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26-28 September, 2024

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Pearl S. Buck: Bridging Her Legacy into the Next 60 Years

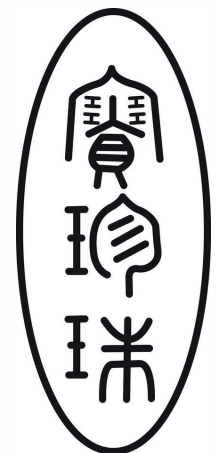
Pearl S. Buck International is proud to host the international symposium on the grounds of the Pearl S. Buck Estate in Bucks County, PA, September 26-28, 2024, co-hosted with Delaware Valley University and West Virginia University. This year is the 60th anniversary of Pearl S. Buck International's founding by Nobel and Pulitzer Prize-winning writer, humanitarian, and activist Pearl S. Buck. As part of our anniversary celebration, Pearl S. Buck International and our symposium partners invite scholars, researchers, students, and the public to attend this conference.

For all questions and to receive assistance with registration please email  psbisymposium@pearlsbuck.org

**Registration will be online from
June 27 to August 24, 2024.**

Register at the link below:

<https://pearlsbuckinternational.regfox.com/pearl-s-buck-international-symposium>



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Symposium Hotel Reservations

Hampton Inn & Suites Warrington Horsham

201 Metro Drive

Warrington, Pennsylvania 18976 USA

Call in directly at 215 491 0700 and mention the dates and “PSB Symposium” or use the QR code below that inputs the group code PSB. This can also be entered manually on the Hilton website under special rates if it does not show. Room rate is \$119 per night.

- Free hot breakfast
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- Fitness center
- Pet-friendly rooms
- Business center



Reservations are available until September 3, 2024



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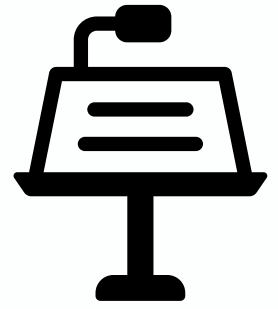
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Travel Form



Keynote Speakers

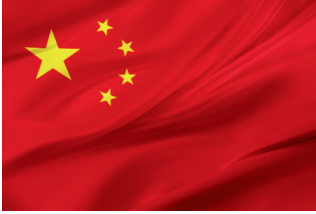


David M. Crowe

Professor Emeritus of History & Law, Elon University; Presidential Fellow, Chapman University - *Pearl S. Buck's Humanitarian Vision in War and Peace*

Dr. David M. Crowe is a Presidential Fellow at Chapman University and Professor Emeritus of History & Law at Elon University. He is the recipient of the 2023 Trebbia International Award for his “Contributions to the Dialogue of National Cultures.” His most recent work is *Raphael Lemkin: The Life of a Visionary* (2024). He is currently working on a biography of Pearl S. Buck. Some of his other works include “Pearl Buck, Raphael Lemkin, and the Struggle for the Genocide Convention,” in *Beyond the ‘Good Earth:’ Transnational Perspectives on Pearl S. Buck* (2019); *Da tu-sha gen-yuan li-shi yu yugo* (Shanghai, 2015); *Germany and China: Transnational Encounters since the 18th Century* (2015); “Mongolia: Battleground of Eurasian Imperialism, 1911-1924,” in *The Global Impact of Russia’s Great War and Revolution, I* (2019); “The ‘Tibet Question:’ Tibetan, Chinese, and Western Perspectives,” *Nationalities Papers* (2013);” and *Gipushi no Rekishi Tohoh Roshia no Roma Minzoku* (Tokyo, 2001). His books have been translated into six languages.

Keynote Speakers



Dr. Lu Zhangping 卢章平, Ph.D., President of Zhenjiang Pearl S. Buck Research Association, and Professor at Jiangsu University Library - *Let the Pearl Shine in the Next 60 Years*

Since 2018, he has served as the President of the Zhenjiang Pearl S. Buck Research Association. He has published four books on the subject of Pearl S. Buck and has authored nine research papers related to Pearl S. Buck.



Lee Jong Chan, Pearl S. Buck Memorial Hall
Legacy and Impact of Pearl S. Buck in Korea



Keynote presentations will be held at Delaware Valley University's Life Sciences Building.

Schedule



**THURSDAY
26 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Pearl S. Buck International

520 Dublin Road Perkasie, PA 18944

8:00-9AM

Welcome Coffee with Julie Henning, author and raised as Pearl Buck's daughter

Welcome Center

9:15-10:15 AM

Panel: Pearl S. Buck's Activism Legacy - Scott Bomboy, local historian; Brandon H. Cheng, Flintridge Preparatory School; Lin Kuang, Marscloud Art Gallery; Dr. Craig Stutman, Professor of History, Policy and Society at Delaware Valley University

Conference Center

10:30 AM-12:00 PM

House Tour with Curator - Samantha Freise

PSB House

12:00-13:00PM

Lunch + Official Pearl Buck House Virtual Tour Launch

Cultural Center

13:15-14:15 PM

Pearl at Cornell: A Writer Matures - Jay Cole, Senior Advisor to the President + Honors College Faculty at West Virginia University

Conference Center

Schedule



**THURSDAY CONTINUED
26 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Pearl S. Buck International

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**14:30-
15:30PM**

**China Footsteps - Janet
Roberts, Past PSBI
Board Member**

**Conference
Center**

**15:45-
16:45PM**

**Pearl Buck and Lao Sheh -
Wuping Zhao, Vice President,
Shanghai Translation
Publishing House**

**Conference
Center**

17:30PM

Symposium Social

**Free Will
Brewing
Company**

**Join us for the
official launch of the
Pearl S. Buck House
Virtual Tour by
Night Kitchen
Interactive.**



**September 26
over lunch**

Schedule



**FRIDAY
27 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Pearl S. Buck International

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8:00-9AM

PSB Research Trends:

Coffee Hour - Jingting Zeng,
School of Foreign Languages,
Jiangsu University of Science
and Technology, Zhenjiang,
China

**Conference
Center**

**9:15-10:15
AM**

**Panel: Pearl S. Buck - Rights
of Women and Children -**

Sophia Geng, Director, James
and Margaret Tseng Loe
Center for China Studies,
Saint Vincent College;
Danielle Lehr Schagrín, Public
Historian

**Conference
Center**

**10:30-11:30
AM**

**Panel: Cross Cultural
Education and Conciliation -**

Kang Liao, Ph.D; Wenjun
Wang, Nanjiang Institute of
Technology English
Department; Abraham Latoza,
Professor, Our Lady of Fatima
University; Dr. Carol Breslin,
Ph.D., Professor Emerita of
English, Gwynedd Mercy
University

**Conference
Center**

Schedule



**FRIDAY CONTINUED
27 SEPTEMBER 2024**

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**12:00-
13:00PM**

**LUNCH + Returning Home to
Kuling - Steve Harnsberger
and Samantha Freise**

**Cultural
Center**

**13:15-14:15
PM**

**Panel: American Pearl -
Anthony Luna, MPA, CFRE;
Robert Shaffer, Professor of
History Emeritus,
Shippensburg University**

**Welcome
Center**

**14:30-
15:30PM**

**The Social Activist Pearl Buck
and the Japanese People During
the GHQ Occupation and the
Restoration of Diplomatic
Relations between Japan and
China -
Yoko Sagawa**

**Welcome
Center**

Schedule



**SATURDAY
28 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Delaware Valley University

Life Sciences Building
700 E. Butler Ave. • Doylestown, PA 18901

8:45AM

**Welcome + Opening
Remarks From President of
Delaware Valley University -
Benjamin E. Rusiloski, Ph.D.**

**Life
Sciences
Building
Auditorium**

9:00AM

Keynote 1: David M. Crowe
Professor Emeritus of History &
Law, Elon University; Presidential
Fellow, Chapman University
*Pearl S. Buck's Humanitarian
Vision in War and Peace*

**Life
Sciences
Building
Auditorium**

10:00AM

Keynote 2: Dr. Lu Zhangping
Ph.D., President of Zhenjiang Pearl S.
Buck Research Association and
Professor at Jiangsu University Library
*Let the Pearl Shine in the
Next 60 Years*

**Life
Sciences
Building
Auditorium**

11:15AM

Keynote 3: Lee Jong Chan
Pearl S. Buck Memorial Hall
*Legacy and Impact of Pearl
S. Buck in Korea*

**Life
Sciences
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Auditorium**

12:15PM

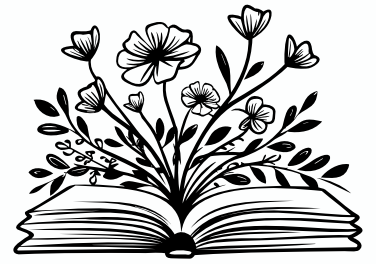
Luncheon

**Life
Sciences
Building
Lobby**



BOOK SIGNING EVENT

WITH JULIE HENNING



September 26 Coffee Hour
8-9am

Enjoy coffee and light refreshments. Julie will be signing copies of her autobiography, *A Rose in a Ditch*. Books will be available for purchase in English and Korean.





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