

List of Asian Folklore Scholars

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I. *East Asia*

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- Brown, Keith, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Dept. of Anthropology, Pittsburgh, Penn. 15260 (412) 624-4096. Japanese folklore as it relates to social organization and cognitive aspects of Japanese culture.
- Chan, Ping-Leung, Univ. of California, Dept. of Oriental Languages, Los Angeles, Ca. 90024. Chinese mythology.
- DeVos, George A., Univ. of California, Dept. of Anthropology, Berkeley, Ca. 94720; (415) 642-2854 & 530-7479. Japanese folklore and psychopathology as it relates to ethnology.
- Eberhard, Wolfram, Univ. of California, Dept. of Sociology, Berkeley, Ca. 94720; (415) 642-4295 & 848-4487. Chinese and Turkish folklore and sociology.
- Eder, Matthias, Asian Folklore Studies, Showa-ku, Nanzan-cho 1, Pio-kan, Nagoya 466, Japan. Chinese and Japanese folklore.
- Eminov, Sandra B. (Indiana Univ.), 612 North Washington St., Bloomington, Ind. 47401; (812) 337-8048 & 336-2041. "Folklore Theory in Modern China during the Republican Period," dissertation.
- Foster, Larry, Western Washington State College, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Bellingham, Wash. 98225; (206) 676-3000. Chinese folktale and motif-indexing.
- Hand, Wayland D., Univ. of California, Dept. of Folklore and Mythology, Los Angeles, Ca. 90024; (213) 825-4242 & 396-0850. Asian folk medicine.
- Janelli, Roger L. (Univ. of Pennsylvania), 211 Fox Meadow Rd., Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583. "Rituals of Ancestor Worship and Kinship Groupings in Korean Society," dissertation.
- Johnson, Thomas W., California State College, Dept. of Anthropology, Chico, Ca. 95926. "Children's Folklore in Rural Japan" and "Korean Folklore in America," essays.
- Levy, Howard S., F.S.I. Field School, APO Seattle, Wash. 98762. East Asian folklore, with emphasis on Chinese folklore and its relationship to literary origins and themes, and the process by which folklore materializes.
- Lou, Tse-k'uang, The Chinese Assoc. for Folklore, 422 Fu-lin Rd., Shih-lin, Taiwan, Rep. of China; 882-331. Chinese folklore.
- Maraini, Fosco, Viale Magalotti 6, Firenze, Italy. Japanese folklore, with emphasis on Ainu, Shinto and religious studies.
- Matisoff, Susan K., Stanford Univ., Dept. of Asian Languages, Stanford, Ca. 94305; (415) 321-2523. Japanese folk and classical drama, folk narratives, especially legends.
- Mayer, Fanny H., 10101 Santa Gertrudes, Apt. J, Whittier, Ca. 90603; (213)

- 694-2732. Japanese folk narrative.
- Morse, Ronald (Princeton Univ.), Princeton Univ., Dept. of History, Princeton, N.J. 08540; (609) 924-6544. "Yanagita Kunio, The Founder of Japanese Folklore Studies: An Examination of His Works in Relation to the Internal Structure of His Emphasis on Folklore Studies as Related to the Modernization Process and Cultural Nationalism," dissertation.
- Reynolds, Douglas R., Skidmore College, Dept. of History, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866; (518) 584-8451. East Asian folklore, with emphasis on the morphology of the folktale.
- Robbins, Norman V. (Mrs.), 93 Bayview Ave., Northpoint, N.Y. 11768. The instruction of East Asian folklore in sec. ed.
- Sadler, Albert Wm., Barnard College, Columbia Univ., Dept. of Religion, New York. 10027. Japanese folkways and material culture.
- Sasse, Werner, 463 Bochum-Langendreer, Auf dem Jäger 74, West Germany; 02321/289546. Korean and Central Asian folklore as it relates to historical linguistics.
- Schafer, Edward H., Univ. of California, Dept. of Oriental Languages, Berkeley, Ca. 94720; (415) 642-3547 & 524-7816. Chinese folk narrative.
- Schiffeler, John Wm. (Indiana Univ.), Univ. of California, Center for Chinese Studies, Berkeley, Ca. 94720; (415) 642-4295/6510 & 221-0511. "The Mythological Creatures of the *Shan Hai Ching*," book; "The Origin of Chinese Folk Medicine," essay; and "The Function of Chinese Folk Medicine in San Francisco's 'Chinatown'," dissertation.
- Shulman, Frank J., Univ. of Michigan, Center for Japanese Studies, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104; (313) 764-6307. Bibliographical work for the Assoc. for Asian Studies, with emphasis on Japanese source materials, and secondary interest on South and Southeast Asian source materials.
- Steiner, Lee R., 45 81st St., New York, N.Y. 10024; (212) 724-3110. Chinese folk art and medicine.
- Swann, Thomas E., Colgate Univ., Dept. of the Classics, Slavic, and Oriental Languages, Hamilton, N.Y. 13346; (315) 824-1000. Japanese folk narrative. "A Dictionary of Japanese Mythology," manuscript.
- Ting, Nai-tung, Western Illinois Univ., Dept. of English, Macomb, Ill. 61455. "A Type-Index of Chinese Folktales in Oral Tradition and Early Popular Literature," book; "'The Big Thief and the Little Thief' as Proverb and Folktale," and "The Relationships Among Proverb, Anecdote, and Riddle in China," essays.
- Tokuyama, Helen E. (Univ. of California, Irvine), 521 West Hyde Park Blvd., Inglewood, Ca. 90302. "Violence in Chinese Short Stories," dissertation.
- Veith, Ilza, Univ. of California, Dept. of the History of Medicine, San Francisco, Ca. 94143; (415) 666-1245 & 435-4389. East Asian folk medicine.
- Vincent, Ben (Western Kentucky Univ.), Western Kentucky Univ., Dept. of Intercultural Studies, Bowling Green, Ky. 42101. Japanese material culture.
- Walters, Leon K., 520 Kenora Dr., Millersville, Md. 21108. Ryūkyū Island folk narrative.
- Winer, Lisa, 127 Vivian Ave., Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3P 1N8; (514) 737-9190. Japanese narratives as they relate to residence patterns and male-female relationships.
- Yoon, Hong-key (Univ. of California, Berkeley), 1122 D 8th St., Apt. 23, Albany, Ca. 94710; (415) 525-4471. Korean folklore.

II. *North Asia*

- Einzig, Barbara (Univ. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee), 3105 Meadowgrove Dr., San Diego, Ca. 92110; (714) 222-5870. Siberian and Mongolian borderland's folk narratives and folkways. "Comparison of Siberian Shamanistic Traditions," thesis.

III. *South Asia*

- Ansari, Mohammed (Indiana Univ.), 777 North Smith Rd., Bloomington, Ind. 47401; (812) 339-5253. Indian folk narrative.
- Ashton, Martha (Michigan State Univ.), 8140 Reid Ave., Jacksonville, Fl. 32208; (517) 353-1680 & (904) 764-4644. Indian Yakshagana dance-drama and devil lore in the South Kanara District in Karnataka.
- Beck, Brenda E.F., Univ. of British Columbia, Dept. of Anthropology and Sociology, Vancouver 8, British Columbia, Canada; (604) 932-5383 & 228-2855. South Indian folklore. "Time, Space and Goddess: A South Indian Perspective on Hindu Mythology and Ceremonial," book.
- Blank, Judith, College of the Holy Cross, Depart. of Sociology and Anthropology, Worcester, Mass. 01610. South Indian ethnomusicology.
- Christian, Jane M., Univ. of Alabama, Dept. of Anthropology, Birmingham, Ala. 35294; (205) 934-3308. Indian Hindu folklore, with emphasis on beliefs and practices related to the theriomorphic deity Hanumān in three regions of India. Also, a comparative study contrasting orthodox *pandit* views with popular ones which vary according to caste and region. Finally, Indian linguistics and cultural anthropology.
- Darian, Steven, Rutgers Univ., Dept. of Linguistics and Comparative Literature, New Brunswick, N.J. 07103; (609) 546-7534. South Indian folklore as it relates to Indian religion and art.
- de Caro, Francis A., Louisiana State Univ., Dept. of English, Baton Rouge, La. 70803. South Indian folk narrative, with emphasis on riddles and proverbs as they relate to Anglo-Indians as a particular folk group.
- Fane, Hannah (Indiana Univ.), 611 North Fess, No. F-1, Bloomington, Ind. 47401; (812) 332-6299. Indian male-female archetypes in mythology.
- Gopalan, Gopalan V., Indiana State Univ., Dept. of English, Terre Haute, Ind. 47809; (812) 232-2673. South Asian folklore, with emphasis on legends and mythology.
- Haque, Abu S.Z., Alcorn A. & M. College, Dept. of English, Lorman, Miss. 39096. "Use of Folklore in the Nationalist Movement and Liberation Struggle in Bangladesh," essay; and "Tales and Legends from Bangladesh" and "Negro Folk Humor from Mississippi," books.
- Mukerji, Sasanka (Mrs.), P.O. Box 210, Mukerji Ave., Napa, Ca. 94558; (707) 224-4520. Indian folklore.
- Rao, Subba, Bangalore Univ., Centre of Kannada Studies, Bangalore 560039 (Mysore), India. Indian folklore, with emphasis on folk narrative and folk songs in Teluga and Kannada.
- Reddy, T.N., Sri Venkateswara Univ., Dept. of Telugu, Tirupati (A.P.), India. Indian folklore and linguistics as they relate to the Telugu culture.
- Thrasher, Allen W., Univ. of Washington, Dept. of Asian Languages and Literature

- ture, Seattle, Wash. 98195; (206) 542-4926. Indian mythology and iconography, including the diffusion of folklore motifs from India.
- Vatuk, Ved P. (Univ. of Chicago), 537 Sheridan Rd., Apt. 1, Evanston, Illinois 60202. "Folk Drama and Social Change in North India," book; and "The Uses of Oral Literature in Indian History," essay.

IV. *Southeast Asia*

- Adams, Monni J., Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, Rm. 14N-409, Cambridge, Mass. 02139. Southeast Asian folk art.
- Bekker, Konrad (Mrs.), 45 Sutton Place South, Apt. 19H, New York, N.Y. 10022; (212) 751-4210 & 759-6678. Burmese folk drama, rat worship, and interpersonal relations.
- Chandler, David P., Monash Univ., Dept. of History, Clayton Victoria 3168, Australia; 544-0811. Cambodian and Thai folk narrative.
- Heinze, Ruth Inge-, Univ. of California, Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies, Berkeley, Ca. 94720; (415) 642-3608 & 845-7161. Psycho-cultural analysis, esp. animistic studies.
- Hoffman, Stanley B., Univ. of Michigan, School of Music, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48105; (313) 769-9594. Indonesian and Malaysian ethnomusicology.
- Ingersoll, Fern, 7203 Garland Ave., Tacoma Park, Md. 20012; (301) 270-5219. Thai folklore.
- Lapai, Susan (Indiana Univ.), R.R. 2, Nashville Rd., Bloomington, Ind. 47401; (812) 334-1341. Burmese folklore and linguistics.
- Lopez, Mellie Leandicho- (Univ. of California, Berkeley), 1618 Walnut St., Berkeley, Ca. 94709; (415) 845-3325. "Philippine Games," dissertation.
- Osman, Mohammed T., Univ. of Malaya, Dept. of Malay Studies, Kuala Lumpur 22-11, Malaysia. Malay folklore.
- Rixhon, Gerard, Inst. of Philippine Culture, P.O. Box 154, Manila, Philippines; 99-87-21. Sulu folklore and Muslim influence in Indonesia and Malaysia.
- Taib, Khalib (Indiana Univ.), Indiana Univ., Folklore Inst., 504 North Fess St., Bloomington, Ind 47401; (812) 337-8048. Malaysian folklore.
- Ward, Jack H., Univ. of Hawaii, Dept. of Indo-Pacific Languages, Honolulu, Ha. 96822. Balinese folk narrative and its role in folk drama. Also, Philippine and Polynesian folk narrative.
- Wrigglesworth, Hazel (Indiana Univ.), Summer Inst. of Linguistics, Nasuli, Malaybalay, Bukidnon, Phillipines. Philippine folk narrative and linguistics.

V. *Southwest Asia*

- Baghban, Hafizullah (Indiana Univ.), 54 Hill St., Waterbury, Conn. 06704. "The Sociocultural Significance of Folk Theatre in Herat, Afghanistan," dissertation; and "Fable as a Means of Moral Instruction in Afghanistan," essay.
- Basgöz, Mehmet I., Indiana Univ., Dept. of Uralic and Altaic Studies, Bloomington, Ind. 47401; (812) 339-6695. Turkish folklore.
- Gillis, Verna (New York Univ.), 799 Greenwich St., New York, N.Y. 10014. *Zour Khaneh* (a radio program about Iran).
- Hanna, Sami A., Univ. of Utah, Middle East Center, 1327 Harvard Ave., Salt

- Lake City, Utah 84105; (801) 581-7200. "Arabic Folklore," and "Tunisian Folklore," books.
- Jason, Heda, Tel Aviv., Dept. of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv, Israel. Arabic, Iranian, Jewish, and Turkish folk narrative, including the morphology of folktales.
- Monroe, James T., Univ. of California, Dept. of Comparative Literature, Berkeley, Ca. 94720; (415) 642-2054 & 843-7412. "Evidence for the Oral Nature of Pre-Islamic Folk Poetry," essay.
- Moyle, Natalie K. (Harvard Univ.), 77 Hancock St., Apt. 6, Cambridge, Mass. 02139. "The *Köröglü hikayesi* Turkish Minstrel Tale Tradition," dissertation; and "The Ukrainian Epic *Ukrajins'ki Narodni Dumy* of Kateryna Hrusves'ka," book.
- Tewari, Lahmi G., 276 Court St., Apt. 306, Middletown, Conn. 06457. Indian and Turkish folklore.
- Walker, Barbara K., Texas Technical Univ., Dept. of English, Lubbock, Texas 79409. "A Collection of Nkundo Folktales told currently by the Lonkundo in the Republic of Zaire, West Africa," in collaboration with Mabel Ross, and "An Annotated Collection of Turkish Oral Narratives for Children and Young People," books.
- Ziai, Mahasti, 189 Upland Rd., Cambridge, Mass. 02138; (617) 547-6915. Persian folklore.