FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9 AM  Continental Breakfast
9:30  Opening Remarks  | JAMES G. NEIL, Vice President for Information Services and University Librarian, Columbia University
9:40  Panel Discussion: "Tibet and the Social Sciences: Opportunities for Undergraduate and Graduate Research"
Panel Members: GEOFF CHILDS, ANDREW FISCHER, KARL RYAVEC, TSERING WANGyal SHAWA, EMILY T. YEY
Moderator: GRAY TUTTLE, Lisa Hadley Liu Assistant Professor of Modern Tibetan Studies

11 AM  Break
11:15  GIS Maps and Statistical Packages  | JEREMIAH TRUNDAL-CHRISTENSON and TSERING WANGyal SHAWA

 Noon  Research Models: Geography and GIS Maps  | KARL RYAVEC

1 PM  Lunch
2:30  Research Models: Demography/Anthropology  | GEOFF CHILDS
3:15  Research Models: Social and Political Economy  | ANDREW FISCHER

4 PM  Break
4:15  Research Models: Human Geography and Environmental Studies  | EMILY T. YEY

5 PM  Demo of Tibetan Buddhist Resource Center Online Database (50 minutes)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:30  Tour of C.V Starr East Asian Library and the Tibetan Collection
9:50  Yearbooks and Local Histories
10:15  Walk to Lehman Library
10:30  Hands-on Workshop (Participants can freely rotate among six stations.)
   a. Using GIS Maps and Statistical Packages and Software
   b. Using Yearbooks and Local Histories (online and print)
   c. Statistical Sources for Research on Social and Political Economy
   d. Anthropology: Fieldwork
   e. Bibliographic Searches: WorldCat, CLIO, TBRC, etc.
   f. Designing Your Own Project

12:30  Lunch with presentation:
   • FBIS Indexes and Archival Resources  | ROBERT BENNETT
   • The Tibet Mirror (new digital archive project)  | PAUL HACKETT

3 PM  Tour of Late Contemporary Tibetan Cultural Library
4 PM  Resources for Research on Education and Development  | JEREMIAH TRUNDAL-CHRISTENSON and EVELINE YANG, Research Office, Trace Foundation
4:45  Conclusion (followed by reception at the Rubin Museum of Art) *

* A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY ON SATURDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY
The Rubin Museum of Art invites workshop participants to a private opening reception and tour of the "Patron and Painter" exhibit, and to the public, keynote address by Tashi Tsering (Amnye Machen Institute) for the symposium "Situ Panchen: Creation and Cultural Engagement in 19th Century Tibet." The event will continue on Sunday (Jan. 25th), featuring Reni Chok (Dharmabuddhi Paris), Nancy Lin (UC Berkeley), Karl deaconery (RMA), Jason Risa (UVA), Francis Garret Olofsson, Nelle Schaffer (UVA), with David Jackson (RMA) and Boyd Spring (Kritika) as discussants. See the Museum’s website at http://www.rmanyc.org.

The Tibetan Collection of the C.V. Starr East Asian Library, Columbia University
The Tibetan Collection contains nearly 15,000 titles (more than 20,000 volumes), including traditional Tibetan dpi-cha acquired through the FERGUSON program of the Library of Congress, as well as several thousand contemporary Tibetan-language books, journals and reference works. In addition, the Library actively collects Chinese language materials on Tibetan areas in the PRC, and subscribes to China Data Online with statistical packages at the township level for these regions. Holdings can be searched via CLIO, the university Libraries’ online catalog. See www.columbia.edu/media/3390692000/cvstarr/tibetan.html (for more information on these resources, see http://www.columbia.edu/cu/visit philosophical_tibet.html).

Trace Foundation
Late Contemporary Tibetan Cultural Library (www.trace.org) makes available to the public a unique collection of modern Tibetan study materials with the aim of representing the vibrancy and breadth of contemporary Tibetan society and culture. Holdings of over 20,000 items include not only recent publications but traditional Tibetan books, periodicals, films, music, oral histories, gazetteers, maps, manuscripts, and works of art.

The Research Office of Trace Foundation (www.trace.org) facilitates the use of applied research in development and cultural preservation work in Tibetan areas of China. It works with offices and projects throughout the Foundation to provide research resources for their operations and functions, and to the public, to enhance both practical and academic contributions in the field of development.

Tibetan Buddhist Resource Center (TBRRC)
The Tibetan Buddhist Resource Center (www.tbrrc.org) promotes research and scholarship in Tibetan Buddhism and advances the preservation of the Tibetan cultural heritage by creating a free and accessible digital library in the form of digital images. Projects include the Electronic Library, Online Reference Tool, and Tibetan Studies Research Center.