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Thank you for your support of our Section.

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TENTATIVE 1994 ASA MEETING PROGRAM

Listed below is the tentative 1994 program of the Asia and Asian American Section of the American Sociological Association which will be held in Los Angeles, California in August of 1994.

SESSIONS ON ASIA AND ASIAN AMERICAN

1. Democratic Challenges In Asia

Organizer: Lucie Cheng, University of California, Los Angeles.

Presider: Eun-Mee Kim, University of Southern California.

"Perspectives on Democratization in Southeast Asia: Disclosure Locally; Practice Where?" Bruce Koppel, East West Center.

"Hegemonic Democratization: Taiwan and Mexico." Michael Liu, Emory University.

"Among Family, Neighborhood, and Work Unit: Residential Control in China." Xinyi Xu, University of Hawaii.

"Political Attitudes of Urban Chinese: Implications for China's Democratization." Liren Hou, Cornell University.

"Mesomobilization and Democracy Movements: Strategic and Cultural Integration in the June Uprising in South Korea 1987." Chulhee Chung, SUNY, Buffalo.

Discussant: Tom Gold, University of California, Berkeley.

2. Ethnicity and Gender in Asian American Studies

Organizer: Lucie Cheng, University of California, Los Angeles.

Presider: Evelyn Nakano-Glenn, University of California, Berkeley.

"The Effects of Gender and Ethnicity on Sex Role Attitudes: A Comparison Among Caucasian-Americans, Japanese Americans and Chinese Americans." Tsun-yin Luo, World College of Journalism and Communications, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China.

"Job Mismatch of Asian Workers in the U.S.: Gender and Ethnic Group Comparisons." Anna B. Madamba, Demographic and Health Surveys Macro International; and Gordon F. De Jong, Population Research Institute, Penn State University.

"Ethnicity and Gender in Politics: The Case of Asian Americans." Leland T. Saito, Ethnic Studies Department, University of California, San Diego.

Discussant: Michael Omi, University of California, Berkeley.

REFEREED ROUNDTABLE SESSIONS

Organizer: Lucie Cheng, University of California, Los Angeles.

1. Labor Studies

Presider: Mark Selden, State University of New York, Binghamton.

"Labor Flexibilities in State Socialism: The Case of Peasant-Workers in State Socialist China from Mao to Post-Deng Era." Tak Chuen Luk, University of Chicago.

"The Contradictory Nature of Twentieth-Century Japanese Labor: Integrating Western Ideology into Japanese Society." Ida Yoshinaga, University of Hawaii.

"The Ideology of 'Japaneseness' and Foreign Workers". John Lie, University of Illinois, Urbana.

"Work, Culture and Worker Identity in Korean Industry." Hagen Koo, University of Hawaii, Honolulu.

2. Gender and Work: Comparative Studies

Presider: Rita Gallin, Michigan State University.

"A Comparative Study of the Household Division of Labor Between Chinese Couples and American Couples". Yan Yu, Florida State University.

"Internationalization of Capital, Migration, Reindustrialization and Women Workers in the Garment Industry". Joyce Chinen, University of Hawaii, Maui.

"Gender Inequality in Authority and Autonomy in the Japanese Workplace: A Cross-national Comparison with the United States and Britain." Hiroshi Ishida, Columbia University.

3. Economic Institutions

Presider: Gary Hamilton, University of Washington, Seattle.

"The Japanese Management Reconsidered: The Historical Contingency of Business Strategy." Bai Gao, Duke University.

"Corporate Structure, Labor Laws, and Comparative Employee Relations: Japanese Corporations in Germany." Harold R. Kerbo, California Polytechnic State University; Keiko Nakao, University of New Mexico; and Elke Wittenhagen, University of Duisburg, Germany.

"Everyone is a Boss -- A Network Approach to Study Taiwanese Small Investments." Jar-Der Luo, University of California, Berkeley.

"Institutional Environment, Management and Organizational Effectiveness: A Study of Industrial Enterprises in China." Xun Wang, University of Connecticut.

"Structure of External Subcontracting Arrangements in South China: Types, Major Actors and Paths." Si-jin Su, Cornell University.

4. Politics and Culture

Presider: Alvin So, University of Hawaii, Manoa.

"Corruption in Modern China: Historical, Structural and Cultural Perspectives." Tony Carnes, King's

College.

"Vietnamese Marriage Rituals as Political History, 1948-1993." Daniel Goodkind, Australian National University, Canberra.

"Recent Anti-Americanism in South Korea: A Comparative Perspective." Gi-Wook Shin, University of Iowa.

5. Health and Medicine

Presider: Yow-Hwey Hu, National Yangming Medical College, Shih-pai.

"Culturally Sensitive Care: An Alternative Form of Care for the Aged and Cognitively Impaired Japanese American Elderly." Lynn Fujiwara, University of California, Santa Cruz.

"State and Health Policy: A Comparative Analysis of State Policy Toward Traditional Medicine between the People's Republic of China and the Republic of China." Meei-shia Chen, University of Chicago.

"Theoretical Perspectives on Age and Gender Differences in Mental Health: An Empirical Test of Taiwan." Chyi-in Wu, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. Republic of China.

6. Gender Studies In China

Presider: Ping-chun Hsiung, Univ. of Toronto, Scarborough.

"Social Networks as Gendered Resources: An Examination of the Relationship between Gender, Social Networks and Income in Tianjin, China." Marian Katz, University of California, Los Angeles.

"Institutional Reform, Ideological Education, and Value Transformation: Understanding Contemporary Gender Relations in Rural China". Rebecca Matthews, Cornell University.

"Nationalizing Women: State/Scholar Production of Gender Categories." Marshall Johnson, New School for Social Research.

7. Gender Issues In Asian American Studies

Presider: Esther Chow, American University,

Washington, D.C.

"Sewing Dresses in Chinatown." Margaret May Chin, Columbia University.

"Definition of Sexual Harassment: A Comparison between Asian Americans and Anglo Americans." Edith Wen Chu Chen, University of California, Los Angeles.

"Stories from the Battlefield: Gender Interaction Among Asian Americans at Harvard." Douglas Park, Stanford University.

"Immigrant Women of the Central Coast India Club." Barbara Lynne Rowland Mori, California Polytechnic State University.

8. Migration and Demographic Studies

President: Charles Hirschman, University of Washington, Seattle.

"Changing Structure and Growth of Asian Indians in the United States." K. V. Rao, Bowling Green State University.

"The Astronaut Phenomenon: Consequence of the Diaspora of the Hong Kong Chinese." Guida Ching-Fan Man, University of Toronto.

"An Examination of Class Stratification and the Model Minority Thesis in the High School and Beyond Dataset." Jiannbin Lee Shiao, University of California, Berkeley.

9. Studies of Urban China

President: William Parish, University of Chicago.

"Market Transition and the Commodification of Residential Housing in Urban China." Min Zhou, Louisiana State University.

"Work and Family Roles and Psychological Well-being in Urban China." Gina Lai, Duke University.

"Chinese Economic Development in the Deng Era in Historical Perspective." Shiping Zhang, McMaster College.

"The Political Economy of Job Transition in Urban

China, 1979- 1993." Xueguang Zhou, Phyllis Moren, Nancy B. Tuma, Cornell University.

10. South-Asian Studies

President: Manju Sheth, Rowan College.

"The Return of the Prodigals: Remigration and Mobility." Vibha P. Chandra, California State University, San Jose.

"Socio Economic Conditions in Demonic Possession: Case of Women in South Asia." Thomas Devashri Jayawardene, Westmont College.

11. Economy and Society in Asian America

President: Edna Bonacich, University of California, Riverside.

"Working Together: Asian American Panethnicity and Economic Collaboration." Linda Trinh Vo, University of California, San Diego.

"Social Capital and Entrepreneurship: Use of Family and Ethnic Resources by Asian Immigrants in Los Angeles." Victor Nee, Cornell University; Jimmy Sanders, University of Southern Carolina; and Scott Sernau, Indiana University, South Bend.

"Asians in Small Business in the Russian Far East and U.S. Pacific Coast: An Initial Comparison." Valery Patsiorkovsky, Russian Academy of Sciences; Stephen S. Fugita, Santa Clara University; David J. O'Brien, University of Missouri, Columbia.

"Business Participation Rate Among Asian Immigrant Groups: An Analysis of Intra-Group Differences." Marilyn Fernandez, Santa Clara University and Kwang Chung Kim, Western Illinois University.

12. Asian American Identity

President: Nazli Kibria, University of Southern California.

"Asian and Pacific Islanders: Single Race, Multiple Ancestries?" Sharon M. Lee, University of Richmond.

"Meaning of Ethnicity among Asians in the United States: Preliminary Findings from 1990 Census."

Mainak Mazumdar, Brown University.

13. Ethnic Relations

Presider: David Takeuchi, University of California, Los Angeles.

"New Immigrants, Industrial Flexibility and Ethnic Conflicts: Korean and Latino Immigrants in the Los Angeles Garment Industry." Ku-Sup Chin, University of California, Irvine.

"Multi-racial Nature of the Los Angeles Racial Unrest in 1992." Kwang Chung Kim, Western Illinois University; Shin Kim, Chicago State University

"The Changing Place of Chinatown in the City." Jan Lin, University of Houston.

14. Intermarriages

Presider: Morrison G. Wong, Texas Christian University.

"Intermarriage and Inter-cohabitation of Asian Americans". Zai Liang, CUNY Queens College.

"Intermarriage Among Asian Americans: Findings from the 1990 Census and In-depth Interviews." Larry Shinagawa, Sonoma State University and Gin Yong Pang, UC Berkeley.

INFORMAL ROUNDTABLES

1. Teaching about Asian Americans

Presider/Organizer: Susan Takata, University of Wisconsin, Parkside.

2. Teaching about East Asia

Presider/Organizer: To Be Added

AMERASIA JOURNAL

The UCLA Asian American Studies Center announces the publication of a special issue of *Amerasia Journal* that explores multiethnic conflict and cooperation in Los Angeles. Edited by Prof. Edward T. Chang of U.C.

Riverside's Ethnic Studies Department, the journal includes the following articles: "Jewish and Korean Merchants in African American Neighborhoods: A Comparative Perspective," by Chang; "Communication between African Americans and Korean Americans: Before and After the Los Angeles Riots," by Ella Steward, "Asian Americans and Latinos in San Gabriel Valley, California: Interethnic Political Cooperation and Redistricting 1990-1992," by Leland Saito; "The South Central Los Angeles Eruption: A Latino Perspective," by Armando Navarro; and "Race, Class Conflict and Empowerment: On Ice Cube's Black Korea," by Jeff Chang of UCLA.

The issue is \$9.00 which includes handling. Send a check payable to U.C. Regents to: UCLA Asian American Studies Center, 3230 Campbell Hall, 405 Hilgard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024-1546. Subscriptions are \$18.00 for one year (three issues).

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) invites you to submit one-page proposals for scholarly papers on any aspect of nonprofit organizations, voluntary action, philanthropy, or citizen participation for their annual conference to be held October 20-22, 1994 at the Berkeley Marina, California. ARNOVA is an interdisciplinary group of scholars in economics, sociology, social work, history, law, political science and related fields. They specifically invite graduate students to submit proposals based on their dissertation research. Please include your address, a tentative title, and a few paragraphs detailing the problem you will analyze, the approach you will take, and how your work relates to existing literature on the subject. Mail proposals to ARNOVA's Executive Office, Route 2, Box 696, Pullman, WA 99163.

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America -- its people and its culture -- is an amalgamation of immigrants, past and present. Whether voluntary or forced, all Americans but the Native American Indians are immigrants or descendents of immigrants, resulting in a unique society and presenting both problems and solutions. **Proteus** is seeking essays which address the impact of immigration on America's economy, education system, society (family and

community), and culture (religion, the arts, politics), perhaps in contrast to inbred cultures. Essays on the literature of American immigration (journals, commentaries, autobiographies, fiction, and poetry) are sought as well. Poetry and photography, both original and historical, will be considered. What unique impact on or contribution to America has immigration made in the past? What unique problems -- and perhaps solutions -- does late 20th century immigration present?

Deadline (postmark) for manuscripts is April 1, 1994. Publication date is September 1994. Manuscripts must be typed, double-spaced and should follow the Chicago text format. (For style sheet, send request along with self-addressed, stamped business envelope to the address below). Articles may not exceed 5,000 words with 3,000 words or fewer preferred. Send five manuscript copies to: Proteus Managing Editor, Old Main 302, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA 17257-2299. (Tel:717-532-1206). Include a self-addressed, stamped 9x12 envelope if you would like the manuscript returned. Manuscripts chosen for publication must be transferred to 3 1/2 inch computer disk (preferably MAC Microsoft Word).

NOTES ON FOLKS

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Note: According to the proud and happy father, "My wife, Irene Tienda (sister of Marta Tienda) and I had a beautiful baby boy born on September 25, 1993, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and named after his grandfather and the famous Nicaraguan poet, Ruben Dario Rumbaut y Tienda." Congratulations!

Stanford M. Lyman, Robert J. Morrow Eminent Scholar and Professor of Sociology, College of Social Science, Florida Atlantic University, P.O. Box 3091, Boca Raton, Florida 33431-0091.

Publications: 1994. *Color, Culture, Civilization: Race and Minority Issues in American Society*. Chicago: University of Illinois Press.

1993. "Marginalizing the Self: A Study of Citizenship, Color, and Ethnoracial Identity in American Society." *Symbolic Interaction* 16:4:379-93.

1993. "The Chinese Before the Courts: Ethnoracial Construction and Marginalization," *The International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, Volume 6, No. 3 (Spring): 443-62.

1993. "Race Relations as Social Process: Sociology's Resistance to a Civil Rights Orientation," in Herbert Hill and James E. Jones, Jr., eds., *Race in America: The Struggle for Equality*, (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press).

Presentation: 1994. "Teaching Sociology in the Global Community." Keynote Speaker. Workshop on "Teaching Sociology: Toward a Global Perspective." Texas Woman's University. Denton, Texas. February 25.

Award: The Mid-South Sociological Association has selected Stanford Lyman's book entitled, *Militarism, Imperialism, and Racial Accommodation: An Analysis and Interpretation of the Early Writings of Robert E. Park*, (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 1992) for its book award as the outstanding work in sociology for 1993. Congratulations Stanford!

William B. Gudykunst, Department of Speech Communication, California State University, Fullerton, CA 92634 714/773-3398

Publications: Gudykunst, W. B. (Ed.). 1993. *Communication in Japan and the United States*. Albany: State University of New York Press.

Gudykunst, W.B. and Nishida, T. 1994. *Bridging Japanese/North American Differences*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage

George M. Schmutz, Institute of anthropology and sociology, Lausanne University, BFSH 2-3151, 1015 Lausanne - Switzerland Home tel: 0041-21-24-70-81. Office tel: 0041-21-692-4705. georges.schmutzias.unil.ch

Publication: *La Sociologie de la Chine: materiaux pour une histoire 1748-1989*. Bern, Paris, New York: Peter Lang, 1993. ISBN 3-906751-13-9.

Guest editor for *Asiatische Studien/Etudes asiatiques* (Swiss Asian Studies) for a Fall 1994 special issue on "Chinese Societies at the Dawn of the Third Millennium." Further information available at above address or on E-mail.

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Publications: 1993. "Whites, Asians, and Blacks in Science and Engineering: A Reconsideration of Their Economic Prospects." Pp. 249-92 in *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, Vol. 12, edited by Robert Althausser and Michael Wallace. Greenwich, Ct: JAI Press.

1993. "The Career Attainment of Caucasian and Asian Engineers." *The Sociological Quarterly* 34:3:467-96.

1993. "Caucasians and Asians in Engineering: A Study in Occupational Mobility and Departure." Pp. 217-45 in *Research in the Sociology of Organizations*, Vol. 11, edited by Samuel B. Bacharach. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.

Nazli, Kibria, Department of Sociology, Boston University, Boston, MA 02215 617/352-2591

Publication: 1993. *Family Tightrope: The Changing Lives of Vietnamese Americans*. Princeton University Press.

New Position: Beginning January 1994, Nazli will begin teaching at Boston University.

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Publication: 1993. Hagen Koo, edited, *State and Society in Contemporary Korea*. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press).

Dana Takagi, Stevenson College, University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA 95064.

Award: Dana's book, *The Retreat from Race*, (1993, Rutgers University Press) won the 1993 National Book Award in Social Science from the Association of Asian American Studies. Congratulations!

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Publication: 1993. "The Social Origins of Korean Immigration to the United States from 1965 to the Present." Papers of the East-West Center Population Institute, Number 121. September.

Presentation: "Koreans in Southcentral: Strangers in a Foreign Land." conference on Los Angeles: City of Exile. University of California, Santa Barbara. February 26, 1994.

Bruce M. Koppel, Vice President for Research & Education, East-West Center, 1777 East-West Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96848.

Publications: *Induced Innovation and International Agricultural Development: A Reassessment*. Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press. 1994

Development or Deterioration? Work in Rural Asia. (Co-edited with John Hawkins and William E. James). Boulder, Colorado: Lynn Rienner. 1994.

Japan's Foreign Aid: Power and Policy in a New Era. (Co-edited with Robert Orr, Jr.). Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press. (In Series on Politics in Asia and the Pacific: Interdisciplinary Perspectives). 1993.

Land Policy Problems in Asia: Toward New Choices. (Co-edited with Dai Young Kim). Seoul: Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements. 1993.

The Extended Metropolis: Settlement Transition in Asia. (Co-edited with Norton Ginsburg and Tery McGee). Honolulu, Hawaii: University of Hawaii Press. 1991.

Improving Agricultural Structure in Asia and the Pacific. Tokyo: Asian Productivity Organization. 1990.

Structural Adjustment and Policy Reform: Impacts on Small and Medium Enterprises in Asian Economies. Tokyo: Asian Productivity Organization. 1990.

Rural Transformation: Issues for Policy, Planning, and Project Development. Tokyo: Asian Productivity Organization, 1989.

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I know that there are many of you out there who are conducting research or have received awards which may be of interest to fellow section members. Please send any information to: Dr. Morrison G. Wong, Editor, Asian Mode, Department of Sociology, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX 76129 Phone: (817)921-7472. FAX:(817)921-7110. BITNET: r1011so@tcuamus