

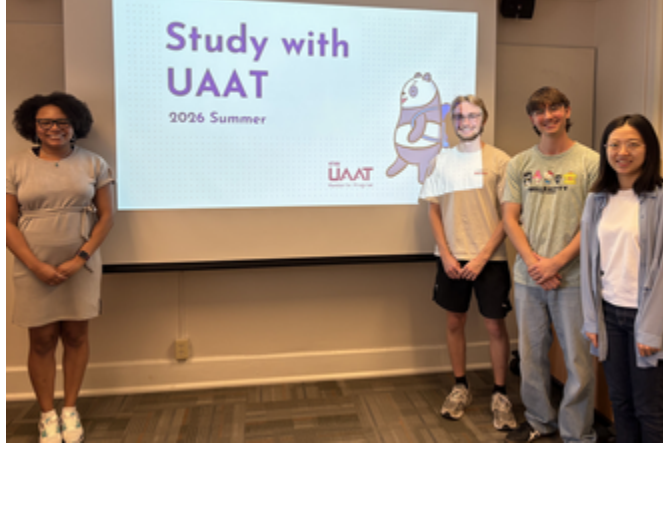
CEAPS E-News September 15th - September 19th, 2025

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

Events this Week



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](#)

Upcoming Events in September



CEAPS Brown Bag

Sarah Park Dahlen & Michelle Lé (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 Lé 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](#)



CEAPS Speaker

Uluğ Kuzuoglu (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 Kuzuoglu 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



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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



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"

[More Information Here](#)



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](#)



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](#)



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: Everett Lab 2233 (except Sept. 19 in Everett Lab 1306) across Illini Union
- Contact Jeeyoung Ahn Ha (jahn3@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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