

The Chinese Bridge Cohort Student Informational Luncheon

The importance of understanding China and Chinese culture is essential to the future of the United States and to the careers of young people today. Lehigh University has received a grant from the LUCE foundation for the purpose of engaging students in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), Art and Architecture, as well as other students more typically aware of the importance of Asia, such as students in Asian Studies, journalism, global studies, and business. The cohort is an Interdisciplinary team of such students who study ancient Chinese wooden bridge technology, history, and culture and design of Chinese bridges, pavilions, and gardens. The Bridge Project is concerned with an approach to education in the 21st century that bridges disciplines, cultures, and Lehigh's own special historical connection with China. During the summer of 2011, the focus of the cohort will be on the history of garden/landscape design and pavilions in relation to traditional Chinese bridges.

Learn about the program, tuition, scholarships and program benefits at this information luncheon.

Wednesday, March 16, 2011
Maginnes Hall, Room 483

The Chinese Bridge Project Lectures

Beyond the Gate, Beyond the Paper, and Beyond the New Year: Ornamentation and the Chinese Home

Speaker: Professor Ronald Knapp, SUNY Distinguished Professor Emeritus at SUNY New Paltz
Tuesday, March 1, 2011
4:15 PM
Maginnes Hall, Room 102
Free and Open to the Public

Tectonic and Urban Studies, My Reinterpretation of China's Architectural Tradition

Speaker: Professor Zhao Chen, Professor of Architecture, School of Architecture, Nanjing University, China
Tuesday, March 15, 2011
4:30 PM
STEPS Building, Room 290
Free and Open to the Public

A Daoist View of Ecology:

The Co-existence of Dao and Wu and the Interrelationship between Humans and the Natural World

Speaker: Dr. Chen Xia, Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Brown University
Wednesday, April 20, 2011
4:15 PM
Maginnes Hall, Room 480
Free and Open to the Public

Traditional Chinese Wooden Structures: Technical and Historical Evolution

Speaker: Professor Jack Liu, Associate Professor in the Department of Architecture, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

4:30 PM

Maginnes Hall, Room 480

Free and Open to the Public

The Chinese Bridge Project Events

Brush with Peace Exhibition and Lecture

Speaker: Professor Jack Liu, Associate Professor in the Department of Architecture, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Monday, April 25, 2011

4:10 PM

Maginnes Hall, Room 260

Works of Chinese calligraphy by students in the Brush with Peace course.

Lecture by world-renowned Chinese calligrapher, Professor Bin Zhou.

Free and Open to the Public

Qingming (The Clear & Bright) Festival and Dedication of the Lehigh Chinese Bridge

Thursday, April 28, 2011

4:30 PM (Rain or Shine)

Entrance to Student Art Park (Off Upper Sayre Drive Old South Mountain on the Campus).

Wear sturdy shoes and a Chinese Mask (or something red).

Free Food, Shamans, Chinese Lion Dance and Kites. All are welcome.

For more information on any lectures or events contact

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Globalization Social Change Initiative

One Day Symposium - Culture • Communication • China

Friday - April 22, 2011

10 AM to 5 PM

Presentations • Panel • Discussion

Professor Liu Kang

Duke University

Globalization and Cultural Trends in China

Professor Zhao Yuezhi

Simon Fraser University

Communication in China: Political Economy, Power and Conflict

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For symposium schedule, lunch selection, background on speakers, directions and registration form, [Click here.](#)