



roundtables, a paper presentation session, and scholar-to-scholar presentations. It welcomes suggestions and proposals for panels. Panel themes currently under consideration include: inter-ethnic relations among Asians, blacks and Hispanics; intellectual perspectives for Asian studies; gender and family; inter-generational relations; field work methods and experiences in Asia; Asian immigrants in the U.S.; and ethnic violence. Proposals for (1) thematic topics, (2) organized panels (including proposed topic, organizer, panelists and titles), or (3) paper for a panel or presentation are welcome and should be sent to: Nan Lin, Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina 27706 (telephone: 919/660-5614; bitnet: NANLIN@DUKEVM) by November 30, 1990. Participants in organized panels should have been contacted and agree to participate on the panel.

#### THANKS TO FUGITA AND YU

Sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to outgoing council members, **Stephen Fugita** and **Elena Yu**. For the past three years, they have provided leadership and direction to the section, especially in the area of recruitment and public relations. As active council members, they willingly contributed much of their valuable time and expertise in the shaping of the Asia and Asian American section. The contribution of their time, efforts, and services are greatly appreciated and will undoubtedly have positive ramifications for the future of our section. Thanks again!

#### NOMINATIONS SOLICITED

We are looking for a few dedicated individuals to serve, not in Iraq, but on the AAA Council. It is that time of year again when we have to start thinking about persons who we feel can provide leadership to our section. At the end of this year, there will be four positions vacant -- the chair elect, secretary/treasurer, and two council positions. The chair position requires a six year commitment -- two as chair elect, two as chair, and two as past chair. The other positions require a three year commitment and attendance at the annual meetings during the years of office. If you know of anyone who may be interested in serving in any of these positions (make sure you ask them first) or if you are willing to serve, please send the name(s) to: Sharon Lee, Department of Sociology, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA 23173. (804)289-8074 or bitnet a memo

to LEE:URVAX.

#### MEMBERSHIP DOWN

There is some good news and some bad news. First, the good news. Last September 30th, 1989, membership of the Asia and Asian American Section surpassed the 300 mark for the first time in its history with 317 members! Now, the bad news. As of July 15, 1990, our section membership was down to 272 members! If you have not paid your dues, please do so. If you know of someone who has not paid his or her dues, please encourage them to do so. If you know someone who wishes to join our section, have them contact: Marilyn Fernandez, The Ounce of Prevention Fund, 188 W. Randolph Road, Suite 2200, Chicago, Illinois 60680 Tel: 312/853-6080 or BITNET: U11641@UICVM

#### COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

The School of Communications and the Association of Speech Communication Students at California State University, Fullerton, will hold a Conference on "Communication in Japan and the United States" on March 14-15, 1991. The Conference is co-sponsored by the International and Intercultural Communication Division of the Speech Communication Association. The purpose of the Conference is to examine similarities and differences in interpersonal, intergroup, organizational, and mass communication in Japan and the United States, as well as exchange in mediated messages and communication between individuals from the two countries. Youichi Ito, Harry Kitano, and Takie Lebra will present state-of-the-art plenary addresses. Competitive papers that focus on the Conference theme also will be presented. In addition, there will be a Symposium on Applications of Theory and Research to Communication Competence in Japanese-North American Interactions (e.g., interpersonal misunderstandings, trade negotiations, communication in Japanese-North American multinational corporations).

Individuals interested in presenting papers on the theme at the Conference should submit completed papers or *extended* abstracts (a minimum of three pages) by November 15, 1990 (authors will be notified by December 15). Panel proposals will be considered. Panel proposals should include a rationale for the panel

and abstracts of all papers to be presented, as well as the names of the chair and respondent. At the time of submission, individuals submitting panel proposals should certify that all participants have agreed to attend the Conference if the panel is accepted. Five copies of complete papers, extended abstracts, and/or panel proposals should be submitted to: William B. Gudykunst, Department of Speech Communication (EC 199), California State University, Fullerton, CA 92634-4080, USA. (Phone 714/773-3398).

### **INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGY**

The 30th Congress of International Institute of Sociology will meet August 5-9, 1991 in Kobe, Japan. For presentation consideration in the session on "Family Relationships over the Life Course", send one copy of paper or a detailed abstract (2+ pages) by November 30, 1990 to: Lawrence K. Hong, Department of Sociology, California State University, Los Angeles, CA 90032. Papers will not be returned. Do not send originals.

### **ASPAC MEETING**

The 1992 Annual Meeting of Asian Studies Pacific Area Council (ASPAC) will be meeting in San Luis Obispo in June 1991. Members of the section are encouraged to submit papers to: Barbara Mori, Social Sciences Department, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. Barbara is the conference chair and in charge of the program.

### **CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION**

The Centre for Advanced Studies at the National University of Singapore is holding in Singapore an international conference on migration on February 7-9, 1991. The conference will provide an opportunity to bring together scholars, practitioners and policy-makers from the Asian-Pacific area to analyze various dimensions of migration at the intra-regional level, e.g., with ASEAN, and at the inter-regional level, e.g., from Southeast Asia and East Asia to North America and Australia as manifested in the 1980s and to explore likely future trends and patterns in migration.

The themes of the conference will be: Migration patterns in the region (Asean, Southeast Asia, East Asia); Theories and concepts of migration;

Methodological issues in migration; Types and patterns of migration; Migration Policy; Country reports; and Settlement and adaptation of immigrants.

Abstracts of papers should be submitted by September 30, 1990 and complete papers by December 31, 1990 to: International Migration Conference, Organizing Committee, Centre for Advanced Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore, 10 Kent Ridge Crescent, Singapore 0511. Registration fee per person in S\$250. Hotel accommodations at RELC (Singapore) is S\$110/net per guestroom (single/twin) per day.

### **BITNET ADDRESSES**

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### **UCLA/ROCKEFELLER FELLOWSHIPS**

The Asian American Studies Center, University of California at Los Angeles, is offering Residency Fellowships in the Humanities during the period 1990-1993. Sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation, the fellowships will provide both scholars and community individuals an opportunity to work at the Center. "American Generations: The Asian Pacific Program" focuses on the concept of generation as the key to

studying Asian Pacific Americans in the United States, particularly in California.

The concept of generation encompasses both old and new immigrant and refugee Asian groups within the context of a multi-racial and multi-cultural United States. With an estimated one million Asian Pacific Americans in the 1990's, metropolitan Los Angeles has the largest and most diverse concentration of Asian Pacific Americans in the nation.

Because of continuing immigration, first, second, third, and fourth generation Asian Pacific Americans live and work together in Los Angeles. Each generation is at a different stage in its cycle of adaptation or conflict with the broader American society. The cycle manifests itself in each generation's role and response in such areas as changing family and gender roles, new literary and cultural forms, and changing educational and political initiatives.

Each year of the program will focus on a theme which will unite the activities for that year. The themes are: First Families: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives (1990-91); Intergenerations: Generational Change (1991-92); and Generational Identity and Sensibility (1992-93).

For more information and an application, write to: Asian American Studies Center, Rockefeller Fellows Program, 3232 Campbell Hall, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 90024-1546.

### **SAXTON HISTORY ESSAY AWARD**

To recognize Prof. Alexander Saxton's 20 year support of, and involvement with, Asian American Studies, the UCLA Asian American Studies Center has established the Alexander Saxton History Essay Award, beginning in 1990. A labor historian and writer, Saxton is the author of the classic work, *The Indispensable Enemy: Labor and the Anti-Chinese Movement in California*. The Saxton award will be presented annually to the best student essay on Asian American history. The student's work will be published in *Amerasia Journal*. The student will receive a monetary award of \$150. The faculty member, or individual, with whom the student worked will be acknowledged in the Journal. Deadlines are December 31 of each year. For more information, please write to: Editors, *Amerasia Journal*, Asian American Studies Center, 3232 Campbell Hall,

University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024-1546.

### **NEW BOOKS**

Alejandro Portes and Ruben G. Rumbaut. 1990. *Immigrant America: A Portrait*. Berkeley: University of California Press. \$39.95 cloth. \$10.95 paper.

Fukuda, Yoshiaki. 1990. *My Six Years of Internment: An Issei's Struggle for Justice*. San Francisco: Konkō Church of San Francisco. (Commentary by Stanford M. Lyman). \$15.00 paper.

### **AMERASIA JOURNAL**

An analysis of Hawaiian and Pacific Islander nationalism and a special section on UCLA Professor Don Nakanishi's tenure campaign are featured in the new issue of *Amerasia Journal*, published by the UCLA Asian American Studies Center.

Haunani-Kay Trask analyzes politics in the Pacific Islands, emphasizing the role of U.S. intervention and the movements for self-determination, especially in Hawaii, Guam, Polynesia, and Belau.

The special section examines the legal and political strategy in the three year tenure battle of Don Nakanishi which eventually resulted in his appointment as the first Asian Pacific American as a permanent faculty member in the UCLA Graduate School of Education in late spring 1989. A personal perspective is also provided by Nakanishi.

Also contained in the issue are an article by Howard Schonberger on Japanese Americans and the Office of Strategic Services during World War II, an analysis of Korean immigrant small businesses in Chicago by Eui-Hang Shin and Shin-Kap Han, an exploration of the works of Maxine Hong Kingston by Deborah Woo, a critique of Filipina author Ninotchka Rosca by Leonard Casper, an examination of the poetry of Diana Chang by L.M. Grow, poetry by Vince Gotera, an excerpt of a forthcoming novel by Ty Pak, and an assessment of the current student movement among Asian Americans and Pacific Islands by Russell C. Leong and Anson Gong.

Copies of the issue can be ordered for \$5 plus \$1 postage and handling. California residents should add 6.25% sales tax; Los Angeles residents, 6.75%.

Subscriptions are priced at \$10 per year or \$15 for two years for individuals and \$14 per year for institutions. Send orders to: Amerasia Journal, UCLA Asian American Studies Center, 3232 Campbell Hall, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024-1546. Tel: 213/825-2968.

### **MINUTES TO MEETING**

The following are the minutes of the general meeting of the Asia and Asian American Section of the American Sociological Association held at the Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. on August 11, 1990.

The general meeting of the Asia and Asian American Section of the American Sociological Association was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chair William Parish. Officers present included William Parish, Nan Lin, Susan Takata, Morrison Wong, Stephen Fugita, Sharon Lee, John Liu, and Marilyn Fernandez. About 25-30 section members were also present.

After introductions of those present, Morrison Wong made a presentations about the newsletter, The Asiatic Mode. The newsletter serves as a link between the ASA and the section members, especially those members who are unable to attend the annual meetings. Noting that the newsletter is the section members' newsletter, Wong solicited any contributions or suggestions on how it can best serve the needs of the membership.

The program for the 1991 ASA meeting, which will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, was discussed. Nan Lin, the chair elect, will be the program coordinator and will be responsible for putting the program committee together and organizing the program. Committee members will be selected from the Atlantic Coast Conference and Washington, D.C. area. Members who would like to serve on the Program Committee are asked to contact Nan Lin at Duke University. There is also the possibility of proposing one's own panel or roundtable. One should make sure that panel members have agreed to participate and will attend the ASA meeting before proposing a list of panelists to the Program Committee, which will make the final program arrangements.

The theme of the meeting as a whole, not just the Asian Section, is "The World of Ethnic Relations". Check the last two issues of footnotes for sessions within the general ASA Program that would be natural targets for your papers -- there should be a lot of them

this year. In addition, note also the sudden expansion of poster sessions (called scholar-to-scholar sessions) which also provide many new opportunities for your work.

The special sessions organized by the Asia and Asian American Section will include a two-hour formal paper session, a two-hour session for multiple refereed roundtables, and a one-hour session, with structure yet to be determined. As for the two-hour refereed roundtable session, several people suggested a division into two one-hour sessions, each limited to two papers. This would allow members to attend another roundtable presentation.

The hour slot before the Membership Meeting, which is usually reserved for the Business Meeting, may be used for additional presentations or discussion. Possible uses of this time include: (1) Meet the author; (2) Graduate students paper presentation; or (3) Informal (non-refereed) roundtables focusing on a particular theme. The program chair will make a decision as to how to best utilize this one hour time slot.

Possible themes for the roundtables and formal presentations were discussed. Suggestions from the members included: (1) Immigration and Refugees; (2) Anti-Asian Violence; (3) Enclave Economy; (4) Teaching of Asia and Asian America; (5) Children of Immigrants; (6) Gender and Family; (7) Field Work in Asian Countries; and (8) Asian Marriage Patterns.

The question of financial support for foreign scholars to attend the ASA meetings was raised. Financial aid may be provided by the Association of Asian Studies. Contact Karen Fricke, 313/665-2490, FAX 313/665-3801, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The dues for membership to the section is \$8. This is the minimum rate allowed by the ASA. ASA receives all of the dues to cover the operational costs of the section and the costs of printing and mailing the section newsletters and ballots. Any amount over the \$8 minimum goes to the section to be used at their discretion. The council decided to maintain the membership dues at \$8. It should be noted, however, that keeping dues at the minimum rate does not allow extra funds for the section to hold any receptions or provide any awards.

Section membership is down. Last year, the membership went over 300 members for the first time in

its history, to 317 members, due to the work of Elena Yu and company. Currently, our membership has dropped to 272 members. It was suggested that one way to recruit members is to make it a requirement that if they are presenting in the formal paper presentation or in the roundtable, they must be a member of the section. Sharon Lee and Marilyn Fernandez were appointed co-chairs of the Membership Committee.

Sharon Lee and John Liu will handle the election for the upcoming year. The election will be for two vacancies on the council and for secretary/treasurer.

Bill Parish thanked Esther Chow, Che-fu Lee, and Sharon Lee for their time and effort in planning and preparing the section reception.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m. The section reception followed.

#### NOTES ON FOLKS

**Ruben G. Rumbaut**, Department of Sociology, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182

Publications: Portes, Alejandro and Ruben G. Rumbaut. 1990. *Immigrant America: A Portrait*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Rumbaut, Ruben G. 1989. "The Structure of Refuge: Southeast Asian Refugees in the United States, 1975-1985," *International Review of Comparative Public Policy* 1:97-129.

Rumbaut, Ruben G. 1990. *Immigrant Students in California Public Schools: A Summary of Current Knowledge*. Report No. 13. Baltimore, MD: Center for Research on Effective Schooling for Disadvantaged Students, John Hopkins University.

Presentation: Rumbaut, Ruben G. "Language Diversity and Educational Attainment Among Immigrant Students in California." XII World Congress of Sociology. Madrid, Spain. July 1990.

Awards: Received two research grant awards for two projects which he will serve as principal investigator during July 1990-June 1991. These grants focus on immigrant groups from Asia and Latin America, including comparative analyses vis-a-vis U.S.-born co-ethnics.

"Perinatal Risks and Outcomes Among Low-Income Immigrants." Grant No. MCJ-060595. U.S. Office of Maternal and Child Health. \$95,000.

"Immigrant Students in San Diego: School Contexts and the Educational Achievement of LEP/FEP Language Minorities." Grant No. R117E00146. U.S. Department of Education. \$70,000.

**Jan Lin**, New School for Social Research, 64 University Place, Suite 400, New York, NY 10003

Publication: Lin, Jan. 1989. "Beyond Neo-classical Shibboleths: A Political-Economic Analysis of Taiwanese Economic Development," *Dialectical Anthropology* 14:4:283-300.

Presentations: Lin, Jan. "Polarized Development in the 'World City': the Chinese Enclave of New York City. International Housing Research Conference. Paris, France. July 1990.

Lin, Jan. "The Social Geography of Garment Production in Low Manhattan." American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Baltimore, Maryland. March 20, 1989.

Awards: Doctoral Fellowship from Community Service Society of New York, 1989-90.

**Ray Jussaume**, Department of Rural Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, WA 99164-4006

Publication: Jussaume, Ray and Yoshiharu Yamada (Faculty of Economics, Wakayama University). 1990. "Viability of Mail Surveys in Japan and the United States." *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 54:2:219-228.

**Sharon M. Lee**, Department of Sociology, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA 23173

Publications: Lee, Sharon M. 1989. "Asian Immigration and American Race Relations: From Exclusion to Acceptance?" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 12:368-90.

Lee, Sharon M. and Keiko Yamanaka. 1990. "Patterns of Asian American Inter-marriage and Marital Assimilation." *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 21:287-305.

Presentations: Lee, Sharon M. "Migration and Ethnic Population Trends in Singapore." Inter-University

Seminar on International Migration, MIT Center for International Studies. March 1990.

Lee, Sharon M., J. Haaga, C. Pettersen, and J. Devanzo. "Health Status and Family Support of Older Malaysians." Population Association of American Annual Meeting. May 1990.

**Dennis McNamara**, Sociology Department, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. 20057

Publications: McNamara, Dennis. 1990. *Colonial Origins of Korean Enterprise, 1910-1945*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

McNamara, Dennis. 1988. "Toward a Theory of Korean Capitalism: A Study of the Colonial Business Elite." Pp. 713-25 in Academy of Korean Studies, ed., *Korean Studies, Its Tasks and Perspectives*, Vol. 2. Seoul: Academy of Korean Studies.

McNamara, Dennis. 1988. "Entrepreneurship in Colonial Korea: Kim Yon-su." *Modern Asian Studies* 22:1:165-77.

Presentations: McNamara, Dennis. "Voice and Loyalty: The Dilemma of Private Enterprise in Asian Corporatism." Economy and Society Research Committee at the World Congress of the International Sociological Association. Madrid, Spain. July 9, 1990.

McNamara, Dennis. "Korean Business Ideology in the Early Republics [1948-1972]. Lecture series at the Fulbright Program in Seoul, Korea (Korean American Educational Foundation). June 6, 1990.

McNamara, Dennis. "U.S. Role in Chaebol Origins." Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the Association of Asian Studies. Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. October 21, 1989.

McNamara, Dennis. "Origins of Concentration in Korean Private Industry." Economy and Society Research Committee Meeting of the International Sociological Association. Milan, Italy. August 31, 1989.

New Position: Awarded tenure and promotion to associate professor, June 1990.

**Shogo Koyano**, Department of Sociology, Tokiwa University, 1-14-15 Narita-Nishi, Suginami-ku, Tokyo 166 Japan

Publications: Koyano, Shogo (ed.), 1987. *Sociological Study of Urbanization in Southeast Asia: Indonesia and Thailand*. Kyoto, Japan: Academic Press.

Koyano, Shogo and Karasawa (eds.). 1989. *Trend Report on Comparative Community Studies by the Japanese Sociologists*. Mito, Japan: Tokiwa University.

Koyano, Shogo. 1990. "Significance of the Cross-National Research in Sociology." *A Commemorative Treatises of Kibi International University University*. Kibi International University, Okayama, Japan.

Presentations: Koyano, Shogo. "Interpersonal Relations Effected by the Introduction of Techno-industry into Rural Area." 29th International Congress, Institute of International Sociology. Rome, Italy. June 12-16, 1989.

Koyano, Shogo. "Patterns of Adjustment and Identification of Asian Migrants: Cases of Santals and Sikhs." 12th World Congress, International Sociological Association. Madrid, Spain. July 9-13, 1990.

New Position: Director, Center for International Studies, Tokiwa University, 1990-1992.

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**RECENT PUBLICATIONS:** (Other Authors, Title, Journal, Volume, Pages, Year - None forthcoming please)

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS:** (Other Authors, Title, Organization, Date)

**RECENT AWARDS/HONORS, ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**NEW POSITIONS:** (Administrative, Professional, Promotions, Relocations)

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