

**THE EIGHTH
EAST-WEST PHILOSOPHERS' CONFERENCE
"TECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN VALUES
ON THE EDGE OF THE THIRD MILLENNIUM"**

Imin Conference Center, Jefferson Hall
East-West Center
1777 East-West Road
Honolulu, Hawaii

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2000

3:00 P.M.	OPENING CEREMONY	KEONI AUDITORIUM
Master of Ceremonies	Marietta Stepaniants, Co-Director	
Opening Blessing	John Keola Lake, <i>Kumu Hula</i>	
Welcoming Remarks	Kenneth P. Mortimer, President, University of Hawai'i Charles Morrison, President, East-West Center Eliot Deutsch, Chair, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Hawai'i	
Conference Introduction	<i>"The Legacy of the East-West Philosophers' Conference"</i> Roger T. Ames, Co-Director	
5:00 P.M.	Buses depart Jefferson Hall for President's Reception (by invitation)	COLLEGE HILL

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2000

8:00 A.M.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	GARDEN LANAI
8:30 A.M.—12:30 P.M.	OPENING SESSION	KEONI AUDITORIUM
10:30 A.M.—11:00 A.M.	COFFEE BREAK	GARDEN LANAI
<p>"Bringing Technology into Philosophical Focus"</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Moderator: Marietta Stepaniants, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Susantha Goonatilake, Center for the Study of Social Change, New School for Social Research, New York <i>"Knowledge and Technology: The West-East Transition"</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Mary Tiles, University of Hawai'i <i>"Technology: Thinking, Making, and Doing"</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Gernot Böhme, Technische Universität, Darmstadt, Germany <i>"Cultural Resources for Coping with Technology"</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Vyacheslav Stiopin, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow <i>"Science, Technology, and the Dialogue of Cultures"</i></p>		
12:30 P.M.—2:00 P.M.	LUNCH	GARDEN LANAI
2:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.	AFTERNOON SESSION	KEONI AUDITORIUM
3:30 P.M.—4:00 P.M.	COFFEE BREAK	GARDEN LANAI

“Science, Technology, and Environment”

Moderator: **Fritz Rehbock**, University of Hawai‘i

Kristin Shrader-Frechette, University of Notre Dame
 “*Environmental Justice, Supererogation, and Virtue Theory: The Case of Chernobyl*”

Brian Wynne, Lancaster University, England
 Respondent

Dhirendra Sharma, *Philosophy and Social Action*, India
 Respondent

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2000

8:30 A.M.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	GARDEN LANAI
9:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.	MORNING SESSION	KEONI AUDITORIUM
10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.	COFFEE BREAK	GARDEN LANAI

“Biomedical Technologies and Cultural Values”

Moderator: **Kenneth Kipnis**, University of Hawai‘i

Ren-Zong Qiu, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing
 “*Is There Any Reason to Be in Fear of Heaven? Tension between Biomedical Technology and Confucian Values*”

Henk ten Have, Katholieke Universiteit Nijmegen, The Netherlands
 “*Biomedicine, Bioethics, and Biotechnology: Responsibility and Control*”

Noam Zohar, Bar Ilan University, Israel
 “*Modern Biotechnology: Judaic Perspectives*”

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“Technology and a Sense of Place”

Moderator: **Steve Odin**, University of Hawai‘i

Leroy Rouner, Boston University
 “*Technology, Nature, and Home*”

David B. Wong, Brandeis University
 “*Dwelling in Humanity or Free and Easy Wandering*”

Barbara Darling-Smith, Wheaton College
 “*At Home with Technology?*”

Graham Parkes, University of Hawai‘i
 “*Nietzsche as a Philosopher of Place: A Digital Video Presentation*”

“Technology, Technique, and Forms of Life”

Moderator: **Geoffrey White**, East-West Center

Karen Gloy, Universitäre Hochschule Luzern, Switzerland
 “*A Unity of Technology and Nature*”

Steven T. Katz, Boston University
 “*Technology and Values*”

Ignasi Boada, Vivarium Academicum, Spain
 “*From Technology to Technocracy: The Western Experience*”

“Technology and Chinese Culture”

KOI ROOM

Moderator: **Ming-Bao Yue**, University of Hawai‘i

William A. Callahan, University of Durham, England
 “*Technologies of Power and Resistance: Re-mapping the South China Sea Dispute*”

Kirill O. Thompson, National Taiwan University
 “*Self-Culture in the Electronic Age: The Perspective of Zhu Xi’s ‘Gewu Zhizhi’*”

James D. Sellmann, University of Guam, and
Sharon Rowe, Kapi‘olani Community College
 “*An Uncommon Alliance: Eco-feminism and Classical Chinese Philosophy*”

Wing-cheuk Chan, Brock University, Canada
 “*Phenomenology of Technology: East and West*”

“A Gandhian Response to Technology”

KANIELA ROOM

Moderator: **Brien Hallett**, University of Hawai‘i

S.S. Rama Rao Pappu and **Asher Seidel**, Miami University, Ohio
 “*Plain Living and High-Tech Living: The Path of ‘Growth’*”

Vasanthi Srinivasan, Carleton University
 “*Supreme Danger or Saving Power? Questioning the ‘Essence’ of Technology and Religion*”

Kuruvilla Pandikattu, Pontifical Institute of Religion and Philosophy, Pune, India
 “*Gandhi’s Viable Vision of Relating Technology and Religion*”

7:00 P.M.	EVENING PRESENTATION	KEONI AUDITORIUM
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“Combining of Hi Technology and Hi Touch: Caring for Body, Mind, and Spirit”

Earl Bakken, North Hawai‘i Community Hospital

Introduced by **Cromwell Crawford**, University of Hawai‘i

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2000

8:30 A.M.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	GARDEN LANAI
9:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.	MORNING SESSION	KEONI AUDITORIUM
10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.	COFFEE BREAK	GARDEN LANAI

“Technology, Religion, and Cultural Values”

Moderator: **David Chappell**, University of Hawai‘i

John Bussanich, James Madison University
 “*The Practice of Silence in the Postmodern World: Contemplative and Scientific Strategies for the Integration of Experiential Knowledge*”

Hossein Ziai, University of California, Los Angeles
 “*Scientific Mind & Technical Practice in the Islamic World: From al-Farabi to the Present*”

Lois Ann Lorentzen, University of San Francisco
"Radical Catholicism, Popular Resistance, and Material Culture in El Salvador"

12:30 P.M.—2:00 P.M. LUNCH GARDEN LANAI
 2:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M. AFTERNOON SESSIONS
 3:30 P.M.—4:00 P.M. COFFEE BREAK GARDEN LANAI

"Evolving Technologies, Evolving Ethics" ASIA ROOM

Moderator: Anthony Marsella, University of Hawai'i

James Giles, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
"Electroconvulsive Therapy and the Fear of Deviance"

Jun Fudano, Kanazawa Institute of Technology, Japan, with
 Scott Clark and Heinz Luegenbiehl, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
"Engineering Ethics in Japan and the United States: Preliminary Observations"

Suzanne Holland, The University of Puget Sound
*"An Ethics of Human Flourishing for Cyberspace: Internet Surveillance and Other
 Things Aristotle and Foucault Never Thought of"*

"Philosophical Dimensions of the Internet: Imperialist Snare or Pluralist Mesh?" PACIFIC ROOM

Moderator: Henry Rosemont, Jr., Saint Mary's College of Maryland

Charles Ess, Drury College
"Cultural Attitudes towards Technology and Communication: Avoiding Cyber-centrism on the Fiber Optic Road to the Global Village"

Soraj Hongladarom, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
"Negotiating the Global and the Local: Some Philosophical Reflections on the Impact of the Internet on Local Cultures"

David Batstone, University of San Francisco
"Emerging Spiritualities in the Network Society"

"Environment and Technology: Friends or Foes?" KOI ROOM

Moderator: Jerry Bentley, University of Hawai'i

Adrian J. Ivakhiv, York University, Canada
"Nature as Digital Casino: A Critical Perspective on the Technological Management of an 'Unruly' World"

Frank W. Derringham, New York City Technical College
"Technology, Nature, and the Alleged Duty of Human Survival"

Sean Cridland, Fort Lewis College
"The Effects of Technology on the Cultural and Physical Environments of the Native Southwest"

7:00 P.M. EVENING PRESENTATION KEONI AUDITORIUM

"Transplants from 'Brain Dead' Persons? Japanese Questions about the Course of Contemporary Medicine"

William LaFleur, University of Pennsylvania

Introduced by Paul Varley, University of Hawai'i

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2000

8:30 A.M. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST GARDEN LANAI
 9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M. MORNING SESSIONS
 10:30 A.M.—11:00 A.M. COFFEE BREAK GARDEN LANAI

"Homeland under Economic and Technological Globalization" ASIA ROOM

Moderator: Majid Tehranian, University of Hawai'i

Joel J. Kupperman, University of Connecticut
"Losing Place: The Risks of Cosmopolitanism"

Chenyang Li, Central Washington University
"Technology, Globalization, and Cultural Values: International Human Rights Discourse as Moral Persuasion"

Peimin Ni, Grand Valley State University
"Toward a Broader Notion of Causation (and Technology)"

"Food Technology and Animals" PACIFIC ROOM

Moderator: Ralph Acampora, Hofstra University

Gary Comstock, Iowa State University
"Integrating Ethics into the Life Sciences: Report on a Project Funded by the National Science Foundation, the National Agricultural Biotechnology Council, and Iowa State University"

Gernot Böhme, Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany
"Biomedical Technologies and Human Nature"

Vrinda Dalmiya, University of Hawai'i
"Cows and Others: Towards Constructing Ecofeminist Selves"

Ralph Acampora, Hofstra University
 Respondent

"Responding to Technologies: Gandhi and Friends" KOI ROOM

Moderator: Sankaran Krishna, University of Hawai'i

R. Raj Singh, Brock University, Canada
"Technology and the Threat of East-West Meltdown: Heidegger and Gandhi"

Carl Olson, Allegheny College
"Technology, Violence, and Nonviolence: A Gandhian Type of Response"

Raj Thiruvengadam, Simmons College
"Habermas, Nandy, Gandhi: Satyagraha and Legitimation"

12:00 P.M.—1:30 P.M. LUNCH GARDEN LANAI

1:30 P.M.—5:00 P.M. AFTERNOON SESSION KEONI AUDITORIUM

3:00 P.M.—3:30 P.M. COFFEE BREAK GARDEN LANAI

"Technology and the Arts"

Moderator: Eliot Deutsch, University of Hawai'i

Grazia Marchianò, University of Siena, Italy
"The Changing Views of Beauty from the Venus of Willendorf to the Virtual 'Charlottes' of the Electronic Era"

Joseph Margolis, Temple University
"Art and Technology: The Touch of the Human"
 Hock Juan Heng, National University of Singapore
"The Return of Pure Consciousness: The Theatre of Virtual Selves in the Age of the Internet"

7:00 P.M. EVENING PRESENTATION ORVIS AUDITORIUM

"Contemporary Music with Buddhist Sensibilities"
 Somei Satoh, Composer, Japan
 Barbara Leng Tang, String Piano Virtuoso, New York
 Introduced by Don Nilson, Minnesota State University-Akita, Japan

"Technologies of Silence and Expression in Music"
 Don Nilson, Minnesota State University-Akita, Japan

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2000

8:30 A.M. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST GARDEN LANAI

9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. MORNING SESSION KEONI AUDITORIUM

10:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M. COFFEE BREAK GARDEN LANAI

"Technology and Authority"
 Moderator: Manfred Henningsen, University of Hawai'i
 Suwanna Satha-Anand, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
"A Buddhist Culture between Technology and Human Rights"
 Giri Deshingkar, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, India
"Wizardry vs. Resilience: Revolution in Military Affairs"
 Lucius Outlaw, Haverford College
"Reason, Technology, and Authority"

12:30 P.M.-2:00 P.M. LUNCH GARDEN LANAI

2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. AFTERNOON SESSIONS

3:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M. COFFEE BREAK GARDEN LANAI

"Spirituality in an Age of Techno-Physicalism" PACIFIC ROOM
 Moderator: Karen Louise Jolly, University of Hawai'i
 Mark Siderits, Illinois State University
"The Buddhist Tradition"
 Kenton F. Machina, Illinois State University
"Physicalistic Christianity?"
 Chakravarthi Ram-Prasad, Lancaster University, England
"Saving the Self: Hindu Theories of Consciousness in the Age of Techno-Physicalism"
 Gholamreza Aavani, Sadra Islamic Philosophy Research Institute, Iran
"Spirituality in an Age of Techno-Physicalism: An Islamic Perspective"

"Technology and Bioethics in Japan" ASIA ROOM

Moderator: Ron Bontekoe, University of Hawai'i
 William LaFleur, University of Pennsylvania
"The Heuristics of Fear: Why and How the Japanese Read Hans Jonas"
 Carl B. Becker, Kyoto University, Japan
"Buddhism, Shinto, and Modern Japanese Views of Medicine and Terminal Care"
 Noritoshi Tanida, Hyogo College of Medicine, Japan, with
 Kei-Ei Ri and Ekan Ikeguchi
"Japanese Religions and Decision-Making in End-of-Life Issues"

"Designing Technologies" KANIELA ROOM

Moderator: Takeo Kudo, University of Hawaii
 Howard Meltzer, University of North Texas
"An Aesthetics of Silence and Repetition"
 V. Sanil, Indian Institute of Technology
"Technologizing the Myths: The Culture and Aesthetics of Special Effects in Indian Cinema"
 Kathryn R. Wayne, Western Washington University
"Anthropocentrism, Technology and Locatedness: Strip-mining the Morality of Place"

"Technology of Morality" KOI ROOM

Moderator: David McCraw, University of Hawai'i
 Chad Hansen, Hong Kong University
"The Rule of Law: Chinese Dao and Western Technique"
 Dan Robins, Hong Kong University
"Nature and Craft in the Zhuangzi"
 Jane Geaney, University of Richmond
"Shame and Sensory Excess in Chinese Thought"
 Guorong Yang, East China Normal University, Shanghai
"Knowledge and Wisdom: A Contemporary Chinese Philosopher's Investigation"

5:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M. COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS GARDEN LANAI

5:30 P.M. PLENARY SESSION KEONI AUDITORIUM

"Week One in Retrospect"
 Moderator: Andrew Mason, East-West Center and University of Hawai'i
 Tu Wei-ming, Harvard University Yenching Institute

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2000

9:30 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Mini-Tour of Oahu

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2000

5:00 P.M. Buses depart Jefferson Hall for
 Waikiki Aquarium Reception (by invitation)
 Host: University of Hawai'i Press

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2000

8:30 A.M.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	GARDEN LANAI
9:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.	MORNING SESSION	KEONI AUDITORIUM
10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.	COFFEE BREAK	GARDEN LANAI
<p>“Place, Home, Homeland under Economic and Technological Globalization” Moderator: Arindam Chakrabarti, University of Hawai‘i Arindam Chakrabarti, University of Hawai‘i <i>“Of Greed, Gadgets and Guests: The Future of Human Dwellings”</i> Yoko Arisaka, University of San Francisco <i>“Carrying Water: Homeplace, Women, and a Possibility for a Technological Transformation”</i> David Farrell Krell, De Paul University <i>“The Technological Challenge to Creative Solitudes”</i> Fred R. Dallmayr, University of Notre Dame <i>“Homelessness/Homecoming: Heidegger ‘On the Road’”</i></p>		
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2:00 P.M.–5:00 P.M.	AFTERNOON SESSIONS	
3:30 P.M.–4:00 P.M.	COFFEE BREAK	GARDEN LANAI
<p>“The Science of Religion and the Religion of Science” Moderator: Thomas P. Kasulis, Ohio State University Thomas P. Kasulis, Ohio State University <i>“The Body as Site of Religion-Science Interaction”</i> J. Wentzel van Huyssteen, Princeton Theological Seminary <i>“Science, Religion and Technology: Beyond the Postmodern Challenge”</i> Joseph Prabhu, California State University, Los Angeles <i>“Gandhi, Technology and the Ethics of Responsibility”</i> Byron Kaldis, University of Athens, Greece <i>“Techno-Science and Religious Sin”</i></p>		ASIA ROOM
<p>“Agriculture and Its Moral Issues” Moderator: Kathy Ferguson, University of Hawai‘i Paul B. Thompson, Purdue University <i>“Cultural Integrity, Religious Tolerance, and Individual Consent: Further Thoughts on GMO’s in the Food Supply”</i> Ramon Sentmartí, Vivarium Academicum, Spain <i>“From Agri-Culture to Agri-Business: Transgenic Organisms in the New Millennium”</i> Michele Svatos, Iowa State University <i>“Moral, Social, and Political Issues Raised by the Terminator Seed”</i></p>		KANIELA ROOM

<p>“Technology Meets South Asian Philosophies” Moderator: Roy W. Perrett, Massey University, New Zealand Jeffrey R. Timm, Wheaton College <i>“Buddhism, Technology and Development: A Bhutanese Case Study”</i> Roy W. Perrett, Massey University, New Zealand <i>“Computationality, Mind, and Value: The Case of Samkhya-Yoga”</i> John Schroeder, St. Mary’s College of Maryland <i>“Levinas and Buddhism: A Comparative Encounter”</i></p>		PACIFIC ROOM
<p>“Confucianism, Pragmatism, and Communal Spirituality” Moderator: David Hall, University of Texas David Hall, University of Texas <i>“Peace in Action: Technology and the Religion of Democracy”</i> Chaibong Hahm, Korea Democracy Project, Korea <i>“Confucian Rituals and the Technology of the Self”</i> Geir Helgesen, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Denmark <i>“Technological Challenges to the Nordic Spirit of Communalism”</i> Joseph Grange, University of Southern Maine <i>“Tao, Technology and American Naturalism”</i></p>		KOI ROOM
7:00 P.M.	EVENING PRESENTATION	KEONI AUDITORIUM
<p>“Send in the Clones” Ryuzo Yanagimachi, University of Hawai‘i Medical School Introduced by George Tanabe, University of Hawai‘i</p>		

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2000

8:30 A.M.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	GARDEN LANAI
9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.	MORNING SESSIONS	
10:30 A.M.–11:00 A.M.	COFFEE BREAK	GARDEN LANAI
<p>“Philosophy of Biomedical Technology and Bioethics” Moderator: Chung-ying Cheng, University of Hawai‘i George Khushf, University of South Carolina <i>“Methodological Considerations in the Development of a Global Bioethics”</i> Jonathan Chan, Hong Kong Baptist University <i>“Personal Identity and the Ethics of Genetic Engineering: A Comparative Study”</i> Robert Neville, Boston University <i>“Biomedical Technology: A Theological Approach”</i> Chung-ying Cheng, University of Hawai‘i <i>“Biomedical Technology and Confucian Ethics”</i></p>		ASIA ROOM

"Technology, Aesthetic Values, and the Arts"		PACIFIC ROOM
Moderator: Barbara Smith , University of Hawai'i		
Thomas Heyd , University of Victoria, Canada <i>"The Real and the Hyperreal: Dance and Simulacra"</i>		
Steven T. Brown , University of Oregon <i>"Tokyo Cyberpunk: Machinic Desires, Cyborg Dreams, and Dystopic Cities in Japanese Anime"</i>		
Stephen Vaughn , University of Wisconsin-Madison <i>"Morality, Freedom and the Technology of Filmmaking"</i>		
"Technology and Violence: A World in Crisis"		KOI ROOM
Moderator: Peter Manicas , University of Hawai'i		
Predrag Cicovacki , College of the Holy Cross <i>"The Lessons of the Kosovo Crisis"</i>		
Hans-Georg Möller , University of Bonn, Germany <i>"How to Distinguish Friends from Enemies: Human Rights Rhetoric and the Western Mass Media"</i>		
Gregory Fields , Southern Illinois University <i>"American Indian Homeland: Exploitation of Land and of Indigenous Environmental Philosophy"</i>		
James A. Stroble , University of Hawai'i <i>"Sunzi in Cyberspace"</i>		
12:00 P.M.—1:30 P.M.	LUNCH	GARDEN LANAI
1:30 P.M.—5:00 P.M.	AFTERNOON SESSION	KEONI AUDITORIUM
3:00 P.M.—3:30 P.M.	COFFEE BREAK	GARDEN LANAI
"Communication, the Media, and Cultural Values"		
Moderator: Muthiah Alagappa , East-West Center		
Ashis Nandy , Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, India <i>"Mass Media, Democracy and the Politics of Cultures"</i>		
Andrew L. Feenberg , San Diego State University <i>"The Distance Learning Controversy: Technology and Educational Values"</i>		
Helen Petrovsky , Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia <i>"Technical Arts and Reality: Status of the Referent in Photography and Cinema"</i>		
7:00 P.M.	EVENING PRESENTATION	KEONI AUDITORIUM
"Globalization and Cyberspace: The Role of Culture in the New Economy"		
Moderator: Meheroo Jussawalla , East-West Center		
Introduced by S. Ghon Rhee , University of Hawai'i		

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2000		
8:30 A.M.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	GARDEN LANAI
9:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M.	MORNING SESSION	KEONI AUDITORIUM
10:30 A.M.—11:00 A.M.	COFFEE BREAK	GARDEN LANAI
"Agriculture, Food-Technology, and Cultural Values"		
Moderator: Sandip Pakvasa , University of Hawai'i		
Monica Opole , Centre for Indigenous Knowledge Systems and By-Products, Kenya <i>"The Role of Cultural Values, Diversity, and Agricultural Bio-Diversity in Food Security and Poverty Alleviation"</i>		
Francesca Bray , University of California, Santa Barbara <i>"How Wholesome Is That Soup? The Political Contents of the Refrigerator"</i>		
Jack Kloppenburg , University of Wisconsin <i>"Pascal's Wager and the Transgenic Diet: Democracy, Demagoguery, and the Deliberate Release of Genetically Modified Organisms"</i>		
12:30 P.M.—2:00 P.M.	LUNCH	GARDEN LANAI
2:00 P.M.—5:00 P.M.	AFTERNOON SESSIONS	
3:30 P.M.—4:00 P.M.	COFFEE BREAK	GARDEN LANAI
"Ethics and Genetic Engineering: The Technological Imperative and the Idea of Moral Limits"		ASIA ROOM
Moderator: Conrad G. Brunk , University of Waterloo, Canada		
Conrad G. Brunk , University of Waterloo, Canada <i>"Taking 'Moral Risks' Seriously in the Assessment of Biotechnology"</i>		
Harold Coward , University of Victoria, Canada <i>"Ethics and Genetic Engineering in Indian Philosophy"</i>		
David R. Loy , Bunkyo University, Japan <i>"Remaking Ourselves? A Buddhist Perspective on Biotechnology"</i>		
"Technology and Sufism"		KOI ROOM
Moderator: Vrinda Dalmiya , University of Hawai'i		
Carl Ernst , University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill <i>"Technological Transformations of Sufism from Print Culture to the Internet"</i>		
Bruce Lawrence , Duke University <i>"Allah on Line: The Practice of Global Islam in the Informative Age"</i>		
"Technology and Politics"		PACIFIC ROOM
Moderator: James Tiles , University of Hawai'i		
Wayne D. Andrews , Hawaii Pacific University <i>"On the Morality of Terrorism: A Preliminary Inquiry"</i>		
Kenneth Keulman , Loyola University <i>"The Political Economy of Technological Development"</i>		

7:00 P.M. EVENING PRESENTATION Honolulu Academy of Arts
 "The Eloquent Stillness of Stone: The Role of Rock in the Japanese Dry Landscape Garden"
 Graham Parkes, University of Hawai'i
 Introduced by George Ellis, Director, Honolulu Academy of Arts

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2000

8:30 A.M.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	GARDEN LANAI
9:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.	MORNING SESSIONS	
10:30 A.M.—11:00 A.M.	COFFEE BREAK	GARDEN LANAI

"Artificial Intelligence, the Senses, and Ethical Obligations"
 Moderator: **Kem Lowry**, University of Hawai'i
Dylan Suzanne, Vanderbilt University
"Programming People: Our Ethical Obligation to Technology"
Rolf Elberfeld, Bergische Universität, Germany
"Sensory Dimensions in Intercultural Perspective and the Problem of Modern Media"
Margarita Schultz, University of Chile
"End of the Century Paradoxes of Space"
Maureen Linker, University of Michigan, Dearborn
"Gendered Fear of Computer Intelligence"

"Renaissance Scientific Mentalities: Missed Alternatives of the West?"
 Moderator: **Tamara Albertini**, University of Hawai'i
Paul Richard Blum, University of Budapest, Hungary
"Principles and Powers: How to Interpret Renaissance Philosophy of Nature Philosophically?"
Jean Seidengart, University of Reims, France
"The New Conceptions of Cosmic Space in Renaissance Philosophy of Nature: The Case of Francesco Patrizzi and Giordano Bruno"
Norman Geschwind, Hawaii Pacific University
"Technology and the Change of Paradigm in Renaissance Sciences: The Case of Tycho Brahe"

"Changing Technologies, Changing Values"
 Moderator: **Rodney Roberts**, University of Hawai'i
Michael Barnhart, Kingsborough Community College
"Nature, Nurture, and No-Self"
Ton Meijknecht and Hans van Drongelen, Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands
"Re-embedding Technology"
Eric Blondel, Université de Paris I—Panthéon-Sorbonne, France
"Technology, Nature, and Ethics"

12:00 P.M.—1:30 P.M.	LUNCH	GARDEN LANAI
1:30 P.M.—5:00 P.M.	AFTERNOON SESSION	KEONI AUDITORIUM
3:00 P.M.—3:30 P.M.	COFFEE BREAK	GARDEN LANAI

"Technology, Education, and Changing Conceptions of Knowledge"
 Moderator: **Thomas Jackson**, University of Hawai'i
Syed Muhammad Naquib Al-Attas, International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization, Malaysia
"Islam and the Challenge of Modernity"
Rudolph Wolfgang Müller, University of Hannover, Germany
"If You Speak of Tomorrow, the Gods Laugh'—How Deeply is Future Entrenched in Our Modern Mind and Language?"
C. K. Raju, Centre for Studies in Civilizations, India
"Computers, Mathematics Education, and the Alternative Epistemology of the Calculus in the YuktiBhasa"

7:00 P.M. EVENING PRESENTATION ART AUDITORIUM
 "Virtual Minds: Technology and the Developing Brain"
Jane M. Healy, Educational Psychologist

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2000

8:30 A.M.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	GARDEN LANAI
9:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M.	PLENARY SESSION	KEONI AUDITORIUM
10:30 A.M.—11:00 A.M.	COFFEE BREAK	GARDEN LANAI

"Week Two in Retrospect"
 Moderator: **Roger T. Ames**, University of Hawai'i
James Buchanan, Rochester Institute of Technology
Peter Hershock, East-West Center

12:30 P.M.—2:00 P.M.	LUNCH	GARDEN LANAI
3:00 P.M.	Buses depart Jefferson Hall for CLOSING BANQUET (by invitation)	WAIALAE COUNTRY CLUB

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