

END OF FUNDING PERIOD REPORT
LAUC Statewide Grants, Research & Professional Development Committee

Please note: LAUC funding was for my conference presentation travel expenses.

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TITLE OF PROJECT: *Thinking Across Regions and Disciplines: A Conversation on Inter-Asia Research (Panel title)*

Time Period of Grant: 3:15-5:15pm, Friday, March 27, 2015 (roundtable session)

Amount of Award Received: \$750.-

Original Abstract as Submitted:

I am honored to be invited as a librarian discussant at the roundtable on transregional research in Asia at 2015 Association for Asian Studies Conference in Chicago. I have conducted extensive library acquisitions, fieldwork and lectures in East Asia, Southeast Asia, Australia and France over the years and have been collecting cross-regional Asia/Southeast Asia resources at Berkeley. My fieldwork experience as a Visiting Research Fellow at Kyoto University in Japan (2012-2013) and my onsite assessment of the French Southeast Asia scholarly collections at the invitation of the École française d'Extrême-Orient (French School of the Far East) in Paris in fall 2013 has deeply enriched my horizon of transregional research in Asian studies regardless of disciplines, languages and formats to serve our local and global scholarly communities.

I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS and EVALUATION (N/A for a roundtable session)

- Describe what was achieved during the time period of the grant.
- What aspects were completed as proposed? If your study could not be completed as proposed, explain how your plans were altered.
- Did the project accomplish what it intended? Did it make a difference?
 - Include any relevant quantitative data, if applicable (e.g. How many individuals have benefited from this project? In what way? This may include various output measures such as circulation, reference transactions, program attendance, survey responses, etc. as appropriate.)
 - Include any anecdotes, if applicable.
- What would you do differently next time, if anything?
- What advice do you have for others applying for LAUC research grants?

II. IS YOUR PROJECT COMPLETED? Yes X No

If No, what is needed to complete the project? Is more time needed? Or more funds?

III. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Please explain how the funds received were spent. Attach your original budget and indicate how well your estimates matched with actual expenditures. Receipts are not necessary.

| Original budget | Estimates | Expenditures |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| • Conference registration | \$130.- | \$130.- |
| • Airfare: San Francisco to Chicago | \$420.- | \$390.20 + \$33.75 (ground transport) |
| • Hotel (1 night) | \$100.- | \$94.87 |
| • Per diem (2 days) | \$100.- | \$100.- |

My actual expenditures matched well with my estimates to share a room with a colleague.

IV. SHARING YOUR PRODUCT/RESULTS

What are your plans for disseminating the results of your work? If it will be a web page or product, or published article or book, when will it be available to the public? Include citations/URLs if known.

Not applicable.

V. NOTE

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