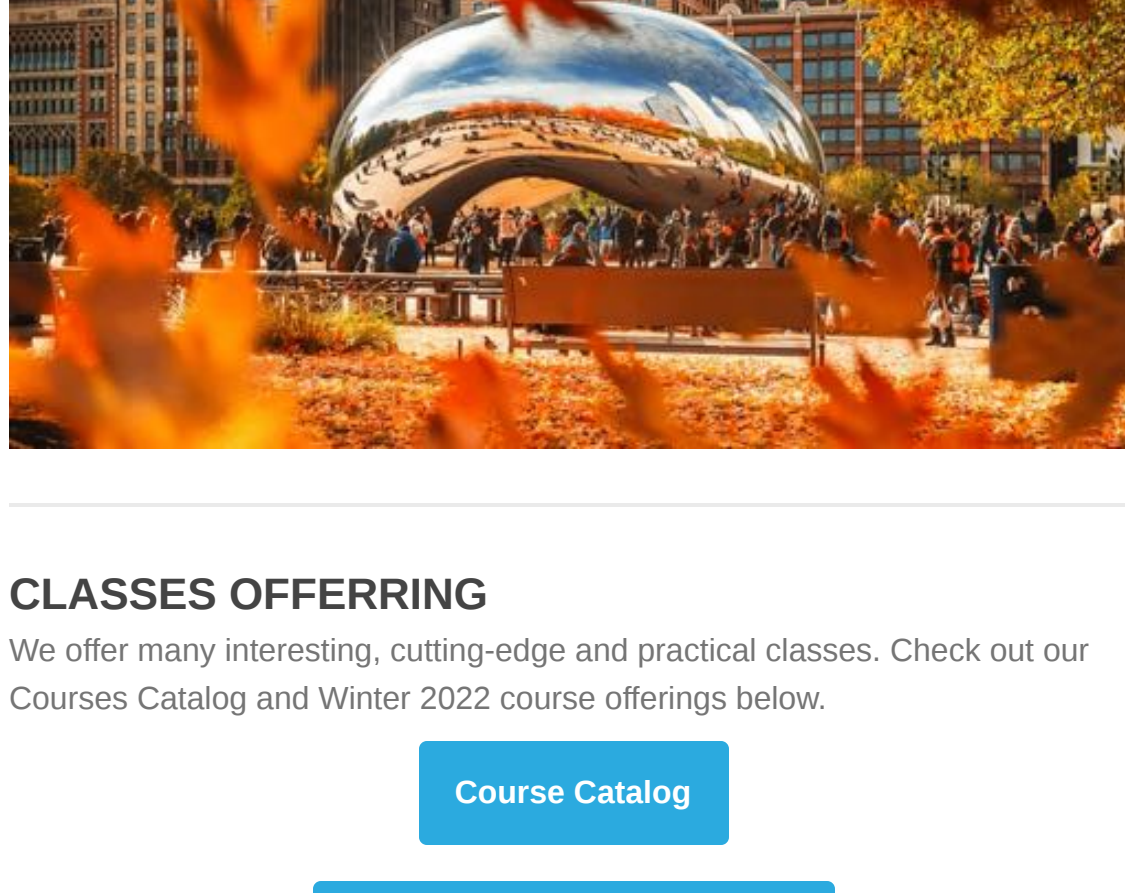




# Fall 2021 Newsletter

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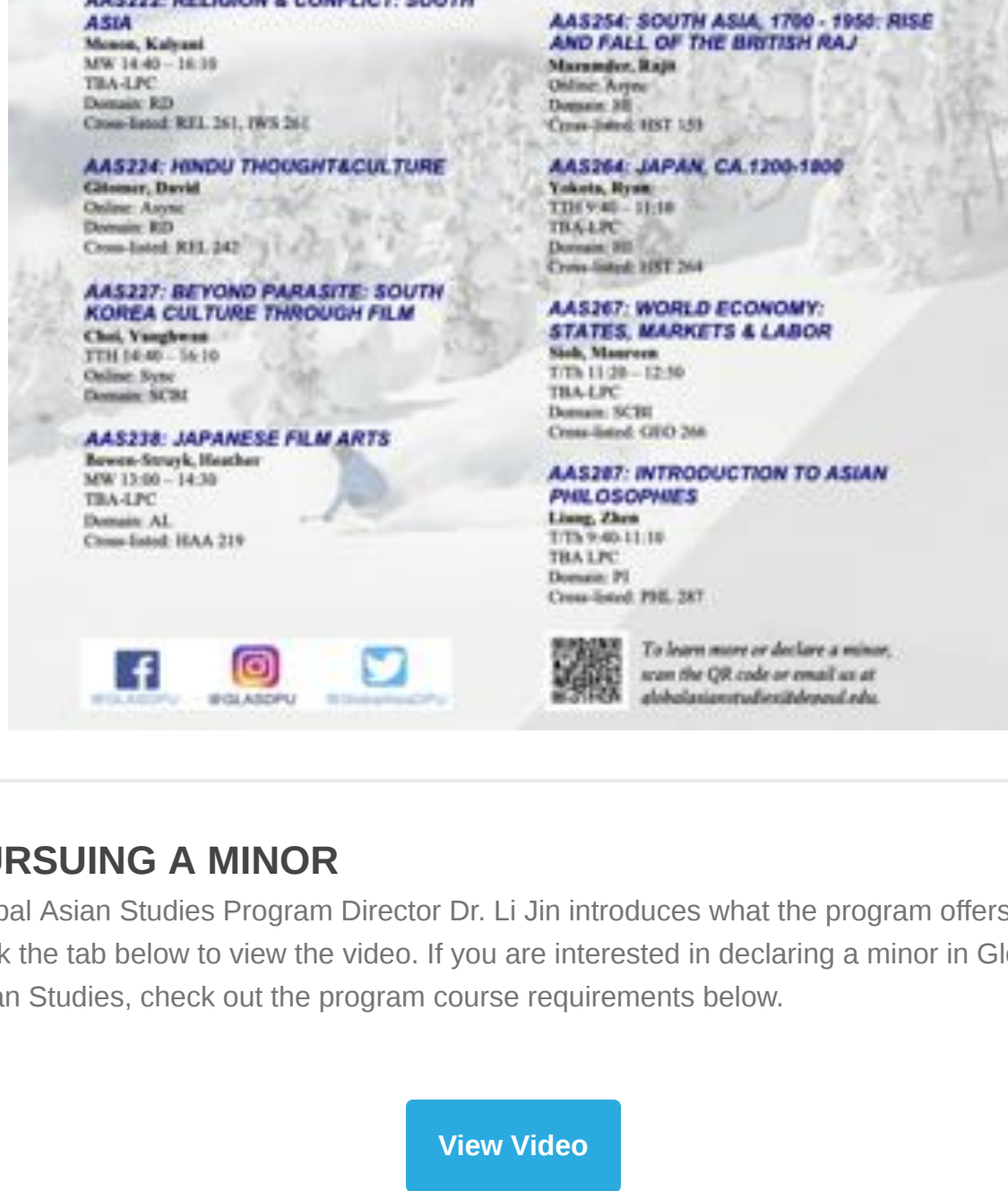


## CLASSES OFFERING

We offer many interesting, cutting-edge and practical classes. Check out our Courses Catalog and Winter 2022 course offerings below.

[Course Catalog](#)

[Winter 2022 Course Offerings](#)



## PURSUING A MINOR

Global Asian Studies Program Director Dr. Li Jin introduces what the program offers. Click the tab below to view the video. If you are interested in declaring a minor in Global Asian Studies, check out the program course requirements below.

[View Video](#)

[Course Requirements](#)

## COURSE HIGHLIGHT

Global Asian Studies is offering AAS 205 Global Asia this winter quarter. AAS 205 is a mandatory course for pursuing a minor in Global Asian Studies. The course introduces the artistic, cultural, economic, philosophical, political and religious transformation of Asian societies and peoples across space and time.

2021-2022 WINTER QUARTER

**AAS 205 GLOBAL ASIA**  
 Instructor: Dr. Ibata-Arens  
 W 14:40 - 16:10 Online: Hybrid  
 Domain: SCBI

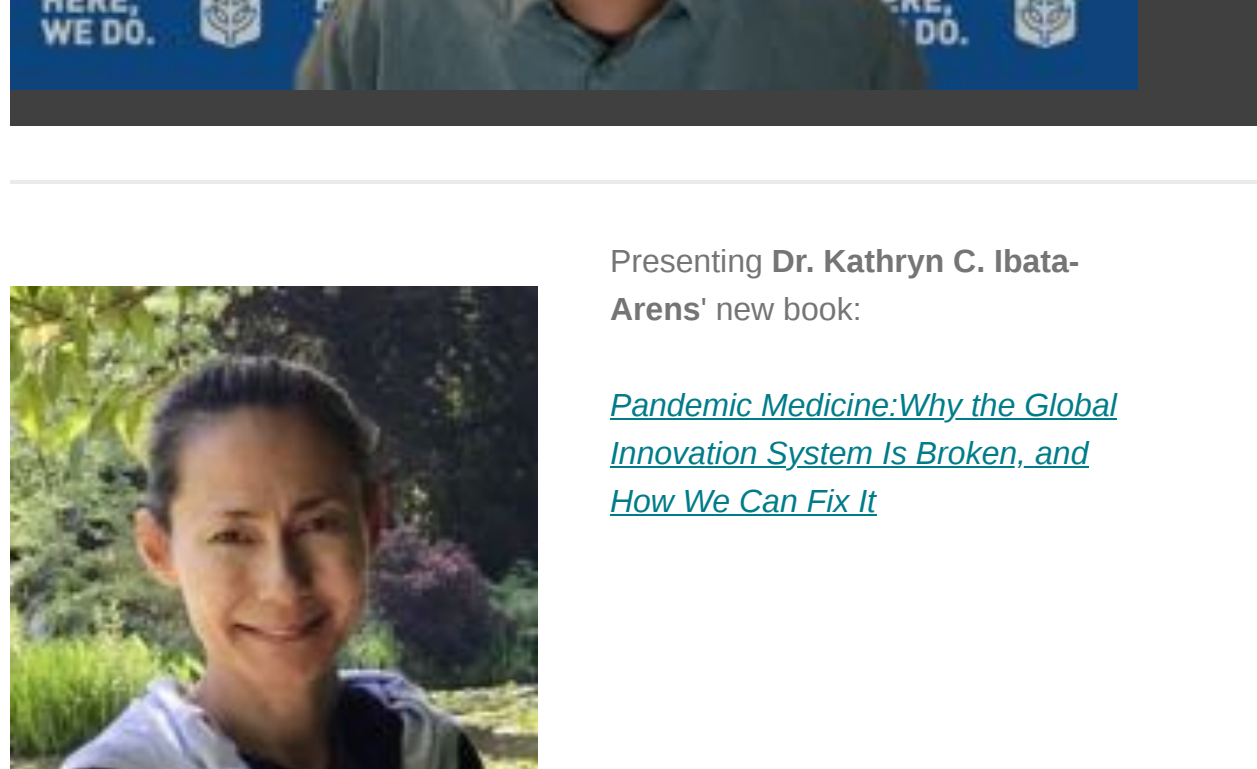
From ancient and modern perspectives, Global Asia introduces the artistic, cultural, economic, philosophical, political and religious transformation of Asian societies and peoples across space and time. A visual and multimedia approach complements literature on core ideas and practices. Creative and interactive learning methods are included.

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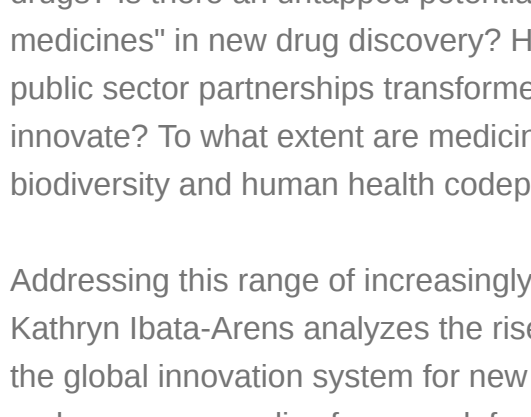
## Faculty Highlights

Hello from Dr. Yang Hwan Choi, our new K-pop course instructor!

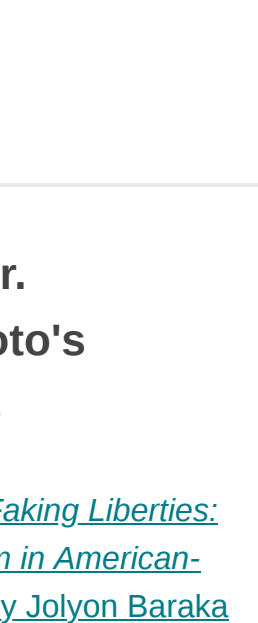


Presenting Dr. Kathryn C. Ibata-Arens' new book:

[Pandemic Medicine: Why the Global Innovation System is Broken, and How We Can Fix It](#)



Despite a century of advances in modern medicine, as well as the rapid development of Covid vaccines, the global pharmaceutical industry has largely failed to bring to market drugs that actually cure disease. Why? And looking further ... How can government policies stimulate investment in the development of curative drugs? Is there an untapped potential for "natural medicines" in new drug discovery? How have private-public sector partnerships transformed the ways we innovate? To what extent are medicinal plant biodiversity and human health codependent?



Addressing this range of increasingly critical questions, Kathryn Ibata-Arens analyzes the rise and decline of the global innovation system for new drug development and proposes a policy framework for fast-tracking the implementation of new discoveries and preparing for future pandemics.



Check out Dr. Yuki Miyamoto's publications

[Book Review on Faking Liberties: Religious Freedom in American-Occupied Japan by Jolyon Baraka Thomas \(University of Chicago Press, 2019\) History of Religions 61 \(1\) 2021-132-135.](#)

[Essay "Travelling Nuclear" for People's Atlas of Nuclear Colorado](#)

## Events

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

**Global Conversation: Chinese Pop Culture and the World**

Time: 7:00-9:30PM (CDT)  
 Date: October 13 (Wednesday)  
 RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/GlobalConversationAQ21>  
 (Select the topic "Chinese Pop Culture and the World". You will receive the Zoom link on Oct 12)

What does contemporary Chinese pop culture look like? How has it evolved historically? How have K-Pop, J-Pop, and western pop culture, especially American pop culture been shaping Chinese pop culture? Why isn't there a Chinese wave (like the Korean wave) in the world? Will there ever be such a wave after this pandemic? Join our engaging conversation to share and expand your views about the Chinese contemporary society and its connection with the world before and after the pandemic.

Faculty Discussants: Dr. Li Jin, Dr. John Shanahan, Mr. Qi Guo, Ms. Jingmin Zhou  
 Co-sponsors: DePaul Office of Global Engagement, Chinese Studies Program & Global Asian Studies Program

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## CHINA TOWN HALL

LOCAL CONNECTIONS, NATIONAL REFLECTIONS

Join communities across the United States in a national conversation on China.

Tuesday, October 19  
6-8PM, CDT

DePaul University

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Featuring CNN Worldwide host, columnist, and bestselling author Fareed Zakaria, and an on-site discussion facilitated by Dr. Kelly Sims Gallagher



Fareed Zakaria  
Host, CNN Worldwide



Dr. Kelly Sims Gallagher  
Professor, Tufts University



CHINA Town Hall connects leading China experts with Americans around the country for a national conversation on the implications of China's rise on U.S.-China relations and its impact on our towns, states, and nation.

DePaul Chinese Studies Program invites you to join the 15th annual CHINA Town Hall which will feature Fareed Zakaria (CNN host and bestselling author) as the national speaker and Dr. Kelly Sims Gallagher, Professor of Energy & Environmental Policy at Tufts University as the local speaker.

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in celebration of **FILIPINO AMERICAN history month**

Join us on **Thursday, October 21, 1 PM** for a panel discussion on **FILIPINO AMERICAN IMMIGRANT STORIES** featuring **Dr. Gabriel & Mrs. Jo Eteban, President, DePaul University** **Tito Ruben Salazar, Filipino American National Historical Society** **DePaul Staff & Students**

moderated by Dr. Maria Ferrera, Associate Professor, Social Work

Co-sponsored by: ELEVATE: DePaul's Asian/Asian American Employee Resource Group; Global Asian Studies Program; APIDA Cultural Center; Kalahi, Filipino American Historical Society of Chicago; Filipino American National Historical Society, Greater Chicago

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Student Center, 314A, Lincoln Park Campus

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**"SQUID GAME" AND HELL JOSEON: K-POP AND THE REALITIES IN S. KOREA**

TIME: 3:15-4:10PM  
 Date: October 28, 2021  
 Location: Arts & Letters Hall 103 (2315 N. Kenmore Ave., Chicago, IL 60614)  
 Speaker: Dr. Yang Hwan Choi  
 RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/DPUSquidGame>

Hallyu (Korean culture) has established itself as a global pop culture trendsetter. In this lecture, Dr. Choi will discuss the irrationality and negative effects of Kpop-culture. The focus will be on the worldviews shown in the mega-hit Netflix series "Squid Game", which exemplifies the terminology "Hell Joseon" and other conflicting cultural codes of modern Korean society. The event is free and open to the public.

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## Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Alumni Social

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021  
Time: 6-7:30 p.m. CDT  
Location: [Lincoln Park Student Center](#), 2250 N. Sheffield Ave., Room 120A, Chicago, IL 60614  
Cost: Free, but registration is required.

About the Event:

Meet and connect with the DePaul alumni community and learn about how to become involved in the new APIDA (Asian Pacific Islander Desi American) Alumni Chapter. Light refreshments and soft drinks will be served.

There is a maximum of one (1) guest per alumnus/a.

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021

[Register](#)

## Resources to Help Asian Americans

If you are an Asian American member or want to become an ally to help the Asian American community go through this challenging time, please check out our [resource page](#) with various resources for Asian American members and allies.

## Follow us

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