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Membership:
Provide the most recent membership numbers.
Number of Members: 396

List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.
Our total membership has declined in both professional and student categories. It is unclear what factors may have contributed to this change. We are currently expanding our mentoring activities to graduate students and hope this will attract more student members.

Finances:
Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).
Financial Balance: 20,323
Publication Sponsored budgets.
None
List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.
We are planning for a conference in Hong Kong in 2016, but the hosting university will provide the bulk of the funding.

Sessions:
List the titles of your Section's AAA meeting invited sessions, co-sponsored sessions, and any special events your Section sponsored or in which it participated.

Session Type: Invited
Session: TROUBLING THE "CHINA DREAM": PARADOXES OF THE GOOD LIFE IN CHINA TODAY

Session Type: Invited
Session: AFRICANS IN GUANGZHOU: WILL CHINA EVER HAVE ITS OWN BARACK OBAMA?
Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: AFFECT AND INFRASTRUCTURE: INTERROGATING NEW MEDIA IN SOUTH KOREA

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: PRODUCING ANTHROPOLOGY IN/OF THE "NEW GLOBE": TRANSNATIONAL HUMAN AND CULTURAL MOBILITY IN JAPAN AND BEYOND

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: BORDERS, ETHNICITY, AND CRITICAL SCHOLARSHIP

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: THE MORALITY OF "COSMOPOLITAN BODIES" IN EAST ASIA

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: JAPAN AT THE EDGE

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: CONSPIRACY THEORIES IN CONTEMPORARY CHINA

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: REVISUALIZING EAST ASIA THROUGH POPULAR CULTURE

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: HOW CHILDREN AND YOUTH DEAL WITH EDUCATION AND STRATIFICATION IN CHINA

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: MAKING AND UNMAKING THE NATION THROUGH SOUTH KOREAN POPULAR MUSIC

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: THE LOCAL LIFE OF ?THE PSYCHOLOGICAL? IN EAST ASIA

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: CONSUMING CULTURE, REFORMING PLACE, AND PERSONIFYING VALUE IN CHINA

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: MASCULINITY AND WOMANHOOD IN EAST ASIA

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: STATE, CIVIL SOCIETY AND CITIZENSHIP IN EAST ASIA

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: TRANSFORMATION OF GENDER, FAMILY, AND INTIMACY IN EAST-ASIAN CAPITALIST SOCIETIES
Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: 3D BORDERS: SPATIALIZED SOVEREIGNTIES AND BORDERING PRACTICES IN CHINA AND RUSSIA

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: MAKING IDENTITY IN EAST ASIA

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: ART AND AUTHORITY IN EAST ASIA

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: TOURISM, HERITAGE AND MIGRATION IN EAST ASIA

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: CHINESE DIASPORA AND THEIR HOME: NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR CHINESE OVERSEAS AND QIAOXIANG STUDIES

Session Type: Volunteered  
Session: MATERIALIZING DIFFERENCE IN EAST ASIA

Awards
List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.

Award: 2014 Francis L.K. Hsu Book Prize  
Date: 12/05/2014  
Recipient: Manduhai Buyandelger  
Affiliation: MIT  
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Tragic Spirits: Shamanism, Memory, and Gender in Contemporary Mongolia

Award: 2014 David Plath Media Award  
Date: 12/05/2014  
Recipient: Dipesh Karel and Asami Saito  
Affiliation: University of Tokyo, Media Help Line, Kathmandu  
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Playing with Nan

Meetings
Did your section request a meeting registration waiver or community engagement grant?  
No  
If granted, who/what was it/they used for?  
N/A  
List spring meeting activities  
N/A

Mentorship:
Mentorship effors (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to any of the following (e.g., special activities, funding, awards, guidance/advising on professional matters, etc.)  
Undergraduate and/or graduate students.
We organized a lunch workshop for 23 graduate students at AAA. Three SEAA faculty members led the workshop. Three main topics selected by the students were covered: a) Strategies and tips for job searches, job talks, and salary negotiation; (b) How to conduct productive fieldwork; and (c) How should graduate students balance their academic life and personal life? This workshop was highly successful. We plan to continue to offer it next year.

Earned career scholars.
None

Independent scholars.
None

Outreach:
Additional outreach efforts (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to other sections, interest groups, and scholarly societies, government agencies, public education/community engagement, and underrepresented minorities.
None

Communications:
Status and use of Section internal communications such as a website, list serve, or newsletter (if applicable): Please list internal communication tools you use and what they are used for.
Primary communication between members of the SEAA is through the EASIANTH listserv, hosted by Temple University. We have also switched the format of the SEAA website to WordPress. We currently have one webmaster responsible for site updates and two web editors (graduate students) who are also SEAA column editors. The site is lively with new information frequently. We have also created a new SEAA Facebook page to facilitate broader scholarly exchange globally.

Governance:
Changes in bylaws or governance structure.
We changed the term of Secretary and Treasurer from 2 to 3 years. This was approved at the SEAA business meeting.

Initiatives:
What Initiatives does your Section have underway or planned for the coming year: membership, publication annual meeting, mentorship, other?
We are considering increasing the professional membership from $10 to $15, student membership from $5 to $10. But broader discussion is needed.

Ask AAA:
Please tell us what your chief concerns and issues are, especially if they are not previously noted.
What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the Section Assembly Executive Committee (SAEC)? Please be specific.
None

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Executive Board? Please be specific.
None
What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Staff? Please be specific.

None