Past Events 2008-2009

Artists’ Lecture: Gonkar Gyatso (August 28, 2008)

Meet & Greet: Tibetan artist Gonkar Gyatso (August 29, 2008)

Annual Mid-Autumn Festival Moon-Viewing Party. (September 15, 2008)

Tea & Talk: Terry Weidner, “China in 2008: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly” (September 18, 2008)

Tea & Talk: Patricia Graham, “Chinese and Japanese Arts: Antique or Not, Authentic or Fake?” (September 22, 2008)

Panel Discussion: “The Beijing Olympics and the Global Community.” (September 25, 2008)

Revolution in Film: The Last Emperor (China; October 6, 2008)

Tea & Talk: Yong Bai, “Modern Bridges of China” (October 9, 2008)

Revolution in Film: Shiri (Korea; October 20, 2008)

Chancellor’s Lecturer Takao Shibata, “Beyond Pyongyang: Life in the North Korean Countryside” (October 30, 2008)


Reception for Hosei University students & faculty. (November 1, 2008)

Revolution in Film: Crossing the Line (North Korea; November 3, 2008)

Tea & Talk: Discuss the film Crossing the Line with producer Nicholas Bonner (November 4, 2008)

Tea & Talk: Akiko Takeyama, “Selling Dreams: The Art of Seduction and Affect Economy in Japan” (November 6, 2008)

Murphy Lecture in Art History: John Szostak (Assistant Professor of Japanese Art, University of Hawaii at Manoa), "Recovering Tradition: The Kokuga Society and Modern Japanese Painting Reform." (November 6, 2008)


Art Talk. Exhibition curator Kris Ercums will discuss *Toy Stories: Souvenirs from Korean Childhood.* (November 20, 2008)

Film: *Robot Taekwon V,* with an introduction by Associate Professor Michael Baskett, Theatre & Film. In conjunction with the exhibit *Toy Stories: Souvenirs from Korean Childhood.* (November 20, 2008)

Revolution in Film: *KT* (Japan; December 1, 2008)

Annual Lunar New Year Party (January 30, 2009)


Pre-performance Lecture: Wu Man & Friends. (February 19, 2009)

Japanese Maintenance Lecture: Akitoshi Sogabe (Konan University), Title TBA. (February 20, 2009)


Chinese Maintenance Lecture Brownbag: Li Rong, Title TBA (in Chinese; April 7, 2009)

Panel Discussion: “The Financial Crisis: Lessons Learned from Japan and East Asia.” (April 7, 2009)
Lecture: James Miller, “Investments Gone Bad: A Comparative Account of Banking Crises in Japan and the United States.” (April 9, 2009)

Korean Language Maintenance Lecture: Hak Kyun Kim, “Korean Ceramic Surface Design Techniques” (in Korean; April 10, 2009)


Roundtable Discussion: “Changing the World: Revolutionary Thinking about the Environment” (April 16, 2009)

Lecture: Shuming Bao, “Understanding Demographic and Business Data with GIS.” (April 16, 2009)

Conference: “The Opening of Western China: Problems and Prospects” (April 17, 2009)


Panel Discussion: "Revolution and Protest in 20th-century China." (May 4, 2009)

Panel Discussion: Cooking Japanese with Lawrence’s Local Foods (Sponsored by Global Partners for Local Organic Foods; Saturday, June 27, 2009)

Public Forum on Local Organic Foods in Japan (Sponsored by Global Partners for Local Organic Foods; Saturday, June 29, 2009)