

## Weekly Highlights

Many Asia-related events are scheduled on campus in the coming weeks! Watch our Facebook page and see the list below for details!

## Campus Events

### REPORTING 'FROM BURMA TO BUFFALO' & THE FUTURE OF REFUGEES IN THE TRUMP ERA

**April 12**  
**3:30-5:30p**  
 Come and listen to the panel of speakers about their experience of reporting a remarkable series on the lives of refugees from Burma. The speakers will also share their thoughts on how the Trump administration's stance on refugees will affect both resettled refugees and refugee resettlement program. 403 Hayes Hall, South Campus

Light refreshments will be served, please RSVP to attend: [here](#).

Questions?: Please email Wooksoo Kim (wkim5@buffalo.edu)

### UB's History Facts Series

**April 12**  
**5-6:30p**  
 Prof. Kristin Stapleton and Students present: "Is Conflict between the US and China Inevitable?: Historical Perspectives" Norton 17 North Campus.

UB's department of History presents the History Facts series, a semester long set of presentations focusing on historical perspectives on current debates. [Learn more](#).

### Triveni Event: Singing Drums

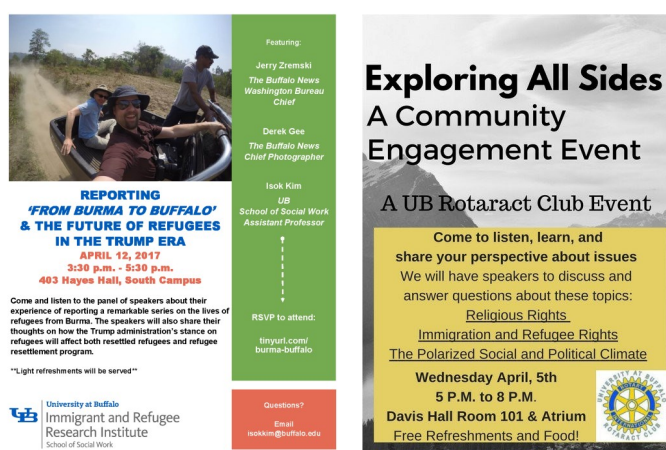
**April 23**  
**7pm**  
 A percussion/flute concert by Damaru Ensemble featuring Flute, Tabla, Khanjira, Ghatam and Mridangam. Screening Room, Center for the Arts, UB North Campus

### Confucius Institute Chinese Language Club Film Screening

**April 26**  
**7pm**  
 Film screening: "Dearest," based on a true story, an award winning 2014 drama. Presented by Nie Xi. The Commons 113

### Confucius Institute Chinese Language Club Film Screening

**May 4**  
**7pm**  
 Film screening: "Chinese Zodiac." a 2012 action film written, directed, and starring Jackie Chan. Presented by Chen Rongying. The Commons 113



## Conferences

### Researchers: New York Conference on Asian Studies (NYCAS) 2017 Call for Papers

Theme: Consuming Asia | September 23-24, 2017 | Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Scholars in New York, neighboring states, Canada, and elsewhere are cordially invited submit proposals for individual papers, panels, and roundtables. Panels, papers, and roundtables may focus on the conference theme "Consuming Asia" or other aspects of East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, or Asian American Studies. Submissions within the conference theme might focus on how "Asia" is both the object of consumption and the consumer. **Paper and panel proposals may be submitted between January 15, 2017 and May 1, 2017.** Graduate student participation is especially encouraged and welcomed. [Learn more](#).

### Researchers: Call for Papers for "MOBILE BODIES: A Long View of the Peoples and Communities of Maritime Asia"

**Deadline May 1.** This interdisciplinary conference held at Binghamton University, November 10–11, 2017 will explore the mobility of individuals across maritime Asia with an interest in disaggregating different types of bodies and different types of travel. We welcome papers that address a broad range of themes, with particular interest in the following topics: Labor flows and recruitment, Voluntary and involuntary movement, including slave and refugee communities, Cultural meanings and representations of maritime travel and pilgrimage, etc. Graduate students welcome. [Learn More](#).

## Funding

### Scholar Funding

**Deadline**  
**April 10**  
**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS** for the 2017-2018 Chancellor's Grant for Innovative Study Abroad Programs - ISAP Grant

The current competition provides financial support for the development of innovative study abroad programs as well as the addition of new elements to existing study abroad programs. The list of the elements and the criteria to be considered for the selection are included in the call for proposals. Four (4) grants of \$4,000 will be awarded (contingent upon funding availability) to programs administered during the 2017-2018 academic year. The application deadline is Monday, April 10, 2017. [Learn more](#).

**Deadline**  
**May 31**  
**Research Grant for Foreign Scholars in Chinese Studies and Taiwan Fellowship.**

Both program are for foreign scholars of the humanities, social sciences and the fields of Chinese or Taiwanese Studies, including professors, PHD candidates, and researchers at overseas universities wishing to carry out research in Taiwan for periods between 3 months and 1 year. [Learn more](#).

**Deadline**  
**June 15**  
**Global Taiwan Institute Taiwan Scholarship**

The Global Taiwan Institute (GTI) is dedicated to enhancing the relationship between Taiwan and the international community, especially the United States. GTI serves as an incubator for policy research and analysis that approaches Taiwan for its unique political, economic, historical and cultural context. To this end, GTI has established the Taiwan Scholarship, which will fund field research in Taiwan by American researchers. Through this scholarship, GTI hopes to encourage a new generation of scholars and policy practitioners to pursue research about Taiwan that is informed by their experience with the island's democracy. Scholarship recipients will be granted \$10,000 to conduct field research in Taiwan for a term of up to one year. American researchers, postgraduates, and PHD candidates are eligible to apply. [Learn more](#).

**Deadline**  
**July 1**  
**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INDIAN STUDIES (AIIS) FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION**

The American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) invites applications from scholars from all disciplines who wish to conduct their research in India. Junior fellowships are given to doctoral candidates at universities in the U.S. to conduct research for their dissertations in India for up to eleven months. Senior long-term (six to nine months) and short-term (four months or less) fellowships are available for scholars who hold the Ph.D. degree. Scholarly/Professional development fellowships are available to scholars and professionals who have not previously worked in India. Creative and Performing Arts fellowships are available to practitioners of the arts of India. Eligible applicants include 1) U.S. citizens; and 2) citizens of other countries who are students or faculty members at U.S. colleges and universities (this rule does not apply to U.S. citizens). [Learn more](#).

**Deadline July 1**  
**AIIS/Ashoka University Research and Teaching Fellowships**

AIIS is pleased to announce a new research and teaching fellowship opportunity for senior scholars in collaboration with Ashoka University, Sonapat, Haryana. In addition to support for full time research, an R & T fellowship gives senior scholars an opportunity to teach for three-and-a-half months (if offering an undergraduate class), or for six weeks (if offering a mini-course for Ashoka's Young India Fellows post-graduate program). [Learn more](#).

## Study Abroad & Language

### Study Abroad in Korea

**Deadline May 1 for Summer Study Abroad.** In Kyungpook National University's Global Summer School Program, students can study Korean, but they can also take courses on topics like "Artificial Intelligence" and "Wireless Networks." UB students are eligible for tuition waivers since UB is a KNU partner institution: the total cost of the program (including housing and breakfast but not the airfare to Korea) to \$1100 for the entire summer program. [Learn more](#).

### Wisconsin Program in India

**Deadline May 1 for Fall Semester Program.** The Fall semester program in Varanasi focuses on independent field-based research and individualized tutorials—in addition to language study and content courses. [Learn more](#).

### 2017 Intensive Nepali Language Program

**Deadline SOON.** Nepali, the official language of Nepal, will be offered in the Cornell University Summer Session at both beginning and continuing levels. Taught by faculty from Cornell University and the Cornell-Nepal Study Program at Tribhuvan University on the beautiful Cornell campus in Ithaca, NY, this summer program provides an unusual opportunity to develop competence in Nepali. Reading and writing practice use both popular and scholarly materials in the Nepali (Devanagari) script. Students will spend five hours per day in class and two further hours working with recorded materials in addition to the time required for daily preparation. Films and guest lecturers complement the summer program. The program lasts six weeks for six credits. Class meets five days a week, June 5 - July 14, 2017. Students have the option of taking the variable credit course Nepal 1159 if they cannot come for the full program. They would have to start on June 5, but could leave early if need be (5 credits would be 5 weeks, 4 credits would be 4 weeks, etc.). Students enrolling in Nepal 1159 would not be eligible for a partial scholarship. An enrollment form should be submitted to the Summer Nepali Program by e-mail at kp16@cornell.edu. [Learn more](#).

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