**Past Events Spring 2007**

**Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007**  
Place: Spencer Museum of Art  
Exhibit opening: Spencer Museum of Art, Asia Gallery  
"Meiji: Japan’s Transition into a Global Society"

**Wednesday, Jan 24, 2007**  
Time: 3:00-4:20 pm  
Place: 216 Robinson Gymnasium  
AIKIDO IN JAPANESE CLASS taught by Aikido Master Andrew Tsubaki

**Thursday, Jan 25, 2007**  
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm  
Place: Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union  
:: Refreshments will be served::  
"The Japanese SENCHA Tea Ceremony: Its Aesthetics and Influences on Japanese Culture"  
A lecture by Pat Graham, art historian

**Friday, Jan 26, 2007**  
Deadline for CEAS Course Development and Research Travel Proposals

**Monday, Jan 29, 2007**  
Time: 4:15 pm  
Place: Wescoe 4010  
"Measuring Silences in Popular Asian American Literature"  
Professor Youngsuk Choe (Pennsylvania State University)  
Sponsor: East Asian Languages and Cultures

**Wednesday, Jan 31, 2007**  
Time: 2:30-3:30 pm  
Place: Governor's Room, (Level 5), Kansas Union  
Saki, Toguchi,  
"Introducing Okinawa's Spiritual Culture: Practice of Ancestor Worship and Indigenous Belief System" in Japanese Advanced Language Maintenance Program

**Wednesday, Jan 31, 2007**  
Time: 3:00-4:20 pm  
Place: 216 Robinson Gymnasium  
AIKIDO IN JAPANESE CLASS taught by Aikido Master Andrew Tsubaki  
Registration required. Contact ivonholt@ku.edu

**Thursday, Feb 1, 2007**  
Time: 12:15 pm  
Place: Spencer Musum of Art  
Professors Pok-Chi Lau and Ma Tveit  
Made in China: Observations and Understanding  
Sponsor: Spencer Museum of Art
Time: 7:00 pm
Place: 3139 Wescoe

:: Visualizing Globalization Through Film ::
Dil Chahta Hai. Commentary by Deb Kumar Bannerjee (Theatre and Film)
This film series is co-sponsored by Center for East Asian Studies, Kansas Consortium for Teaching About Asia, Theatre and Film, East Asian Languages and Cultures, Public Policy and Research. and the Centers for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, African Studies. European Studies. and Latin American Studies.

Friday, Feb 2, 2007
Time: 3:30 pm
Place: Pine Room, Kansas Union
Michael Farmer (Brigham Young University)
"The Search for Cultural Legitimacy in Medieval Sichuan"
Sponsor: History Department

Feb 5-10, 2007
Asia Week

Monday, Feb 5, 2007
Time: 11:00-3:00
Place: 4th floor lobby, Kansas Union
Origami and Language Table

Tuesday, Feb 6, 2007
Time: 7:00-10:00 pm
Place: ECM building
Dance Dance Revolution Night

Tuesday, Feb 6, 2007
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: 165 Reigner, Edwards Campus
Japanese Noh Presentation
Dr. Andrew Tsubaki, professor emeritus, theatre and film

Wednesday, Feb 7, 2007
Time: 11:00-2:00
Place: Wescoe Beach
Lion Dance

Thursday, Feb 8, 2007
Time: 7:30-11:00 pm
Place: Hawks Nest, Kansas Union
Karaoke Night

Friday, Feb 9, 2007
Time: 6:30 pm
Place: ECM-upstairs  
Taste of Asia Dinner Buffet-$5.00 each

Saturday, Feb 10, 2007  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Place: Ballroom, Kansas Union  
Taste of Asia Show  
Co-Sponsors: Asian American Student Union, HK Chinese Folk Dance, Japanese Student Association, Multicultural Resource Center, Office Multicultural Affairs, Vietnamese Student Association

Monday, Feb 5, 2007  
Time: 3:30 pm  
Place: Pine Room, Kansas Union  
Lu Yang, Harvard University  
"The Making of Literocracy and the Perception of Success in Late Medieval China"  
Sponsor: History Department

Time: 4:15 pm  
Ms. Kyoim Yun (Indiana University) "The Price of Spiritual Healing: Negotiating the Value of Mourning Speech in Shamanic Practice"  
Place: Wescoe 4010  
Sponsor: East Asian Languages and Cultures

Time: 7:00 pm  
Place: 3140 Wesco  
VISUALIZING GLOBALIZATION THROUGH FILM  
1-800-India. Special Introduction by Provost Richard Lariviere  
Commentary by Professor Sanjay Mishra (Business School)

Wednesday, Feb 7, 2007  
Time: 3:00-4:20 pm  
Place: 216 Robinson Gymnasium  
AIKIDO IN JAPANESE CLASS taught by Aikido Master Andrew Tsubaki

Thursday, Feb 8, 2007  
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm  
Place: Hall Center Conference Room  
Takao Shibata, Chancellor's Lecturer, "The Economic Integration of Asia: How Will it Affect American Influence in Asia?"  
Co-Sponsors: Center for East Asian Studies, Hall Center for the Humanities, Office of the Chancellor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Center for International Business Education and Research  
(Refreshments will be served)

Saturday, Feb 10, 2007  
Time: 9:00-5:00 pm  
Lecture by Mr. Shibata  
Place: Edwards Campus, 165 Reigner, Business 715, Managing the Global Economy  
Contact: Professor Dennis Karney (dkarney@ku.edu)
Thursday, Feb 15, 2007
Time: 10:00-11:30 pm
Place: Hall Center Conference Room
Social Welfare Symposium
"Confucian Philosophy and Social Welfare: Ideas and Controversies"
Dong Jun Yi, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus; Sung Kyung Kwan U. and Director, Taedong Center for Chinese Classics adn the Yulgok Institute of Hallym U., Republic of Korea
Responses by Edward R. Canda, Ph.D. and Woohan Shim, Ph.D. of the KU School of Social Welfare with audience discussion
Contact: Ed Canda (edc@ku.edu)
Sponsors: School of Social Welfare and Center for East Asian Studies

Wednesday, Feb 21, 2007
Time: 3:00-4:20 pm
Place: 216 Robinson Gymnasium
AIKIDO IN JAPANESE CLASS taught by Aikido Master Andrew Tsubaki

Friday, Feb 23, 2007
Time: 12:00-12:50 pm
Takao Shibata, Chancellor's Lecturer, lecture for HIST 589
Japan from 1945
Contact for permission to attend: Professor Bill Tsutsui (btsutsui@ku.edu)

Monday, Feb 26, 2007
Time: 12:00-12:50 pm
Place: 3139 Wescoe
Takao Shibata, Chancellor's Lecturer, lecture for POLS 150 on the Japanese government
Contact for permission to attend: Professor John Kennedy (kennedy1@ku.edu)

Wednesday, Feb 28, 2007
Time: 3:00-4:20 pm
Place: 216 Robinson Gymnasium
AIKIDO IN JAPANESE CLASS taught by Aikido Master Andrew Tsubaki

Friday, Mar 2, 2007
Time: 12:15-1:15 pm
Place: International Room, (Level 5), Kansas Union
Christopher Mayo (EALC), "Secular and Supernatural Retribution in the Tale of the Heike," East Asian Studies Graduate Student Research Forum
Contact: Professor Eric Rath (erath@ku.edu)

Saturday, Mar 3, 2007
Time: 10:00-4:10 pm
9th Annual Japanese Language Contest
Lunch 11-12; Silent Auction: 12-3; Awards: 4:10
Place: Indian Creek Technology Center, 4401 W 103rd St. Shawnee Mission, KS
(CEAS covers transportation costs and lunch for participating KU Students)
Contact: Akemi Kubo: akemikudo@smsd.org
Co-sponsors: Center for East Asian Studies; Shawnee Mission Center for International Studies; Consulate General of Japan; Heart of America Japan-America Society; Johnson County Community College

**Tuesday, Mar. 6, 2007**
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm
Place: Kansas Room, Kansas Union
:: Refreshments will be served ::
Tea and Talk, Jie Han, Associate Professor of Civil, Environmental and Architectural Engineering
“China: the World’s Largest Construction Site”

**Thursday, Mar. 8, 2007**
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Wescoe 3139
:: Visualizing Globalization through Film ::
FILM: THE CUP Commentary by Champa Lhunpo

**Thursday, Mar. 15, 2007**
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union
:: Visualizing Globalization through Film ::
FILM: MARDI GRAS MADE IN CHINA Commentary by Director David Redmon
Contact: Professor Tamara Falicov tfalicov@ku.edu

**Monday, Mar. 26, 2007**
Time: 12:30-1:30
Place: Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union
:: Refreshments will be served ::
TEA AND TALK, Om Pradhan, former ambassador of Bhutan to the United Nations
“Negotiations between Small and Big Neighbours and the United Nations: The Case of Bhutan-China Boundary Negotiations”
Co-sponsors: Center for East Asian Studies, Office of International Programs, Lawrence Chapter of U.S.A.-U.N.

**Thursday, Mar 29, 2007**
Time: 4:00-5:30
Place: Walnut Room, Kansas Union
:: Refreshments will be served ::
TEA AND TALK, Professor Ed Canda (Social Welfare, KAS Korea Program Director) and Hwi-Ja Canda, MSW, LSCSW, KAS Korea Project Coordinator, present
“Spiritual Traditions and Contemporary Social Welfare in South Korea: Lessons from the Kansas Asia Scholars Program,”
with introduction by Professor Bill Tsutsui (History, Chair; KAS Director)

**Friday, Mar. 30, 2007**
Time: 1:30-3:30
Place: Centennial Room, Kansas Union
:: Refreshments will be served ::
International Careers Workshop
Takao Shibata, KU Chancellor’s Lecturer and former diplomat will speak about working for the United Nations and founding an NGO. Arthur Chaikin, General Counsel, Shinn Fu Company of America will present “An American Lawyer in a Chinese Company”

Sunday, Apr. 1, 2007
Places: Show and Workshops at Kansas Union | Dinner at Ecumenical Christian Ministries Building
Japan Festival 2007 at KU
Contact: Japanese Student Association
Sponsor: Japanese Student Association

Wednesday, Apr. 4, 2007
Time: 9:15-11:00 am
Place: All sessions held at Adams Alumni Center
CONFERENCE: "helping Failed States Recover: The Role of Business in Promoting Stability and Development"
Session II. Driving Entrepreneurs and Firms Out of Business and Away
Presentation by: Mitsuhiro Kagami, Ambassador of Japan to Nicaragua

Friday, Apr. 6, 2007
Time: 9:00-11:00 am
Session VI: Case Studies in Doing Business in Post-Conflict Countries
Chair: Takao Shibata, KU Chancellor's Lecturer
Co-sponsors: Center for International Business, Education, and Research, Kansas African Studies Center, Center for East Asian Studies

Friday, Apr. 6, 2007
Time: 12:00-1:00 pm
Place: 3002 Wescoe
Brenton Sullivan (EALC), "The sino-Tibetan Buddhist Studies Institute of Chongqing, China (1932-1950): the Republican Period's Foremost Area Studies Institute"
East Asian Studies Graduate Student Research Forum
Contact: Eric Rath (erath@ku.edu)

Friday, Apr. 13, 2007
Time: 12:00-1:00 pm
Place: 3002 Wescoe
Halle O'Neal, East Asian Studies Graduate Student Research Forum.
Contact: Earic Rath (erath@ku.edu)

Monday, Apr. 23, 2007
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Simons Media Room, Dole Institute
:: Refreshments will be served ::
“The Good Japanese: Disciplining Democracy”
Wednesday, Apr 25, 2007
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Place: Simons Media Room, Dole Institute
:: Refreshments will be served ::
Anime/manga symposium, Masaki Kaifu, producer, and Patrick Drazen, author
“Anime Explosion! and its cultural acceptance in the American mind-set”
Co-sponsors: Center for East Asian Studies, Japan External Trade Organization (Chicago)

Friday, Apr 27, 2007
Time: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Place: Alderson Auditorium, Kansas Union
:: Refreshments will be served ::
Co-sponsors: Center for East Asian Studies, Palpung Dharma Study Group

Thursday, May 3, 2007
Time: 4:00-5:30
Place: Big 12 Room, Kansas Union
:: Refreshments will be served ::
TEA AND TALK, Jeehyun Lee and Alicia Jenkins Sensory Analysis Center of the Department of Human Nutrition, College of Human Nutrition, Kansas State University
“A Scientific Analysis of Green Tea Tasting.”

Past Events Fall 2006

Friday, September 1
CEAS Welcome Back Potluck
Time: 5:30 pm- 7:30 pm
Place: Union Pacific Depot (402 North Second Street)

Bring a favorite dish to share; CEAS provides wine, beer, soft drinks, tableware. Come meet old friends, make new acquaintances, and learn the identity of the recipient of the East Asian Studies Faculty Service Award for 2006!

Wednesday, September 6
Ujamaa Brown Bag presentation for the Center for African Studies "Decommissioning Rebel Armies in Africa"
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Place: Alcove G, Kansas Union
Contact: Khalid El-Hassan, Kansas African Studies Center
Phone: (785) 864-1064

Wednesday, September 6
Panel discussion: "Rocket Science: North Korea, the Bomb, and what we can do about it."
Speakers: Takao Shibata, former Consul General of Japan, University of Kansas
Chancellor’s Lecturer; David Lambertson, former U.S. Ambassador to Thailand, Co-Director of the Center for International Business Education and Research, KU; Dr. Janet Breslin-Smith, Professor, Department of National Security Strategy, National War College, Washington D.C.
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Dole Institute for Public Policy

**Thursday, September 7**
*Tea & Talk* with Karen Wigen, Associate Professor of Japanese History, Stanford University, "Birth of a Region: Imagining Shinano in the Provincial Press, 1875-1925"
Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Place: International Room, Kansas Union

**Friday, September 8**
Hall Center Seminar: Nature and Culture, co-sponsored by the Hall Center and CEAS
Time: 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Place: Hall Center Seminar Room

**Friday, September 8**
Visiting Artist Student Lectures: Gajin Fujita
Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am / 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Place: Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art

Los Angeles artist Gajin Fujita presents a one-hour slide lecture for high-school and college student groups. Educators interested in bringing classes to hear Fujita should contact Kristy Peterson at kristy@kemperart.org or 816-457-6134. Space is limited. Funding to cover bus transportation to and from the lecture may be available. The subject of some of Fujita’s paintings is intended for an adult audience.

**Friday, September 8**
Colloquium & Pizza with Dr. Masakazu Shirasawa, professor at Osaka City University where he served as Dean for 2 years, – “The Development of Case Management in Japan: The Introduction of the Strengths Model”.
Time: 12:00 – 1:30 pm
Place: Malott Room, Kansas Union

Dr. Shirasawa is a prominent scholar and social work leader in Japan. He is responsible for introducing case management into Japanese social work and has written about strengths-based approaches. Dr. Shirasawa is one of the policy makers of the Long-Term case insurance system in Japan and is consulting to Korea on the development of a similar system. Please email ceas@ku.edu by noon of September 7th if you plan to attend.

**Sunday, September 10**
KC Japan Club Picnic: Lunch is potluck, so bring one side dish or dessert.
Time: 11 am – 4 pm
Place: Longview Lake Shelter #12 (http://www.jacksongov.org/rec_lb_ll.shtml)
**Tuesday, September 12**
Office of Study Abroad Meeting: Study abroad opportunities in Japan  
Time: 4 pm  
Place: Wescoe Hall, Room 4040 *Come and learn more about the Freeman-ASIA scholarship that provide need-based funding for study abroad programs in the East and Southeast Asia.

**Thursday, September 14**
Tea & Talk with Greg Simpson, Professor of Cognitive Psychology and Department Chair, "Korean: The Crown Jewel of Alphabets"  
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm  
Place: Ecumenical Christian Ministries (ECM), 1204 Oread

**Thursday, September 14**
“China in Africa: Has a New Cold War Returned to the Continent?” by Doug Lathrop, Command and General Staff College of Fort Leavenworth  
Time: 3:30 – 5:00 pm  
Place: Bailey Hall, Room 109

**Friday, September 15**
Advanced Language Maintenance Lecture in Japanese with Takao Shibata, former Consul General of Japan and KU Chancellor’s Lecturer: "Images of America in Post War Japan: through the eyes of a Japanese boy"  
Time: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm  
Place: Courtside Room, Burge Union

**Monday, September 18**
Lecture by Takao Shibata, former Consul General of Japan and University of Kansas Chancellor’s Lecturer: "Japan-China Relations In the 21st Century: Reconceptualizing World War II on the Eve of China's Economic Expansion"  
Time: 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm  
Place: Malott Room, Kansas Union

**Wednesday, September 20**
The Office of Study Abroad: Study abroad opportunities in Hong Kong  
Time: 12 pm  
Place: English Room in the Kansas Union

*Come and learn more about the Freeman-ASIA scholarship that provide need-based funding for study abroad programs in the East and Southeast Asia.

**Wednesday, September 20**
The Office of Study Abroad: Study abroad opportunities in South Korea  
Time: 4 pm  
Place: Room 4040 in Wescoe Hall

*Come and learn more about the Freeman-ASIA scholarship that provide need-based funding for study abroad programs in the East and Southeast Asia.
Thursday, September 21
Lecture, POLS 672: International Political Economy "Japan's role in and response to the East Asian Financial Crises of 1997-98 and the changing role of the IMF in global finance governance"
Time: 11:00 am - 12:15 pm
Place: Blake Hall, Room 109
Contact: Kate Weaver, Political Science
Phone: (785) 864-9017
Email: cweaver@ku.edu

Thursday, September 21
Murphy Lecture: Dr. Alfreda Murck, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing, "Mangoes as Sacred Relics: Creation of a Symbol in the Cult of Mao"
Time: 5:00 pm
Place: Spencer Museum of Art Auditorium

**Followed by a mango ice-cream social in the Central Court, Spencer Museum of Art

Tuesday, September 26
“What is Globalization? Interdisciplinary Answers,” with Omofolabo Ajayi, Women's Studies, Theatre and Film; Bryon Caminero Santangelo, English; Eric Hanley, Sociology; Sarlyn Reece Hardy, Spencer Museum; Tony Rosenthal, History; and Fiona Yap, Political Science.
Time: 3:30-5:00 pm
Place: Malott Room, Kansas Union

Thursday, September 28
Lecture, ANTH 390: The Peoples of Africa: "The Experiences of A Japanese Diplomat in Africa"
Time: 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm
Place: Fraser Hall, Room 124
Contact: John Janzen
Phone: (785) 864-2642
Email:jjanzen@ku.edu

Thursday, September 28
Takao Shibata, former Consul General of Japan, University of Kansas Chancellor's Lecturer, will be giving a lecture in John Janzen’s course ANTH 390: The Peoples of Africa. The lecture is titled: “The Experiences of a Japanese Diplomat in Africa”
Time: 1:00 – 2:15 pm
Place: Room 124, Fraser Hall

Tuesday, October 3
Lecture, COMS 560: Seminar in East Asian Communication "Cultural Influences on Communication During the Negotiation Process"
Lecturer by Takao Shibata
Time: 11:00 am - 12:15 pm
Place: Bailey Hall, Room 105
Contact: Yan Bing Zhang, Communication Studies
Phone:(785) 864-9678
Email: ybzhang@ku.edu

**Thursday, October 5**
Lecture, ECON 550: Environmental Economics: "Kyoto Protocol"
Lecturer by Takao Shibata
Time: 8:00 am - 9:15 am
Place: 403 Summerfield Hall
Contact: Dietrich Earnhart, Economics
Phone: (785) 864 - 2866
Email: earnhart@ku.edu

**Saturday, October 7-8**
Greater Kansas City Japan Festival
Time: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday: Noon till 6 pm
Place: Carlsen Center, Johnson County Community College

**Saturday, October 7**
Greater Kansas City Japan Festival "US-Japan Relations in Asia" at the Japan Festival
Time: 1:20 - 2:10 pm
Place: Carlsen Center, Room 211 Johnson County Community College

**Monday, October 9**
Lecture/demonstration: "Bamboo Ubiquity: A Universal Material's Role in Japanese History, From Music to the Mundane"
David Wheeler, Professional Shakuhachi Player
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Mallot Room, Kansas Union

**Refreshments will be served**

**Monday, October 9**
Public Lecture: American Foreign Policy Challenges in China and Eurasia
Mr. Peter Brookes, Senior Fellow, Heritage Foundation and Commissioner on the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.
Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Place: Pine Room, Kansas Union

**Tuesday, October 10**
Concert: "Songs of Japan"
Yukiko Iwasaki, Professor, Kunitachi Music College and professional opera singer from Hiratsuka, Japan
Co-Sponsor: Lawrence Sister Cities Advisory Board
Time: 7:30 pm
Place: Swarthout Auditorium, Murphy Hall

**Wednesday, October 11**
Lecture, POLS 973: International Political Economy (Doctoral Seminar)
Lecturer by Takao Shibata
Thursday, October 19
Lecture: "Bamboo: applications in Furniture and Sculpture."
Thomas Huang, Assistant Professor, Art and Design
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Place: Pine Room, Kansas Union

**Refreshments will be served

Tuesday, October 24
Lecture: "Drink Tea and Live Longer?"
Lester Mitscher, Distinguished Professor, Medicinal Chemistry
Time: 7:30 pm- 9:30 pm
Place: Malott Room, Kansas Union

**Refreshmens will be served

Monday, October 30
Lecture: "Tibetan Buddhist views on Death & Dying"
Ven. Champa Tenzin Lhunpo
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Place: Alcove C, Kansas Union

Wednesday, November 8
Lecture China: The Divide Between the Haves and Have Nots
John Kennedy, Professor of Political Science at KU
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Place: ECM Church

Thursday, November 9
Demonstration: The Japanese Tradition of Tea
Dale Slusser, Urasenke Instructor
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Place: Malott Room, KU Union

The Japanese Tradition of Tea

The Japanese Tradition of Tea, or tea ceremony, has been practiced in Japan for over 400 years, and has had a major impact on artistic production, connoisseurship, etiquette, food and design. This presentation will include a demonstration of the Urasenke tradition of how to make and drink tea as well as an explanation of the history of tea in Japan, the ideals sought during a gathering, and current tea practice both in Japan and beyond. Questions from the audience will be encouraged.
Edith Mirante is the founder/director of Project Maje, an independent project which has distributed information about Burma since 1986. She is the author of "Burmese Looking Glass: A Human Rights Adventure" (Grove/Atlantic Monthly Press) and "Down the Rat Hole" (Orchid Press, 2005) and numerous articles and book chapters about Burma. Ms. Mirante is one of the few outsiders to have penetrated deep into Burma’s mountainous war zones, and she has been actively involved in collecting information on Burma’s environmental and human rights conditions since the early 1980s. She specializes in the conditions on Burma's northern and western frontiers, and has had extensive contacts with Kachin, Chin, Rakhine and Rohingya ethnic groups from those remote areas.

Ms. Mirante has been a speaker at national conferences of Amnesty International USA and Rainforest Action Network. She has lectured at United Nations events, and for numerous environmental, human rights and women's groups. She has testified on Burma before the US Congress, European Trade Commission, and the International Labor Organization.