

The following dates and times are given in Mountain Standard Time (MST)

**FEBRUARY 12 (FRIDAY) DAY 1**

**9:00–11:00 AM (MST) -- PANEL 1: MODERN PERIOD**

Eileen Wu, University of British Columbia Respondent: Mila Zuo, University of British Columbia	Real or Not Real? Virtual Worlds in an Analog Space through Cao Fei's Serpentine Galleries Exhibition
Jinhui Wang, UC Boulder Respondent: Michael Berry, UCLA	Dealing with Narrative Ethics: Post-Trauma Narrative in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Chinese Cinema and its Narrative Crisis
Yingchuan Yang, Columbia University Respondent: Martin Fromm, Worcester State University	Look at the Stars: Astrology and the Crisis of Uncertainty in Reform China

**2:00–4:00 PM (MST) -- PANEL 2: SONG DYNASTY**

Jiangnan Li, Arizona State University, Respondent: Albert Welter, University of Arizona	Reshaping Memories: Zanning's Prescription for Harmony between the Three Teachings
Yiwen Wang, Zhejiang University Respondent: Edward Davis, University of Hawai'i, Manoa	Destiny and Redemption: The Entanglements between the Tao, the Gods and the Human Beings in the Stories of the Chaos in <i>Yijian Zhi</i> 天命与救赎:《夷坚志》世乱故事中的常道、神明与人事的纠葛
Daphne Sze, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Respondent: Stephen West, Arizona State University	Remembrance and Identity Crisis in a Vernacular Story: <i>Yanshan Feng Guren</i>

**4:30–5:30 PM (MST) – KEYNOTE 1:**

**TOPIC: Translation and the Virus: COVID-19, Cyber Politics, and Fang Fang's Wuhan Diary**  
**Michael Berry, Professor of Contemporary Chinese Cultural Studies, UCLA**

**FEBRUARY 13 (SATURDAY) DAY 2****9:00–11:00 AM (MST) – PANEL 3: LATE IMPERIAL/EARLY REPUBLIC PERIOD**

Yirui Ma, UCLA Respondent: Lei Duan, Arizona State University	Adopting the Future by Searching the Old Days: Local Literati Responses to the Late Qing Academy Reform
Zhixin Luo, Binghamton University Respondent: Fei Hsien-Wang, Indiana University, Bloomington	Anxiety, Culture and Death: The Suicides of Three Chinese Royalists 1870s-1920s
Mindi Zhang, UCLA Respondent: Catherine Yeh, Boston University	The Eroticized Citizens: Courtesans' Response to Social and Political Crises in Republican China

**2:00–4:00 PM (MST) – PANEL 4: EARLY MEDIEVAL PERIOD**

Yue Wu, Arizona State University Respondent: Tian Xiaofei, Harvard University	Renegotiating 'Otherness': Yan Zhitui's Struggles of Self-refashioning in the Northern Dynasties
Lucas Wolf, Arizona State University Respondent: Gil Raz, Dartmouth	Crime and Punishment: Divine Retribution and Restitution in Medieval Daoist Accounts
Wei Wu, Arizona State University Respondent: Michael Stanley-Baker, Nanyang Technological University	Terrifying Ghosts: A Recognized Treatment in the Tang Dynasty

**4:30–5:30 PM (MST) – KEYNOTE 2:**

**TOPIC: "What times are these?": Confronting Crisis with Literature During the Taiping War**  
**Katherine Alexander, Assistant Professor of Chinese, University of Colorado, Boulder**