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70th

Anniversary

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Thursday | December 6 | 2018 | 4pm – 6pm
Gallery | 1st Floor | Hatcher Graduate Library



ASIA LIBRARY 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Host Dawn Lawson, head, Asia Library, U-M Library

Welcome Bryan Skib, associate university librarian for collections, U-M Library

Asia Library's Beginnings

Hitomi Tonomura, professor, history and women's studies, U-M

Weiyang Wan and Asia Library

Yuan Zhou, curator, East Asian Collection, University of Chicago

Asia Library at the Turn of the Century

Kenji Niki, librarian emeritus, Asia Library, U-M Library

Panel Discussions

Korean Studies

Juhn Ahn, associate professor, Asian languages and cultures, U-M

Gabriel Mann, undergraduate student, international studies and Asian languages and cultures, U-M

Moira Saltzman, PhD student, linguistics, U-M

Yunah Sung, Korean studies librarian, Asia Library, U-M Library

Chinese Studies

Liangyu Fu, Chinese studies librarian, Asia Library, U-M Library

Mary Gallagher, director, Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies, and professor, political science, U-M

Christian de Pee, associate professor, history, U-M

Michael Thompson-Brusstar, PhD student, political science, U-M

Japanese Studies

Kevin Carr, associate professor, history of art, U-M

Miki Nakayama, PhD student, film, television, and media, U-M

Mayumi Oka, lecturer IV, Asian languages and cultures, U-M

Keiko Yokota-Carter, Japanese studies librarian, Asia Library, U-M Library

1947 The University of Michigan opens its Center for Japanese Studies.

1948 The Far Eastern Library (later Asia Library) is established as part of the University of Michigan Library.

1950 The Kamada Collection is acquired from the Kamada Library in Kagawa Prefecture, Japan.

1961 The Center for Chinese Studies (now the Lieberthal-Rogel Center for Chinese Studies) is established.

1965 Asia Library receives the papers of Commander Alfred Rodman Hussey, documenting the rewriting of the postwar Japanese constitution.

1969 Weiyang Wan becomes head of Asia Library, a position he will occupy until his retirement in 2003.

1978 G.K. Hall & Co. publishes the 25-volume Catalogs of the Asia Library, placing the collection among the top East Asian libraries in the United States.

1995 The Nam Center for Korean Studies is established.

2000 The first Korean studies librarian is hired.

2003 Asia Library becomes the tenth member of the Korean Collection Consortium of North America (KCCNA).

2015 Mushi no Utaawase emaki, a rare scroll from Edo-period (1600-1868) Japan, is acquired.

2017 The library mounts an exhibition featuring resources from its special collection on the history of Chinese dance, the largest of its kind outside China.

2018 The Nam Center for Korean Studies donates to Asia Library twenty framed photographs of South Korea in 1969, taken by then Peace Corps volunteer Margaret Condon Taylor.

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