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## Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies

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### CEAPS E-News November 10th - November 14th, 2025

#### CEAPS Event Recap



all who attended this engaging discussion.

#### CEAPS Speaker Series | "Opera House, Argo, Commons, and Soundscape: Contested Ground on Nodeul Island" with Dr. Se-Mi Oh

On Friday, November 7 (1:30-3:00 pm), CEAPS hosted a virtual lecture with Dr. Se-Mi Oh, cultural historian of modern and contemporary Korea, moderated by Professor Anna Jungeun Lee (EALC/History at UIUC). Dr. Oh examined the layered history of Nodeul Island—a once-ephemeral sandbank turned man-made island in Seoul's Han River—through its transformation from colonial infrastructure to competing visions of opera house, urban commons, and soundscape. Her talk illuminated how Nodeul's shifting plans reveal deeper tensions in Seoul's urban imagination and the politics of space. Thank you to Dr. Se-Mi Oh for joining us and to

#### Events this Week



FROM THE CENTER FOR EAST ASIAN & PACIFIC STUDIES

AsiaLENS Presents:

#### Echoes of Home

BOSTON & NEW YORK UYGHUR UNITED

THURS. NOVEMBER 11 5:00 PM

SPURLOCK MUSEUM, KNIGHT AUDITORIUM

Free Screening and In Person Q&A with filmmaker Mirshad Ghalip

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Spurlock Museum of World Cultures

Center for East Asian & Pacific Studies

Directed and Produced by Mirshad Ghalip and David Tobin. 2024. USA. 43 minutes.)

#### AsiaLENS | Echoes of Home

📅 Tuesday, Nov 11th

⌚ 5pm

📍 Spurlock Museum, Knight Auditorium

AsiaLENS presents a free screening of the film *Echoes of Home*, featured at the 2025 AAS Film Expo. After the film, join us for a Q&A with the filmmaker Mirshad Ghalip.

#### About the Film:

This documentary explores the Uyghur American Cup, the largest event for Uyghur diaspora communities across the U.S. and Canada. The tournament uses soccer as a medium to foster community engagement and promote language maintenance. It also serves as a vital space for younger members of the diaspora, born or raised in North America, to connect with their heritage.

#### CEAPS Brown Bag

Jiwon Oh + Darren Chuang | "Navigating

Gendered Anthropomorphism in AI Ethics" +

#### "Sailing in Sonic Vortex"

📅 Friday, Nov 14th

⌚ 1:30pm - 3pm

📍 306 Coble & ZOOM

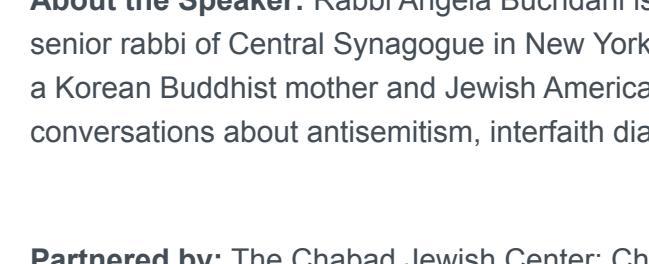
#### About the Speakers

Jiwon Oh is a PhD Student at the University of Illinois in the Institute of Communications Research. Her research interests broadly encompass transnational and feminist STS, AI ethics and governance, and East Asian technocultures, with a particular focus on the cultural and political life of AI and how discourses of innovation, intimacy, and governance are entangled in the production of relational AI. She holds an M.A. in Communication from Seoul National University, and a B.S. in Media, Culture, and Communication from New York University.

Darren (Sheng-Hsuan) Chuang is a second-year PhD student in Musicology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. His research lies at the intersection of ethnomusicology, popular music studies, Taiwan and East Asian studies, and gender studies. He is particularly interested in how Taiwanese popular music both reflects and shapes expressions of Taiwanese masculinities, especially as they intersect with class, cultural identity, and national discourses within broader East Asian and global contexts. Before pursuing his PhD at U of I, he earned his BA in Chinese Literature from National Cheng Kung University (Taiwan), a dual MA in Arts and Humanities Education and Musicology from Taipei National University of the Arts (Taiwan), and an MPhil in Music Studies from Wolfson College, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom).

[More Information & Registration Here](#)

#### Events Next Week



A SIMULCAST FILM SCREENING & DISCUSSION

The Story of the Nation's Largest Refugee Group

Vietnamamerica

Tuesday, Nov. 18 @ 4:00pm

306 Coble

Free Pizza will be served at the screening!

[bit.ly/GETSEASimulcast](http://bit.ly/GETSEASimulcast) • [Vietnamamerica.movie.org](http://Vietnamamerica.movie.org)

#### AsiaLENS & GETSEA | Vietnamamerica

📅 Tuesday, Nov 18th

⌚ 4pm

📍 306 Coble Hall

AsiaLENS in collaboration with GETSEA will be hosting a free screening of *Vietnamamerica*. Executive Producer Nancy Buti of the Vietnamese Heritage Foundation joins GETSEA and over 20 universities across North America to watch *Vietnamamerica* together simultaneously and connect via Zoom for a discussion with the filmmaker about the Vietnamese diaspora, their struggle, and how Master Hoa's story is a prism to see the larger group.

Pizza  for all attendees!

[Register & About the Film](#)



Celebrate New Books in Medieval Studies, African Studies, Middle Eastern Studies, History, and Religion

Join us for a festive reception, meet the authors, and learn about their work!

Wednesday, November 12th from 5:00 to 7:00 in Lewis Faculty Center, 210

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