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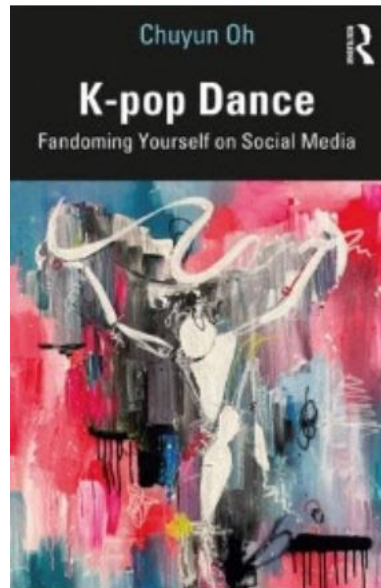
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Chuyun Oh

To All Dreamers: What K-pop Dance Teaches Us



Abstract: *Dr. Chuyun Oh (PhD. UT Austin) is a Fulbright scholar and Associate Professor of Dance Theory at San Diego State University. Her book K-pop Dance: Fandoming Yourself on Social Media (Routledge) became the #1 Amazon New*

Release in Communications and Pop Dance in July 2022. Her award-winning scholarship has appeared in more than 50 global media, top-tier journals, and anthologies. During her early career, she received her ballet training at the Kirov Academy of Ballet, Washington, DC., and the Sun Hwa Arts School, Korea and performed across the world receiving international dance competition awards. She was a Visiting Assistant Professor at Hamilton College, NY. She serves on the editorial board of Text and Performance Quarterly and Review of Communication. She will be talking about the poppin' power of K-pop!



Online Web Conference

Monday - Wednesday: May 22nd to May 24, 2023

Theme: Global Learning and Scholarship: Cultivating Community, Connection, and Collaboration Across Disciplines and Institutions

Please note: Regular registration ends May 23rd at 7 A.M. (PST). Paper and poster presenters must pay either the individual or student conference registration fee as appropriate to their position.

We look forward to gathering online to connect with our members via the 2023 web conference.

Conference Date/Time:

The Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars is pleased to announce that the 2023 PBD Conference will be offered via Zoom on Monday - Tuesday: May 23rd and May 24, 2023 during the following time blocks:

- Pacific: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Mountain: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Central: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Eastern: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Conference Online Access/Viewing:

PBD members are invited to register for the conference and attend the complete conference or specific segments of interest, as convenient.

****Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars is pleased to announce that the 37th Annual International Conference will be held virtually again this year across three days, from May 22-24, 2023. The first day (May 22) will provide a new opportunity for the Society to offer high-impact learning**

and networking opportunities. Phi Beta Delta remains dedicated to increasing access to the benefits of membership, including the high quality content of our annual conference. The addition of free pre-conference content on May 22 supports those efforts and allows us to provide even more opportunities for all members.

Schedule details will follow in the coming weeks.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2023 Conference!**

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Round 2 - Call for Abstracts for Online Paper, Session, and Poster Presentations

You are invited to participate in the 2023 Phi Beta Delta National Online Conference by submitting a paper, session (e.g., a panel), or poster abstract under the theme, "Global Learning and Scholarship: Cultivating Community, Connection, and Collaboration Across Disciplines and Institutions." Participants will present their papers and posters online and engage with a broadly dispersed audience via Zoom (videoconferencing and screen sharing technology). Specific guidelines for posters will be available upon request.

We invite you to explore new and innovative avenues of global teaching and learning, with a special focus on collaboration as informed by theory, research, and practice. Please submit proposals that reflect the best practices in your field as they relate to international education.

PBD welcomes proposals from a diverse array of academic disciplines, presenters, and global perspectives, and from a variety of institutional and organizational types. Proposals with presenters from a single institution or multiple institutions will be considered equally. Specific focus areas have been identified for the 2023 conference (see below).

Phi Beta Delta was founded at California State University, Long Beach in 1986. It is the first honor society dedicated to recognizing scholarly achievement in international education.

Phi Beta Delta is an academic and professional society, unique because it is resolutely interdisciplinary and international. Its formal organization brought together numerous pre-existing internally-oriented campus groups.

<http://www.phibetadelta.org/about>

Submission Deadlines:

- Paper and session proposals (500-750 words): April 21, 5 p.m. PST
- Poster abstracts (300-500 words): April 21, 5 p.m. PST

For the 2023 conference, the PBD Board and the Conference Planning Committee seek to showcase theory, research, and application of innovative approaches to building global community, connecting individuals, and collaborating within and between disciplines, institutions, and organizations. Although not an exhaustive list, the following topics help identify potential focus areas and efforts to address global challenges. You are invited to submit proposals appropriate to the theme and focus areas below as you find relevant.

- Emerging Opportunities and Practices in Global Learning and Scholarship
- Advancing Student Voices in Global Spaces
- Post-Pandemic' Global Initiatives
- Developing Human Connections

- Collaboration within Global Learning and Scholarship
- Promoting and Communicating Global Initiatives on Campus
- Exchange of Students, Faculty, Staff, and Other Individuals or Groups
- Promoting Intercultural Initiatives (On and Off Campus)
- Advancing the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals
- Critique of Global Learning Initiatives and Approaches to Scholarship
- Use of Technology within Global Learning and Scholarship

[Click here to open the 2023 Call for Proposals Form](#)



Proposals and registration open for the 2023 International Perspectives on University Teaching and Learning Symposium at the Walt Disney World Resort

AUBURN, Ala. – The Auburn University Office of International Programs understands that faculty are vital to ensuring students are equipped with the global skills needed not just to react to the future but to create it for themselves. To help faculty meet that challenge, OIP will host the fourth International Perspectives on University Teaching and Learning Symposium May 28-30, 2023, at Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, Florida. Using an intimate and dynamic environment, the symposium encourages the collaboration of a diverse collection of global thinkers who are geared toward creating and sustaining an internationalized campus culture across higher education institutions.

*Proposals for conversation starter essays, conference workshops and concurrent sessions should be submitted to the symposium [website](#) by January 6, 2023. Also, there is a call for proposals for the “International Perspectives on University Teaching and Learning: Continuing Conversations” special edition of Wiley Publishing’s journal *New Directions for Teaching and Learning* that can be submitted to the website until January 6 as well. Topics sought include international collaborations in teaching and learning, global innovations in teaching, the multicultural classroom, creative uses of technology, internationalizing the curriculum and other relevant subjects geared toward internationalization.*

[Early-bird registration](#) is \$700 until March 1, after which the price increases to \$750. Registration includes all workshops, the opening dinner and reception at Epcot, all symposium sessions and breakfast, lunch and break snacks. The hotel is offering steeply discounted rates for symposium attendees, which can be accessed [here](#).

To submit a proposal and register for the symposium, please visit www.auburn.edu/international/iputl. For questions or to be added to the e-newsletter contact list, email iputl@auburn.edu.

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AWARD NOMINATIONS

The annual awards nomination process has opened online. Please consider nominating your chapter or individuals worthy of recognition!

Award guidelines can be found [here](#) with information on each award and how to submit a nomination.

CHAPTER NEWS

Theta Epsilon Shepherd University

Twenty-one nominees were inducted into Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars at a ceremony held in the Jefferson Room, Shepherd University, on April 6, 2023. Two honorary members are included in the new membership: Dr. Stephen Spencer, former Provost at Shepherd, and keynote speaker, Dr. John Sedlins. Dr. Sedlins, retired from the U.S. Department of State, gave a presentation titled "Think Outside the Box – Choose Study Abroad and International Scholarship." Phi Beta Delta Honor Society is open to students, staff, faculty, and community members who have demonstrated outstanding performance and/or support of international education, international exchange, and internationalization of the campus.



Front Row: Dr. Aart Holtslag (President), Yuanyan Liu, Kayla Landsberger, Victoria Asper, Ayanna Hyatte, Dalia Rodriguez, Ashley Carey, Virgie Moore.
Back Row: Youssouf Bakayoko, Dr. John Sedlins, Donna Miller, Dr. Erica Rumbley, Wrenna Dorrer, Eli Hall, Dr. Sharon Mailey, James Rinker, Dr. Tracy Nichols, Dr. LeAnn Johnson, Andrew Hartman II.
Not pictured: Dr. Stephen Spencer, Honorary member; Bianca Ison via Zoom from Scotland; Bryan Staggers in California.
Inset photo: Dr. John Sedlins, keynote speaker and Honorary member.

The Diwali/Tihar Hindu festival was observed at Shepherd University on the evening of October 25, 2022, with Shepherd students, staff, and faculty participating in some of the traditional practices associated with the festival. The event included the Hindu prayer in song, a presentation on the significance of the event, rangoli paintings at points around campus, traditional foods, an exchange of sweets, and a celebration with traditional dance. The event was sponsored by Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars as well as the Office of International Affairs.

Diwali is a religious festival of lights celebrated over five days by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs, and some Buddhists, especially Newar Buddhists. Also known as Deepavali, it is India's most important festival of the year. Celebrations begin two days before and end two days after the new moon day of Kartika in the lunisolar calendar. The festival is called Tihar in Nepal and the Indian states of Sikkim and West Bengal which house a large number of ethnic Nepali people.



The festival is characterized by indoor and outdoor floral decorations and oil lamps (diya), colorful paintings (rangoli), family feasts, the sharing of gifts and sweets, singing and dancing, worship ceremonies, light fireworks, and indoor decorations in front of an altar. The festival is “a time to celebrate the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil.” The festival celebrates Lord Rama’s triumph over the evil spirit, Ravana. The traditional greeting, “Happy Diwali/Tehar,” wishes happiness, prosperity and joy to the receiver. Business people often view this as a good time to establish a new business. Prosperity and riches provide an opportunity to do good works for the betterment of society.

Diwali/Tihar festivities symbolize to people that good can triumph over evil. It is a time of togetherness and goodwill with the ageless message, no matter how challenging life might be, the good will win in the end. The festival is a good opportunity for attendees to learn about Hindu cultural practices.

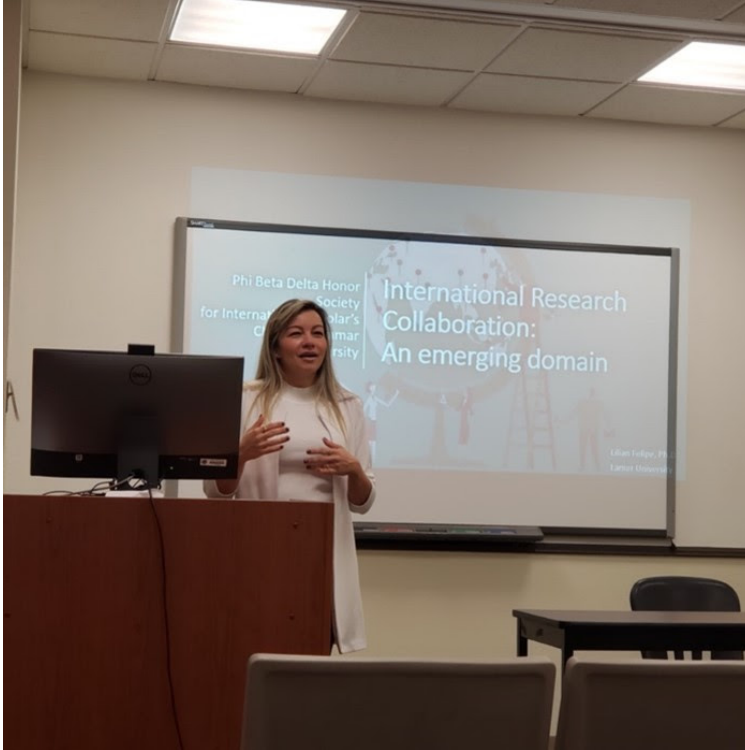


**Beta Xi
Lamar University**

BETA XI LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES

The Lamar University Beta Xi Chapter, which began 31 years ago in 1991, is

dedicated to promoting international scholarship and academic service among our members and the greater university community. Last year the chapter started a Beta Xi Lunch and Learn Series that provides faculty, staff, and students from diverse disciplines to share their international research and creativity around the globe. The goal of the Beta Xi Lunch and Learn Series is not only to promote international research, scholarship, and creativity on campus but to promote the visibility of the Beta Xi chapter and increase membership.



Dr. Lilian Felipe from Speech and Hearing Sciences kicked us off as the first presenter in Beta Xi Lunch and Learn Series. Her "International Collaboration: An emerging domain" presentation examined the motivation for engaging in international collaborations. Also, she shared tips on how to be involved in international research collaborations, identified possible challenges, and suggested ways to navigate the global collaboration domain.



Next, Dr. Jourdini, the Director of the International Students Office, shared his research on "Untold Stories of An International Student. He began by shedding

light on the economic and other contributions international students make to the U.S. and the world. Next, he discussed his findings on international students' experiences and challenges upon arrival to the U.S. The climax of his presentation was his journey and experience as an international student, which echoed most of his participants' stories.



More recently, a group of six members of Beta-Xi had an opportunity to share with the university community a glimpse of their ongoing international research and creativity that cuts across disciplines during a Beta Xi Lunch and Learn series. From left Dr. Andrei (Computer Science Innovations), Dr. Boone (18th Century World revolution), Dr. Musyoka (Immigrant Mothers with Deaf Children), Prof. Dyrhaug (Art and Design in Germany), Dr. Alasti (Iran's Death Penalty for Women), and Dr. Khoshlessan (Empathy for Global Collaboration). The Beta-Xi Lunch and Learn series provides a platform for the members to showcase their international scholarly connections and opens doors for networking and recruiting new members.

Our next Beta Xi Lunch and Learn Series is on *Globalization, social justice, and research*.

When considering international research or international collaboration, there is a concern that in most studies, researchers from the Global South determine the research problems but expect participants in the Global South to implement the findings, thus creating an issue of social justice in international research. Therefore, the talks will focus on "How can we attend to issues of *Globalization, social justice, and research?*"

For more information on Beta Xi Chapter, please visit our website: <https://www.lamar.edu/honors-college/honor-society/phi-beta-delta/index.html>

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SALE

GRADUATION REGALIA



Phi Beta Delta is excited to announce that we are having a **Graduation Regalia Sale**. We usually sell our tie tac, lapel pin, and pendent separately; but for a limited time, we will be selling them as a combo. The combo will include a cord, stole, and a choice of a tie tac, lapel pin, or pendent for \$50.

[Click here](#) to check out the sale!

HISTORICAL PHI BETA DELTA

Revisit the 80s and 90s by checking out the [Phi Beta Delta 10 Year Anniversary Report](#)

CHAPTER REPORTS AND MEMBER LISTS

Please be sure to submit your [Chapter Report](#) and email your member lists to the Phi Beta Delta Headquarters at staff@phibetadelta.org

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND REVIEW

Call for Journal Papers

Scholars and researchers from across disciplines are invited to address issues in international education and studies. Papers are welcome on topics that can include, but are not limited to, our understanding of international studies, education, internationalization, globalization, teaching and learning in the context of international educational exchange and, within the university classroom, issues regarding curricular development, and other related topics. We welcome critical, qualitative, quantitative, and social scientific perspectives. For more information and guidelines visit:

<http://www.phibetadelta.org/internationalResearch.php>

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