ASIA 301  EAST MEETS WEST  SLN05779
Fall 2016 Lecture Series

All events are FREE and open to the public. Lectures are on Tuesdays 4:30-6:00 p.m. in Todd 276 unless otherwise noted*

AUGUST

30th A course introduction presented by Dr. Shawna Herzog, and “Asia in the Library” by Librarian Marilyn Von Seggern

SEPTEMBER

6th “Human Commodities: The Western Demand for Asian Bodies” presented by Dr. Shawna Herzog
13th* “Bollywood on the Palouse: Bajrangi Bhaijaan” presented by Dr. Lipi Turner-Rahman (This event is at Kenworthy Theater, Moscow from 7:00-9:45 p.m.)
20th “Saudi Arabia Uncovered,” a film and “A Middle Eastern Perspective of Western Practice,” a lecture presented by Dr. Marina Tolmacheva
27th “French Secularism as a Target for Jihad,” presented by Dr. Steven Kale

OCTOBER

4th “China in Africa: Implications for the U.S. Military” presented by Lt. Col. Chris Heatherly (WSU Army ROTC) and “An Introduction to Contemporary China” by PhD Candidate Sikang Song
11th “Working with Refugees in Thailand and the U.S.: A WSU Asian Studies Graduate’s Experience and Perspective” presented by Tamber Hilton, Resettlement Program Manager, Refugee Focus, Tucson, AZ
18th* CHINA Town Hall “Local Connections, National Reflections” Dr. Henry Kissinger Live Webcast (Todd 276 4:00-5:00 p.m.). Local Keynote: “China’s President Xi Jinping: Reformer, Emperor, or Authoritarian Nationalist?” presented by Dr. Richard Ellings, President of the National Bureau of Asian Research (Todd 276 5:00-6:00 p.m.)
25th “Islam as an Instrument of Civilization and Empire in Tsarist Russian Strategy among Central Asian Nomads, 1762-1917” presented by Dr. Charles Weller

NOVEMBER

1st “The Immigrant Oyster: Japanese and Japanese-Americans in Washington’s Oyster Industry, 1900-1941” presented by Dr. Katy Fry
4th* “Rakugo with Katsura Sunshine” (A traditional Japanese “sit-down comedy” in English) organized by Kayo Niimi, M.A. (This event is at Jones Theater, Daggy Hall from 5:30-6:45 p.m.)
8th “Asia 301 Wrap Up” A discussion of presentations, making connections, and explanation of assignments with Dr. Shawna Herzog

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