

# William Paterson University

## Context, Conflict, and Culture: Teaching the Languages of Asia



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## Teaching Asia Conference

Thursday, April 23rd, 2009

8:45 am to 5:30 pm

1600 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ

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# Program

- 8:45 - 9:15**      **Registration and Light Breakfast**  
**9:30 - 10:45**      **Keynote Address: "Asianizing Gender"**  
Indrani Chaterjee, Associate Professor of History, Rutgers University of New Jersey, will interweave the challenges of modernity and religion in teaching about Asia, particularly South Asia.
- 11:00 - 12:15**      **Breaking Barriers: School and University Teachers in Dialogue on Asia**  
Dr. Jeffrey Morris, Director of Social Studies and Francesco Fratto, Coordinator of LOTE (Languages Other Than English), both from Half-Hollow School District, Long Island, will facilitate a discussion.
- 12:15 - 1:15**      **Lunch Break**  
**1:15 - 4:45**      **Workshops for Educators**
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| <b>1:15 - 2:45</b> | <b><i>Integrating PowerPoint into Design of Daily Classroom Practices</i></b><br>Dr. Ming Jian and Shuyuan Chen, both professors of Chinese at William Paterson University, will discuss how to use the multimedia tool PowerPoint to facilitate Chinese language learning. They will demonstrate how to create classroom activities and games such as Jeopardy, Pinyin Spin, etc. |
| <b>3:00 - 4:45</b> | <b><i>Teaching Non-Roman Scripts</i></b><br>Dr. Patrick McAloon, from the Chinese Flagship Program at Ohio State University, will draw on how to incorporate what for students is often an unfamiliar writing system into the language curriculum.   |
| <b>1:15 - 4:45</b> | <b><i>Teaching Conflict: Conversations and Exchanges</i></b><br>Interactive session with educator-activists from NYC/NU on teaching conflict in South Asia (Kashmir, Sri Lanka, Religious Tensions)  |
- 5:00 - 5:30**      **Wrap-up discussion and distribution of Teaching Kits and Certificates for Educator Participants**

**With a special performance by the  
Critical Language Jazz Ensemble!**

# Registration Form for Educators

**Conference Fee:** \$75 (Social Studies, World Language, and Art Teachers, and School Administrators. Includes breakfast, lunch, materials, 6 PD contact hours, certificate)

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