Meetings and Conferences

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Chinese-American Librarians Association Presents Conference on Chinese American Resources and Library Cooperation (190Q: Chicago)


A book exhibit was held in the afternoon at the Chinatown Branch Library. CALA, founded in 1973, is affiliated with the American Library Association and has five regional chapters. It publishes three newsletters a year and two issues of the *Journal of Library and Information Science* whose current editor is Nelson Chou (Rutgers).

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Washington and Southeast Regional Seminar on Japan (1990: College Park, Maryland)

The seminar, entitled "Japan-Related Studies and Research in the Washington Metropolitan Area and the Southeast Atlantic States Region--Current Situation and Future Prospects," took place in the Art-Sociology Building at the University of Maryland at College Park on April 28. Overviews were presented for the humanities by J. Thomas Rimer (University of Maryland) and for the social sciences by Nathaniel B. Thayer (Johns Hopkins University). Then a roundtable discussion followed, moderated by Ronald A. Morse (Library of Congress), with participants John W. Witek (Georgetown University), Daniel A. Metraux (Mary Baldwin College), Ann Yonemura (Smithsonian Institution), Hisao Matsumoto (Library of Congress), Edward G. Griffin (U.S. Department of State), and Ronald A. Morse discussing Japan-related studies and research within and outside Washington, D.C., and from the viewpoints of cultural activities, library resources, the State Department, and the development and funding of such studies and research. Next, Frank Joseph Shulman (University of Maryland) presented his paper on "Newsletters and Bulletins as Information Sources." Theodore C. Bestor (Columbia University) then talked about "The Region, the Nation, the International Scene: a Perspective." The seminar was organized by J. Thomas Rimer and Frank Joseph Shulman.

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