

Taiwan Week Schedule

Except for Monday (Nov. 6) film screening @ the Blue Mouse, all other events are held at the Puget Sound campus. All event s are free, and open to the public.

Monday, Nov. 6, 2023

Film Screening | Free Admission

WHERE: the Blue Mouse Theatre (2611 N Proctor St, Tacoma, WA 98407)

Introduction by Ellen Y. Chang, Taiwan Studies Program at University of Washington

Day off 本日公休 (Taiwan, 2023)

- 6 p.m. Doors and Concession Stand Open
- 7 p.m. Program and Film Screening Introduction by Ellen Y. Chang, Taiwan Studies Program at University of Washington



A woman who has owned a barbershop for over 40 years is determined to embark on a long journey to help her customers.

In Taiwanese, Mandarin, with English subtitles.

<u>Register NOW</u> to save your seat(s)

An Award-Winning Film From Taiwan showing one night only at the Blue Mouse Theatre. Produced by acclaimed New Cinema screenwriter-director Wu Nien-jen and starring veteran actress Lu Hsiao-fen, Director Fu Tien-Yu's *Day Off* offers a refreshing time capsule of Taiwan's cinematic legacy by weaving a tapestry of touching human connections around a dedicated hairdresser and her decades-old family salon in Fu's hometown of Taichung.

Event organized and sponsored by the Asian Studies Program at the University of Puget Sound, cosponsored by the Chinese Reconciliation Project Foundation, and the Taipei Economic and Culture

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023

Documentary Film Screening | Free Admission

WHERE: Tahoma Room, Thomas Hall, University of Puget Sound

Discussion followed by Screening

Whale Island 男人與他的海

- 6 p.m. Pizza and screening
- Discussion follows



Director: <u>HUANG Chia-chun</u> | Year: 2020 | Running Time: 108 min

Taiwan is an island country. Although it is surrounded by the sea, its people fear the sea since the politics, the history and the religious beliefs held on this island make people turn their backs to the sea. Oceanic literature author Liao Hung-chi and underwater photographer Ray Chin lead the audience out to the sea and into the water. They prompt us to understand the sea and to think about the possibility that the ocean might become our lives and the future of our country.

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Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023

Sip & Savor: A Taste of Taiwan Tea Culture | Free Admission

WHERE: Tahoma Room, Thomas Hall

Demonstration and Tasting

Sip & Savor

A Taste of Taiwan Tea Culture

- **4:30 Opening Remarks** by Daniel Kuo-ching Chen, Director General of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Seattle
- 4:45 Demonstration of Tea-time Snack Making + Art of Tea Brewing Presentation
- 5:30 Tasting, Mingling and Q&A

SIP & SAVOR A TASTE OF TAIWAN TEA CULTURE



A culinary team from Kainan University, Taiwan, will demonstrate authentic Taiwanese tea-time snack making including Xiao Long Bao and BBQ pork puff.

The audience will also learn about the Taiwanese art of tea and observe a tea brewing presentation, while enjoying Taiwan's famous pineapple cakes.

Kainan culinary team is led by Prof. Joy KAO and faculty Chef CHOU Ching-Yuan, and includes student chefs John, Reeve and interpreter Judy.

Kainan University (KNU) is located in Taoyuan City, Taiwan. Founded in 1917 as the Island's finest commercial and technical high school, Kainan later transformed into a management college, and then in 2004, became a private university. KNU academics include School of Business, School of Transportation & Tourism, School of Informatics, School of Humanities & Social Sciences, School of Health Care and others. Our guest presenters come from the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, a popular program that has trained many successful leaders in Taiwan's dynamic tourism industry.

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Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023

Study Abroad in Asia for Mandarin Language Learners CET Programs & Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages Taiwan Exchange Program

Info Session Joined by Past & Current Program Participants



Refreshments from 85°C Bakery Café

- **4:30 p.m. Program Overview** Roy Robinson, Director of International Programs
- 5:00 p.m. Past Participants Sharing Experiences
 Allie Chapman, CET Spring 2023
 Ben Everett, CET Summer 2023
 Wendy Huang, Wenzao Exchange
 Student, 2023-24
- 5:30 Q&A
 Prof. Lotus Perry, Chinese
 Language and Culture

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Friday, Nov. 10, 2023

Taiwan Studies Panel | Free Admission

WHERE: Trimble Forum, University of Puget Sound

Panel Discussion



Reception for Guest Speakers and Taiwan Engagement Program Faculty Participants. (Invitation only)

4:30-5:30 p.m. Presentations Two invited guest speakers affiliated



with the Taiwan Studies Program at University of Washington:

- Dr. Jeff Hou, Professor of Landscape Architecture, Director of Urban Commons Lab
- Dr. Yen-Chu Weng, Lecturer from the Program on the Environment

As well as Taiwan visiting scholar:

• Dr. Jiun-Yu Liu, Archaeology Curatorial Associate, Burke

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