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Membership:
Provide the most recent membership numbers.
Number of Members: 527

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." The November 2013 number was 569. The decline is located primarily in the professional category, where we have 322 in November 2013. While members cite the importance of awards and panels at the annual meeting, the board should consider adding other benefits for section membership such as an online journal. Perhaps the expense of AAA membership or retirements, play some role in the professional member decline.

Finances:
Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).
Financial Balance: 16,295
Publication Sponsored budgets.
None

List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.
A summer conference was not held in 2012, and one is not planned for 2014.

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: 2-0115: MEDIATED (COUNTER-)PUBLICS AND EMERGENT REGIONALIST IMAGINARIES in EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA; John Cho, Bonnie R Tilland and Gabriella Lukacs

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 2-0185: DIS/CONTINUITY in EAST ASIA; Tomomi J. Emoto and Jianhua Zhao

Session Type: Other
Session: 2-0190: COMMODITY, LANGUAGE, AND TRADITION in EAST ASIA; Christina Owens and Christina Owens

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 2-0280: LOVERS, ACTIVISTS AND STUDENTS: YOUTH AGENCY AND RESISTANCE in EAST ASIA; David Armiak, David Armiak and Akiko Takeyama

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 2-0385: ETHNIC IDENTITIES ACROSS EAST ASIA; Carla C Takaki Richardson

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 2-0390: TRANSNATIONALISM in EAST ASIA; Yang Jiao and Noboru Ishikawa

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 2-0720: SEEKING PARADISE: UTOPIE VISIONS IN JAPANESE POPULAR CULTURE; Christine R Yano and Merry White

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 2-0895: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES in EAST ASIA; Jonathan E Thumas and Akihiro Ogawa

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 2-0900: SPORTS, GAME, AND MUSIC in EAST ASIA; Elise Edwards and R Kenji Tierney

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 3-0680: AGING PUBLICS AND the CAREGIVING CRISIS in EAST ASIA: ELDERS, FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, AND GOVERNMENTS in FLUX; Hong Zhang, Jeanne L Shea and Susan O Long

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 3-0745: RAISING "LITTLE EMPERORS": PARENTAL ASPIRATIONS AND CHILDRearing CHALLENGES IN CHINA; Lihong Shi, Lihong Shi, William R Jankowiak and Shanshan Du

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 4-0845: FOUCAULT in CHINA? -- THEORIZING CHINESE MODERNITY in A TRANSNATIONAL PUBLIC: Ralph A Litzinger, Mayfair Mei-hui Yang

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 4-1035: RELIGION, EMPLACEMENT, AND IDENTITY in JAPANESE RELIGION/RITUAL; John Traphagan and Satsuki Kawano

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 4-1065: BEYOND THE RULE OF LAW: ETHNOGRAPHIES OF LAW, REGULATION, AND PRACTICE IN CHINA; Matthew S Erie and John L Osburg

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 5-0245: MINDING THE GAPS: EMPTINESS AND FULLNESS IN THE ETHNOGRAPHY OF CHINA; Henrik K Møller, Mikkel Bunkeborg, Susanne Bregnbæk, Michael Puett and P. Steven Sangren

Session Type: Invited
Session: 5-0360: PRECARIOUS TIME: DISCUSSIONS ON the UN/DOING of EAST ASIA; Gabriella Lukacs, Timothy Gitzen and Nancy A Abelmann

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 5-0870: POSTSOCIALIST CHINA; Yang Zhan and Linda E Dwyer

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 5-0960: THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF MORALITY: CHINA; Yeon Jung Yu and Myrdene Anderson

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 5-1085: GLOBALIZATION OF RETIREMENT: SENIORS, MIGRATION, AND MOBILITY PRACTICES IN EAST ASIA AND BEYOND; Nicole D Newendorp, Dohye Kim, Sara L Friedman and David W Plath

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 6-0070: REGIONAL IDENTITIES AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN CONTEMPORARY JAPAN; Toru Yamada, Yuka Hasegawa, Jennifer E. McDowell and Christopher S Thompson

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 6-0245: IN SEARCH OF ?Modernity?: MOBILITY, TECHNOLOGY AND SUBJECT-MAKING IN POST-SOCIALIST CHINA; Katherine A Mason, June Hee Kwon, Qingyan 11720-1224 Ma, Ning Zhang, Emily E Wilcox and Angela Zito

Session Type: Invited Co-Sponsored with AAA Executive Program Committee
Session: 6-0300: NARRATING THE NUCLEAR: ANTHROPOLOGISTS AND OTHERS ENGAGE WITH THE ATOMIC ERA PART II: NUCLEAR ENERGY; Ellen Schattschneider, Tomomi Yamaguchi, Mark Auslander, Haeng-ja Chung, Norma Field, David Kraft, Bobbie Paul and Tomomi Yamaguchi

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: 6-0765: GENDER in EAST ASIA

Awards

List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.
Award: 2013 Francis L.K. Hsu Book Prize
Date: 11/23/2013
Recipient: Judith Farquhar and Qicheng Zhang
Affiliation: University of Chicago and Beijing University of Chinese Medicine
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Ten Thousand Things: Nurturing Life in Contemporary Beijing, Zone Books

Award: 2013 Francis L.K. Hsu Book Prize
Date: 11/23/2013
Recipient: Junko Kitanaka
Affiliation: Keio University
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Depression in Japan: Psychiatric Cures for a Society in Distress, Princeton University Press

Award: 2013 Theodore C. Bestor Essay Prize
Date: 11/23/2013
Recipient: Lesley R. Turnbull
Affiliation: Cornell University
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: In Pursuit of Islamic ?Authenticity?: Localizing Muslim Identity on China?s Peripheries

Award: 2013 David Plath Media Award
Date: 11/23/2013
Recipient: Jenny Chio
Affiliation: Emory University
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Peasant Family Happiness

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
None

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 (which, I think, SEAA should pay for next year). They also have several initiatives (e.g., Facebook, mentoring workshop) in process.
Early career scholars.
None
Independent scholars.
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, and have added three web editors, two of whom are also SEAA column editors.
We hope to stimulate activity through the new website by increasing the content available to
members and to the wider public.

Governance:
Changes in bylaws or governance structure.

None

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

None

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