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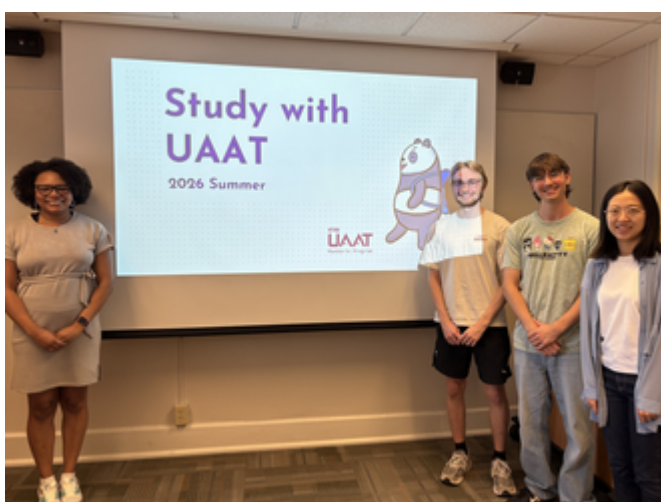
## CEAPS E-News September 15th - September 19th, 2025

### Event Recap



#### Open House

On Fri, Sept 5th, we held the CEAPS Open House event at 306 Coble Hall. Attendees learned about our team, upcoming events and opportunities while enjoying Chinese food for lunch. Thank you to all who attended!



#### UAAT Mandarin Scholarship Info Sessions

This summer, CEAPS is continuing their collaboration with The University Academic Alliance In Taiwan (UAAT). We held two information sessions about the scholarship to study in Taiwan and excited to meet so many interested students!

There's still time to apply, please contact UAAT Program Coordinator Yi-Wen with any questions: [ywchiang@illinois.edu](mailto:ywchiang@illinois.edu)

### Events this Week

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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.

## Upcoming Events in September

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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



### 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



### 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



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AAS 2026  
FILM FESTIVAL



# 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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual *Lux Veritatis* Lecture**  
**RECEPTION TO FOLLOW**

**Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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"

[More Information Here](#)





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.

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SPURLOCK MUSEUM OF WORLD CULTURES

## 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

[More Information Here](#)







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Green St. Urbana, IL**

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## LAS Global Opportunities & Study Abroad Fair

### Event Details:

Thursday, October 9, 2025

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Illini Union, 1401 W Green St, Urbana, IL

[RSVP here](#)



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](mailto:j-ahn3@illinois.edu)),

Director of the Korean language program or Jihye Yun ([jihye26@illinois.edu](mailto: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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