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NEW APPOINTMENTS

Asako Shiba joins East Asian Library at Washington University in St. Louis

Asako Shiba has joined the staff of the East Asian Library at Washington University in St. Louis as Japanese Catalog Librarian/Subject Librarian. Asako comes to Washington University with her MLIS from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Prior to her study at the University of Hawaii, she worked at the Ishibashi Junior High School Library in Osaka and the Osaka University Library. At the University of Hawaii, she worked as a graduate assistant in the Asia Collection, as a library intern in the Cataloging Department, and as an assistant in a gift books project.

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(From an Eastlib posting by Tony Chang, Washington University)

Chi-wah Chan appointed Librarian for the Chinese Collection at Yale

Dr. Chi-wah Chan has been appointed to the post of Librarian for the Chinese Collection in the East Asia Library at Yale University. Dr. Chan received his M.Phil. degree from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and Ph.D. from the University of California Los Angeles, where he specialized in Buddhism of the Song dynasty. He taught for three years at the University of Florida and for four years at Rutgers. During these years he published scholarly articles on T'ien-t'ai Buddhism, such as "Chih-li [960-1028] and the Crisis of Ti'ien-t'ai Buddhism in the Early Sung" pp. 409-441 in *Buddhism in the Sung* (Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press, 1999) and a review of the book *Evil and/or As the Good: Omnicentricism, Intersubjectivity, and Value Paradox in Tiantai Buddhist Thought* by Brook Ziporyn, published in *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies*, 62:1 (June 2002):179-188.

After receiving his M.L.S. in 2000 from Rutgers Dr. Chan became the Cataloger for the Chinese Rare Books Project based at Princeton University. His primary responsibilities at Yale will be collection development and support for Chinese studies faculty and students.

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