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GREETINGS FROM THE NRC CONFERENCE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Dear Colleagues:

Welcome to the 2013 NRC Evaluation conference at The Ohio State University (OSU). In 2007, OSU was one of the site visits for the National Academies study of Title VI programs. In the wake of National Academies' recommendations, NRCs have sought to identify and implement best practices in the realm of program assessment.

As the host of four National Resource Centers, OSU is proud to bring together more than 150 international and area studies educators and administrators from 86 National Resource Centers for this conference. Through this conference, we aim to provide opportunities to meet with colleagues, share promising practices, build partnerships, and demonstrate to our stakeholders—the USDE, the U.S. Congress, the leadership bodies in higher education, faculty and students, and the community at large—that we are a vital and critical agent in internationalization and global engagement in the U.S.

Interest in our conference is strong. The stakes are high. We have a historic opportunity to come together and advance the discussion on how NRCs can learn from their successes to continue to be catalysts for the expansion of the educational infrastructure needed to meet the international challenges of the twenty-first century.

In addition to offering opportunities to learn about best evaluation practices pursued in NRCs across the U.S., our program calls upon each of you to assist the NRC community in formulating recommendations for the U.S. Congress and for professional organizations of higher education.

Wednesday's Keynote and Invited Panel will bring diverse perspectives from area studies administrators, educational researchers, and higher education scholars in order to map out past successes and visions for the future.

Thursday's regional meetings during lunch will provide an opportunity for you to connect with colleagues from your region in order to explore collaborations and create synergies.

The conference will culminate with the Working Groups on Thursday afternoon. These groups are organized around some of the core programs of NRCs around the country:

- Outcomes and long-term impact of FLAS funding
- Assessing undergraduate and graduate international/area studies programs
- Evaluation of engagement with community colleges and minority serving institutions
- Outcomes of K-12 teacher training and outreach activities
- Evaluation of Less commonly taught language programs

Within the context of the conference theme, each working group will be asked to make specific recommendations that can be relayed to political and educational leaders.

Last but not least, we would like to express our appreciation and gratitude for the people whose motivation, commitment, and hard work have made this conference possible. We also thank the generous support of the conference sponsors and all of the presenters for bringing us together to envision the future of international education in the U.S.

Best wishes for a great conference,

Patricia Sieber

Director, East Asian Studies Center, The Ohio State University

Cindy Xinquan Jiang

Evaluation Manager, Office of International Affairs, The Ohio State University

Amy Carey

Senior Assistant Director, East Asian Studies Center, The Ohio State University

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Website

Information on the 2013 NRC Conference can be found on the conference website at https://easc.osu.edu/ events/2013-nrc-conference.

Location

All events will take place in the Blackwell Inn, 2110 Tuttle Park Place, Columbus, Ohio and the adjacent Pfahl Hall. See pages 22-23 for a campus map with the location of the buildings, and page 21 for floor plans. Further information on the venue is available at http://www.theblackwell.com/.

Parking

The Blackwell offers valet parking for hotel guests and meeting attendees only. The overnight rate is \$15 per day with unlimited in/out privileges and is applied to the guest's folio. The rate is \$9 for an all-day meeting and \$5 for half-day meetings and evening events.

A self-parking option is available at the Lane Avenue Parking Garage, located next to the hotel. The fee is \$2 per hour for the first three hours and \$1 each additional hour, with a maximum charge of \$10 per day, including overnight parking, and no in/out privileges (i.e. pay each time you exit).

Registration

In order to cover conference costs and keep registration fees reasonable for all, all conference participants were required to register in advance. Registrants can pick up their conference packet and name badge at the registration desk in the Pfahl Lobby on Tuesday, February 26 between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. or beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27 throughout the entirety of the conference.

Information

An information desk will also be available in the Pfahl Lobby. Any conference-related questions can be addressed here throughout the conference.

Refreshments

Complimentary water stations will be available in the Pfahl Lobby and the meeting rooms throughout the conference. Coffee and tea service will also be provided in the Pfahl lobby area during designated breaks.

Wireless Access

The Blackwell provides complimentary wireless access to hotel guests and conference participants. Access codes will be available at the registration table.

Conference Presentation Materials

The Blackwell features LCD projectors and screens that will be available for use during all sessions.

Printing and Copying

Guests of The Blackwell may use their room key to access the hotel business center on the ballroom plaza level for computing, printing, and copying. Non-guests can request access at the front desk.

The Ohio State University's Thompson Library will grant computer access to guests who request a guest pass at the circulation desk. In order to print or copy, a BuckID card is necessary and can be purchased at vending machines in the library.

Hotel Information

Conference organizers reserved blocks of rooms at three area hotels:

The Blackwell Hotel (note: conference site) http://www.theblackwell.com/ Rate: \$133/night Reservation Deadline for Group Rate: January 29, 2013 (mention you are with the "Area Studies Evaluation Conference")

Fairfield Inn and Suites at OSU (note: off-site location, no shuttle service to conference site) http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/cmhsu-fairfieldinn-and-suites-columbus-osu/ Rate: \$104/night Reservation Deadline for Group Rate: February 5, 2013 (mention group code ECOO)

Holiday Inn OSU (note: off-site location, free shuttle service to conference site) http://www.stayholidayosu.com Rate: \$105 (mention NRC conference group)

Shuttle from Airport

For those participants staying at the conference site, The Blackwell offers complimentary pre-arranged airport transportation (based on availability) to and from the Port Columbus International Airport. Please contact The Blackwell Concierge or Guest Services Representative by calling 614-247-4050 or 866-247-4003 to schedule your airport transportation (24 hours prior notification is required). Your pick up and departure times will be confirmed by The Blackwell. Due to the size of the hotel's van, the airport transportation is limited to a maximum of 12 guests per trip. If space is not available, you will be given the option to wait for the next scheduled shuttle or to take a cab at your own expense (average rate one way is \$25.00 per person plus gratuity). The Blackwell transportation service will be offered from 7:00 am (departing hotel) until 10:45 pm (last airport pick up).

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Azaguno, Ohio University Wednesday, February 27, during reception and dinner, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m., The Blackwell Ballroom

Azaguno is a vibrant multi-ethnic international touring group which focuses on research, preservation, education and performance of traditional African, African American, Caribbean and Latin American music and dance. The ensemble also creates contemporary intercultural works in new theatrical contexts that fuse the artistic and aesthetic cultural values and resources representative of African experiences. Through drum, voice, dance and other visual art forms and paraphernalia, Azaguno brings to the stage a unique African theatrical experience. The group, directed by Dr. Paschal Yao Younge, associate professor of multicultural music education (executive/music director), and Dr. Zelma Badu-Younge, associate professor of African dance and jazz (dance director and choreographer), all of Ohio University, have appeared at several national and international festivals and conferences in Canada, China, Ghana, France, Italy, Mexico, South Korea, Taiwan and the United States. Some of the festivals include Seoul International Drum Festival, Taiwan International Percussion Festival, Sacheon International Percussion Festival, Taiwan International Convention. Azaguno represented the US at the FIFA World Cup Opening Ceremony and Games in Seoul, Korea in 2002. The group also performed with the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra in Hong Kong, China, Nov. 6-14, 2011. To learn more about Azaguno, visit their website at www.azaguno.com.



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KEYNOTE SPEAKER'S BIOGRPAHY

Anand Yang

Job and Gertrud Tamaki Professor Director, South Asia Center; Co-Director, Global Asia Institute Jackson School of International Studies University of Washington

Anand A. Yang is Professor of International Studies and History at the University of Washington (UW), Seattle. Previously, he was Director of the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies and the Golub Chair of International Studies. Prior to joining UW in 2002, Yang taught at Sweet Briar College and the University of Utah, where he was chair of the History Department and, subsequently, Director of its Asian Studies Program. Yang received his BA from Swarthmore College and his Ph.D. in History from the University of Virginia.

A former editor of *The Journal of Asian Studies* and *Peasant Studies*, Yang is currently on the editorial boards of several journals in Asian studies and in history. He is also a member of several national and regional boards, including of the American Council of Learned Societies, the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, and the World Affairs Council of Seattle/Tacoma, as well as several professional organizations. In 2006-7, he served as the President of the Association for Asian Studies; in 2007-9 he was the President of the World History Association.

Anand was born in Shantineketan, India, of Chinese parents; grew up and attended school in New Delhi; and then finished high school in Mexico City, Mexico, before moving to the United States to attend college.

INVITED PANELISTS' BIOGRAPHIES

Richard C. Sutton Senior Partner & CEO Global Designs Consulting Services

Richard Sutton has worked in the field of international and higher education administration for three decades. He served as assistant vice chancellor of international programs and senior advisor for academic affairs in the University System of Georgia (1998-2009), where he co-directed the GLOSSARI project on assessment of student learning outcomes from study abroad. He also held academic affairs positions with the University of Wisconsin System and the Iowa Board of Regents. His campus experience includes appointments at Indiana University, the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Kennesaw State University, and Western Kentucky University, with faculty assignments in international studies, history, and foreign languages. A Russian historian by training, he earned his A.B. at Duke University and his Ph.D. at Indiana University. He currently consults for universities, government agencies, and organizations.

Terrell L. Strayhorn Associate Professor of Higher Education The Ohio State University

Terrell L. Strayhorn, Ph.D. is Associate Professor of Higher Education at The Ohio State University (OSU), where he also serves as Faculty Research Associate in the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity, and Senior Research Associate in the Todd A. Bell National Resource Center for African American Males. He also holds a faculty appointment in OSU's Department of African and African American Studies (by courtesy). Dr. Strayhorn maintains an active and highly visible research agenda focusing on major policy issues in education: student access and achievement, equity and diversity, impact of college on students, and student learning and development.

Named "one of the most highly visible scholars in his field," by the Journal of Blacks in Higher Education, Strayhorn has received the 2007 ACPA Emerging Scholar Award, NASAP Benjamin L. Perry Professional Service Award, SACSA Outstanding New Professional Award, 2008 ACPA Annuit Coeptis Emerging Professional Award, 2009 UTK Helen B. Watson Faculty Research Award, 2009 Early Career Award from the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE), and most recently, *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* named him one of the nation's Top Emerging Scholars. Member of the editorial boards for the *Journal of College Student Development, Journal of Student Affairs Research & Policy, The Review of Higher Education*, and *College Student Affairs Journal*, Strayhorn is actively involved in professional service as ACPA Director of Research & Scholarship, Chair of the Council on Ethnic Participation within ASHE, Associate Editor of the *NASAP Journal*, and Faculty Liaison to the NASPA Men and Masculinities Knowledge Community.

Lance Kennedy-Phillips

Executive Director, Center for the Study of Student Life The Ohio State University

Lance Kennedy-Phillips, Ph.D. is Executive Director of the Center for the Study of Student Life at The Ohio State University. He received his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Currently, Dr. Kennedy-Phillips is National Co-Chair for the NASPA Assessment, Research, and Evaluation Knowledge Community. In addition, he completed his third term as Director of the Foundations I Institute for the Association for Institutional Research in the summer of 2011.

Dr. Kennedy-Phillips was a co-editor of the recently published *Qualitative & Quantitative Research: A Mixed Methods Approach in Higher Education*. He holds faculty appointments at Clemson University and The Ohio State University. His scholarly interests include organizational learning, assessment, and higher education policy analysis.

			WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27			
TIME	SESSION THEME	LOCATION	PROPOSAL THEME	INSTITUTION	CENTER	PRESENTERS
8:00 - 8:45 AM	Registration	Pfahl Lobby				
8:45 - 9:00 AM	WELCOME REMARKS	Pfahl 140	Patricia Sieber, Director, East Asian Studies Center, OSU; Conference Program Committee Co-Chair	onference Prograr	n Committee Co-Chair	
9:00 - 10:00 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Pfahl 140	Anand Yang, Job and Gertrud Tamaki Professor; Director, South Asia Center; Co-Director, Global Asia Institute Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington <i>Introduction by Patricia Sieber, Director, East Asian Studies Center, OSU</i>	outh Asia Center; (ngton <i>Center</i> , OS <i>U</i>	Co-Director, Global Asia Institute	
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Break	Pfahl Lobby				
10:15 - 11:45 AM	PLENARY SESSION I: Measuring and Assessing Educational Outcomes	Pfahl 140	Richard Sutton, Senior Partner & CEO, Global Designs Consulting Services Terrell Strayhorn, Associate Professor of Higher Education, OSU Lance Kennedy-Phillips, Executive Director, Center for the Study of Student Life, OSU Cindy Xinquan Jiang, Evaluation Manager, Office of International Affairs, OSU Moderated by Patricia Sieber, Director, East Asian Studies Center, OSU	sulting Services OSU tudy of Student Lif tional Affairs, OSU Center, OSU	e, OSU	
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Ballroom				
			A Comprehensive Evaluation Framework for Title VI Centers: Case Examples from University of Illinois	Illinois	Center for Global Studies I-STEM	Elizabeth Hanauer Lizanne DeStefano
	SESSION A:				Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center European Union Center	Alisha Kirchoff Matt Rosenstein
	A Comprenensive Approach toward NRC Evaluation	Ptani 230	A Comprehensive Model for National Resource Center V Evaluation	Vanderbilt Tulane	Latin American Studies Latin American Studies	Avery Dickins de Giron Valerie McGinley-Marshall
1:00 - 2:30 PM			ssment: The Challenge of Linking Resources to tcomes	Yale	MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies	Nancy Ruther
	SESSION B: The Impact of Area Studies	Pfahl 240	The Strength of Libraries: Measuring the Impact of Area III Studies Library Collections and Services on International and Area Studies Programs	Illinois	University Library	Steve Witt Tom Teper Mara Thacker Joe Lenkart
	Library Collections			Wisconsin Duke	University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries Perkins Library: Asian/Pacific Studies Center	Mary Rader Kristina Troost
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Break	Pfahl Lobby				
			Listening to Teacher Voices: Opportunities and Obstacles D in Teaching East Asia in the K-12 Classroom	Duke	Asian Pacific Studies Institute Watson School of Education	Yan Li Jeremy Hilburn
	SESSION C: K-12 Curriculum and Teacher Training	Pfahl 230	Canada and the American Curriculum: A Replicable M Investigation of Area Studies Content State by State S	Maine SUNY Plattsburgh	Canadian-American Center Center for the Study of Canada / Institute on Quebec Studies	Betsy Arntzen Amy Sotherden Christonher Kirkev
3:00 - 4:30 PM			Evaluation of the PIER 2011 Summer Institute	Yale		Margaret Marcotte
			Introducing Curriculum and Teaching Assessment for Area Georgetown Studies: The Experience of One NRC	Beorgetown	Center for Eurasian, Russian, and East European Studies	Benjamin H. Loring
	SESSION D: Curriculum and Teaching	Pfahl 240	Evaluation of Nahuatl Language Program	Yale	Latin American and Iberian Studies	Jean Silk
	Assessment		Portfolio Assessment: An Alternative to Traditional K. Performance Evaluation Methods in the Area Studies Programs	Kansas	Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Marrya Y. Omelicheva Studies	Mariya Y. Omelicheva
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Break					
5:30 - 8:00 PM	Reception and Dinner	Ballroom	Performance by Azaguno Remarks by Kelechi Kalu, Associate Provost for International Affairs, OSU	ıl Affairs, OSU		

			THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28			
TIME	SESSION THEME	LOCATION	PROPOSAL THEME	INSTITUTION	CENTER	PRESENTERS
8:30 - 9:00 AM	WELCOME REMARKS	Pfahl 140	Mark Shanda, Dean, Division of Arts and Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences, OSU	of Arts and Scie	nces, OSU	
9:00 - 10:30 AM	PLENARY SESSION II: Measuring the Impact of NRCs: Perspectives from the U.S. Department of Education	Pfahl 140	Kimoanh Nguyen-Lam, Program Director, IFLE, U.S. Department of Education Cheryl Gibbs, Senior Program Officer, IFLE, U.S. Department of Education Moderated by Yana Hashamova, Director, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, OSU	ent of Education of Education <i>nd East Europe</i> a	n Studies, OSU	
10:30 - 10:45 PM	Break					
			Standardized Wisconsin Evaluation Plan for Title VI [Wis (SWEPT): Alumni Survey Methodology and Results	Wisconsin		Ted Gerber
	SESSION E: Area Studies Alumni Surveys	Pfahl 230	Survey of University of Michigan Graduate-Level Area Mic Studies Alumni/ae and FLAS Recipients from 1996-2006: Selected Findings	Michigan	Center for Japanese Studies/East Asia NRC Center for Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies Center for the Study of Higher and	Azumi Ann Takata Donna Parmelee Inger Bergom
10:45 - 11:45 AM	SESSION F: Event Evaluation	Pfahl 240	Cornell University's Collaborative Outreach Evaluation Cor Tool: Its Development, Use, and Impacts	Cornell	East Asia Program Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies South Asia Program	Joshua Young Nicole Koschmann Bill Phelan
	SESSION G - ROUNDTABLE: Evaluation Outreach Activities	Pfahl 330	Assessing the Impact of PreK-12 Outreach Projects: Indi Challenges and Solutions	Indiana	Center for the Study of Global Change Center for Evaluation and Education Policy Center for the Study of the Middle East	Susan Garcia Anne-Maree Ruddy
					Center for the Study of Global Change	Deborah S. Hutton
	SESSION H - ROUNDTABLE: Evaluating Study Abroad	Pfahl 316	ıproving	North Carolina	Center for Global Initiatives	Tripp Tuttle Gina Asalon
	SESSION I - ROUNDTABLE: Evaluating Media Outreach	Pfahl 340	Southeast Asia Visibility Project: Proactive Media Cor Outreach	Cornell	Southeast Asia Program	Thamora Fishel
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	REGIONAL MEETINGS and lunch	Ballroom Pfahl 306 Pfahl 316 Dfahl 320	Asia, East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Latin America, Russia and Eastern Europe, International NRC Africa Middle East Western Europe/Europe	ussia and Easter	n Europe, International NRC	
	-		zed Evaluation of Title VI	Indiana	College of Arts and Sciences	Anthony Koliha
	SESSION J: Assessing the Impact of FLAS Fellowships	Pfahl 230	Across World	North Carolina	Center for Global Initiatives Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies Center for European Studies	Beth-Ann Kutchma Jacqueline Olich Erica Edwards
1:00 - 2:30 PM	SESSION K: Building and Evaluating Relationships with Community Colleges	Pfahl 240		UC Berkeley Northern Illinois	International Area Centers and Institutes Center for Southeast Asian Studies	Brad D. Washington Julia S. Lamb
	, <u>-</u>		Little Kampung on the Prairie: Bringing Southeast Asia to Nor US Students	Northern Illinois	Center for Southeast Asian Studies	Judy Ledgerwood
MIA C4:2 - 2:30	break					
2:45 - 4:00 PM	WORKING GROUP DISCUSSIONS	Pfahl 230 Pfahl 240 Pfahl 310 Pfahl 330 Pfahl 340	Working Group 1: Outcomes and Long-Term Impact of FLAS Funding Working Group 2: Assessing Undergraduate and Graduate International/Area Studies Programs Working Group 3: Evaluation of Engagement with Community Colleges and Minority-Serving Institutions Working Group 4: Outcomes of K-12 Teacher Training and Outreach Initiatives Working Group 5: Evaluation of Less-Commonly-Taught Language Programs	Funding ernational/Area { Colleges and Mi titreach Initiatives uage Programs	Studies Programs nority-Serving Institutions	
4:00 - 5:00 PM	WORKING GROUP PRESENTATIONS & CLOSING	Pfahl 140	Moderated by Cindy Xinquan Jiang, The Ohio State University Closing remarks by Anand Yang, University of Washington			

PROGRAM OVERVIEW - THURSDAY

COMPLETE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Tuesday Afternoon Events

▶ 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. The Blackwell, Lobby Registration

▶ 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Meet in The Blackwell Lobby
 Campus Tour
 Esther E. Gottlieb, The Ohio State University

Wednesday Morning Events

▶ 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
 Pfahl Hall, Lobby
 Registration

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
 Pfahl Hall, Room 140
 Welcome Remarks
 Patricia Sieber, Director, East Asian Studies Center; Conference
 Program Committee Co-Chair; *The Ohio State University*

▶ 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Pfahl Hall, Room 140 Keynote Address

Anand Yang, Job and Gertrud Tamaki Professor; Director, South Asia Center; Co-Director, Global Asia Institute; Jackson School of International Studies, *University of Washington*

Introduction: Patricia Sieber, The Ohio State University

► 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Pfahl Hall, Lobby Break ► 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
 Pfahl Hall, Room 140
 Plenary Session I:
 "Measuring and Assessing Educational Outcomes"

Moderator: Patricia Sieber, *The Ohio State University* Organizer: Cindy Xinquan Jiang, *The Ohio State University*

Participants:
Richard Sutton, Senior Partner & CEO, Global Designs Consulting Services
Terrell Strayhorn, Associate Professor of Higher Education, The Ohio State University
Lance Kennedy-Phillips, Executive Director, Center for the Study of Student Life, The Ohio State University
Cindy Xinquan Jiang, Evaluation Manager, Office of International Affairs, The Ohio State University

Wednesday, 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

► 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The Blackwell, Ballroom Lunch

Wednesday, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.
 Pfahl Hall, Room 230
 SESSION A - Panel:
 "A Comprehensive Approach Toward NRC Evaluation"

Facilitator: Carol Robison, The Ohio State University

"A Comprehensive Evaluation Framework for Title VI Centers: Case Examples from University of Illinois" Elizabeth Hanauer, Center of Global Studies Lizanne DeStefano, I-STEM Alisha Kirchoff, Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center Matt Rosenstein, European Union Center University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

"A Comprehensive Model for National Resource Center Evaluation"

Avery Dickins de Giron, Center for Latin American Studies, Vanderbilt University Valerie McGinley-Marshall, Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University

"IAFL Assessment: The Challenge of Linking Resources to Student Outcomes"

Nancy Ruther, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, *Yale University*

▶ 1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Pfahl Hall, Room 240 SESSION B - Panel: "The Impact of Area Studies Library Collections"

Facilitator: Janelle Henderson, The Ohio State University

"The Strength of Libraries: Measuring the Impact of Area Studies Library Collections and Services on International and Area Studies Programs"

Steve Witt, International and Area Studies Library, University of Illinois Tom Teper, Library, University of Illinois Mara Thacker, Library, University of Illinois Joe Lenkart, Library, University of Illinois Mary Rader, Memorial Library, University of Wisconsin Kristina Troost, International Area Studies and Japanese Library, Duke University

Wednesday, 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

▶ 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Pfahl Hall, Lobby Break

Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.
 Pfahl Hall, Room 230
 SESSION C - Panel:
 "K-12 Curriculum and Teacher Training"

Facilitator: Janet Stucky, The Ohio State University

"Listening to Teacher Voices: Opportunities and Obstacles in Teaching East Asia in the K-12 Classroom" Yan Li, Asian/Pacific Studies Institute Jeremy Hilburn, Watson School of Education Duke University

"Canada and the American Curriculum: A Replicable Investigation of Area Studies Content State by State" Betsy Arntzen, Canadian-American Center University of Maine Amy Sotherden, Center for the Study of Canada and Institute of Quebec Studies Christopher Kirkey, Center for the Study of Canada and Institute of Quebec Studies SUNY Plattsburgh

"Evaluation of the PIER 2011 Summer Institute" Margaret Marcotte, Center, Yale University

3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Pfahl Hall, Room 240 SESSION D - Panel: "Curriculum and Teaching Assessment"

Facilitator: Ashley Love, The Ohio State University

"Introducing Curriculum and Teaching Assessment for Area Studies: The Experience of One NRC" Benjamin H. Loring, Center for Eurasian, Russian, and East European Studies, *Georgetown University*

"Evaluation of Nahuatl Language Program" Jean Silk, Latin American and Iberian Studies, Yale University

"Portfolio Assessment: An Alternative to Traditional Performance Evaluation Methods in Area Studies Programs" Mariya Y. Omelicheva, Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, *University of Kansas*

Wednesday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

▶ 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Break

Wednesday Evening Events

► 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The Blackwell, Ballroom Reception & Dinner

5:30 p.m.: Doors open. Cash bar available.6:00 p.m.: Dinner served.7:00 p.m.: Welcome remarks and special performance.

Welcome Remarks: Kelechi Kalu, Associate Provost for International Affairs, *The Ohio State University*

Special Performance: Azaguno, Ohio University

Thursday Morning Events

▶ 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Pfahl Hall, Room 140 Welcome Remarks

Mark Shanda, Dean, Division of Arts and Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences, *The Ohio State University*

▶ 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Pfahl Hall, Room 140 Plenary Session II: "Measuring the Impact of NRCs: Perspectives from the U.S. Department of Education"

Moderator: Yana Hashamova, The Ohio State University

Participants:

Kimoanh Nguyen-Lam, Program Director Cheryl Gibbs, Senior Program Officer International and Foreign Language Education (IFLE), U.S. Department of Education

► 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Pfahl Hall, Lobby Break

Thursday, 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

► 10:45 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. Pfahl Hall, Room 230 SESSION E - Panel: "Area Studies Alumni Surveys"

Facilitator: Esther Gottlieb, The Ohio State University

"Standardized Wisconsin Evaluation Plan for Title VI (SWEPT): Alumni Survey Methodology and Results" Ted Gerber, University of Wisconsin

"Survey of University of Michigan Graduate-Level Area Studies Alumni/ae and FLAS Recipients from 1996-2006: Selected Findings"

Azumi Ann Takata, Center for Japanese Studies/East Asia NRC Donna Parmelee, Center for Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies and International Institute Inger Bergom, Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education University of Michigan

► 10:45 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. Pfahl Hall, Room 240 SESSION F - Panel: "Event Evaluation"

Facilitator: Melinda McClimans, The Ohio State University

"Cornell University's Collaborative Engagement Evaluation Tool: Its Development, Use, and Impacts" Joshua Young, East Asia Program Nicole Koschmann, Mario Einudi Center for International Studies Bill Phelan, South Asia Program *Cornell University*

► 10:45 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. Pfahl Hall, Room 330 SESSION G - Roundtable: "Evaluating Outreach Activities"

"Assessing the Impact of of PreK-12 Outreach Projects: Challenges and Solutions"

Susan Garcia, Center for the Study of Global Change Anne-Maree Ruddy, Center for Evaluation and Education Policy

Liese Hilgeman, Center for the Study of the Middle East Deborah S. Hutton, Center for the Study of Global Change Indiana University

► 10:45 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. Pfahl Hall, Room 316 SESSION H - Roundtable: "Evaluating Study Abroad"

"Global Orientation: Evaluating Perceptions and Improving Programming"

Tripp Tuttle, Center of Global Initiatives Gina Asalon, School for International Training *University of North Carolina*

► 10:45 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. Pfahl Hall, Room 340 SESSION I - Roundtable: "Evaluating Media Outreach"

"Southeast Asia Visibility Project: Proactive Media Outreach" Thamora Fishel, Southeast Asia Program, *Cornell University*

Thursday, 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

▶ 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Regional Meetings & Lunch

Boxed lunches are available to be picked up in Pfahl Hall Lobby, and taken to the regional meeting rooms to be enjoyed over informal discussion with colleagues. Asia: The Blackwell Ballroom (designated tables) East Asia: The Blackwell Ballroom (designated tables) South Asia: The Blackwell Ballroom (designated tables) Southeast Asia: The Blackwell Ballroom (designated tables) Latin America: The Blackwell Ballroom (designated tables) Russia/Eastern Europe: The Blackwell Ballroom (designated tables) International NRC: The Blackwell Ballroom (designated tables) Africa: Pfahl Hall, Room 306 Middle East: Pfahl Hall, Room 316

Western Europe/Europe: Pfahl Hall, Room 320

Thursday, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.
 Pfahl Hall, Room 230
 SESSION J - Panel:
 "Assessing the Impact of FLAS Fellowships"

Facilitator: Jeffrey Chan, The Ohio State University

"A Multi-Center Standardized Evaluation of Title VI Centers: A University-Wide Approach"

Anthony Koliha, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University

"UNC Chapel Hill NRCs: FLAS Impact Across World Regions" Beth-Ann Kutchma, Center for Global Initiatives Jacqueline Olich, Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies Erica Edwards, Center for European Studies

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

 1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.
 Pfahl Hall, Room 240
 SESSION K - Panel:
 "Building and Evaluating Relationships with Community Colleges"

Facilitator: Eileen Kunkler, The Ohio State University

"Balancing Sustainability with Ingenuity: Building Bridges among the University of California and California Community College Institutions"

Brad Washington, International Area Centers and Institutes, University of California, Berkeley

"Reaching Out from the Midwest: Outreach Beyond the Four-Year College Model"

Julia S. Lamb, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Northern Illinois University

"Little Kampung on the Prairie: Bringing Southeast Asia to US Students"

Judy Ledgerwood, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Northern Illinois University

Thursday, 2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

► 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Pfahl Hall, Lobby Break

Thursday, 2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

▶ 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Working Group Discussions

Within the context of each group's theme, groups will discuss NRC outcomes and impact and develop recommendations. Further instructions are included on a separate handout. Flipcharts and markers will be available for each group. One volunteer from each group will present a summary of their discussion to the larger group in the closing session from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Pfahl Hall, Room 230: Working Group 1 Outcomes and Long-Term Impact of FLAS Funding

Pfahl Hall, Room 240: Working Group 2 Assessing Undergraduate and Graduate International/Area Studies Programs

Pfahl Hall, Room 310: Working Group 3 Evaluation of Engagement with Community Colleges and Minority-Serving Institutions

Pfahl Hall, Room 330: Working Group 4 Outcomes of K-12 Teacher Training and Outreach Initiatives

Pfahl Hall, Room 340: Working Group 5 Evaluation of Less-Commonly-Taught Language Programs

Thursday, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

▶ 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pfahl Hall, Room 140 Working Group Presentations & Closing

Each working group briefly presents a summary of their discussion and recommendations.

Moderator: Cindy Xinquan Jiang, The Ohio State University

Closing Remarks: Anand Yang, University of Washington

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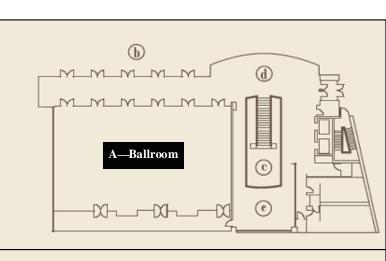
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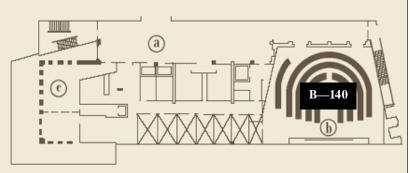
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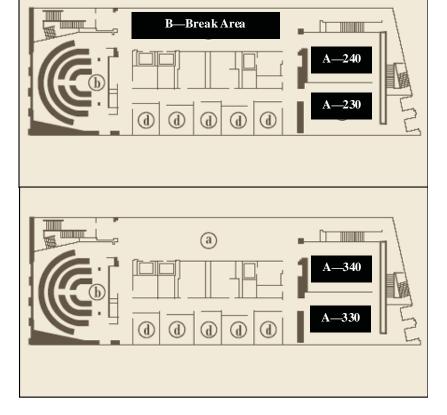


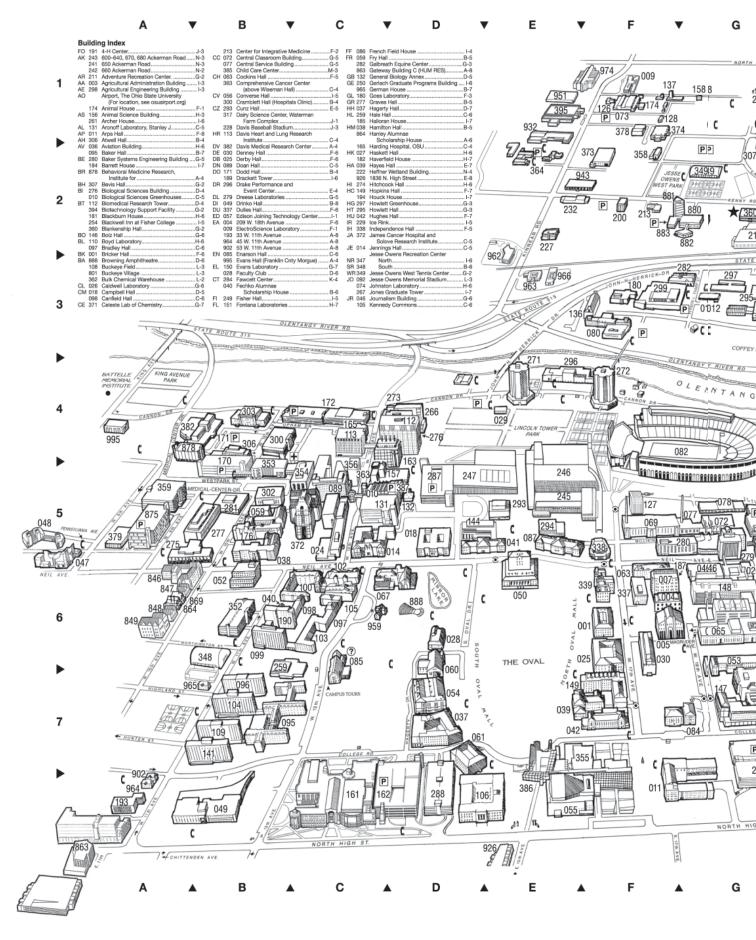
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