

Winter/Spring 2024 National Webinar

***Kai the Dancing Butterfly***

with author **Crystal Z. Lee**

**April 11, 2024 - 7:00 – 8:00 pm ET**

**A Professional Development Webinar for Teachers**

The Program for Teaching East Asia and the Five College Center for East Asian Studies offers a webinar with Crystal Z. Lee, author of *Kai the Dancing Butterfly*. Join us to hear directly from the author about this beautifully crafted book that features the butterfly migration across the island of Taiwan.



*“Kai the Dancing Butterfly celebrates Taiwan’s natural scenic wonders, amazing animal species, and incredible Indigenous cultures. This elaborately illustrated picture book is the first English-language children’s fiction featuring Taiwan’s fascinating Purple Crown Butterfly migration.”* - Asian Review of Books

**Crystal Z. Lee** was raised in a bilingual household in Taiwan and in California. Her great-grandparents and grandparents are originally from Taichung, Hualien, and Jinguashi area in Taipei. Crystal grew up in Taipei, and later returned to live there in her adult years. Some of her favorite memories in Taiwan include lighting lanterns with her family in Pingxi, attending a school field trip in Yehliu, boating at Sun Moon Lake, dining at grand banquets with relatives, hiking at Yangming mountain with her parents, sampling every boba tea possible with her sister, taking wedding photographs in Tamsui, and even giving birth to her child in Taipei! Her young children love dancing, adore butterflies, and have been learning how to grow plants that are beneficial for butterflies. Crystal is also the author of the children’s book *A Unicorn Named Rin*, and the novel, *Love and Other Moods*.



Teachers nationwide are invited to register. **Participation is free.**

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