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.)  
*Bucktown Room*

E. Islamic Near East V: Philosophy  
(1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.)  
*Renaissance Ballroom D*

F. Islamic Near East VI: Tales  
(3:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m.)  
*Renaissance Ballroom D*

G. Islamic Near East VII: Conquest  
(4:50 p.m.–5:50 p.m.)  
*Renaissance Ballroom D*

H. South and Southeast Asia III: Jainism and Buddhism  
(2:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.)  
*Renaissance Ballroom C*

Sunday, March 13th

Sunday Morning

8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  Morning Registration  
Gold Coast Room
8:30 a.m.–12:00 a.m.  Book Exhibit  
Gold Coast Room

Sunday Morning Sectional Meetings

A. Ancient Near East VI: Literature  
(9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)  
*Renaissance Ballroom A-B*

B. East Asia VII: Images and Collecting  
(9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.)  
*Bucktown Room*

C. East Asia VIII: Classics  
(10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.)  
*Bucktown Room*

D. Islamic Near East VIII: Language and Speech  
(9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.)  
*Renaissance Ballroom D*
Sunday Morning Sectional Meetings (Continued)

E. Islamic Near East IX: Letters. (11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.)  
  Renaissance Ballroom D

F. South and Southeast Asia IV: Arthaśāstra, Dharmaśāstra,  
  and Philosophy (9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.)  
  Renaissance Ballroom C

Sunday Afternoon

1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.  Book Exhibit and Sale Gold Coast Room

1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.  Plenary Session: Heritage  
  Renaissance Ballroom A-B

5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.  Annual Business Meeting  
  Renaissance Ballroom A-B

Sunday Evening

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.  Social Hour (Cash Bar)  
  Grand Ballroom Foyer

7:30 p.m.–11:00 p.m.  Annual Subscription Dinner and  
  Presidential Address Grand Ballroom

Monday, March 14th

Monday Morning

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  Book Sale Continues Gold Coast Room

Monday Morning Sectional Meetings

A. Ancient Near East VII: Art and Archeology  
   (9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.) Renaissance Ballroom A-B

B. Ancient Near East VIII: Religion, Myth, and Magic  
   (10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.) Renaissance Ballroom A-B

C. Islamic Near East X: Law (9:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.)  
   Renaissance Ballroom D

D. South and Southeast Asia V: Veda and Upaniṣads  
   (9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.) Renaissance Ballroom C
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David Owen, Cornell University, Chair (1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.)
Renaissance Ballroom A-B

1. Christopher Woods, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
   The Morphographic Basis of Sumerian Writing

2. Niek Veldhuis, University of California, Berkeley
   The Digital Corpus of Cuneiform Lexical Texts

   Further Investigation into the Definition of the Two Akkadian Terms for Bridge, titurru and gišru, within the Context of the Letter from Mar-Issar of Babylon
   (Break)

   A Skein of Changes in Classical Aramaic: The Geminate-Hollow-rump Nexus

5. Peter T. Daniels, Jersey City
   Zellig Harris, American Orientalist

B. Ancient Near East II: Law, Economy, and Society.
Steven Garfinkle, Western Washington University, Chair (3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom A-B

6. Piotr Steinkeller, Harvard University
   The Location of GARšana

7. Tonia Sharlach, Oklahoma State University
   In the Efficiently Running House: Herdsmen’s Employment Patterns and Their Implications for Understanding the Royal Household during the Third Dynasty of Ur

8. Magnus Widell, University of Liverpool
   Sheep and Goats in the Ur III Period

9. Edward Stratford, Brigham Young University
   Family and Firm: Describing Modes of Cooperation in the Old Assyrian Trade.
Friday Afternoon

(Break)

10. DANI E L E, F L E M I N G, New York University
    A Woman at Emar of Independent Means
11. ANDREW GROSS, Catholic University Washington D.C.
    Oral and Written Legal Formulæ at Nuzi
12. STEPHANIE LANGIN-HOOPER and LAURIE PEARCE, University of California, Berkeley
    Paponymy, Mammonymy and Cultural Identification: Clues from the Onomasticon of Hellenistic Uruk

C. East Asia I: Literary Culture. AN TJE R IC H T E R, University of Colorado, Chair. (1:40 p.m.–3:30 p.m.) Bucktown Room

13. MANLING LUO, Indiana University
    Humor and Irony in Tang Miscellaneous Writings
14. MICHAEL A. FULLER, University of California, Irvine
    Lines and Circles in Chinese Literary History: The Case of Fang Hui (1227–1307)
15. CHENGJUAN SUN, Kenyon College
    Yuan Mei (1715–1797) and His Female Disciples
16. JOHN ZOU, Arizona State University
    Between Condemnation and Laughter: The Young Mei Lanfang as a Figure of Crisis in the Early Republic
Friday Afternoon

D. East Asia II: Poetry. Michael A. Fuller, University of California, Irvine, Chair. (3:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m.) Bucktown Room

17. Ping Wang, Princeton University
   Climbing High: A Textual Excursion

18. Yue Zhang, University of Toronto
   Achievements made, I bowed deeply and returned to my barn: The Features and Approaches of Poems on Han Figures from the Wen Xuan

19. Jonathan Pease, Portland State University
   Did Huang Tingjian Really Mean that Du Fu’s Words All Came from Somewhere Else?

E. Islamic Near East I: Literature: Mapping the Borders of Word and World: Structural Demarcation in Persianate Literary Imagination. Franklin Lewis, University of Chicago, Chair (12:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom D

20. Laurie Pierce, University of Chicago
   Parables of Light: Structure, Narrative Pivots, and Dénouement in the Frame Tales of Farid al-Din ʿAttār

21. Austin O’Malley, University of Chicago
   Worldly Detachment and Filial Devotion: The Reinvention of Bāyazīd Bīstāmī in the Taḵkīrat al-aʿwliyāʾ

   (Break)

22. Cameron Cross, University of Chicago
   Sikandar Immortal: To Be a World-Conqueror in Firdawsi’s Shāhnāmah

23. Kaveh Hemmat, University of Chicago
   The Great Wall of China in Islamicate Imagination

24. Alireza Korangy, University of Virginia
   Some Notes on Vladimir Minorsky and His Thoughts on Khaqānī’s Qasida-i Tarsāʾīya: 66 Years after His Interpretation of a Poem that Meant to Bamboozle All Parties Involved
Friday Afternoon

F. Islamic Near East II: Qurʾān: Tafsīr. Ahmed El Shamsy, University of Chicago, Chair (3:15 p.m.–6:00 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom D

25. Catherine Bronson, University of Chicago
   The Eve of Islamic Exegesis: Imagining the First Woman in Formative Tafsīr

26. Steven Burge, Institute of Ismaili Studies
   Lexicology, Ahādīth and Tafsīr: The Case of falaq Q113:1

27. Sara Omar, Harvard University
   Tracing the Status of the Basmala in Early Tafsīr: From the 1st to the 5th hijrī Century

(Break)

28. Mohammed Rustom, Carleton University
   Mulla Sadra’s Cosmology of Praise

29. Elizabeth Alexandrin, University of Manitoba
   Subtle Body or Subtle Soul? Shams al-Dīn al-Daylami’s Visionary Cosmology

G. South and Southeast Asia I. Epics and Purāṇas. Rebecca Manring, Indiana University, Chair (3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom C

30. Signe Cohen, University of Missouri-Columbia
   The Bhagavadgītā as a Black Yajurveda Text?

31. James L. Fitzgerald, Brown University
   The ‘Saving buddhi’: An Uncharted Theme of ‘Knowledge’ in the Moksadharmaparvan of the Mahābhārata

32. Benjamin J. Fleming, University of Pennsylvania
   Divine Continuity and Redaction: Purāṇic Critiques of the Mahābhārata in the Bhāgavata Purāṇa: Skandha 1 Adhyāya 5

(Break)

33. Guy Leavitt, Harvard University
   Rāma’s Circuit: The Vālmiki Rāmāyaṇa as a Ring Composition

34. Vidyut Aklujkar, University of British Columbia
   Thirty, One Thousand, One Hundred Crore Rāmāyaṇas in Ananda-Rāmāyaṇa

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A. Ancient Near East III: History. Piotr Michalowski, University of Michigan, Chair (9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom A-B

35. Gary Beckman, University of Michigan
   Ahhiyawa and Hatti: State of the Question Ninety Years On

36. Seth Richardson, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
   The Collapse of the First Dynasty of Babylon: From Prosopography to Politics

37. M. P. Maidman, York University
   Aššur-uballit I and Amarna Age Chronology

38. Jacob Lauinger, The Johns Hopkins University
   A New Manuscript of Esarhaddon’s Succession Treaty from Tell Tayinat and Its Contexts.

   (Break)
Saturday Morning

39. Frederick Mario Fales, Università Degli Studi di Udine, Italy
   Winning (and Losing) Battles in the Name of Assur

40. Beate Pongratz-Leisten, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University
   The Origins of Assyrian Cultural Discourse and Royal Ideology

41. Rocio Da Riva, University of Barcelona
   New Evidence on the Twin Inscriptions of Nebuchadnezzar II at Brisa (Lebanon)

42. Matthew Stolper, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
   ‘His Own Death’ in Bisotun and Persepolis

B. East Asia III: Science and Technology. Donald Harper, University of Chicago, Chair (9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.) Bucktown Room

43. Antje Richter, University of Colorado at Boulder
   Talking about Illness in Early Medieval China

44. Paul D. Buell, Horst-Görtz-Stiftungs-Institut, Berlin Medical University
   Arabic Medicine in China

45. Daniel Morgan, University of Chicago
   Muddled Math and its Implications for Early Chinese Manuscript Culture

46. Ruth I. Meserve, Indiana University
   Hides: Myth, Ritual, and Technology

C. East Asia IV Dialects. Newell Ann Van Auken, University of Iowa, Chair (11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.) Bucktown Room

47. Richard VanNess Simmons, Rutgers University
   Chinese Dialect Islands

48. Michael M. Opper, University of Michigan
   Problems with the P'yáng/B'yáng Dialect
D. Islamic Near East III: Christian Arabic (Organized by Alexander Treiger). Sidney H. Griffith, Catholic University of America, Chair (9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.) Renaissance Ballroom D

49. Samuel Noble, Yale University
Ibn al-Salt’s Abridgement of Isaac of Nineveh: Evidence of 4th/10th Century Christian-Sufi Interaction?

50. Ronny Vollandt, University of Cambridge
An Ancient Arabic Translation of the Peshitta

51. Mark N. Swanson, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
The Saint and the Muslim Copts: Prominent musālimah between the Life of Marqus al-Anṭūnī (d. 1386) and Maqrīzī’s Kitāb al-Sulūk

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52. Cornelia B. Horn, Saint Louis University
Apocryphal Texts on Jesus’ Life in Arabic at the Cross-Roads between Christian Traditions and Early Islam

53. Sandra Toenies Keating, Providence College
“Say not that we believe in two Gods”: Another Look at an Anonymous Tract On the Triune Nature of God

E. Islamic Near East IV: Jāḥiz. Michael Cooperson, University of California, Los Angeles, Chair (11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom D

54. Bilal Orfali, American University Of Beirut
Al-Jāḥiz Viewing “Esteemed Nations”

55. Jeannie Miller, New York University
An Investigation of the Disgusting: Al-Jāḥiz’s Dog-Cock Debate and Fiqh
Saturday Morning

F. South and Southeast Asia II: South Asian Religions.
Patrick Olivelle, University of Texas at Austin, Chair
(9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom C

56. Joel P. Brereton, University of Texas
   The Way Through Heaven

57. Elizabeth A. Cecil, Brown University
   Rejected Wives, Childless Mothers, and Apotropaic Godesses:
   Exploring the Early History of the Mātrās

58. David Brick, Yale University
   The Origin of the Khaṭvāṅga Staff

59. Amy L. Hyne, University of Texas at Austin
   The Use of the Term unmatta in Indian Ascetic Literature

(Break)

60. Rebecca Manring, Indiana University-Bloomington
   Slippery Stotras and Shifting Alliances in Pre-colonial Hagiographies

61. Robert Goodding, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
   The Semantic Range of sr̥tti Applied to the Understanding of
   Vidyāraṇya’s Yogic practice

62. Tracy Coleman, Colorado College
   Desirable but Distant and Unattainable Beloveds: The Buddha
   and Kṛṣṇa in Sanskrit kāvya (Part 2)
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A. Ancient Near East IV: Diplomacy and International Relations. Eva von Dassow, University of Minnesota, Chair (1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom A-B

63. Jack M. Sasson, Vanderbilt University
   Rain Check

64. N. Ilgi Gercek, University of Michigan
   Hittite Diplomacy and Administration in the Early Empire Period: A View from the Frontier

65. Eva von Dassow, University of Minnesota
   From the tahamunzu’s Embassy to the Accession of Horemheb
   (Break)

66. Louise M. Pryke, University of Sydney
   Even Apiru Dogs Have Their Day: A Comparison of Abdi-Aširta and Aziru.

67. Aaron Tugendhaft, New York University
   The Rhetoric of War and Peace in Ancient Syria.

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74. ALEXANDER JONES, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University  
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   Neoplatonism and the Evolution of Religious Authority in 6th/12th-Century Andalusī Mysticism

82. Robert Morrison, Bowdoin College
   Why Did al-Ijī Discuss Kalām in Kitāb al-Mawāqif?

83. S. J. Pearce, New York University
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84. Frank Griffel, Yale University
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85. Bruce Fudge, The Ohio State University
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86. Helen Blatherwick, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
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STEPHANIE JAMISON, University of California-Los Angeles, Chair
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89. JESSICA NAURIGHT, University of Chicago
    The Interior Life of One-Sensed Beings: Jain Theories of Non-Human Consciousness

90. RICHARD SALOMON, University of Washington
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91. JASON NEELIS, Wilfrid Laurier University
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92. JAMES B. APPLE, University of Calgary
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93. CHRISTIAN WEDEMEYER, University of Chicago
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A. Ancient Near East VI: Literature. Peter Machinist, Harvard University, Chair (9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom A-B

95. Paul Delnero, The Johns Hopkins University
   The Transmission of Sumerian Literature

96. Alexandra Kleiner, Cornell University, and Alhena Gadotti, Towson University
   Avoiding Festschriften and Other Ancient Academic Imperatives: Investigating Eduba R

   Encounters at the Edge of the World: Center-Edge Intrusions and Uruk, the First City

98. Dennis R. M. Campbell, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago
   The Sight of Sound: Evidence for Dictation at Hattusa
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99. H. Craig Melchert, University of California, Los Angeles
   Marginalia to the Myth of Telipinu

100. Jeffrey L. Cooley, Boston College
    Gilgamesh: Tradent of Antediluvian Knowledge

101. Kynthia Taylor, Harvard University
    The Status of Marduk in the Erra-Poem

    By the Numbers: Tablets, Tallies, and Babylonian-Assyrian Scholastic Texts
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**B. East Asia VII: Images and Collecting.** SARAH A. QUEEN, Connecticut College, Chair *(9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.)* Bucktown Room

103. IAN CHAPMAN, University of Alabama
Fifth-Sixth Century Northern Chinese “Buddho-Daoism”: Insights from Image Dedications

104. ZHIYI YANG, Princeton University
Eloquent Stones: Material Meaning in Su Shi’s Literature on Rock Connoisseurship

105. JEONGSOO SHIN, University of Washington
A Korean Queen’s Decoding of a Peony Painting from China

**C. East Asia VIII: Classics.** MATTHIAS RICHTER, University of Colorado, Chair *(10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.)* Bucktown Room

106. NEWELL ANN VAN AUKEN, University of Iowa
What if Zhào Dùn Had Fled? Border Crossing and Blame in Early China

107. SARAH A. QUEEN, Connecticut College
Han Feizi and the Old Master: An Analysis of *Han Feizi* Chapter 20 “Jie Lao” and Chapter 21 “Yu Lao”

108. SHU-HUI WU, Mississippi State University
The Inverted Text in the *Shiji* Chapter 22

109. DONALD HARPER, The University of Chicago
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D. Islamic Near East VIII: Language and Speech. Wolfhart P. Heinrichs, Harvard University, Chair (9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.) Renaissance Ballroom D

110. Michael Carter, Sydney University
    Indirect Questions and Reported Speech: A Problem for Arabic Grammatical Theory

111. Maurice A. Pomerantz, New York University
    Dialogue in Classical Arabic Prose Literature: Mimesis, Mimicry, and Multiple Voices

112. Kevin Van Bladel, University of Southern California
    The Language of Rayy in the Tenth Century

113. Erez Naaman, American University
    Kināya and Euphemism in Arabic

E. Islamic Near East IX: Letters. Majd Al-Mallah, Grand Valley State University, Chair (11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom D

114. Jocelyn Sharlet, University of California, Davis
    Your Money or Your Love: Situating Friendship between Patronage and Love Relationships in Medieval Arabic Literary Culture

115. Yaron Klein, Carleton College
    Abū Ṭāyyib al-Washshāḥ and the Poetics of Inscribed Objects

116. Hasan Lachheb, Indiana University
    From Sira Narratives to Praise in Prose: The Maghrībī Practice of Sending Letters to Mohammad and the Elements that Contributed in their Making
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F. South and Southeast Asia IV: Arthaśāstra, Dharmaśāstra, and Philosophy. Richard Salomon, University of Washington, Chair (9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom C

117. Patrick Olivelle, University of Texas at Austin
   Mining Data: kāni and ākāra in Kauṭilya’s Arthaśāstra

118. Mark McClish, Birmingham-Southern University
   Amātya, mantrin, and mantripurohita in the Arthaśāstra

119. Matthew R. Sayers, Lebanon Valley College
   Escalating Ancestral Offerings: Classifying the Efficacy of Meats Used in the shraddha

120. Donald R. Davis, Jr., University of Wisconsin-Madison,
    Śādhāraṇadharma in Manusmṛti and Yajñavalkya

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121. Timothy Lubin, Washington and Lee University
    Dharmaśāstra for Śūdras: Śaiva and Vaishnava Revisions of Varnāśramadharma

122. Ashok Aklujkar, University of British Columbia
    Making pratyaṅga Apply to All Parts of the Body of Evidence

123. John Nemec, University of Virginia
    The Two Pratyabhijñā Theories of Error

124. Mrinal Kaul, Concordia University
    An Examination of Abhinavagupta’s Concept of Anuttara

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1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Plenary Session: Heritage. Robert Joe Cutter, Arizona State University, Chair *Renaissance Ballroom A-B*

125. Frederick Mario Fales, Università Degli Studi di Udine, Italy
   *Ancient Near East: Orbis Tertius:* Iraqi Cultural Heritage from Colonial Appropriation to Nationalistic Sponsorship to Present-Day Virtualization

126. Fred Donner, University of Chicago

   *Inner Asia:* Retrieving the Literary Heritage of Tibet: Perspectives and Challenges

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128. Ashok Aklujkar, University of British Columbia
   *South & South East Asia:* Heritage as Debt and Knowledge Doctors without Borders: Two Aspects of Intellectual Heritage in Ancient India

129. Michael Nylan, University of California, Berkeley

5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting (All Members Are Encouraged to Attend.) *Renaissance Ballroom A-B*
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7:30 p.m.–11:00 p.m. Annual Subscription Dinner Grand Ballroom

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- Michael R. Drompp, Rhodes College
  The Lone Wolf in Inner Asia

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130. Douglas R. Frayne, University of Toronto
  On the Location of Shamshi-Adad I’s First Capital

131. Jesse Casana, University of Arkansas
  Alalakh and the Archaeology of Late Bronze Age Settlement in the Northern Levant

132. Tytus K. Mikolajczak, University of Chicago
  Visual Aspects of the Accounting Seals of the Persepolis Fortification Archive
Monday Morning

B. Ancient Near East VIII: Religion, Myth, and Magic. JoAnn Scurlock, Elmhurst College, Chair (10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.) Renaissance Ballroom A-B

133. Shalom E. Holtz, Yeshiva University
   Maqlû and Trial Procedure

134. Matthew J. Suriano, Indiana University, Bloomington
   Ruin Hills at the Threshold of the Netherworld: CAT 1.4 viii, 4 and the Cosmological Boundaries of the Beval Cycle

135. JoAnn Scurlock, Elmhurst College
   Death and the Maidens: A New Interpretive Framework for KTU/CAT 1.23

C. Islamic Near East X: Law. Joseph E. Lowry, University of Pennsylvania, Chair (9:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.) Renaissance Ballroom D

136. Ahmed El Shamsy, University of Chicago
   Al-Shâfi‘î’s Debates with the Iraqis

137. Scott C. Lucas, University of Arizona
   Disciplinary Specialization among the Companions and Successors: Evidence from the Muṣannaf of Ibn Abî Shayba and al-Ṭabarî’s Qur’ân Commentary

138. Rana Mikati, University of Chicago
   Jihâd-Light: The Development of Ribâṭ in Ḥadîth Literature

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139. Felicity Opwis, Georgetown University
   The Role of the Biographer in Constructing Identity and School Doctrine: Al-‘Abbâdî’s Kitâb Ṭabaqât al-Fuqahā‘ al-Shâfi‘iyya

140. Garrett Davidson, University of Chicago
   The Ijâzat al-Riwa‘ya and Post-Classical Hadith Transmission

141. Guy Burak, New York University
   The Debate concerning the “Renewal of Faith” (tecdîd-i īmân) in the Ottoman Domains (16th–17th Centuries)
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D. South and Southeast Asia V: Veda and Upaniṣads. Joel P. Brereton, University of Texas at Austin, Chair (9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.) Renaissance Ballroom C

142. Stephanie Jamison, University of California, Los Angeles
   The Boy, the Chariot, and anudéyá: A New Interpretation of Rig Veda X.135

143. Elizabeth Thornton, University of California, Los Angeles
   Global Structuring Devices and Local Irregularity in Rig Veda X.95

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144. George Cardona, University of Pennsylvania
   The bhāṣika Accent Revisited

145. Steven Lindquist, Southern Methodist University
   Death in Upaniṣadic Stories

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