

## **Fall 2007**

### **September 21**

“The Rise of China and India: ‘Chindia’ and its Impact on the World”

CAS Speaker Series

Talk by Jagdish N. Sheth and Charles H. Kellstadt, Professor of Marketing at Emory University. Co-Sponsored with the Leeds School of Business Distinguished Speaker Series.

3:00 pm, Elmore Peterson Auditorium, Leeds School of Business.

### **September 25**

Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival

6:15 – 9:50 pm, Humanities 250.

### **September 27**

Japanese Dance and Music Performance

CAS Speaker Series

Reception immediately following.

7:30 pm, Grusin Music Hall.

### **October 3**

“Computational Linguistics”

CAS Luncheon Series

Talk by Nianwen Xue, Senior Research Associate, CU Center for Spoken Languages.

12:00 pm, Humanities 230.

### **October 12**

CAS Annual Reception

4:00 – 6:00 pm, Koenig Alumni Center.

### **October 16**

“Subtitling Can be Disterbing: Film Translation of the Third Era”

CAS Speaker Series

Lecture by Mark Nornes, Associate Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures/Screen Arts and Cultures, University of Michigan. Reception immediately following.

3:45 pm, Old Main Chapel.

### **October 17**

Film and Discussion: *Emperor's Naked Army Marches On*

Mark Nornes, Associate Professor of Asian Languages and Cultures/Screen Arts and Cultures, University of Michigan.

6:00 pm, Humanities 1B50.

### **October 23**

“The View from Hyderabad: Observations on 21<sup>st</sup> Century India”

CAS Luncheon Series

Talk by William Wei, CU Department of History.

12:00 pm, Old Main, 1B85.

### **October 29**

“Surviving the Atomic Bomb: Firsthand Accounts from Hiroshima”

CAS Speaker Series

Public Lecture by Susumu Yoneda and Yukio Yoshioka.

7:00 pm, Chemistry 142.

**October 30**

“From Empire to Nation: Conceptualizing the ‘State’ in Late Qing China”

CAS Speaker Series

Public talk by Peter Zarrow, Research Fellow at the Institute of Modern History at the Academia Sinica in Taipei, Taiwan. This event is co-sponsored by the University of Colorado Department of History and the Center for Asian Studies.

4:00 pm, Hellems 201.

**October 31**

“A Face (Not) Only a Mother Could Love: Hanuman in Asian Art and Culture”

CAS Luncheon Series

Talk by Philip Lutgendorf, East Asian Languages and Civilizations Faculty.

12:00 pm, Humanities 230.

**November 3**

“India Through the Lens of the Ramayana”

South, Southeast, and West Asia (SSEWA) K-12 Outreach Program.

10:00 am – 1:00 pm, Wolf Law Building.

**November 10**

21<sup>st</sup> Annual Statewide Japanese Speech Contest for Colorado Japanese Language Students.

10:00 am, Humanities 250.

**November 14**

“International Finance in Southeast Asia”

CAS Luncheon Series

Talk by Thomas Pepinsky, CU Department of Political Science.

12:00 pm, Humanities 230.

**November 28**

*Little Tiger*

CAS Speaker Series

A film and talk by CU Theater professor Cecilia Pang.

4:00 pm, Education 220.

**November 29**

“Engineers Without Borders Nepal Project”

CAS Luncheon Series

Talk by Frances Fierst, Master’s Candidate, CU Department of Civil Engineering.

12:30 pm, Humanities 230.

**December 12**

“Revealed in Shadows: Malaysian Shadow Puppet Theater”

CAS Luncheon Series

Talk and performance by Beth Osnes, CU Department of Theater and Dance.

12:00 pm, Humanities 230.

**Spring 2008****January 28**

“Postmodernizing Kunqu: Peter Sellars’ Production of the Peony Pavilion”

CAS Speaker Series

Catherine Swatek, Associate Professor of Asian Studies, University of British Columbia.

5:00 pm, Humanities 150.

**January 30**

“Enhancing Conversation in Foreign Language Classrooms Using the SMART Board”

CAS Luncheon Series

Saori Seta, Master’s Candidate, Department of Asian Languages and Literature.

12:00 pm, Humanities 230.

**February 8**

Chinese New Year Party

Hosted by the Department of Asian Languages and Civilizations; includes free food and fascinating performances.

**February 14**

“Water Science and Foundation Engineering Along the Railway to Lhasa, Tibet”

CAS Luncheon Series

Shemin Ge, Department of Geological Sciences.

12:30 – 1:30 pm, Humanities 230.

**February 27**

“Intimacy and Legitimacy in the Qing Imperial Landscape of Bishu Shanzhuang”

CAS Luncheon Series

Stephen Whiteman, Lecturer, College of Architecture and Planning

12:00 – 1:00 pm, Humanities 230.

**March 7**

“Chinese Female Self-Cultivation”

CAS Speaker Series

Elena Valussi, University of Venice.

**March 7**

Racism Under Fire: Japanese as Americans, Koreans as Japanese in WWII

Takeshi Fujitani, Associate Professor of History at University of California, San Diego, offers a perspective on the US and Japan that challenges common understandings of these two nation-state-based empires during the Second World War.

**March 8**

Asia Day Festival

An introduction to the cultures, languages, and arts of Asia. The community is invited to come to the seventh annual Asia Day to experience music and dance from different Asian countries, learn an Asian language, participate in demonstrations of Asian arts and cultures, listen to fascinating talks on issues from across Asia, win door prizes, and sample the cuisine of various Asian countries. For more information and schedule of events, visit

<http://www.colorado.edu/CAS/asiaday.html>.

10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Humanities Building.

**March 12**

“Quality Food, Quality People: the Politics of Japonica Rice Consumption in China”

CAS Luncheon Series

Amy Zader, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Geography.

12:00 – 1:00 pm, Humanities 230.

**March 12**

“The Culture of Japanese Racial Formations in Colonial Korea”

CAS Speaker Series

First talk in a two-part series on Japanese Colonialism in East Asia. Todd Henry, Assistant Professor of History, Colorado State University.

4:30 pm, Hellems 199.

**March 17**

“Japanese Colonialism in East Asia,” Part Two

CAS Speaker Series

Barbara Brooks, Professor of History, City University of New York.

4:00 pm, Humanities 135.

**April 8**

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Asian Language Night

Students of Japanese and Chinese come to participate in skits, singing, presentations, gifts, and door prizes. This is a popular event for our undergraduate students.

**Early April**

A Chinese Perspective on Party Politics in China and the United States

CAS Speaker Series

Jin Anping, Director, Research Center on Political Parties, Peking University.

**April 11**

CUEGA Conference Keynote Address

CAS Speaker Series

Richard von Glahn, Professor of History, UCLA.

3:00 pm, Humanities 150.

**April 11**

“The Role of Media and Democratization in China’s Environmental Movement”

CAS Speaker Series

Li Jianqiang, Visiting Scholar, UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism.

4:00 pm, Guggenheim 205.

**April 15**

CAS Luncheon Series

Fawazia Ahmad, Senior Instructor, French and Italian Department. Fawzia will trace the intersection of Islam, gender, and nationality for the Pakistani woman.

12:30 pm, Humanities 230.

**April 22**

CAS Speaker Series

“Marginalized Voices: Muslim Women and Globalization”

3:00 pm.

**April 22**

Earth Day Talk: “Sacred Trees, Tree Shrines, and Tree Worship in South Asian Religions”

CAS Speaker Series

David Haberman, Professor of Religious Studies, Indiana University. He will discuss the worship of neem trees, regarded as the embodied forms of a goddess.

4:00 pm, Humanities 150.

**April 24**

“Contemporary Art in China”

CAS Speaker Series

Qiu Lin, Dean, School of Art, Ningxia University.

6:00 pm, Fleming Auditorium 155.

**April 28**

“Biocapital: Biotech Firms in India and Silicon Valley”

CAS Speaker Series

Kaushik Sunder Rajan, Professor of Anthropology, University of California-Irvine.