

WSU ASIA PROGRAM SYMPOSIUM • SPRING 2018

EAST *meets* WEST

Feb. 22–24 • “Immigration” • Todd Hall 276

Except as noted, symposium events are free and open to the public!*

Thursday, February 22 | 6:20–9:15 p.m.

- 6:20 p.m. Katy Fry (History) | “Persistent ‘Outsiders’: One Hundred Years of Asian Immigration”
- 7:05 p.m. *Short Break*
- 7:15 p.m. Documentary: *Kam Wah Chung* (Oregon Public Broadcasting)
- 7:45 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Don Hann (US Forest Service, John Day, Oregon) | “Re-Imagining Historic Landscapes: Immigrant Chinese Miners and Merchants in the Southern Blue Mountains of Oregon”
- 8:50 p.m. “Visiting Kam Wah Chung, October 2017: Student Perspectives and Questions”

Friday, February 23 | 7:15–9:15 p.m.

- 7:15 p.m. Keynote Event: Documentary – *Good Neighbors: Legacy of the American Chinese in Lewiston, Idaho* (2017), by Patricia Keith
- 8:30 p.m. Roundtable Discussion with Filmmaker Patricia Keith

Saturday, February 24 | 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Meditation
- 8:45 a.m. Charles Weller (History) | “Western East Meets Eastern East: Early 20th-Century Russian Tatar Muslim *Émigrés* and the Islamization of Japan”
- 9:30 a.m. *Short Break*
- 9:40 a.m. Lipi Turner-Rahman (Libraries) | “Quotas, Links, and Chains: South Asian Muslim Immigration to the UK and USA”
- 10:25 a.m. *Short Break*
- 10:35 a.m. Mohammad Ghaedi (Ph.D. candidate, Politics, Philosophy, & Public Affairs) | “Restrictions on Scholarship in the 21st Century: The Implications of a Travel Ban for Academics”
- 11:20 a.m. *Short Break*
- 11:30 a.m. * **Participation in this workshop and the lunch following is limited to students enrolled in ASIA 301.**
Interactive Workshop: “Interviewing Immigrants from Asia” (with Sisouvanh Keopanapay, Lipi Turner-Rahman, Roger Chan, Mohammad Ghaedi, and Xinmin Liu)
- 12:30 p.m. * *Catered Lunch*
- 1:00 p.m. Awards for Best Team Solutions to improve the immigration experience for immigrants and the communities welcoming them
- 1:10 p.m. Lydia Gerber (Asian Studies) | “Trying to Get It Right: Refugee Resettlement in Hamburg, Germany, Since 2015”
- 2:00 p.m. Lydia Gerber (Asian Studies) | “Wrapping It Up: What Do We Take Away?”

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