



University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

Center for Chinese Studies

Fall 2020 Seminar Series

The public is cordially invited to attend. Free admission.

Wednesday Oct 28, 12 noon – 1:30 pm, via Zoom

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“100th Anniversary of Chinese Studies at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa”

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS,

ORIENTAL INSTITUTE AT HAWAII

Powerful Factor in Fight for Better Understanding

Dr. David L. Crawford, president of the Oriental Institute of the University of Hawaii, has announced that 25,000 books, representing one of the finest collections of Oriental literature in the United States, has been obtained for the library of the institute.

While still in the formative stage, the institute expects to have eventually a staff of at least ten lecturers and research workers, and will concentrate in Hawaii all available literature dealing with the Pacific area.

Foundation of such an institute in this city half way between the Orient and the Occident, first was suggested two years ago by Prof. Gregg M. Sinclair, its director. Financial support was forthcoming without delay from two local families, which contributed \$25,000 toward launching the organization.

“Men like Baron Dan and Prince Tokugawa in Japan, Lin Yu-tang and P. C. Chang of China, Rabindranath Tagore and Mr. Gandhi in India, H. G. Wells and Bertrand Russell in England are showing a great interest in the new venture,” Mr. Crawford declared.

“They have expressed the belief that it will be a powerful factor in developing a better understanding of the culture of the Orient, because of the strategical position occupied by this American university between the East and the West.”

The presentation will be an introduction to a research project being conducted by Shana Brown, History; Jiang Song, EALL; and Ni Dongyun and Kuang-tien Yao (retired), Hamilton Library Asia Collection.

A virtual exhibition to celebrate the centennial of Chinese Studies at the University will be offered by Hamilton Library's Asia Collection from December 2020 through March 2021.

Co-sponsored by the UH Departments of History, EALL, and the Asia Collection.

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