

Wm. Theodore deBary of Columbia University, whose lectures, East Asian Civilizations: A Dialogue in Five Stages, were published by Harvard University Press in 1986. Marius Jansen of Princeton University delivered the second set of lectures on "China in Tokugawa Japan" in March of 1988; publication is expected soon. In late October 1988, Robert Scalapino of the University of California, Berkeley, gave the third series of lectures. Next October (1989), Akira Iriye of the University of Chicago is slated to deliver this series of lectures.

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AAS Panels of Sino-Japanese Interest. A preliminary listing of panels and panel organizers for the March 1989 annual conference of the Association for Asian Studies was recently published in that organization's Newsletter. Until the titles of the papers in each panel are published, it is impossible to ascertain if, in fact, all of these panels will be Sino-Japanese in nature. Nonetheless, in the interest of encouraging Sino-Japanese research, we note which panels may be of interest to readers of this Newsletter. When a fuller listing of the panels is available, we shall up-date the following information (panel number, organizer, and name).

Friday morning, March 17, 1989:

- 9. Takie Sugiyama Lebra, "Ancestors and the Self: Reconstructing the Dead in China, Japan, and Korea"
- 14. Joshua A. Fogel, "The Sorrow Spy Ring and Its Impact on the Postwar Communist Movement in Japan"

Saturday morning, March 18:

- 42. Ellen Widmer, "Medicine and Literature in Seventeenth-Century China and Japan"

Saturday afternoon, Session I, March 18:

- 49. Fu-mei C. Chen, "The Beginning of a Cultural Revolution: Taiwan under Japan Rule"
- 57. Clifton W. Pannell, "Urbanization, Industrialization, and City Development in East Asia"
- 58. Anthony Reid, "The Seventeenth General Crisis in Asia"

Saturday afternoon, Session II:

- 77. James Lee, "Familial Context of Demographic Processes in East Asia"
- 78. Wendy Larson, "Challenging the Orthodox: Literary Modernism in China and Japan"

Sunday morning, March 19:

- 91. Forrest R. Pitts, "East Asian Farm Mechanization"

Sunday afternoon:

99. Donald Crone, "Politics and Poverty in Asia"

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Chinese in 18th-Century Japan. The Southern California Japan Seminar is planning to co-sponsor a day-long symposium on "Concepts on the Chinese in 18th-Century Japan" to be held at Pomona College on Saturday, December 3, 1989. It will examine the concepts of the Chinese in the ancient learning movement as well as in literati painting and poetry. For further information, contact Samuel Yamashita, Dept. of History, Pomona College, Claremont, CA 91711; tel. (714) 621-8000, ext. 2924 or 3075.

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Sino-Japanese Studies Group to meet in conjunction with AAS. members of the Sino-Japanese Studies Group and interested colleagues and friends are urged to keep an eye out for the time and place assigned to us by the Program Committee of the AAS. I have requested Saturday evening, but we will not know for several months. I will try to run a paragraph in the AAS Newsletter when I know, and the printed program of the AAS meeting should carry the same information. We need to discuss our first year of existence, ideas and comments on the Newsletter, and any new proposals. See you there.