

USCPFA 30th National Convention

Date: Saturday, September 13, 2025

6 p.m.–9 p.m. Eastern Time

Host: USCPFA Western Region

The Convention will be virtual this year. We will be able to elect officers (National President and Treasurer) and conduct other business, as needed.

We plan to conduct the plenary session via Zoom. Watch for Eventbrite registration and program details, links and updates on the website (www.uscpfa.org). Cost will be \$25 per person. We have lined up some renowned speakers.

Shana Brown

How His Hawaiian Education Shaped the Revolutionary Thinking of Sun Yat-sen



Shana Brown is the Director of the Honors Program and an Associate Professor of History at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She studies science and culture in Asia, particularly China, and is the author of *Pastimes: From Art and Antiquarianism to Modern Chinese Historiography* (University of Hawaii Press, 2011). Her current research focuses on the contributions of women artists, scientists, writers and social thinkers from the early 1800s to today. She teaches a range of undergraduate and graduate courses on Chinese, East Asian and world history. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of California-Berkeley.

Roger Ames

Making Yourself at Home: The Familial Roots of Confucian Philosophy



Roger Ames is Humanities Chair Professor at Peking University, and Professor Emeritus of Philosophy of the University of Hawaii at Manoa. He is the author, co-author, or editor of numerous books, including *Sunzi's Art of War*, *The Art of Rulership: A Study of Early Chinese Political Thought*, *Yuan Dao: Tracing the Dao to its Source*, *Thinking Through Confucius*, and *Emotions in Asian Thought*. He also published philosophical translations of the Daodejing and the Analects of Confucius. He emphasizes the importance of understanding Chinese philosophy on its own terms rather than through the lens of Western philosophy. Originally from Canada, he received his Ph.D. from the School of Oriental and Asian Studies of the University of London.