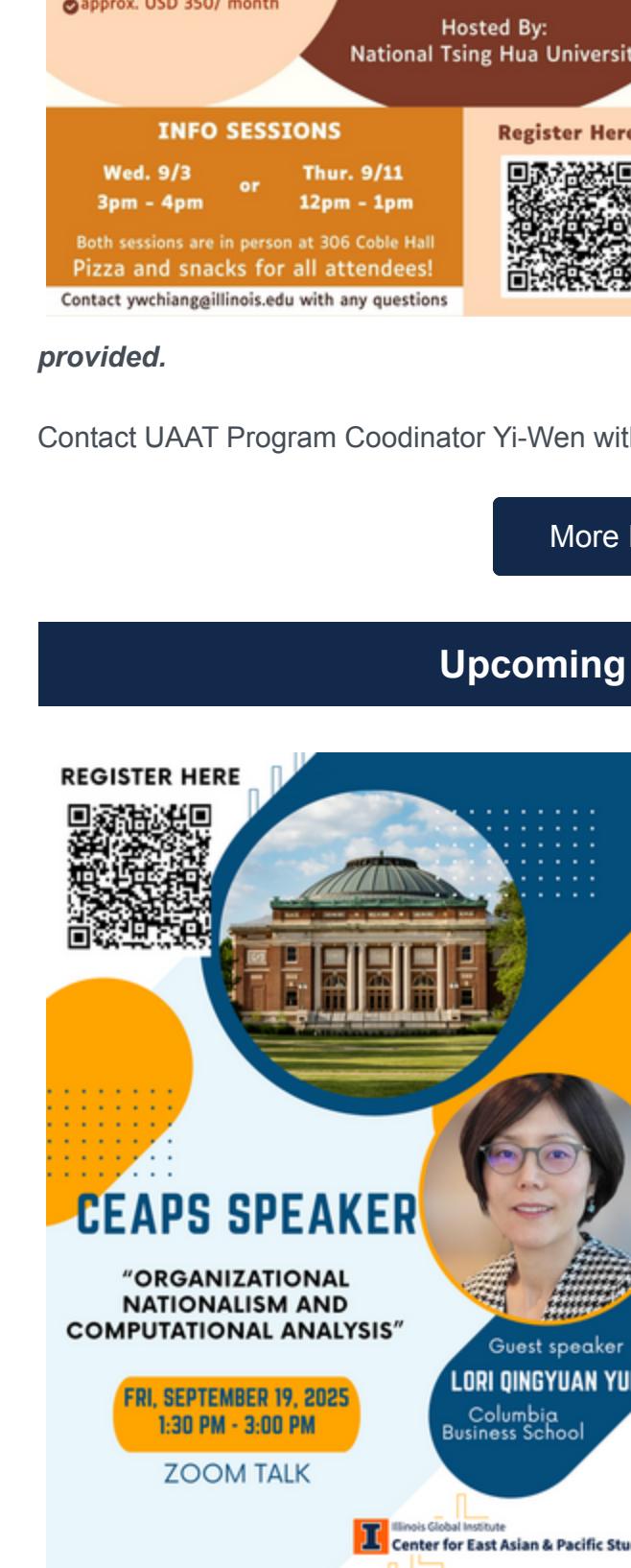


CEAPS E-News September 8th - September 12th, 2025

Events this Week



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:

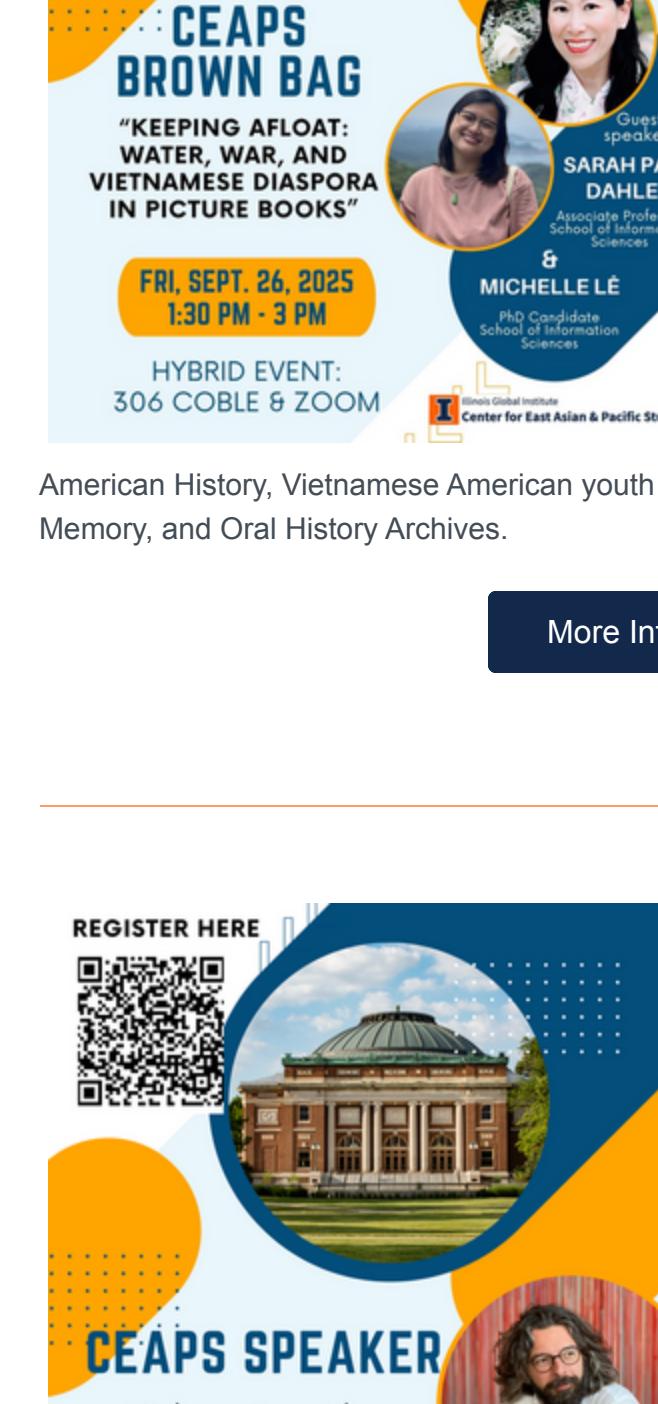
- at least 18 years of age
- not a citizen of Taiwan
- a UI Systems student
- have not received any other scholarships from Taiwan
- have completed 120 hours of Mandarin courses through our UAAT liaison at UIUC (for airfare support)

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 Coordinator Yi-Wen with any questions: ywchiang@illinois.edu

[More Info & Register Here](#)

Upcoming Events in September



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 Qingsyan 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.

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CEAPS Brown Bag

Sarah Park Dahlen & Michelle Lé (ISchool, 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 박사 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.

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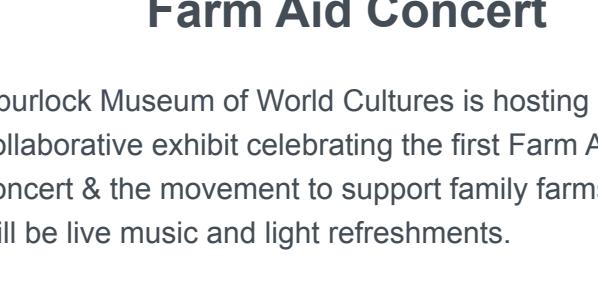
Ulug Kuzuo glu (History, University of Washington in St. Louis)

"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 Ulug Kuzuo glu 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.

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AAS26: Now Accepting Film Submissions



AAS 2026 FILM EXPO

Call for Films: AAS 2026 Film Expo

The Association for Asian Studies 2026 Annual Conference

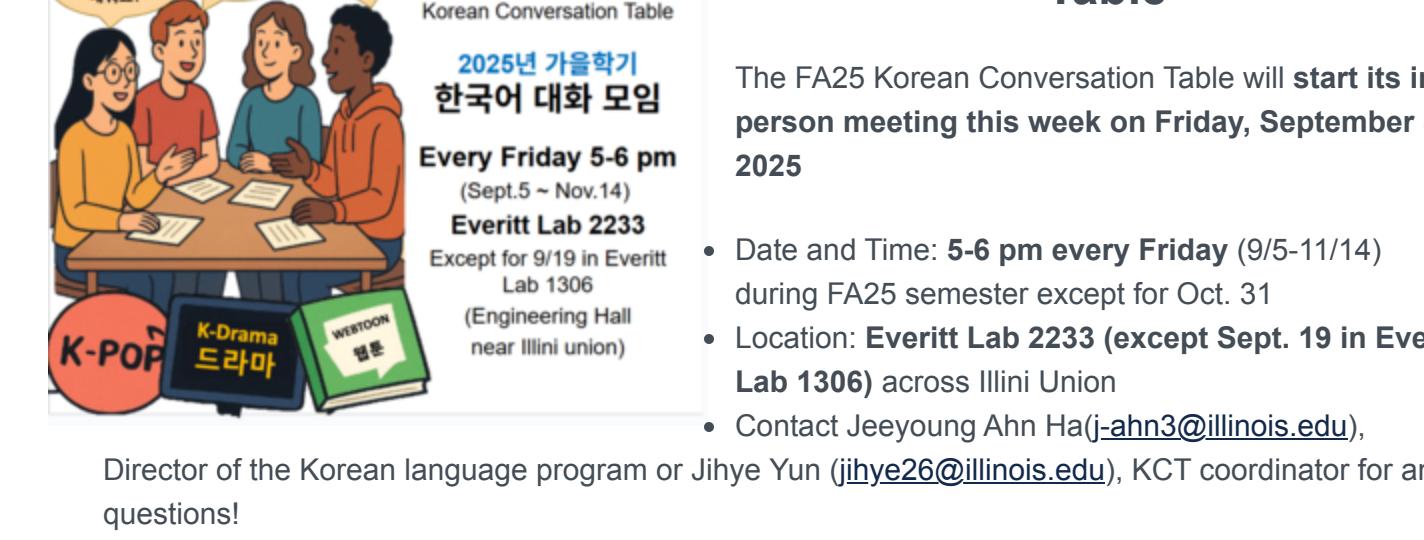
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, March 12-15, 2026

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



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 luncheon 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

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Event: 2nd Annual Lux Veritatis Lecture with a talk titled: "An Envoy State: Turfan and the Integration of Medieval Eurasia"

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Upcoming Opportunities



Songs of Solidarity: The 1985 Farm Aid Concert

Spurlock Museum of World Cultures is hosting a collaborative exhibit celebrating the first Farm Aid concert.

There will be live music and refreshments. There will be live music and refreshments.

Date: Sunday, September 24th from 2pm - 4pm

Location: Spurlock Museum, 600 S Gregory St, Urbana

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Event Details:

Thursday, October 9, 2025

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

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Upcoming Opportunities

FA25 Korean Conversation Table

The FA25 Korean Conversation Table will start its fifth

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Date: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Location: Everitt Lab 2233 (Everitt 1306)

Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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

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