# The University of Chicago
## Center for East Asian Studies

The event schedule below is as of 1/6/20 and is subject to change. Please visit [ceas.uchicago.edu](http://ceas.uchicago.edu) for potential updates and additions.

## January 2020

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| 23   | Lecture: Ōe Kenzaburō’s Non-Alignment: Political Solidarity in the Bandung Era  
Chris Hill, University of Michigan  
Joseph Regenstein Library 122 |

## February 2020

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<td>7-8</td>
<td>Symposium &amp; Exhibition: The Allure of Matter: Material Art from China</td>
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| 17   | Lecture: The Japanese Invention of Chinese Fiction: Travel, Translation, and The Water Margin in Meiji and Taishō Japan  
William Hedberg, Arizona State University  
5:00pm, Joseph Regenstein Library 122 |
| 19   | Screening: Comfort Women Screening  
Social Sciences Research Building 122 |
| 27   | CEAS Lecture Series: Tawada Yōko and Social Thought: Deconstruction, Destruction, Assimilation  
Bret de Bary, Cornell University  
5:00pm, Joseph Regenstein Library 122 |

## March 2020

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| 2    | Performance: Translation Performance with Sawako Nakayasu  
Sawako Nakayasu, Poet & Translator  
12:00pm, 1155 E. 60th Street, Room 319 |
|      | Workshop: Marie Abe, Boston University  
4:30pm, Logan Center for the Arts 802 |
|      | Reading: Sawako Nakayasu, Poet & Translator  
6:00pm, Logan Center for the Arts 801 |
| 3    | East Asia by the Book: CEAS Author Talks  
Sōka Gakkai’s Human Revolution: The Rise of a Mimetic Nation in Modern Japan  
Levi McLaughlin, North Carolina State University  
5:00pm, Seminary Co-op |

## April 2020

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| 2    | Lecture: Najita Distinguished Lecture Series  
Disappearing Japan?  
Few Marriages and Fewer Births in 21st-Century Japan  
Mary Brinton, Harvard University  
5:00pm, International House Assembly Hall |
|      | Lecture: Sociology Department Colloquium  
Mary Brinton, Harvard University |

## May 2020

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| 1    | Conference: Socialist Aspirations II: Sovereignty, Ethics, Global Politics  
Swift Hall Common Room |
| 6    | Reading: Hiromi Ito, Poet & Novelist  
Jeffrey Angles, Western Michigan University  
6:00pm |
| 7    | CEAS Lecture Series: Trouble in Asakusa: Rethinking the Beginnings of Modern Japanese Environmental History  
Ian J. Miller, Harvard University  
5:00pm, Joseph Regenstein Library 122 |
| 11   | CEAS Lecture Series: Perspectives on Premodern Chinese Ideas of Ethnoracial Blackness  
Don J. Wyatt, Middlebury College  
5:00pm, Joseph Regenstein Library 122 |
| 18   | Lecture: Robert P. Weller, Boston University |

## June 2020

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