

Council on East Asian Libraries
Association for Asian Studies

2014 Plenary Program

Philadelphia Marriott Downtown
March 26, 2014

**“Scholarly Networking, Inter-disciplinary Research and e-Scholarship:
Implications for East Asian Libraries.”**

10:00 - 10:28 Plenary: Business
Grand Salon A/B

10:30 - 12:10	Opening Plenary Grand Salon A/B
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(Also open to CONSALD, CORMOSEA members)

10:30 - 10:35 Moderator: **Peter X. Zhou**, UC Berkeley, CEAL President

Keynote Speeches

10:35 - 11:05 “Collections, Modules, and MOOCs: Roles for East Asian
Libraries”

Peter K. Bol, Vice Provost for Advances in Learning
Harvard University

11:05 - 11:35 “The Digital Humanities and their Effects on Academic
Publishing and Library Practices in the Changing Ecology
of Scholarly Communications.”

Donald Waters, Program Officer for Scholarly
Communications and Information Technology
The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

11:35 - 12:05 “Think Globally, Act Locally: Strategies for Research
Libraries in the Era of Globalization”

Virginia Steel, University Librarian, UCLA

12:05 – 12:10 Q & A

12:10 - 2:00 Lunch

2:00 - 3:30	Plenary Session: What is New in Scholarly Networking: Scholars' Perspectives Grand Salon A/B
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2:00 - 2:05 Moderator: **Setsuko Noguchi**, Princeton University

2:05 - 2:30 The ‘Problem’ of Presence: New Media Tools for Connectivity vs. Academic Event Culture”

Alexander Zahlten, Professor, East Asian Languages and Civilizations, The Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University

2:30 - 2:55 “The Importance of Blogs, Discussion Lists, and Other Online Forums for Chinese Studies Today”

Victor Mair, Professor, East Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Pennsylvania

2:55 - 3:20 “Archival Research in the Age of Digitization”

Seung Joon Lee, Professor, Department of History, National University of Singapore

3:20 - 3:30 Q&A

3:40 - 5:10	A Forum on Area Studies Scholarship and Librarianship in the Age of Globalization Grand Salon A/B
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3:40 - 3:45 Moderator: **Shi Deng**, UC San Diego

3:45 - 4:05 “The Global Dimensions of Scholarship and Research Libraries”

Dan Hazen, Associate Librarian for Harvard College Library

4:05 - 4:30

"Collaboration, Advocacy, and Recruitment: Area and International Studies Librarianship"

Marion Frank-Wilson, Head, Area Studies Department, Indiana University Libraries

4:30 - 4:40

Response: **Ellen Hammond**, Yale University

4:40 - 4:50

Response: **Jidong Yang**, Stanford University

4:50 - 5:00

Response: **Matthias Kaun**, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin

5:00 - 5:10

Q&A

Keynote Speakers

Peter K. Bol



Peter K. Bol is the Vice Provost for Advances in Learning and the Charles H. Carswell Professor of East Asian Languages and Civilizations of Harvard University. As Vice Provost, he is responsible for HarvardX, the Harvard Initiative in Learning and Teaching, and research pertaining to HarvardX. His books include *Sung Dynasty Uses of the I Ching* (co-author, Princeton University Press, 1990), *This Culture of Ours: Intellectual Transitions in T'ang and Sung China* (Stanford University Press, 1994), *Ways with Words* (co-editor, University of California Press, 2000), and *Neo-Confucianism in History* (Harvard University Asia Center, 2010). In a collaboration between Harvard, Academia Sinica, and Peking University,

Professor Bol directs the China Biographical Database project, an online relational database currently of 330,000 historical figures that is being expanded to include all biographical data in China's historical record over the last 2000 years. He also directs the China historical GIS in a collaboration between Harvard and Fudan University.

Donald J. Waters



Donald J. Waters is the Mellon Foundation's Program Officer for Scholarly Communications and Information Technology. Before joining the Foundation, he served as the first director of the Digital Library Federation (1997-1999), as Associate University Librarian at Yale University (1993-1997), and in a variety of other positions at the Computer Center, the School of Management, and the University Library at Yale. Mr. Waters graduated with a Bachelor's degree in American Studies from the University of Maryland, College Park in 1973. In 1982, he received his PhD in Anthropology from Yale University. Dr. Waters conducted his dissertation research on the political economy of artisanry in Guyana, South America. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and

is also the author of numerous articles and presentations on libraries, digital libraries, digital preservation, and scholarly communications.

Virginia Steel



Virginia Steel is University Librarian of UCLA. Throughout her career, Ms. Steel has focused on understanding the information needs of faculty, students, and staff and enhancing and building services and collections to meet those needs. She was President of the Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA) in 2004-05 and has served on the boards of LAMA and the Greater Western Library Alliance. She holds a BA from the University of Rochester and an MA from the Graduate Library School at the University of Chicago. Before UCLA, Ms. Steel served as University Librarian at the University of California at Santa Cruz, Director of Libraries at Washington State University, Associate Director for Public Services of Massachusetts Institute of Technology Library and

in various positions at the University of California at San Diego and Arizona State University.