

Sociality and Sociability Across Time, Space, and Cultures
—In Honor of Robert Joe Cutter—

April 20, 2023 (Thursday) West Hall 135

4:30 pm-6:00 pm Pre-conference Reception

April 21, 2023 (Friday) West Hall 135

8:30 am-8:50 am **Commencement**

Madeline Spring (University of Hawai'i): "Retiring (and re-retiring) among friends, 不亦樂乎?"

9:00 am-10:30 am **Panel 1: Crossing Borders**

Chair: Daniel Gilfillan (Arizona State University)

Xurong Kong (Kean University): "Musicking in Third Century China: A Study of Rhapsodies on Zheng-Zither"

Mark Cruse (Arizona State University): "The Matter of Diplomacy: King Louis IX's Embassy to the Mongols in 1249"

William C. Hedberg (Arizona State University): "The Central Asian Turn in Japanese Literary History"

11:00 am-12:30 pm **Panel 2: Cultivating Personhood**

Chair: Juliann Vitullo (Arizona State University)

Michael Tueller (Arizona State University): "The Voice and Mind of the Stone: Constructing a Social Person from Ancient Inscriptions"

Françoise Mirguet (Arizona State University): "At the Convergence of Food and Language: Limiting Hegemonic Power in the Letter of *Aristeas*"

Timothy Wai Keung Chan (Hong Kong Baptist University): "The Relegated Duke and the Banished Transcendent: A Retrospective Poetry Exchange between Xie Lingyun and Li Bai"

12:45 pm-2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm-3:30 pm **Roundtable: A Connection that Hails from Encounters...**

David Knechtges (University of Washington)

Hoyt Tillman (Arizona State University)

Madeline Spring (University of Hawai'i)

April 22, 2023 (Saturday) Memorial Union Room 182

8:30 am - 10:30 am **Panel 3: Weaving Textual and Social Network**

Chair: Joanne Tsao (Arizona State University)

Stephen H. West (Arizona State University): “Cutting, Trimming, Sewing: Adaptation of the *ci* lyric in a 12th Century Ballad”

Huaiyu Chen (Arizona State University): “Prabhākaramitra’s Legacy and its Relationship to His Social Network in Tang China”

Sujane Wu (Smith College): “Friendship in Epistolary Space: Some Reflections on the Tie 帖 (Brief Notes)”

Qian Liu (Arizona State University): “In Search of the Authorship of *Xu Xuanguai lu*: The Social Life and Political Career of Li Guyan and his Stories”

11:00 am-12:30 pm **Panel 4: Building Communities**

Chair: Meow Hui Goh (Ohio State University)

Yue Wu (Arizona State University): “Reactivating the Jian’an: Cultural Construction in the Eastern Wei and Northern Qi”

J. Michael Farmer (University of Texas at Dallas): “Curating a Community: Chang Qu’s *Huayang guo zhi*”

Wendy Swartz (Rutgers University): “Sociality and Ideality in Tao Yuanming’s Vision of Farm Life: Revisiting ‘Peach Blossom Spring’”

12:45 pm-2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm-4:00 pm **Roundtable: A Destiny that Leads from Yuma...**

Paul Kroll (University of Colorado Boulder)

Stephen H. West (Arizona State University)

Stephen Bokenkamp (Arizona State University)

Pauline Yu (American Council of Learned Societies)

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