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Henry Luce Foundation Awards Grant to CEAL

The Council on East Asian Libraries (CEAL) of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) has received a grant from the Henry Luce Foundation for the purpose of exploring future directions of East Asian libraries in North America in rapidly changing times. With this grant, CEAL will organize two international panels to be held at its annual meetings in 2013 and 2014 and will invite prominent scholars, librarians, and information specialists to participate.

The CEAL annual meeting in 2013 will be devoted to the theme "Open Access and Discovery in the Academic Universe: Next Steps for East Asian Studies Research and Library Development."

The CEAL annual meeting in 2014 will focus on the theme "Global Networking, Transdisciplinary and Inter-disciplinary Research in East Asian Studies and Their Implications for East Asian Libraries."

In addition to these discussions at the CEAL 2013 and 2014 plenary sessions, AAS will organize roundtable sessions as part of its regular program on the same topic during AAS annual conferences in 2013 and 2014.

We hope such discussions will help CEAL libraries make the transition to the new landscape in digital publishing and information services and will encourage all CEAL members to consider future scholarly publishing trends and service models. In addition, we as a CEAL community will try to identify strategies for moving our services to a platform more compatible with an open-access and globally connected environment, initiate projects that will lead to shared digital content, and explore funding and co-investment opportunities for the implementation of these initiatives.

Peter Zhou, President, Council on East Asian Libraries

(From an Eastlib posting of the grant announcement by Peter Zhou)

New CEAL Logo

In August of 2011, the CEAL Executive Board established a committee to solicit different designs for a new CEAL logo. After several months of work to solicit and consider new designs, the committee presented the final choices to CEAL membership for the final vote for. The design below, submitted by Shirin Eshghi of the University of British

Columbia, was chosen by 73% of responding members. It is now the official logo for CEAL.



Members of the CEAL Logo Committee were:

- Rob Britt, Logo Committee Chair Library Technology Chair University of Washington, Law Library
- Susan Xue Chinese Materials Chair University of California at Berkeley
- Setsuko Noguchi Japanese Materials Chair University of Illinois
- Yunah Sung
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