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2017 Featured Speakers

The Global Challenge of Infectious Diseases



Samuel L. Stanley Jr., MD

President

Samuel L. Stanley Jr., MD is President of Stony Brook University, one of the nation's most prestigious research institutions. Dr. Stanley has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biological Sciences from the University of Chicago and a medical degree from Harvard Medical School. He held a fellowship in infectious diseases at Washington University in St. Louis, eventually becoming a professor in the Departments of Medicine and Molecular Microbiology. A highly distinguished biomedical researcher, Dr. Stanley was one of the nation's highest recipients of support from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for his research focusing on enhanced defense against emerging infectious diseases. In 2006 Dr. Stanley was appointed Vice Chancellor for Research at Washington University, serving in that position until he was appointed President of Stony Brook University in 2009.

Overview of the Economic History of the U.S.



Michael Bernstein, PhD

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Michael Bernstein, PhD is Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at Stony Brook University. He comes to Stony Brook from Tulane University, where he served as the John Christie Barr Professor of History and Economics and Provost and Chief Academic Officer. Professor Bernstein's teaching and research interests focus on the economic and political history of the United States, macroeconomic theory, industrial organization economics, and the history of economic theory. A former Fulbright Scholar at Christ's College (Cambridge University), Professor Bernstein has held research grants from the American Council of Learned Societies, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association, and the Economic History Association.

How Did I Read 1,000 Pages a Day? Secrets of Learning English



Jun Liu, PhD

Vice Provost for Global Affairs

Dr. Jun Liu is Vice Provost for Global Affairs, Dean of International Academic Programs and Services, and Professor of Linguistics at Stony Brook University, SUNY. Dr. Liu oversees Visa and Immigration and Services, Study Abroad Programs, Global Partnerships, Institute of Global Studies, Intensive English Program, and the Confucius Institute, among others at the university. Prior to this position, Dr. Liu was Associate Provost for International Initiatives, Chief International Officer, Director of Confucius Institute, and Professor of Applied Linguistics at Georgia State University. Dr. Liu also served as Head of the English Department, Director of Confucius Institute, and Assistant Vice Provost for Global Engagement at the University of Arizona. Dr. Liu was the first Asian and nonnative English-speaking President of TESOL International and he is currently on the Board of Trustees of TIRF, the Board of AIEA, and is Vice President of ISCLT.

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How Modern Science Became Global



Wolf Schäfer, PhD

Director for the Institute for Global Studies

Wolf Schäfer, PhD is Director of the Institute for Global Studies and Professor of the History of Science & Technology. He has served as undergraduate director for the Department of History, chair of the Promotion and Tenure Committee in the College of Arts and Sciences, co-chair of the Provost's Committee on Globalization and Internationalization, associate dean of International Academic Programs and Services, and a variety of other committees. Dr. Schäfer earned an MA in History, International Politics, and Philosophy, followed by a PhD in History of Science and Technology and Social History.

When Cultures Meet: Understanding Cultural Differences



Eng Kiong Tan, PhD

Director of the Confucius Institute

E.K. Tan is Associate Professor of Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies and Director of Stony Brook University's Confucius Institute. He received his PhD in Comparative Literature from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He specializes in modern and contemporary Chinese literature, Sinophone studies, Southeast Asian studies, Queer Asia, Postcolonial and Diaspora theory. His first book *Rethinking Chineseness: Translational Sinophone Identities in the Nanyang Literary World* examines the relationship between the Nanyang Chinese, their original homelands (Borneo, Malaysia and Singapore), and their imaginary homeland (China) through the works of writers such as Kuo Pao Kun (郭寶崑), Zhang Guixing (張貴興) and Vyvyanne Loh (羅惠賢).

The Global Impact of the American Presidential Election

A dialogue between Drs. Jun Liu and Wolf Schäfer

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