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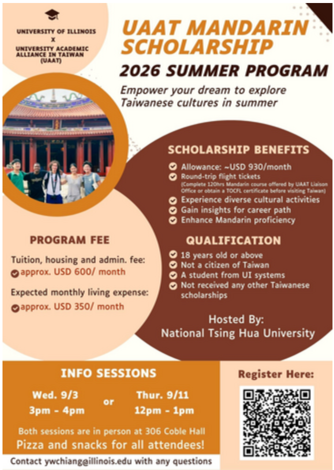
CEAPS E-News September 8th - September 12th, 2025

Events this Week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UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC ALLIANCE IN TAIWAN (UAAT)
UAAT MANDARIN SCHOLARSHIP
2026 SUMMER PROGRAM
Empower your dream to explore Taiwanese cultures in summer
SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS
Allowance: ~USD 930/month
Round-trip flight tickets
(Complete 120hrs Mandarin course offered by UAAT Liaison Office or obtain a TOCFL certificate before visiting Taiwan)
Experience diverse cultural activities
Gain insights for career path
Enhance Mandarin proficiency
PROGRAM FEE
Tuition, housing and admin. fee:
approx. USD 600/ month
Expected monthly living expense:
approx. USD 350/ month
QUALIFICATION
18 years old or above
Not a citizen of Taiwan
A student from UI systems
Not received any other Taiwanese scholarships
Hosted By:
National Tsing Hua University
INFO SESSIONS
Wed. 9/3
3pm - 4pm
or
Thur. 9/11
12pm - 1pm
Both sessions are in person at 306 Coble Hall
Pizza and snacks for all attendees!
Contact ywchiang@illinois.edu with any questions
Register Here:

UAAT Mandarin Scholarship Info Session

This summer, CEAPS is continuing their collaboration with The University Academic Alliance In Taiwan (UAAT)! If you are interested in receiving a scholarship to study in Taiwan this summer, come to our first info session on **Thurs, Sept 11th at 12pm in 306 Coble Hall.**

Qualifications:

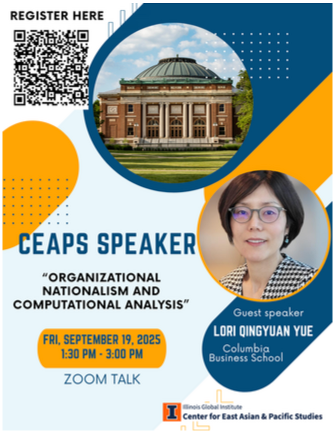
- at least 18 years of age
- not a citizen of Taiwan
- a UI systems student
- have not received any other scholarships from Taiwan
- have completed 120 hours of Mandarin courses through our UAAT liaison at UIUC (for airfare support)

This is our second and LAST info session. Come to hear more about the program and see if you qualify for this great opportunity. ***Pizza & Snacks will be provided.***

Contact UAAT Program Coodinator Yi-Wen with any questions: ywchiang@illinois.edu

More Info & Register Here

Upcoming Events in September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CEAPS SPEAKER
"ORGANIZATIONAL NATIONALISM AND COMPUTATIONAL ANALYSIS"
FRI, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
ZOOM TALK
Guest speaker
LORI QINGYUAN YUE
Columbia Business School
Illinois Global Institute
Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies

CEAPS Speaker:

Lori Yue (Business, Columbia University)

"Organizational Nationalism and Computational Analysis"

When? Friday, Sept 19th at 1:30pm
Where? ZOOM (link sent upon registration)
About the Speaker:
Lori Qingyuan Yue is an Associate Professor of Management at Columbia Business School. Her research explores the dynamic interplay among business, society, and government, with a particular focus on how firms navigate contentious social environments and regulatory uncertainty. Recently, her work has examined how organizations—especially corporations—respond to the challenges of deglobalization and the global resurgence of nationalism. She has developed a theory of Organizational Nationalism and created a computational linguistic approach to measure firm-level expressions of nationalism.

More Info & Register Here

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CEAPS BROWN BAG
"KEEPING AFLOAT: WATER, WAR, AND VIETNAMESE DIASPORA IN PICTURE BOOKS"
FRI, SEPT. 26, 2025
1:30 PM - 3 PM
HYBRID EVENT: 306 COBLE & ZOOM
Guest speakers
SARAH PARK DAHLEN
Associate Professor School of Information Sciences
&
MICHELLE LÊ
PhD Candidate School of Information Sciences
Illinois Global Institute
Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies

CEAPS Brown Bag

Sarah Park Dahlen & Michelle Lê (I-School, UIUC)

"Keeping Afloat: Water, War, and Vietnamese Diaspora in Picture Books"

When? Friday, Sept 26th at 1:30pm
Where? 306 Coble & ZOOM
About the Speakers:
Sarah Park Dahlen 박사라 is an Associate Professor at the School of Information Sciences at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, where she is also affiliate faculty in the Department of Asian American Studies and the Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies. Her research is on Asian American youth literature and transracial Korean adoption.

Michelle Lê is a current PhD candidate in the School of Information Sciences at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Her research is on Vietnamese American History, Vietnamese American youth literature, Asian American youth literature, Viet Nam War and Memory, and Oral History Archives.

More Info & Registration Here

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CEAPS SPEAKER
"Cybernetics with Chinese Characteristics: Artificial Intelligence in the Age of Reform"
TUE, SEP 30, 2025
1:30 - 3:00 PM
HYBRID EVENT: 306 COBLE & ZOOM
Guest speaker
ULUĞ KUZUOĞLU
Washington University in St. Louis
Illinois Global Institute
Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies

CEAPS Speaker

Uluğ Kuzuoğlu (History, University of Washington in St. Louis)

"Cybernetics with Chinese Characteristics: Artificial Intelligence in the Age of Reform"

When? Tuesday, Sept 30th at 1:30pm
Where? 306 Coble & ZOOM
About the Speakers:
Professor Uluğ Kuzuoğlu is a historian of modern China and the world, currently teaching at Washington University in St. Louis. His research focuses on the history of non-Western information and communication technologies, spanning from printing devices to artificial intelligence, and their intersections with political ideologies and social imaginaries.

More Info & Registration Here

AAS26: Now Accepting Film Submissions

Association for Asian Studies

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

AAS 2026

FILM EXPO

Call for Films: AAS 2026 Film Expo

The Association for Asian Studies 2026 Annual Conference
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, March 12–15, 2026

Film Submission Deadline: Friday, October 17, 2025

- All film entries must have English subtitles to be considered.
- We do not accept any films that have had scheduled screenings at past AAS meetings.
- AAS does not pay rental or royalty fees, nor does it charge you for publicity and exposure. AAS considers this program of mutual benefit to both you and our members.
- AAS does not offer financial or travel support for filmmakers to attend the conference screenings. Complimentary conference registration (one registration per film) will be provided to selected filmmakers attending the conference for in-person Q&As.
- Selected films will be required to submit two (2) high quality promotional images, which may be uploaded at the time of submission or the time of acceptance confirmation.
- Upon acceptance, selected films will be required to provide a digital film file for Film Expo presentation and a private screener link for virtual on-demand screening.

More Info & Submission Link Here

Upcoming Opportunities

An Envoy State: Turfan and the Integration of Medieval Eurasia

Prof. Xin Wen

(Princeton University)

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
Program in Medieval Studies

2nd Annual *Lux Veritatis* Lecture

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Friday, October 3rd at 5:00pm

210 Levis Faculty Center

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Prof. Xin Wen (Princeton) Lunch Discussion & Lecture

from the Program in Medieval Studies

Lunch Discussion:
The Program in Medieval Studies invites interested faculty and graduate students to a lunchtime discussion of a work-in-progress from Xin Wen's new book project book on the history of Chang'an after the Tang dynasty: "A Palimpsest of Empire: The Making of Chang'an as China's Eternal Capital" on **October 3rd.** Please contact Carol Symes (symes@illinois.edu) if you wish to participate. Space is limited: RSVP by September 19th.

Lecture & Reception:
Location: Levis Faculty Center 210
Date: Oct 3, 2025   5:00 - 7:00 pm
Xin Wen will be speaking for the 2nd Annual *Lux Veritatis* Lecture with a talk titled: "An Envoy State: Turfan and the Integration of Medieval Eurasia"

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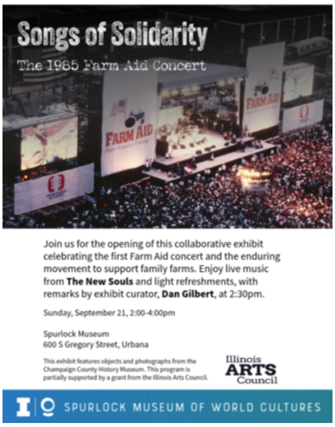
Songs of Solidarity
The 1985 Farm Aid Concert
FARM AID
Illinois ARTS Council
SPURLOCK MUSEUM OF WORLD CULTURES

Join us for the opening of this collaborative exhibit celebrating the first Farm Aid concert and the enduring movement to support family farms. Enjoy live music from **The New Souls** and light refreshments, with remarks by exhibit curator, **Dan Gilbert**, at 2:30pm.

Sunday, September 21, 2:00-4:00pm

Spurlock Museum
600 S Gregory Street, Urbana

This exhibit features objects and photographs from the Champaign County History Museum. This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council.

Songs of Solidarity: The 1985 Farm Aid Concert

Spurlock Museum of World Cultures is hosting a collaborative exhibit celebrating the first Farm Aid concert & the movement to support family farms. There will be live music and light refreshments.

Date: Sunday, September 21st from 2pm - 4pm
Location: Spurlock Museum, 600 S Gregory St, Urbana

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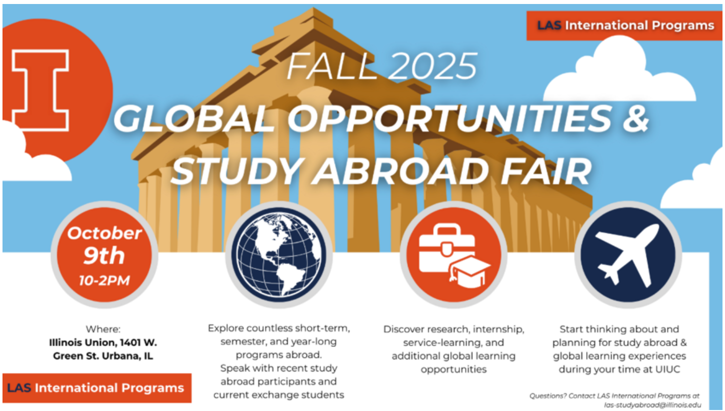
LAS International Programs
FALL 2025
GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES &
STUDY ABROAD FAIR
October 9th 10-2PM
LAS International Programs

Where:
Illinois Union, 1401 W. Green St. Urbana, IL

Explore countless short-term, semester, and year-long programs abroad. Speak with recent study abroad participants and current exchange students

Discover research, internship, service-learning, and additional global learning opportunities

Start thinking about and planning for study abroad & global learning experiences during your time at UIUC

Questions? Contact LAS International Programs at las-studyabroad@illinois.edu

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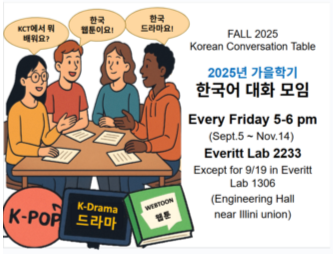
Event Details:
Thursday, October 9, 2025
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Illini Union, 1401 W Green St, Urbana, IL

RSVP here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한국 드라마요!
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K-Drama
드라마
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FALL 2025
Korean Conversation Table

2025년 가을학기
한국어 대화 모임

Every Friday 5-6 pm
(Sept.5 ~ Nov.14)
Everitt Lab 2233
Except for 9/19 in Everitt Lab 1306
(Engineering Hall near Illini union)

FA25 Korean Conversation Table

The FA25 Korean Conversation Table will **start its in-person meeting this week on Friday, September 5, 2025**

- Date and Time: **5-6 pm every Friday** (9/5-11/14) during FA25 semester except for Oct. 31
- Location: **Everitt Lab 2233 (except Sept. 19 in Everitt Lab 1306)** across Illini Union
- Contact Jeeyoung Ahn Ha(j-ahn3@illinois.edu), Director of the Korean language program or Jihye Yun (jihye26@illinois.edu), KCT coordinator for any questions!

Everyone who would like to practice speaking Korean and learn about Korean culture is welcome! Please join us.

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