

**International Workshops, Seminars, and Featured Speakers, organized and chaired at Community College of Philadelphia by Professor Fay Beauchamp, Director, Center for International Understanding**

**2013-2016**

**May 10 – June 1, 2016 A Title VI UISFL Summer Seminar (conducted on 10 days) “Understanding Tanzania: Economics, Politics, Literature, and Women’s Issues”. Speakers from LaSalle University, Princeton, and Indiana University**

**April 7, 2016, An International Festival Day: “What is Global Engagement? The Meaning of Intercultural Communication for Global Citizenship.” Title VI UISFL Featured Speaker : Dr. Molefi Kete Asante, Professor, Department of African American Studies, Temple University. Lecture: “Intercultural Language and Communication in the Context of the African World and its Diaspora: How Swahili Captured the African American Imagination.” Approximately 400 students, faculty and community members attended throughout the day.**

**February 17, 2015 Title VI UISFL featured speaker: Tukufu Zuberi, University of Pennsylvania, “African Independence and the Influence of the Pan-African Movement on Today’s World,” Professor Zuberi gave two related lectures. Approximately 300 students, faculty and community members attended throughout the day.**

**May 18 – 23, 2015 A Title VI UISFL Summer Seminar ““The Rise and Fall of the Japanese Colonial Empire: 1895-1955” Primary speaker Frederick Dickinson, University of Pennsylvania. 15 CCP faculty participants.**

**April 2, 2015. International Festival Day. A Title VI UISFL Featured Speaker; Royall Tyler, Professor Emeritus, Australia National University and noted translator of Japanese classics. “Religion in the World of *The Tale of the Heike*.” Lecture followed by discussion session. 250 students, faculty and community members attended.**

**January 29, 2015 Title VI UISFL Featured Speaker: Professor Carol Gluck, George Sansom Professor of history and East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University. Lecture and Discussion Session: “Remembering and Forgetting World War II in Japan and Asia.” Attended by 135 students and faculty.**

**April 3, 2014 International Festival Day. Tribute to Nelson Mandela: Dr. Audrey Mbeje, African Languages Director, University of PA, “South African Diversity, Languages, and Politics”; Dr. Carol Muller, Director, Africa Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, “South African Music and Politics.” 300 students, faculty and community members attended.**

**Six Workshop days funded by a “Thinking through Cultural Diversity” National Endowment of the Humanities Project in cooperation with the ASDP Program of the East-West Center of Hawaii.**

**Nov. 14-16, 2013 Part of a “The Monkey Bridge: Cultural Transmission and Transformation in East and Southeast Asia: the Hindu *Ramayana* and the Chinese *Journey to the West*. Speakers from Princeton, University of California, Berkeley, and the East-West Center, Hawaii. Sessions were designed for students; approximately 400 attended throughout the two days.**

**October 28, 2013, “Teaching the Conflicts: Comparing Hanuman and Monkey” led by Victor Mair, University of Pennsylvania. 20 CCP faculty participants.**

**May 6-7, 2013, .“The Confucian *Analects* and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Freedoms” led by Dr. Henry Rosemont, Professor Emeritus, Brown University. 30 CCP Faculty Participants.**

**February 11, 2013. NEH / ASDP Bridging Cultures Project. Distinguished Lecture. “Landscapes of Home and Memory in Chinese Literature and Film” presented by Professor Ban Wang, Stanford University. Attended by 200 students engaged through classes.**

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**April 2, 2013, International Festival Featured Speaker: Dr. Roger Allen, Professor Emeritus, Professor of Social Thought and Comparative Ethics, and chair of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations in the School of Arts and Sciences. University of Pennsylvania, “The Arab Spring?” Attended by 200 students, faculty and community members. Sponsored the Middle East Center, University of Pennsylvania.**