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COLUMBUS CONNECTIONS

The AAS thanks all of you—all 3,000+ of you!—for joining us in Columbus this year. Over and over again, members tell us that coming to the Annual Conference is their favorite part of belonging to AAS. Having the time and space to share research is, of course, a major reason for that. But even more important is that the Annual Conference provides everyone, from first-year graduate students to 50-year attendees, the opportunity to meet, engage, and connect with other members of the Asian Studies community. In times of stress and precarity, this densely woven network of connections is one of the best things AAS can offer—but we wouldn't be able to do so without all of you. Thank you for being part of it.

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WHY DO YOU ENJOY THE AAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE?



I love seeing old friends,
making new friends, and
opening up new conversations
and lines of research
— Mei Li Inouye



My favorite part of AAS so far
has been the drum
performance in the opening
session.
— David Yang



Meeting new friends and
scholars with similar research
interests! Exciting and
illuminating conversations.
— Ruizhi Choo



I meet fellow scholars in
adjacent fields and get
inspired by their work!
— Dotno Pount

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**VANCOUVER,
CANADA**

MARCH 12-15

See you next year in
VANCOUVER!

Fairmont Waterfront Vancouver & the Vancouver Convention Center

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AAS2025 Schedule at a Glance

SUNDAY

Registration Open

8:30am - 11:00am ET

Exhibit Hall Open

8:30am - 12:15pm ET

Session Block 11

9:00am - 10:30am ET

Session Block 12

10:45am - 12:15pm

**Sending our best wishes for safe travels home to
all the AAS 2025 participants!**

**We look forward to seeing you next year in
Vancouver for the AAS 2026 Annual Conference.**

PROGRAM CORRECTIONS AND UPDATES

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