Friday, November 14 Keynote Address, 6:30 PM
Suzanne Cahill, University of California-San Diego, “Government Attempts to Prescribe Material Expressions of Status and Identity: Essays on Vehicles and Clothing in the Official Histories of the Tang Dynasty

Saturday November 15,
Panel One: 8:30-10:30 AM  Rites and Boundaries in Early China
Lai Guolong, University of Florida
Religious Boundaries and Imperial Politics in Early China

Keith N. Knapp, The Citadel
The Contours of Chinese Ritual

Liang Cai, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, History Department
A Reshuffle of Power: Witchcraft Scandal in the Western Han Dynasty

Wang Huaiyu, Georgia College & State University
Ren, Gantong, and Early Chinese Shi Rites.

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

Panel Two: 10:45-12:15 Fieldwork and Teaching on Early China
Mario Poceski, University of Florida
Teaching and Writing about the History of Chinese Religions

Eric Henry, University of North Carolina
Remnants of Ancient Vietic Kingdoms in China: A Field Report

Panel Three: 1:45-3:15 Gods of War and Dreamless Sages
Jeffrey L. Richey, Berea College
Zhuangzi’s and Liezi’s Dreamless Sages

Galway Traynor and Christine Welter, Eckerd College
The Guandi Myth in Early China

Coffee break, 3:15-3:30

Panel 4, 3:30-5:30 PM Religion in the Tang: Healing, Iconography and Imperial Patronage
Dorothy C. Wong, University of Virginia
The Art of Huayan Buddhism at the Courts of Empress Wu and Emperor Shōmu
Michelle C. Wang, Louisiana State University
Mogao Cave 14 and Esoteric Buddhist Art of the Tang Dynasty

Livia Kohn, Boston University
Healing Exercises in Highest Clarity Daoism

**Sunday Morning Panel Five, 8:30-11:30: Politics, Poetry and Plastraons in Tang China**
Hongjie Wang, Armstrong Atlantic State University
Diplomatic Culture in Five Dynasties China: The Case of Former Shu-Later Liang Relations

Norman Harry Rothschild, University of North Florida
Wenmu and Wu Zhao: Two Mothers of Zhou

Andrew Chittick, Eckerd University
Dragon Boat Racing in Tang Dynasty Poetry

Ashleigh Dean, University of North Florida
Five Aspects of the Numinous Tortoise

Jonathan Karam Skaff, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Heavenly Qaghans, Propaganda Wars, and the Origins of Simultaneous Kingship in Eastern Eurasia