

# Asian Studies Program

## Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs



## Graduate Student Conference

Monday, March 5, 2018 | 5:30PM-7:30PM | FIU MMC Campus | GL 220



### **To Balance or Bandwagon? China's Monopoly over the Mekong River and the Responses from Downstream States**

**Phillip Guerreiro**

This presentation looks at the reactions of the downstream states on the Mekong River as a result of an increasing utilization of the Mekong by upstream China. This research categorizes the downstream reactions into three categories; Balancing, Bandwagoning, and Mixture.



### **Chiyo-ni and Yukinobu: History and Recognition of Japanese Women Artists**

**Kara Medema**

This presentation examines factors that contributed to the relative lack of scholarship and recognition of Japanese women artists of the Edo Period (1603–1868).



### **The Impact of Beauty Culture in South Korea: A Society Geared Toward Physical Appearance**

**Ashley Webb**

Within the last twenty-five years, South Korea has transformed into a beauty-centered society. This presentation shows how the emphasis on beauty has led to the increase and spread of plastic surgery procedures and cosmetics, and the possible ramifications that occur as a result.



### **The Making of Chinese Art: A Study of Charles Lang Freer's Collecting Activities and Art Collection**

**Yiqin Sun**

This research examines how Charles Lang Freer and his ancient Chinese art collection played an essential, complex role in the process of building up the Chinese art collection in the Freer Gallery and increasing an appreciation of Chinese art in the United States.

**Event is free and open to the public. For questions, please contact Asian Studies at 305-348-1914.**



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