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We again celebrate the end of an excellent year and, as this brochure highlights, it was a year that included many faculty and student accomplishments. This academic year brought us a new member of the department -- Myungji Yang -- who is developing our specialization in Korean Politics. It is also with great sadness that we say goodbye to Jim Dator, who is retiring after over 40 years of service. His retirement marks a significant transition for the Hawaiʻi Research Center for Futures Studies, which will now be under the directorship of Jairus Grove.

Our department continues to be a leader in local and global learning and scholarship. In addition to the numerous accomplishments outlined in the brochure, we have supported and co-sponsored numerous lectures and events this year including the International Political Sociology annual conference and the Center for South Asian Studies annual symposium. We have also co-sponsored internationally known scholars Professor Yehuda Bauer, Professor Stephanie Coontz, Professor Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, Professor James C. Scott, Gordon Laffer, and many more. We have also initiated a co-sponsored lecture series and candidate forum with Civil Beat in hopes of bringing the university community into conversation with the local community.

Our department also continues to provide important connections between the University and the larger community. These connections include, Colin Moore’s increasing public presence as a commentator on state elections and politics, Carolyn Stephenson’s work with Model United Nations for the high school students in the state, the on-going and numerous projects with the Hawaiʻi Research Center for Futures Studies. This year the University of Hawaiʻi Indigenous Politics (UHIP) program formalized a partnership with Ho’oulu ʻĀina, a subsidiary of Kokua Kalihi Valley Comprehensive Family Services, to develop place-based, ʻāina based political practice and theorizing. Graduate students in POLS 720 “Indigenous Theory” produced a video for Ho’oulu ʻĀina in Fall 2013 and POLS 777 “Decolonial Futures” are producing a handbook that documents the Seed-to-Seed organic farming program and provides a political analysis of the program for addressing land use practice and food sovereignty issues in an urban community such as Kalihi. These projects reflect the innovative possibilities of scholarship that is community engaged.

Debora Halbert Sankaran Krishna Noelani Goodyear-Kaʻōpua
Chair Graduate Chair Undergraduate Chair

BOOKS (single author)


BOOKS (co-edited)


Kate Zhou Democratization in China, Korea and Southeast Asia? (2013, Routledge) with Lynn White and Shelley Riggs.


PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES


Manfred Henningsen. “The Death of Civilizations”, *European Journal of Social Theory*, forthcoming in the 2014 May issue; the article was pre-published on line in October of 2013.

_____ “60 Jahre Eric Voegelin, Neue Wissenschaft der Politik”, forthcoming in 2014 in the German on-line publication *Voegeliana*.

_____ “Terror und Erinnerung” (Terror and Memory), in: *Merkur* (German Journal for European Thought, Berlin), No. 12 (2013), p. 1116-1124.

_____ “Eric Voegelin’s Deconstruction of Race in 1933”, forthcoming in spring 2014 of the *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* (GFPJ), New York.


BOOK CHAPTERS


GRANTS


CONFERENCE PAPERS & INVITED PRESENTATIONS
Hokulani Aikau with Dr. Florence Thomas and Dr. Henriet Dulaiova, “Investigating Coupled Human and Natural Systems in an Ahupuaʻa,” COSEE lectures with the University of Hawaiʻi Sea Grant Hanauma Bay Education Program, September 26, 2013.

_____“Some Cultural and Racial (Il)logics of Restoring Loʻi Kalo on ‘Public’ Lands” ASAO 2014, King Kamehameha Hotel, Kona, HI, February 5 – 8, 2014

_____“On Being Malihini” NAISA, Austin, TX, May 29-31, 2014.


James Dator. May 9, 2013, “History and Futures of Futures Studies,” Global Video Webinar 2013 on Futures Studies, monthly lectures sponsored by the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Autonomous University of Mexico
June 24-July 12—Core lectures and workshops on space humanities International Space University (ISU) in Strasbourg, France. Scott Yim (BA and MA UHM graduate in Political Science) received an Master of Space Studies degree from ISU in June 2013

June 26-27, Global Research and Social Innovation: Transforming Futures, 21st World Conference, World Futures Studies Federation, Bucharest, Romania. Ten graduate students and two faculty members affiliated with the Alternative Futures graduate program attended and presented papers at the Conference. They were Ilhan Bae, Tutu Baker, Jim Dator, William Kramer, Seongwon Park, BumChul Shim, John Sweeney, Jenifer Winter, Aubrey Yee.

June 4-5, Futures workshop for annual summer school, Finland Futures Research Centre, Turku University, Turku, Finland

June 6-7, “By 2060, it will be illegal to use the ground to grow food…and other futures”. Keynote presentation for Conference on the Futures for Food, Finland Futures Research Centre, Turku University, Turku, Finland

October 7-11, Core lectures and workshops, International Space University. The Hawai‘i Research Center for Futures Studies is an “Affiliate Campus” of ISU

October 18, “Surfing the Hallyu towards Creative Futures,” for Global Culture Content Forum 2013 K-culture: A new chapter for a creative economy, followed by a conversation with Nam-Sik Lee, President, Kaywon School of Art & Design, Conrad Hotel, Seoul, Korea. Three-hour live broadcast over MBC-TV.


April 3, “Limits to Growth: Then, Now, Tomorrow” KAIST Conference on Limits to Growth and a Creative Society’, Seoul

April 3 “Governing for uncertain futures” Hope Seoul Academy of the Seoul Metropolitan Government, Seoul City Hall

April 30, “Good Companies in Four Futures,” Conference on Good Companies in the Future, Seoul, Korea

September 27-29, Futures for the Institute for Alternative Futures, Airlie House, Virginia

Participation in The Future of Wildland Fire Management in a World of Rapid Change and Great Uncertainty project conducted by the United States Forest Service

May 12-31, Third three-week Samsung Futures Workshop for Korean Journalists, sponsored by the Samsung Press Foundation, Saunders 637

August 13, Alternative Visions of American Futures,” for the 33rd Annual American Studies Forum, Center for Asia Pacific Exchange, Kamehameha Room, Imin Center, East West Center, Honolulu

September 23, “Future of Architecture as a Profession,” Arch 545, Prof Michael Leineweber

February 6, “Tourism in Hawai‘i, 1776-2076” for 2014 Outlook & Economic Forecast, The Pacific Asia Travel Association and the Travel &Tourism Research Association, Hawai‘i Prince Hotel Waikiki, Mauna Kea Ballroom

February 18-19, 2014, Resilient Hawai‘i Forum, Pomaikai Ballroom, Dole Cannery, Honolulu. This forum was a follow up of the workshop of August 22-23, 2011, conducted by the Hawai‘i Research Center for Futures Studies at the Marriott Waikiki Beach Hotel sponsored by the Hawai‘i State Office of Planning, Hawai‘i Ocean Resources Management Plan (ORMP,) with the goal of creating climate change policies for the State of Hawai‘i. In 2012, the State Legislature passed and the Governor signed SB2745 SD1 HD2 CD1, incorporating preparing for climate change into the State Plan, based on the outcomes of the 2011 workshop. In 2013, President Barack Obama appointed Gov. Neil Abercrombie to serve on the President’s Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience. The 2014 conference fleshed out certain aspects of the 2012 legislation that will also help inform the report on Hawai‘i’s efforts that the Governor will present to the President’s Task Force.

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April 2014, Three day workshop for government officials on Maui, in cooperation with the School of International Futures, located in the UK.


“Sharks and Pigs,” (with Noenoe Silva), invited seminar, 24 May 2013, University of Washington, Seattle.


Invited Speaker. “Pools, Trolls, Products and Power” Humanities Advisory Committee event, Otterbein University, May 2013.

Manfred Henningsen. “The German and Japanese Processing of the Memory of World War II”; University of Helsinki, Finland, June 6, 2013. This paper was also presented at the History Forum of the UH Department of History, September 6, 2013.

“The World without Center: The Domestic Preoccupations of America, Europe and China”; MIPI (Jakarta), June 27, 2023 and MIPI (Makassar, Sulawesi), June 28, 2013.

Roundtable on Voegelin’s New Science of Politics at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 30, 2013.

Katharina Heyer “Disability Legal Studies” Roundtable participant at 2013 Law & Society Association Annual meeting


“Apoloogia Indonesia” Kyoto-Berkeley Seminar, Kyoto University and University of California, Berkeley, Kyoto, January 10, 2014.


Noenoe Silva. “Mana Hawai‘i and Politics” Keynote at “New Mana: Transformations of a Classic Concept in Pacific Languages and Cultures,” Australian National University, September 2013.


Kate Zhou. “New Media in Asian Politics” Asian Studies Conference, Philadelphia. 2014. ** This panel was selected to receive the F. Hilary Conroy Award.

Professional Service, Civic Engagement & Research Affiliations


____ Participant. Transnational Feminisms Summer Institute, Ohio State University, June 7-11, 2014.

Kathy Ferguson. Accepted by the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators as a Certified language tutor. To teach dyslexic and dysgraphic learners to read, write, and spell.


____ National Science Foundation Law & Social Sciences Dissertation Advisory Panel

____ Honors Faculty, UH


____ Interview. ABC Radio Australia (October 2, 2013)


____ Interview. KHON News [television] (October 4, 2013)

____ Interview. PBS Hawai‘i Insights (April 19, 2014)

____ Interview. NBC News [online] (November 10, 2013)

____ Interview. The Washington Post (February 25, 2014)


Member, Professional Development Committee, International Studies Association.


(Substantive research, training for and administration of annual simulation for students from colleges and high schools in Hawaiʻi, and authorship of Student Handbook, including topics: weapons of mass destruction, esp. chemical weapon; extrajudicial killings, with focus on drones; global climate change; International Year of Water Cooperation (2013); Millennium Development Goals, esp., education; and human rights issues.)

Other Publications


Awards


The highly controversial political science professor at the University of Hawaiʻi who was fired by the Board of Regents in 1968, has published his memoir, titled “Oliver’s Travels: The Making of a Chinese-American Radical”.

President Thomas Hamilton of the University of Hawaiʻi, under pressure from community organizations and others, in 1967 ousted Lee from the University. A two-year struggle followed, in the course of which Hamilton was terminated forthwith by the Board of Regents, though earlier it had supported him.

On the matter of Lee’s job, the Regents confirmed his termination. But by 1969 it was compelled to reverse itself by re-hiring Lee.

The Regents did so under pressure from the American Association of University Professors, from student protesters, and from the leading candidate for the University Presidency, Harlan Cleveland, who was willing to take the job but only if the Regents would follow the AAUP’s demand to reinstate Lee.

Lee resumed teaching at the University as an unflinching critic of capitalism and U.S. foreign policy, until his retirement in 2001.

Leading up to this dramatic controversy at UH, Lee had an eventful childhood in China, Nazi Germany, Mauritius, and Iran before immigrating to the U.S. in 1946. He was educated at Harvard and Johns Hopkins University and the University of Chicago, and came to Hawaiʻi in 1963. He says it was these experiences that made him a political radical.

Lee is married to May Yee of Boston since 1950. They have three children and five grandchildren almost all living in Hawaiʻi.

The book is available from Amazon.com at $24.95 and will soon be available in Honolulu bookstores.
PH.D.s GRANTED

Tim Conkling – “Mobilized Merchants-Patriotic Martyrs: China’s House-Church Protestants and the Politics of Cooperative Resistance”

John Friend – “Making Biological Citizens in Postcolonial Societies: Science, Gender, and National Identity in South Korea and the Philippines”


Takashi Izumi – “The Political Philosophy of Maruyama Masao: Cosmopolitanism from the Far East”

Willy Kauai – “The Color of Nationality: Continuity and Discontinuities of Citizenship in Hawai’i”


Amy Perruso - “The ‘Anti-Public Public’ and the Teachers’ Counter-Public: American Neoliberalism in Public Education at the Turn of the Century”

Joshua Pryor - “Visions of Globalization: Inequality and Political Stability”

M.A.s GRANTED

Ku’ulei Bezilla

Taryn Ino

Michael O’Kelley

Jonathan Ramil

Tammavit Tasnavites

PLACEMENTS/AWARDS


Brianne Gallagher. Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Gender Research Institute, Dartmouth College.

_____. Predoctoral Fellowship, The Fisher Center for the Study of Women and Men, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Yongshin Kim. Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation Doctoral Fellowship, US $15,000. 2013 - 14

_____. IPSA-NUS Summer School for Social Science Research Methods. Financial Aid Award for attending 2013, 250 SGD.

Guanpei Ming. Lloyd and Lilian Vasey Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Yu Jing Shen Tu - Philip Jacob Memorial Award, Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution


BOOKS


PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES/MANUSCRIPTS


**ESSAYS**


**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**


Kathleen P.J. Brennan. “Understanding the Internet as a Space: Heterotopias in Melville, Mieville, and Medieval Welsh Tales. Paper presented at the International


John Sweeney. 6/2014: Future Infinite Academic, Helsinki, Finland, “‘Uncharted Waters: Alternative Futures of the Arctic’ (accepted 2/2014)


_____. 6/2014: Things to Remember: Materializing Memories in Art and Popular Culture, Radboud, Netherlands, Nijmegen University, “Memories of Tomorrow: A Technics of Mimetic Remembrance in the Technopocene” (accepted 02/2014)


_____. 7/2013: 18th International Conference of the Society for Philosophy and Technology, ISEF, Technical University of Lisbon, “Anthropocene as Technopocene: Rethinking Human/Technics Relations in an Age of Global Weirding”


Irmak Yazici, I. “DAWN OF AN ANARCHIZED SOCIAL IMAGINARY: A Redefinition of Anarchism through New Forms of Information Acquisition during Social Upheaval.” Paper Presentation, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 17-19, 2014; Seattle, WA.


Invited Presentations


Megumi Chibana. “Island Future: Re-viewing Struggles of Okinawa and Hawai‘i” presented at Kaua‘i Community College International Awareness Month, February 2014, Lihu‘e, HI.

Sue Haglund. 8th Annual Conference Latina State Legislative Caucus organized by the Board of Hispanic Caucus Chairs


1/2014: Asian World Center, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, “Our Postnormal Futures” with Ziauddin Sardar.

10/2013: Higher School of Economics Annual Conference on Foresight and STI Policy, National Research University, Moscow, Russia, “Three Circles: A Collaborative Method for Building Foresight Competency.”

Futures Studies Consultations/Workshops/Research Projects

John Sweeney. 3/2014: United Nations Development Programme, Global Centre for Public Service Excellence, Singapore


1/2014: Imagining the Future of the Transition from “Youth” to “Adult”: A Futures Literacy UNESCO Knowledge Lab, Paris, France.

12/2013: Sustainable UH, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa.

9/2013: Palolo Ohana Learning Center, Honolulu, HI.

7/2013: Student Global Leadership Institute, Punahou School, Honolulu, HI.

5/2013: Kanu Hawaii Board of Directors, Kaneohe, HI.

Aubrey Yee. Project Leader, Hawai‘i Quality of Life Project, Omidyar Group Community empowerment and complexity/systems thinking facilitation for non-profits; Lead coordinator for inaugural academic conference - ‘Hawaii Summer Innovation Lab’ in July 2014 on Oahu, Jan. 2014-Present.

Asia-Pacific Futures. Maui, Hawai‘i. Created and managed the first collaborative foresight training workshop between the School of International Futures (SOIF) and HRCFS - 25 leaders in international public policy to attend. April 2014.


Civic Engagement

Aubrey Yee. KANU Hawai‘i. Board President. Grassroots social change non-profit with 15,000+ members. “Kanu Hawai‘i organizes personal and community efforts in Hawai‘i to shape long term sustainability and widespread compassion”

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Achievement Award

Casey Crawford, Brian Gordon, Tina Grandinetti, Heather Hefner, No‘eau Peralto, Yu Jing Shen Tu, Irmak Yazici

Harry Friedman Memorial Award

Rex Troumbley

Jorge Fernandes Memorial Fellowship and Award

Kathleen P.J. Brennan, Brianne Gallagher