In the early twentieth century, East Asia's traditional Sinographic Sphere broke apart. What is the future of its legacy in the early twenty-first century? This workshop will present a day of visionary brainstorming with students and scholars articulating the future of their mission to recapture the region's shared past in a divisive present.

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**Program**

**Friday, April 27**

8:30 am: Registration

8:45 am: WELCOME  
**Wiebke Denecke**

9-9:45 am: KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
**Victor Mair:** “Sinographic Sphere Studies: Problems, Prospects, and Priorities”

9:45-11:30 am: SESSION 1  
Conceptualizing “East Asia”: Master Narratives, Terminologies, Translation Issues

11:30 am  COFFEE BREAK

11:45 am-1:30 pm  SESSION 2  
Hot Spots in the Study of “East Asia”: Past, Present, Future

1:30-2:30 pm  LUNCH

2:30-4:15 pm SESSION 3  
Academic Study of “East Asia”: Institutional Realities, Obstacles, Opportunities

4:15-4:30 pm  COFFEE BREAK

4:30-6:15 pm  SESSION 4  
Teaching and Communicating “East Asia”: Pedagogy, Publishing and the Public Sphere

6:15  CLOSING REMARKS