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Membership:

Provide the most recent membership numbers.

Number of Members: 569

List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.

Our membership high of 604 was in April 2011, with 388 in the category of "professional." Perhaps the expense of membership or retirements, play some role in the 35 member decline. That said, our total membership increased slightly from our 2011 reported membership of 551.

Finances:

Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).

Financial Balance: 14,418

Publication Sponsored budgets.

Incomplete

List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.

A summer conference was not held in 2012.

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: Volunteered
Session: INTIMACY, IDENTITY, AND IDEALS: FAMILY, SEX WORK, AND QUEER LIFE IN EAST ASIA

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: BOUNDED COLLECTIVITIES AND BORDER CROSSINGS: NEGOTIATING CLASS, ETHNICITY, IDENTITY, AND SPACE IN CONTEMPORARY CHINA
Session Type: Invited
Session: HYBRIDITY IN TRANSTATIONAL JAPAN: BEYOND THE MULTI-ETHNIC FRAME

Session Type: Invited
Session: DOING FIELDWORK IN CHINA...WITH KIDS!

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: SELF, SUBJECT, AND SOCIETY: VIETNAM IN TRANSITION

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: GOVERNING CHINA'S "FRONTIERS": EVERYDAY MODERNITIES IN THE MAKING IN SOUTHWEST CHINA

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: CROSSING THE WIRES: NETWORK, SENSE, AND THE HORIZONS OF CONNECTIVITY IN EAST ASIA

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: SOUND, MEMORY, AND SETTLEMENT OF NATURAL AND MANMADE DISASTERS

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: CULTURAL POLITICS OF MINORITIZED HISTORIES AND NEW BONDS

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: BORDERLINE INTIMACIES: SINO-XENO ENCOUNTERS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA AND INNER ASIA

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: DE-CENTERING CHINA: THE SOUTHWEST AS THE CORE.

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: CULTURAL (RE)PRODUCTION OF THE BODY FASHION AND FERTILITY IN JAPAN

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: THE MELODRAMATIC POLITICS OF CAPITAL IN EAST ASIA: COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING AND AFFECT

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: NAMING TABOO TOPICS IN JAPAN

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: THE PUBLIC ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE EAST JAPAN DISASTER: DECONSTRUCTION OF BORDERS AND THE FORMATION OF A NEW COMMUNITY
Session Type: Volunteered
Session: AXES OF ALTERITY IN CONTEMPORARY JAPAN: RETHINKING MINORITY SUBJECTIVITY IN THE 21st CENTURY

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: "FLOW" IN EAST ASIA: TRADITION, VALUE, AND FOOD

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: PERSONAL MOTIVATIONS, PUBLIC ACTIONS: OPPOSITION, RESISTANCE, AND RESPONSES IN THE AGE OF NEOLIBERALISM

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: SENSATION AND SOCIALIZATION: KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION AND IDENTITY IN SPACES OF WORK AND PLAY

Awards

List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.

Award: Bestor Prize for Outstanding Essay
Date: 11/17/2012
Recipient: Chigusa Yamaura
Affiliation: Rutgers University

Award: Hsu Book Prize
Date: 11/17/2012
Recipient: Andrew Kipnis
Affiliation: Australian National University
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Governing Educational Desire: Culture, Politics, and Schooling in China

Meetings

Did your section request a meeting registration waiver or community engagement grant?

No

If granted, who/what was it/they used for?

Incomplete

List spring meeting activities

Incomplete

Mentorship:

Mentorship efforts (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.

The graduate student councilors organized a dinner. They also have several initiatives on social media in process

Early career scholars.
Not applicable

**Independent scholars.**

Not applicable

**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.

Not applicable

**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.

Our website was updated by our past president, but needs current updating by the current president. We maintain a SEAA column in the AAA newsletter and website, and have an internal listerv (EASIANTH).

**Governance:**

Changes in bylaws or governance structure.

Not applicable

**Initiatives:**

What Initiatives does your Section have underway or planned for the coming year: membership, publication annual meeting, mentorship, other?

Not applicable

**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.

Not applicable

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Executive Board? Please be specific.

Not applicable

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Staff? Please be specific.

Not applicable