

Spring 2025 Events Calendar

Unless otherwise specified, all events will be held in the **Institute of East Asian Studies' Conference Room** located at 2111 Bancroft Way, 5th Floor, Berkeley, CA 94720

Thursday, January 23rd, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM US Pacific Time

[Hybrid] The Power to Make Live and Let Convert: Media Ecologies of KAL 858

Speaker/s: Steven Chung (Princeton University)

Thursday, January 30th, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM US Pacific Time

[Hybrid] Adaptation as Arson: Barn Burning from William Faulkner to Murakami Haruki to Lee Chang-dong

Speaker/s: Pil Ho Kim (The Ohio State University)

Friday, February 7th, 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM US Pacific Time

[Hybrid] Hong Yung Lee Book Award Ceremony

Speaker/s: Sixiang Wang (University of California, Los Angeles)

Location: David Brower Center, Goldman Theater, 2150 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA 94704

Tuesday, February 25th, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM US Pacific Time

[Hybrid] Book Talk: Korea: A New History of South and North

Speaker/s: Victor Cha (Georgetown University), Ramon Pacheco Pardo (King's College London)

Thursday, February 27th, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM US Pacific Time

[Hybrid] Liberation Contested: Korea and the Eastern Asian World, 1943-1949

Speaker/s: Steven Lee (University of British Columbia)

Thursday, March 6th, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM US Pacific Time

[Hybrid] North Korea's Mundane Revolution: Socialist Living and the Rise of Kim II Sung, 1953-1965

Speaker/s: Andre Schmid (University of Toronto)

Thursday, April 17th, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM US Pacific Time

[Hybrid] The Enemy's Property

Speaker/s: Theodore Hughes (Columbia University)

Monday, April 21st, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM US Pacific Time

[In Person] Film Screening: Paradise

Speaker/s: Todd Henry (University of California, San Diego)

Thursday, April 24th, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM US Pacific Time

[Hybrid] Suspended between Investee and Dependent: Navigating Local Government Support for Youth

Migrants in Rural South Korea

Speaker/s: Mun Young Cho (Yonsei University)

Tuesday, April 29th, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM US Pacific Time

[In Person] Traditional Korean Music Performance: Court Music & Folk Music

Speaker/s: Sunhong Kim (University of Michigan) & Mija Kim (Korean Traditional Music Institute of America)

Location: TBD

Thursday, May 1st, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM US Pacific Time

[Hybrid] TBD

Speaker/s: Junyoung Veronica Kim (University of Pennsylvania)