

October 2018



## News, updates, and upcoming events

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### Puget Sound Welcomes Visiting Miki Scholar

The Asian Studies Program is pleased to host Visiting Miki Scholar Erina Okada for the 2018-19 year. Erina is providing teaching assistance in Japanese language and culture courses. Since 1994, the Miki Memorial Endowment Fund has sponsored a Japanese Miki Scholar at Puget Sound.

Interested in spending a year teaching in Kyoto, Japan? [Click here for information about Miki Memorial Scholar Award Scholarship](#)



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### Asian Studies Interest Meeting

**October 8, 12:00 PM**  
**Thomas Hall, Tahoma Room**

If you want to learn about Asian Studies majors and minors, scholarship opportunities, or study abroad programs in Asia, please stop by our interest meeting and meet the Asian Studies faculty.



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### Bollywood Film Screenings

**October 8, 22, 29, 5:30 - 8:45 PM**  
**McIntyre Hall, Room 103**

Films are screened as part of Professor Joshi's Bollywood Cinema course. Visitors are welcome but requested to arrive on time and remain for the full screening. Please contact Professor Joshi with



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## China Course and Internship Interest Meeting

**October 9, 12:30 PM**  
**Jones Hall, Room 204**

This Spring, Professor Pierre Ly will teach Exploring the Chinese Economy (IPE 388), and then bring students to China for an 8-week summer internship in Beijing, where they will be immersed in the Chinese economy as interns, commuters, consumers, and foreigners exploring a new culture.



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## Thailand Field School Interest Meeting

**October 10, 12:00 PM**  
**McIntyre Hall, Room 309**

Join us to learn about the LIASE field school that will take place in Thailand during Summer 2019. This field school is part of IPE 333, Political Economy of Southeast Asia, taught in Spring 2019 by Professor Nick Kontogeorgopoulos. All majors are encouraged to attend the meeting and apply to be accepted into the course.



[Learn more about the LIASE Program](#)

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## “Defining the Present Perfect Tense of I.M. Pei's Architectural Space”

**October 17, 4:00 PM**  
**Thompson Hall, Room 175**

This talk will be delivered by Professor Delin Lai, University of Louisville. Professor Lai will use three masterpieces designed by I.M. Pei, a renowned Chinese American architect and the Pritzker Awardee, to introduce ancient and modern gardens in Japan and China.



[Visit Professor Delin Lai's webpage](#)

## China/Taiwan Study Abroad and Internship Interest Meeting

**October 17, 5:00 PM**  
**Wyatt Hall, Room 307**

Join us to learn about study abroad and internship opportunities in China and Taiwan. Students who are interested in applying for programs during summer 2019 and/or during school year 2019–20 are strongly encouraged to attend.

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## Music from India: Rajeev Taranath and Ashiman Kaushal

**October 18, 7:30 PM**  
**McIntyre Hall, Rausch Auditorium**

One of India's renowned music masters, sarod virtuoso Rajeev Taranath, brings a rare performance of classical South Asian music to University of Puget Sound. Accompanied by Abhiman Kaushal on the tabla, the duo will perform ragas—intricate forms of colorfully improvised melodies and rhythms, which have drawn accolades on their many international tours.

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## Southeast Asia Symposium

**October 19-20**  
**Wheelock Student Center**

The 5th annual Southeast Asia Symposium features regional cuisine, music and dance performances, a batik workshop, and talks from students who have conducted independent study research in Southeast Asia.

[Full conference schedule](#)

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## Japanese Film Series: *The Happiness of Katakuris*

**October 23, 6:00 - 8:30 PM**  
**Wyatt Hall, Room 209**

This surreal horror comedy (with a touch of

musical) follows the antics of a family running a secluded mountain inn whose guests suddenly begin to die in an uncanny fashion. The family members take it upon themselves to bury the bodies that begin to pile up.



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## PacRim Interest Meeting

**October 25, 5:00 PM**  
**Thomas Hall, Tahoma Room**

The Pacific Rim Study Abroad Program travels to Asia for nine months of rigorous academic work and experiential learning. We are currently recruiting students for the 2020-21 trip. Recently returned PacRim students will be at the interest meeting to answer questions and discuss the program.

[Learn more about the PacRim Program](#)



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## "Into the New World: Kim Sagwa's Mina, 21st-Century Korean Fiction, and the Art of Translation"

**October 29, 12:00 PM**  
**Thomas Hall, Tahoma Room**

Join us as Bruce and Ju-Chan Fulton give a reading from their translation of Mina, a contemporary novel set in the fast-paced world of South Korean youth culture, and provide insights into the joys and challenges of the translator's craft.

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## Japan Study Abroad Interest Meeting

**October 29, 4:00 PM**  
**Wyatt Hall, Room 306**

Come learn about opportunities and application deadlines for study abroad in Japan.

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