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Conversation with Puget Sound Alum Justin Loye '19

November 6, 6-7:00PM PST Virtual Event, <u>Zoom</u>

Justin studied Chinese and History at the University of Puget Sound, participated in study abroad, and taught English as a Fulbright ETA in Taichung. He is now completing his masters in teaching degree with the MAT Program at the University of Portland.

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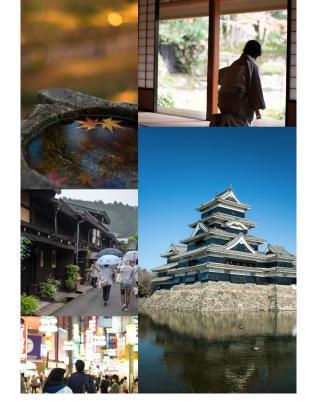
New course offered Spring 2021: Japanese Travelogue: Japanese through Geography and Culture (JAPN 350)

This pre-advanced Japanese language course taught by Professor Ludden will focus on preparing students in academic report writing and oral presentation in Japanese through Japanese geography and culture.

Japan has 47 prefectures and is divided into 8 regions. Students will learn an approachable and wide-ranging survey of the geography and culture of each region of Japan as they examine authentic materials. This class is carefully designed for students to obtain the geographical setting of Japan, the way of life, and the nature of their society smoothly as if they are traveling across Japan.

Prerequisite: JAPN 311 with a minimum course grade of C- or equivalent.

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The Making of a Medium: Borrowing Views from Painting and Fiction in Early Modern Chinese Garden Design

November 13, 2:30-3:30PM PST Virtual Event, <u>Zoom</u>

The notion that gardens might offer a private space, apart from the larger public world and even family responsibilities, dates to the middle Tang (late 8th-early 9th c.). <u>Dr. Kile's talk</u> examines the transformation, inspired by literati painting and poetic theories, of the status of garden design from a mere craft to an expressive art in the seventeenth century.

Dr. Kile is Assistant Professor of Chinese at University of Michigan and a specialist in Ming and Qing literature and culture. He is finishing a book that theorizes early modern mediation and entrepreneurship through a synthesis of Li Yu's (1611-1680) cultural production.

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Cooking with @UPSChinese: Ma Jiang Sesame Noodles

November 20, 6-7:00PM PST Virtual Event, <u>Zoom</u>

Originally a Shanghainese classic, this easy-to-make noodle dish is popular everywhere. The recipe will be shared beforehand on the @UPSChinese Instagram.

Malcolm Willig '21 will be chef of the week.

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