

TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AMERICAN ORIENTAL SOCIETY
NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE IN
THE AMERICAN ORIENTAL SOCIETY

As required by the Constitution of the American Oriental Society, By-Law XVI (amended 1986), the Secretary hereby announces those elective offices of the Society that will become vacant at the end of the membership year, 2009–2010, and invites members in good standing to submit the names of potential candidates for consideration by the Nominating Committee directly to the **Chair of the Nominating Committee, CHRISTIAN WEDEMEYER, The University of Chicago Divinity School 1025 East 58th St., Chicago IL 60637 USA.**

Please confirm that the individuals whose names you wish to submit are current members of the AOS. If you have questions regarding the membership status of potential candidates, consult the AOS Membership Directory which is accessible on the web site <<http://www.umich.edu/~aos>>. Please submit your suggestions to the Chair by October 15, 2009, in time for the Nominating Committee to compose the ballot of candidates for office by December 2009. You may use this announcement form to submit the names you wish to be considered.

The Nominating Committee will nominate One candidate for Vice-President—this year according to the traditional cycle the Vice-President will come from the East Asia Section—Two candidates for one Director-at-Large vacancy (three-year term). Directors-at-Large are not eligible for immediate re-election.

Please submit the names of potential candidates directly to the Chair at the address cited above. Do NOT send this form to the AOS Office.

The open positions are:

1. Vice-President (to succeed Michael Drompp, who becomes President)

2. Director-at-Large, South & Southeast Asia(to succeed incumbent: Joel Brereton)

(Signed)

For your information, the names and addresses of the Members of the Nominating Committee as currently constituted are:

1. **CHRISTIAN WEDEMEYER** (2010) Chair, The University of Chicago Divinity School 1025 East 58th St., Chicago IL 60637 (wedemeyer@uchicago.edu)
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3. **WADAD KADI** (2010) The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, 1155 East 58th St., Chicago IL 60637 (w-kadi@uchicago.edu)
4. **DING XIANG WARNER** (2011) Cornell University, Department of Asian Studies, 350 Rockefeller Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853 (dxw2@cornell.edu)
5. **CHRISTOPHER E. WOODS** (2010) The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, 1155 East 58th St., Chicago IL 60637 (woods@uchicago.edu)

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