



News, updates, and upcoming events

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2019 Southeast Asia Symposium

October 4-5, schedule [here](#)
Wheelock Student Center,
Murray Board Room

The sixth annual LIASE Southeast Asia Symposium focuses on challenges to the environmental future of the region, with a focus on Thailand. The Symposium brings together participants and Southeast Asianist scholars from universities around the Northwest, regional cuisine, cultural performances, a batik workshop, and features talks from students who have conducted research as part of the LIASE sponsored 2019 field school program in Thailand. Click [here](#) for event website.



Indonesia 2020 Field Course Information Meeting

October 4, 3:00-4:00pm
Wheelock Student Center,
Murray Board Room

Come learn about the [2020 field-school course](#), supported by the Luce Initiative on Asian Studies and the Environment (LIASE). The meeting will cover the focus of the course (SOAN 312) and the three-week field period in Indonesia, which will take place in early summer, 2020. Find out about the application procedure, costs, and the collaborative philosophy of the program, which brings Puget Sound students together

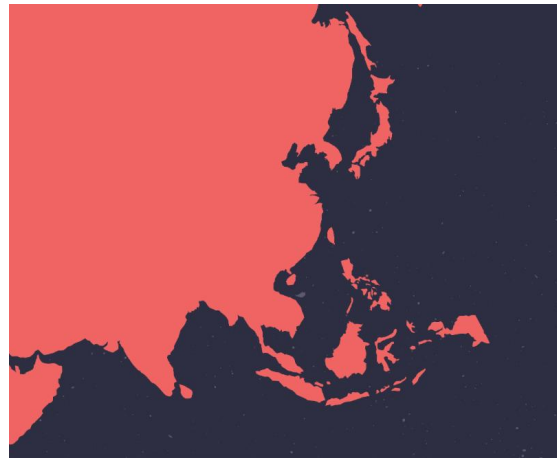
with Indonesian peers to conduct ethnographic work and visual anthropological projects.



Asian Studies Interest Meeting

October 7, 5:00-6:30PM
Thomas Hall, Tahoma Room

If you want to learn about Asian Studies majors and minors, scholarship opportunities, or study abroad programs in Asia, attend our interest meeting. Asian Studies faculty members and students will share information about the program and answer questions.



Chinese Economy Field School Interest Meeting

October 10, 12:00-1:00pm
Jones Hall, Room 204

This meeting will discuss the Spring 2020 'Exploring the Chinese Economy' Field School course (IPE 388). This course analyzes the economic, political, and social facets of the Chinese economy and their relationships with globalization. This course features a full time, 8-week internship in China where students will be immersed in the Chinese economy, experiencing it as interns, commuters, consumers, and foreigners.



Asian Medical Systems Field School Information Session

October 17, 7:00-8:00pm
McIntyre Hall, Room 309

Asian Medical Systems (SOAN 225) now includes a 3-week study abroad program to China (Spring 2020). The course is centered on learning about the socio-cultural, political, and philosophical underpinnings of Chinese and Tibetan medical systems. The study abroad component includes Traditional Chinese Medicine classes at Fujian University in Fuzhou, mini-ethnographic projects with students from Yunnan University in Kunming, observation of medicine production, medicinal plant identification, and lectures by doctors of Traditional Tibetan medicine in Rgyalthang/Shangrila. Photo credit: Li Deyou.



Chinese Innovation Forum

October 25-26, schedule [here](#)
Wyatt Hall, 1st Floor Atrium
Thomas Hall, Tahoma Room

The 5th Chinese Innovation Forum will include keynote speeches, panel discussions, innovation trade fair presentations, and many opportunities to meet and network with other K-16 educators.

A key feature of the forum is to encourage the exchange of ideas and to foster collaboration among peers. Click [here](#) for event website.



Japanese Film Series Part 2: *Departures*

October 28, 6:00-8:30pm
Wyatt Hall, Room 201

Daigo Kobayashi returns to his hometown after a failed attempt at launching a career as a cellist, where he takes on a job as a mortician. Due to the prejudice surrounding those who prepare the dead for burial, he tries to keep his work a secret from his friends and family.



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