An opportunity to develop collaborative ventures at the individual and departmental levels
Sharing of recent faculty publications and works in progress
Structured discussions on Asian studies
Consortium for sharing institutional resources

WORKSHOP 1:
DAY 1: FRI, JAN. 21

2:30-3:00PM  COFFEE & MINGLING
3:00-5:00PM  WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
“Asian Studies: State of the Field”
Tani Barlow, Chao Center of Asian Studies, Rice University
Sharmila Rudrappa, Center for Asian American Studies, UT Austin
Rob Oppenheim, Center for East Asian Studies, UT Austin
Reports from participating center representatives addressing two questions:
  a. What is the strength of your program now?
  b. What do you dream of doing (even in the middle of recession/depression)?

5:00-5:15 PM  BREAK

5:15-6:45 PM  ROUNDTABLE 1: UNDERGRADUATE ASIAN STUDIES CURRICULUM (Co-lead by Brian Hammer and Steve Lewis)
  b. Asian language minor, language certification, other?
  c. Overseas component: Organizing specialized study tours and programs in Asia

7:00 PM  DINNER
9:00 PM  END
WORKSHOP 1:
DAY 2: SAT, JAN. 22

9:30AM -11:30AM  PANEL 1: CHANGING REGIMES: TRANSNATIONAL CAPITAL AND LABOR
  a. Betty Joseph (20 min)
  b. Sharmila Rudrappa (20 min)
  c. Heather Hindman (20 min)
Moderated discussion: (60 min)

11:30 AM -12:30 PM  LUNCH

ROUNDTABLE 2: BUILDING ASIAN AMERICAN ARCHIVES (lead by Esther Chung)

12:30 -2:30 PM  PANEL 2: CONSUMING ASIAN POPULAR & VISUAL CULTURES
  a. Steve Lewis (20 min)
  b. Susan Huang (20 min)
  c. Ward Keeler (20 min)
Moderated discussion: (60 min)

2:30 - 2:45 PM  Break

2:45 - 4:00 PM  ROUNDTABLE 3: CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS IN ASIAN STUDIES (Paula Sanders)
  a. Resource sharing: semester exchanges, remote advising, etc.
  b. Professionalization: student publication
  c. Programming: workshops and conferences

ROUNDTABLE 4: ASIAN LANGUAGES (Wendy Freeman)
  a. Relation to Asian studies curriculum
  b. Technological innovations
  c. Sharing of resources
  d. Joint training opportunities
  e. Study abroad

4:00 - 4:15 PM  BREAK

4:15 - 5:00 PM  DISCUSSION: NEXT STEPS
  a. 20 minutes - Five-minute reports from roundtables
  b. 15 minutes - Possible panels for next year
  c. 10 minutes - Final comments and acknowledgements