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*INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH OUR SPECIAL GUEST*

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*The most famous coordinator and editor of the influential Asian Studies WWW Virtual Library*

## ***Evaluation of Asian Internet Information***

**Friday, February 18, 2000**

**4:00 to 5:30 PM**

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