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CELEBRATING ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN ALUMNI AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Conference Schedule

As of October 13, 2015. Schedule is subject to change.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2015

2:00-8:00 p.m. **Conference Registration**
Maclean House, 73 Nassau Street

2:00-3:00 p.m. **Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P) Gathering**
All conference attendees are welcome to attend and get to know A4P.
Maclean House Library

3:00-6:15 p.m. **Concurrent Programming: Networking and Campus Tours**

NETWORKING AND CAREERS FOCUS	CAMPUS TOURS
3:00-5:00 p.m.	3:30-4:45 p.m.
Career & Life Vision Workshop with Pulin Sanghvi, Executive Director, Career Services <i>Frist Campus Center, Multipurpose Room</i>	Tour of the Princeton Entrepreneurship Hub with demonstrations by student entrepreneurs from the Keller Center's eLab program <i>34 Chambers Street</i>
5:00-6:15 p.m.	5:00-6:15 p.m.
Tiger Networking Stop by to connect with fellow alumni at this informal networking event organized by industry <i>Frist Campus Center, Multipurpose Room</i>	Tour of the new Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment with Sam Rozycki, Senior Project Manager, Office of Design and Construction <i>86 Olden Street</i>

6:30-7:30 p.m. **Conference Welcome: A Discussion with The Honorable Denny Chin '75**
Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
McCosh Hall, Room 10

7:30-9:00 p.m. **Welcome Reception: Asian Night Market**
From the streets of Karachi, Mumbai, Seoul, Singapore, Shanghai, Taipei, and Tokyo to Princeton; featuring performances by **VTone** and **Alice Mar-Abe '18**
East Pyne Courtyard and Chancellor Green Rotunda

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015

- 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. **Conference Registration**
Maclean House, 73 Nassau Street
- 8:00-8:45 a.m. **Grab and Go Breakfast**
Tent – Alexander Hall
- 8:45-9:15 a.m. **Opening Remarks**
David S. Lee '99, University Provost, and Professor of Economics and Public Affairs,
Woodrow Wilson School
Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium
- 9:15-10:15 a.m. **A Conversation with President Christopher L. Eisgruber '83**
Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. **Morning Break**
Tent – Alexander Hall
- 10:30-11:15 a.m. **Admission and Financial Aid at Princeton University: A Multicultural Perspective**
Janet L. Rapelye, Dean, Undergraduate Admission, and **Robin Moscato**, Director,
Undergraduate Financial Aid
Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium
- 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. **The Undergraduate and Graduate Student Experience: A Panel Discussion**
Moderator: **Sanjeev Kulkarni**, Dean of the Graduate School, Professor of Electrical
Engineering, and former Master of Butler College
Panelists: **Ella Cheng '16**; **Akshay Mehra '16**; **Aoi Senju '16**; **Chex Yu '16**; **Jason Yu '16**
Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium
- 12:30-2:00 p.m. **Luncheon with remarks by author, journalist and activist Helen Zia '73**
Tent – Little/Edwards Courtyard

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Faculty and Alumni Sessions

ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES TODAY

Moderator: **Anne Anlin Cheng '85**, Professor of English and African American Studies, and Director, Program in American Studies

Panelists:

Gordon H. Chang '70, Olive H. Palmer Professor in Humanities, Professor of American History, and Director, Center for East Asian Studies, Stanford University

Beth Lew-Williams, Assistant Professor of History, Princeton University

Franklin Odo '61 *75, John Jay McCloy Visiting Professor of American Institutions and International Diplomacy, Amherst College

Okuyoshi Takeda *00, Associate Professor of American Politics, Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo

McCosh Hall, Room 28

CREATIVITY, INNOVATION, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Moderator: **Mung Chiang**, Arthur LeGrand Doty Professor of Electrical Engineering; Inaugural Chair, Princeton Entrepreneurship Council; and Director, Keller Center

Panelists:

Timothy Hwang '14, CEO, Fiscal Note

William Ju '78, President, Advancing Innovation in Dermatology, Inc.

Tarun Khanna '88, Jorge Paulo Lemann Professor, Harvard Business School, and Director, South Asia Institute, Harvard University

Eva Lerner-Lam '76, Co-founder, President, and CEO, Soterea, Inc.

McCosh Hall, Room 10

THE RISE OF ASIA IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Thomas J. Christensen, William P. Boswell Professor of World Politics of Peace and War, and Director, China and the World Program

Yuriko Kuga *04, First Secretary, Embassy of Japan

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3:45-4:15 p.m.

Afternoon Break

Tent – McCosh Courtyard

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4:15-5:45 p.m.

Afternoon Sessions

ART MUSEUM TOUR and insider look at *Sacred Caves of the Silk Road: Ways of Knowing and Re-creating Dunhuang*, with **Cary Y. Liu *97**, Curator of Asian Art, Princeton University Art Museum; **Dora C.Y. Ching *11**, Associate Director, Tang Center for East Asian Art; and **Zoe S. Kwok *13**, Assistant Curator of Asian Art, Princeton University Art Museum

Princeton University Art Museum, Lobby

AUTHOR DISCUSSION with Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist **Sheryl WuDunn *88** on her new book, *A Path Appears: Transforming Lives, Creating Opportunity*, co-authored by Nicholas Kristof

McCosh Hall, Room 28

ESSENTIALS OF THOUGHTFUL WINETASTING with **Larry Tsai '79** of Moone Tsai Wines

Chancellor Green Rotunda

PANEL DISCUSSION on educating and parenting the new generation

Moderator: **Charlene Huang Olson '88**, Civic Board Leader, Chicago Children's Museum, Boys and Girls Clubs of Chicago, and Latin School of Chicago

Panelists:

Harold Y. Kim *93, Founder, Neo Risk Investment Advisors, and Chairman of the Board, Hong Kong International School

Melisa Kashiwahara Lauer '93, Elementary Educator, Los Angeles Unified School District, and Mentor, Cotsen Foundation for the Art of Teaching

Sam S.-H. Wang, Professor of Neuroscience and Molecular Biology and author of *Welcome to Your Child's Brain: How the Mind Grows from Conception to College*

Greg Wong '02, Co-founder, Princeton Tutoring, and Co-founder, Immersion Academic
McCosh Hall, Room 46

STUDENT-ALUMNI CAREER CONVERSATIONS on how to navigate the world of work

Career Services Office, 36 University Place, 2nd floor

6:00-7:15 p.m.

Affinity Gatherings

EVERY VOICE RECEPTION with FFR/Princeton BTGALA and LGBT Center

Frist Campus Center, LGBT Center in Room 246

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6:00-7:15 p.m.

Affinity Gatherings (continued)

GRADUATE ALUMNI AND GRADUATE STUDENT SOCIAL HOUR with graduate student leaders from Association of Chinese Students and Scholars, Association of South Asians at Princeton, Korean Graduate Student Association, Princeton Association of Chinese Entrepreneurs, Princeton Association of Taiwanese Students, Princeton University Chinese Christian Fellowship
Prospect House, Tap Room (lower level)

INTERNATIONAL MEET-UP with Davis International Center, Princeton in Asia, Princeton in Beijing
Chancellor Green Café (lower level)

STUDENT-ALUMNI MIXER with undergraduate student leaders from Asian American Students Association, Chinese Students Association, Hong Kong Students Association, Japanese Students Association, Korean American Students Association, Malaysian and Singapore Student Association, Pehchaan, South Asian Students Association, Taiwanese American Students Association, THAIGERS: Thai Students Association, Vietnamese Students Association
Campus Club, 5 Prospect Avenue

7:15-9:30 p.m.

Reception and Wine-Paired Dinner with remarks by **Kavita Ramdas '88**, Senior Advisor on Global Strategy, Ford Foundation, and former President and CEO, Global Fund for Women
Tent – Little/Edwards Courtyard

9:45-11:00 p.m.

Performing Arts Showcase

Featuring alumni performances by **Lucy Yang '85**, **Donna Weng Friedman '80**, **Tara Naoko Ohrtman '13**, **Eddie Skolnick '12**, faculty, and students
Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015

7:45-8:45 a.m.

She Roars Breakfast

Start the day in conversation with fellow alumnae.
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The Heart Mountain Draft Resisters with Denny Chin '75 and Kathy Hirata Chin '75

A reenactment of draft evasion trials in 1944 involving Japanese American draft resisters at the Heart Mountain internment camp, featuring alumni and student readers

Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Alumni Discussions

BREAKING THE BAMBOO CEILING*

Moderator: **Youngsuk Y.S. Chi '83**, Chairman, Elsevier

Panelists:

Shaifali Puri '95, Visiting Scholar, New York University

Kurt Uy '01, Actor and Filmmaker

James Yeh '87, Former Senior Managing Director, Citadel Investment Group

Debra Yu '86, Founder, Labrador Advisors

McCosh Hall, Room 10

THE MIND-BODY CONNECTION: HEALTH ISSUES FOR ASIANS AND ASIAN AMERICANS

Moderator: **Connie S. Chan '76**, Associate Dean and Professor, McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies, University of Massachusetts, Boston

Panelists:

Calvin Chin, Director, Counseling and Psychological Services, University Health Services, Princeton University

Kitty Hsu Dana '77, Vice President, Community Impact, Health, United Way Worldwide

Aparna Kesarwala '00, Assistant Clinical Investigator, Radiation Oncology Branch, National Cancer Institute

B Li '71, Professor of Pediatrics, Medical College of Wisconsin

Vicki Takeuchi Wynne '74, President, Wynne and Associates, and Certified Esalen® Massage Therapist

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*Not affiliated with Jane Hyun's book of the same name

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10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions** (continued)

Alumni Discussions

VOICES ACROSS THE DECADES: PRINCETON'S ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Moderator: **Regina Lee '85**, Senior Counsel, Law Group, Royal Bank of Canada

Panelists:

Sarah Xiyi Chen '13, Student, Berkeley School of Law, University of California

Danilo Joa '77, General Manager, E-Trans, Inc.

Joyce Chen Shueh '96, Attorney

Dennis Torigoe *72, Director of Fiscal Affairs, Corporate Budget, NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation

Ram Y. Uppuluri '84, Senior Associate, Dale Curtis Communications, LLC

Kevin Wong '05, Co-founder, Princeton Tutoring, and Co-founder, Immersion Academic

McCosh Hall, Room 46

Enrichment

INTERACTIVE PING PONG EXHIBITION

Join Princeton's table tennis Olympians and National Champions **Ariel Hsing '17**, **Shirley Fu '17**, and **Erica Wu '18** for a fun-filled demonstration with a chance for active participation on the court.

Dillon Gymnasium, Basketball Court #4 (main level)

THE ART OF SUSHI MAKING

Chancellor Green Rotunda

12:30-2:00 p.m.

Luncheon Panel: Flourishing on New Media moderated by **Rishi Jaitly '04**, Vice President, Asia Pacific & Middle East, Twitter

Panelists:

Maria A. Ressa '86, CEO and Executive Editor, *Rappler*

Koda M. Wang '10, Chief Operating Officer, *The Huffington Post*
Tent – Little/Edwards Courtyard

2:00-2:30 p.m.

Group Photo

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Alumni Discussions

INTERSECTING IDENTITIES IN A MULTICULTURAL WORLD: DO ASIAN AMERICANS MATTER?

Moderator: **Helen Zia '73**, Author, Journalist and Activist

Panelists:

Aimee S. Bahng '97, Assistant Professor of English, Women's and Gender Studies, Dartmouth College

Kanwal Matharu '13, Student, University of Texas Medical School at Houston

Lily D. McNair '79, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Wagner College

Gen (Toby) Liang *05, Founder and President, Spain-North Africa Project

Ann Tashi Slater '84, Author and Associate Professor of American Literature, Japan Women's University

McCosh Hall, Room 28

IN THE NATION'S SERVICE: INSPIRING PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP

Moderator: **Karthick Ramakrishnan *02**, Associate Dean, School of Public Policy, University of California, Riverside, and Director of AAPI Data

Panelists:

Dale Ho '99, Director, Voting Rights Project, ACLU

Daniel Jae-Won Lee '93, Executive Director, Levi Strauss Foundation

Rose Li *92, President and CEO, Rose Li and Associates

McCosh Hall, Room 10

THE ROADS WE TRAVEL: TRADITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE CAREER PATHS

Moderator: **Doug Chin '83**, Aerospace Engineer, Northrop Grumman Corporation

Panelists:

Sara Baiyu Chen '08, Singer-Songwriter and Senior Director of Digital, MEC

Arun Chervu '80, Vascular Surgeon

Raj Hathiramani '07, Head of Programmatic Solutions, Google

Neha D. Uberoi '12, Athlete and Entrepreneur

Wes Yin *05, Associate Professor, UCLA, former Acting Assistant Secretary of Economic Policy, Department of Treasury, and former Senior Economist, White House Council of Economic Advisers

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Concurrent Sessions (continued)

Enrichment

A GUIDE TO TEA TASTING WITH HARNEY & SONS

Frist Campus Center, Multipurpose Room

TAIKO DRUMMING WORKSHOP with **Tora Taiko**

Woolworth Music Center, McAlpin Rehearsal Hall

4:00-4:15 p.m.

Afternoon Break

Tent – McCosh Courtyard

4:15-5:45 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Alumni Discussions

BECOMING THE CHANGE: TRANSFORMING SOCIETY FROM THE GROUND UP

Moderator: **April Chou '96**, Chief Growth and Operating Officer, KIPP Bay Area Schools

Panelists:

Pat Eng '81, Founder, New York Asian Women's Center, and Vice President of Programs, New York Women's Foundation

PJ Kim '01, Former CEO of New York Needs You and former candidate for New York City Council

Arka Mukherjee *95, CEO, Global IDs, Inc.

Timothy Wu '84, Vice President of Philanthropy and External Affairs, San Francisco Zoological Society

McCosh Hall, Room 10

CULTURAL IDENTITY AND CREATIVE IDENTITY: ASIAN AND ASIAN AMERICAN ARTISTS AND AUTHORS

Moderator: **Monica Youn '93**, Lecturer in Creative Writing, Lewis Center for the Arts, Princeton University

Panelists:

Robert Lee '92, Bookwriter/Lyricist and Associate Arts Professor, Tisch School of the Arts, NYU

Indrani Pal-Chaudhuri '01, Film Director, Photographer, and Author

Akhil Sharma '92, Novelist and Assistant Professor of Creative Writing, Rutgers University-Newark

Elizabeth Chai Vasarhelyi '00, Film Director and Producer

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IS ASIA THE NEW LAND OF OPPORTUNITY? LIVING AND WORKING TRANSNATIONAL LIVES

Moderator: **Vitus Lau '79**, Co-founder, Silicon Valley Asia Business Center

Panelists:

Thomas Chen '09, Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Department of State

Mokyou Hyun '97, Co-founder, PlasmaNano Corp.

Rina Singh '92, Former Managing Director, South Asia, Veracity Worldwide

Daniel Tseung '93, Founder and Managing Director, LionRock Capital

Minerva Yeung *96, Entrepreneur, Educator, and Small Business Owner; Former Co-director of Business and Media Products, Intel Corporation

McCosh Hall, Room 28

Enrichment

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION PRACTICE

Frist Campus Center, Multipurpose Room A

SCOTCH TASTING with Dean of the Graduate School **Sanjeev Kulkarni**

Chancellor Green Rotunda

6:00-7:00 p.m.

A Conversation with Sir Gordon Wu '58, Chairman of Hopewell Holdings, Limited, interviewed by **Sheryl WuDunn *88**

Alexander Hall, Richardson Auditorium

7:15-9:45 p.m.

Reception and Closing Banquet with remarks by **Chris Lu '88**, United States Deputy Secretary of Labor

Tent – Little/Edwards Courtyard

10:00 p.m.

The Final Flourish: We Dance, We Sing, We Celebrate

Sponsored by Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (A4P)

Featuring DJ **Sbarro Soundsystem**

Prospect House, 1st floor