



*“US-China Friendship: Reflecting Back and Looking Forward”*

## USCPFA 26th National Convention

October 6–8, 2017 • Las Vegas, Nevada

*The Western Region and all its chapters look forward to seeing you in October!*

### **FEATURED SPEAKERS**

— Li Xiaolin —

*President, Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries*

#### **William Jankowiak**

*Professor of Anthropology,  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

Dr. Jankowiak is an internationally recognized authority on urban Chinese society, urban Mongols, Mormon fundamentalist polygyny, and love around the world. Jankowiak is often invited to present the results of his research as well called on by media to provide background information on various topics. His research has been featured in numerous media outlets, including the New York Times, Time magazine, NPR, History Channel, and TLC. His talk will focus on urban migrants in Huhhot, Inner Mongolia.

#### **James Corcoran**

*Hawai'i Pacific University*

Dr. Corcoran teaches history and courses on Asia in HPU's Military Campus Program. He has published on Asian Security as Rapporteur for the National Defense University, in the Association of Diplomacy and Military Studies Newsletter, and in the World History Association Journal. He studies military history, diplomacy, Asian studies, and national and international security and strategy. He will speak on recent trends in international university study, including Chinese and U.S. students.

#### **Dru Gladney**

*Professor of Anthropology, Pomona College*

Dr. Gladney specializes in the peoples, cultures and politics along the ancient and modern Silk Road—in particular, issues of globalization and transnationalism in China and its close neighbors. He is currently completing an ethnography of three Hui, Uyghur and Kazakh extended families and their connections between China, Central Asia and Europe. He is also working on a new book on Chinese ethnic film. He will speak to our convention on Chinese Muslims today.

#### **Austin Dean**

*Assistant Professor of History,  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas*

Dr. Dean is at work on a biography of Ma Yinchu (1882-1982), the economist, academic and intellectual most commonly known as the father of China's one-child policy. He is researching the history of college admissions policies in the PRC and was inspired by an admissions scandal that took place at Renmin University in 2014 when he was affiliated at the school as a Fulbright Scholar. He is also working on a book on the Chinese monetary system 1873–1937.

*See the USCPFA website for more of the program!*

#### **SCHEDULE**

- Friday evening, October 6: Opening dinner. Welcome by USCPFA leaders and guests
- Saturday morning, October 7: Breakfast, Opening plenary session; presentations
- Lunch at hotel with awards and speaker
- Saturday afternoon, October 7: Programs at hotel, free time in late afternoon
- Saturday evening, October 7: Convention banquet with speaker
- Sunday morning, October 8: Breakfast, presentations, closing plenary
- Convention ends at noon Sunday