TEACHERS WORKSHOP

Friday, July 31 – Saturday, August 1

Asia Society
Northern California

2020 Virtual Teachers Workshop Program
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Welcome Remarks
Margaret Conley, Executive Director, Asia Society Northern California
Dan Chao, Board Chair, 1990 Institute

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Technology & Humanity
Session Lead: Francis Lee, Board of Directors, Adesto

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Introduction and Workshop Objectives
Session Lead: Clay Dube (Moderator), Director of the U.S.-China Institute at University of Southern California

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
COVID-19 & Xenophobia Towards Asians
Session Lead: Helen Zia, Activist and Author

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.
LUNCH BREAK

12:45 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.
Education for a 22nd Century
Session Lead: Tony Jackson, Director, Center for Global Education at Asia Society

1:05 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.
Sustainable Development Goals
Session Lead: Neelam Chowdhary, Director, Global Learning Program, Center for Global Education at Asia Society

1:25 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Time for Questions and Teacher Dialogue
Session Lead: Clay Dube (Moderator), Director of the U.S.-China Institute at University of Southern California
AGENDA

Friday, July 31

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
COFFEE BREAK

2:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.
Educators Only: BREAKOUTS WITH FACILITATORS
• Grades K-5
• Grades 6-8
• Grades 9-12
• Chinese language

2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Educators Only: Reporting Back and Day 1 Summary
Session Lead: Clay Dube (Moderator), Director of the U.S.-China Institute at University of Southern California
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
The Chinese American Experience: From the Gold Rush, via Angel Island, to the Present
Session Lead: Jonas Edman, Curriculum Writer, Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE)

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Artificial Intelligence and Implicit Bias
Session Lead: L. Song Richardson, Dean and Chancellor’s Professor of Law at the University of California, Irvine School of Law

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
LUNCH BREAK

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Technology: Conflict and Cooperation
Session Lead: Heather Evans, Director of Frontier Technology Research, Asia Society Northern California

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
COFFEE BREAK

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Educators Only: BREAKOUTS WITH FACILITATORS
• Grades K-5
• Grades 6-8
• Grades 9-12
• Chinese language

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Educators Only: Reporting Back and Day 2 Summary
Session Lead: Clay Dube (Moderator), Director of the U.S.-China Institute at University of Southern California

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Optional Networking Half Hour
MARGARET CONLEY
Executive Director, Asia Society Northern California

Margaret Conley, a Bay Area native, is the Executive Director of Asia Society Northern California. Her non-profit experience includes the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, where she developed and launched an inaugural Future of Asia conference, and the Berggruen Institute, where she helped build a new Philosophy + Culture Institute with a focus on the US and China. Margaret was based in Asia for several years as a television news correspondent with ABC News in Jakarta and Tokyo and with Bloomberg Television in Shanghai. In 2019, Margaret was selected as one of the Most Influential Women in Bay Area Business by the San Francisco Business Times.

DAN CHAO
Board Chair, 1990 Institute

Daniel K. H. Chao is currently the Board Chair of the 1990 Institute and a member of the Committee of 100, where he was a past Vice Chairman and member of the Board. He is also currently a Board and Executive Committee member of Asian Health Services in Oakland, an Advisory Board member of the Asia Society of Northern California and a member of the FF Fraternity. Dan was the Senior Vice President of Business and Finance for TerraPower LLC from 2010 to 2017, where Bill Gates was Chairman. Prior to that, he was the President and CEO of Bechtel China and a partner (SVP) of the Bechtel Group. Dan worked at Bechtel for 20 years and before that he spent 8 years in banking, working in project and corporate finance and investment banking for Chemical Bank (now JP Morgan Chase) and Citibank.
FRANCIS LEE
Board of Directors, Adesto

Francis Lee started his career in the semiconductor industry in the early 70’s and founded a venture in Hong Kong building cordless telephones for European telecom OEM in the 90’s. He is currently on the Board of Adesto, a technology company for the IOT sector and a retired President, CEO and Chairman for Synaptics Incorporated. He also serves on the board of a nonprofit, Give2Asia, and is on the Dean’s Executive Council of UC Davis College of Engineering. Mr. Lee is also a regular guest lecturer on leadership skills and innovative thinking.

CLAY DUBE
Moderator
Director of the U.S.-China Institute, University of Southern California

Clayton Dube has headed the USC U.S.-China Institute since 2006. It focuses on the multidimensional and evolving U.S.-China relationship. Trained as a historian, he first lived in China in 1982-85 and has since returned to China many times to carry out fieldwork on economic development, lead study tours, and lecture at conferences. He’s produced a number of documentary films and is a director of the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia and an advisor to the journal Education about Asia. He’s received teacher awards at three universities. He has moderated Teachers Workshop since 2017.
HELEN ZIA
Activist and Author

Helen Zia is the Author of *Last Boat Out of Shanghai: The Epic Story of the Chinese Who Fled Mao’s Revolution* and *Asian American Dreams: The Emergence of an American People*, a finalist for the Kiriyama Pacific Rim Book Prize (Bill Clinton referred to the book in two separate Rose Garden speeches). Zia is the co-author, with Wen Ho Lee, of *My Country Versus Me: The First-Hand Account by the Los Alamos Scientist Who Was Falsely Accused of Being a Spy*. She is also a former executive editor of *Ms. Magazine*. A Fulbright Scholar, Zia first visited China in 1972, just after President Nixon’s historic trip. A graduate of Princeton University, she holds an honorary doctor of laws degree from the City University of New York School of Law and lives in the San Francisco Bay Area.

ANTHONY JACKSON
Director, Center for Global Education at Asia Society

Anthony Jackson leads Asia Society’s work in education which strives to enable all students to graduate high school prepared for college, for work in the global economy, and for 21st century global citizenship.

The Center for Global Education at Asia Society is a global platform for collaboratively advancing education for global competence for all. The Center’s multi-faceted approach includes the International Studies Schools Network, a network of over 35 schools around the United States that systematically integrate a global focus within the curriculum; Global Learning Beyond School, which supports globalizing youth programs including afterschool and community programs; the Global Cities Education Network, a learning community of high-performing Asian and North American urban school districts dedicated to solving common high-priority problems of practice and policy; and China Learning Initiatives, which provide national leadership to support learning of Chinese language and culture. Trained in both developmental psychology and education, Jackson is one of the nation’s leading experts on secondary school education reform and adolescent development.
Neelam Chowdhary is the Director of Global Learning Programs at the Center for Global Education, Asia Society. She works to lead curriculum and professional development initiatives that strive to graduate students both college-ready and globally competent. This includes supporting the development of materials for the International Studies Schools Network and online teacher professional development programs that provide the study and application of global competence to an international audience. Neelam has an MA in Educational Leadership from Pepperdine University and a Doctorate Degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, in Curriculum Studies. She is also a National Board Certified Teacher.

Jonas Edman is a Curriculum Writer for the Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education (SPICE). In addition to writing curriculum, Jonas coordinates SPICE’s National Consortium for Teaching About Asia (NCTA) professional development seminars on East Asia for middle school teachers, and collaborates with the Freeman Spogli institute (FSI) and other Stanford colleagues on developing curricula for community college instructors as part of Stanford Human Rights Education Initiative (SHREI). Prior to joining SPICE in 2010, Jonas taught history and geography in Elk Grove, California, and taught Theory of Knowledge at Stockholm International School in Stockholm, Sweden.
L. SONG RICHARDSON

Dean and Chancellor’s Professor of Law,
University of California, Irvine School of Law

L. Song Richardson is the Dean and Chancellor’s Professor of Law at the University of California, Irvine School of Law with joint appointments in the Department of Criminology, Law and Society and in the Department of Asian American Studies. She received her AB from Harvard College and her JD from Yale Law School. Dean Richardson is the second dean of UCI Law, and at the time of her appointment, was the only woman of color to lead a top 30 school. Under her leadership, UCI Law broke records and achieved unprecedented success, including becoming the only law school less than ten years old to achieve the rank of #21 by US News and World Report. A leading expert on implicit racial and gender bias in a variety of contexts, including emerging technologies, she is a leading expert on implicit racial and gender bias in a variety of contexts, including emerging technologies.

HEATHER EVANS

Director of Frontier Technology Research,
Asia Society Northern California

Heather Evans is the Director of Frontier Technology Research at Asia Society Northern California. She studied as a Schwarzman Scholar at Tsinghua University in Beijing. Her master’s research at Tsinghua focused on evolving data governance policies. Heather has worked as an entrepreneur and civil servant. She served as the first Artificial Intelligence Senior Advisor to the Provincial Government of Ontario, helping to establish the Vector Institute of Deep Learning. She also started two businesses, in the spaces of Natural Language Processing and 3D Printing. Heather has collaborated with the National Academies of Science, the Royal Society and continues to mentor young entrepreneurs and policymakers.
FACILITATORS

**Elementary School (K-5)**

Lorraine Chao (Presidio Knolls School)
Head of Lower Elementary School (K-2), former elementary school teacher

Jiayi Chen Spolarich (Presidio Knolls School)
Curriculum Director, former elementary school teacher

**Middle School (6-8)**

Yue Tang (Presidio Knolls School)
Middle School Project Teacher

Amy Liu (Presidio Knolls School)
Middle School Project Teacher

**High School (9-12)**

Lisa Ernst (Alice Fong Yu)
Middle School Teacher

Leona Pappas (St. Ignatius)
High School Teacher

Michael Borrowman (York School)
Middle School and High School Teacher

**Chinese Language**

Linling Cai (Presidio Knolls School)
Instructional Coach, former elementary school teacher

Sinan Wang (Presidio Knolls School)
Literacy Coach, former elementary and middle school teacher
Christopher M. Livaccari is an international educator, author, and former US diplomat who held posts in Tokyo and Shanghai. He is the Head of Presidio Knolls School (PKS) in San Francisco and was the Senior Advisor for China Learning Initiatives in Asia Society’s Center for Global Education in New York.

Chris is the author of *New Ways of Seeing: How Multilingualism Opens Our Eyes and Trains Our Minds for a Complex World* (Asia Society, 2017), and co-author of *Structures of Mandarin Chinese for Speakers of English I & II* (Peking University Press, 2012-2013), *Chinese Language Learning in the Early Grades* (Asia Society, 2012), and the *Chinese for Tomorrow* series (Cheng & Tsui, 2007-2009). Chris has been a featured speaker at the Aspen Ideas Festival, has spoken on Chinese language education at the British Museum in London, and was the recipient of the U.S. State Department’s Meritorious Honor Award, citing outstanding speeches written for two U.S. ambassadors to Japan. From 2013-2018, Chris was Principal and Chinese Program Director at International School of the Peninsula (ISTP) in Palo Alto, CA.
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