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Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Annual Conference (Honolulu: 1989)

The 1989 annual conference of Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast was held at the Prince Kuhio Hotel in Honolulu, June 30 to July 2.

A library panel, "East Asian Libraries," was organized by Teruko Kyuma Chin of the University of Washington and chaired by Alan Kamida, University of Hawaii Library. Panel participants included: Kenji Niki, "The C. V. Starr East Asian Library and Its Buddhist Collection," Columbia University Library; Mihoko Miki, "Japanese Fine Arts Project at the Oriental Library, UCLA," University of California, Los Angeles; Tsuneharu Gonnami, "Japanese Collections in Canadian Libraries," Asian Studies Library, University of British Columbia; Shiro Saito, "Japanese Research Libraries: Impressions of an American Librarian," University of Hawaii Library.

The discussants were Eiji Yutani of the University of California, San Diego and Teruko Kyuma Chin.

Dr. Masato Matsui, University of Hawaii Library, hosted a welcoming dinner for the panel participants.

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International Symposium on New Techniques and Applications in Libraries (Xi'an, China: 1988)

The symposium was organized and sponsored by Ohio University Libraries (USA) and Xi'an Jiaotong University Library (China) with the cooperation of the Center for Information Processing of the Kanazawa Institute of Technology (Japan). It convened in Xi'an, Shaanxi Province, China, September 8 to 11, 1988 with more than one hundred librarians and information scientists attending the four-day international conference. The symposium emphasized the mutual exchange of experience and expertise among library professionals from the United States, China, and other parts of the world.

There were sixteen keynote and invited papers and more than seventy contributed papers given in seventeen sessions. The papers were divided into eight broad subjects: applications of CD-ROM in the library, computer cataloging systems, computer circulation systems, the new library building of Xi'an Jiaotong University, library and information services, online information retrieval systems, library automation, and the miscellaneous usage of computers in the library. CEAL members attended and presented papers including Karen Wei's (University of Illinois) "Computer Applications in East Asian Libraries: Current Status and Future Trends" and Andrew Wang's (Online Computer Library Center) "The Role of OCLC in Promoting Chinese Culture." The proceedings of the symposium (576 pages) were published by Xi'an Jiaotong University Press in 1988.

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