



# EAST ASIA CENTER

## EVENTS

*Fall 2014*

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**What's in a Name? On Translating Proper Nouns in the Kojiki**

Friday, September 19th, 3:15 pm, Monroe 130

Speaker: GUSTAV HELDT, University of Virginia

**Comix East and West?! The Shocking Transnational Affair of Japanese and Euro-American Comics (And Their Manga, Manhwa, Manhua Lovechildren)**

Friday, September 26th, 3:15 pm, Monroe 130

Speaker: ADAM KERN, University of Wisconsin Madison

**Elephants and Kings: India in the Optic of China**

*Jointly sponsored by the East and South Asia Centers, and Anthropology and History Departments*

Friday, October 3rd, 1 pm, Brooks Hall First Floor Commons

Speaker: THOMAS TRAUTMANN, University of Michigan

**Film Showing: "The Revolutionary", the Life of Sidney Rittenberg in Mao's China**

Wednesday, October 8th, 6 pm, Minor 125

Introduced by BRANTLY WOMACK, University of Virginia

**Special Event: China Town Hall (featuring live webcast with Jimmy Carter)**

*Jointly sponsored by the East Asia Center and the National Committee on United States–China Relations*

Thursday, October 16th, 6:30 pm, Nau 101

**Literati, Ronin, Rebels, and Popular Oral Tradition: Transculturation Between Imperialism and Pan-Asianism in Early Twentieth Century East Asia**

Friday, October 17th, 3:15 pm, Monroe 130

Speaker: FAYE KLEEMAN, University of Colorado, Boulder

**Planning Assessment in a Proficiency Oriented Foreign Language Program: a Backward Design**

Friday, October 24th, 3:15 pm, Monroe 130

Speaker: SAHIE KANG, Defense Language Institute, Monterey

**Staged Seduction: Gender Politics and Class Struggle in a Tokyo Host Club**

*Jointly sponsored by the East Asia Center and the Department of Anthropology*

Friday, October 31st, 1pm, Brooks Hall Second Floor Conference Room

Speaker: AKIKO TAKEYAMA, University of Kansas

**Filial Obsessions: Desire and Chinese Patriliney**

Friday, November 7th, 4 pm, Monroe 130

Speaker: STEVE SANGREN, Cornell University

**Site and Sight: Visualizing China's Mount Wutai**

Friday, November 14th, 3:15 pm, Monroe 130

Speaker: WEI-CHENG LIN, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**Placing China's Booming Relations with Africa in Geopolitical Context**

*Jointly sponsored by the East Asia Center, the Department of Politics,  
and the Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies*

Friday, December 5th, 3:15 pm, Monroe 130

Speaker: HOWARD FRENCH, Columbia University

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**Laurence Sickman (1906–1988) and the Chinese Art Collection of  
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City**

*Ellen Bayard Weedon Lecture in the Arts of Asia, Fralin Museum of Art*

Thursday, September 25th, Campbell 160, 6:30pm

Speaker: COLIN MACKENZIE, The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art