

Institute of Classics in East Asian Medicine®
2019 Shanghan Lun Lines Transmission Retreat North America

June 10-21, 2019

Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
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Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the 2019 Shanghan Lun Lines Retreat North-America is finally ready for your registration! Please join us in the beautiful Canadian Rocky Mountains for 10 days of in-depth study of the original Shanghan Lun text, line by line, as well as a celebration of the Summer Solstice.

This retreat is geared towards all North-American Diplomates of Canonical Chinese Medicine®, but is also open for overseas Diplomates from Australia and Europe. Participants are encouraged to bring their family members for a beautiful and relaxing vacation for all.

The Shanghan Lun Lines Retreat caps your many years of study of the Shanghan Lun based on the Tian Family tradition. We will study each line of the text with a detailed commentary and discussion by your instructor Arnaud Versluys, PhD. The instruction is based on Dr. Versluys' almost two decades of research of the Shanghan Lun and will quote extensively from late lineage holder Zheng Guanglu's personal notes on the Shanghan Lun.

This is a rare opportunity that should not be missed, especially considering that this event only visits each continent every 6 years. In other words, the next Shanghan Lun Lines Retreat in North America will not be until 2025!

The seminar consists of 6 hours of seminars, for ten days straight, thus conferring 60 NCCAOM (pending), and California (pending).

Our venue this year is:

Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge in Jasper, Alberta, Canada.

The Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge is a resort situated within Jasper National Park. The lodge is built around Lac Beauvert, which is a 15-minute walk from the Jasper village center. The lodge has four different in-house restaurants, a lounge, spa and health club, hiking trails, a golf course, cabins, a complete conference center, and Jasper's own planetarium.

Jasper is a small town in the Canadian Rockies known for its dark night skies, canoeing, fishing, glacier-fed lakes, hiking, wildlife, ice fields, hot springs, and more. While situated in this remote setting we will be able to enjoy a full moon, which is scheduled to appear right near the summer solstice. We may also get a glimpse of the aurora borealis.

Jasper is located approximately five hours from both the Calgary and the Edmonton international airports. There are a number of shuttle bus companies and rental car options that can be booked to transport registrants from the airports along beautifully scenic routes to the lodge.

The trip to Jasper is stunning! You will be travelling through the serene Alberta foothills to the gloriously rugged Rocky Mountains. Keep your eyes on the roadside, too, to catch a glimpse of bears, wolves, or elk in their natural environment.

Here's a video from the Jasper Fairmont about the lodge and area surrounding it:

<https://youtu.be/9H9oCyuQL2A>

Information about lodging and culinary delights to follow.

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Registration for the retreat is to be completed online. Your registration options for this 10-day retreat are:

Option One

USD 2335 if registered in full before January 31st, 2019

Option Two (for this option, email aversluys@iceam.org)

USD 750 (non-refundable place reservation)

USD 2085 (due by no later than March 31st, 2019)

Option Three

USD 3681 (for all registrations received after March 31st, 2019)

ICEAM cancellation policy:

Cancellation before March 31st, 2019: full refund minus \$250 administration fee

Cancellation before May 1st, 2019: full refund minus \$750 administration fee

Cancellation after May 1st, 2019: no refunds

ACCOMODATION AND BOARD

Rooms

ICEAM has a guaranteed lock on 10 double occupancy rooms and 2 single occupancy rooms. Please register early. Once these rooms are taken, more rooms are available but are not guaranteed, hence it is imperative you book as soon as possible.

Single occupancy rooms: \$285 USD per day, for 11 nights total; \$3135 USD

Room sharing

Double occupancy rooms; (two queen beds) \$285USD per night

\$142.5USD per person per night, 11 nights total; \$1567.50 USD per person

1 Luxury cabin is available during our dates:

3 bedrooms (2 with a King Bed, 1 with 2 Queen Beds)

This is a newly renovated cabin with large living room, kitchen, & washer/dryer.

\$350 USD per room per night – this rate is discounted for us. With room sharing this cabin can provide space for 6 people each at \$170USD per night.

There are other room options available if needed. Please inquire with Andrea.

Board:

We have arranged a food and beverage package for the group:

Breakfast, lunch, and two breaks for coffee, tea, and snacks, will be provided for each of the 10 days you are at the retreat. This food and beverage package will cost each registrant \$75.00 USD per day, for a total of \$750.00 USD.

Registrants will be responsible for their own dinner and drinks. There are four restaurants in the hotel as well a number of places to dine in the town of Jasper just a short walk away.

The **total estimated room and board cost** for 10 days and 11 nights (in shared-room accommodation, and the food and beverage package) is \$2317.50 USD.

HOW TO REGISTER?

First, book your accommodation at the hotel to reserve your room (via Andrea Hansen, see below), and then later register for the seminar on the ICEAM site. Try to register before the expiration of the early-bird deadline to ensure the best seminar rate.

Booking at the Hotel

The hotel has asked that all registrants first provide their contact information along with room sharing details and special requests to Andrea Hansen; then the hotel will send each person a booking confirmation and a secure link to pay a 25% deposit before Nov. 26, 2018. Another email will then be sent to each registrant in the spring with another secure link that will include the bill for the remaining amount of the room and the food and beverage package.

Please book at your earliest convenience to ensure room availability.

Please email Andrea at dr.andreahansen@gmail.com with the following information:

1. Name.
2. Your check in and check out plans. Do you plan to arrive earlier or stay later than the check in and out dates? (N.B. group check in is at the latest on the evening of June 10, 2019; group check out is June 21st.)
3. Email: Please provide the best email suited to receive a secure link from the hotel.
4. Details the conference and catering team will need to know about your dietary requirements.
5. Who would you like to share a room with? Will you will be bringing a family member? Are there any other specific room requirements?

Hotel contact information if needed:

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Conference team contact: Collin Booth

Cancellation of your accommodation may be requested no fewer than 30 days before the start date. Hotel cancellation and refund policy applies.

AFTER you have registered with the hotel, please pay your tuition on the ICEAM site. Please note that the conference room is limited to 46 spots. ICEAM is currently holding an option on about 10 double occupancy and 2 single occupancy rooms. Feel free to talk to your friends and colleagues in the course to share a room and reduce your lodging cost.

Information regarding fly-in/fly-out options, shuttles, and car rentals are to follow for those who have registered.

For any questions regarding the venue and lodging logistics, please contact local organizer Andrea Hansen at dr.andreahansen@gmail.com For any questions regarding the actual seminar, please contact the ICEAM director Arnaud Versluys at aversluys@iceam.org.

Best regards and see you in June!

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