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# Global Awareness Consortium



Feb. 5, 2014  
1:00-2:30 p.m.  
Scholars Hall 109  
NMC, Traverse City.

*PRESENTS*

## **Networks and Connections Across the Great Asian World**

On Wednesday, February 5th, the Michigan Global Awareness Consortium will offer the first presentation of its spring series. We are pleased to welcome Dr. Stewart Gordon, a senior research scholar at the Center for South Asian Studies at the University of Michigan and author of the book *When Asia Was The World*. Through relating personal accounts of Asia's many bygone travelers, Gordon has fashioned a compelling and unique look at Asia from AD 700 to 1500, a time when Asia was leading the world. Please join us to hear Dr. Gordon's stories of how Asia flourished as the wellspring of science, philosophy, and religion. Linked together by a web of spiritual, commercial, and intellectual connections, the distant regions of Asia's vast civilization, from Arabia to China, hummed with trade, international diplomacy, and the exchange of ideas.



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