East Asian Studies Center
Spring 2015 Special Events and Films

4 pm, Ballantine Hall 205
EASC Special Lecture Series

“Hermits and Zen: Solitary and Communal Practice in China”
Celebrated translator of Chinese poetry and Buddhist texts Bill Porter spreads knowledge on the dharma through his lecture on China’s unique traditions of hermits and Zen.

January 27
7:00 pm, Wells Library, Room 044B
East Asian Film Series*

February 23
King of Pigs
Yeon Sang-ho’s unconventional animated film from 2011 explores the dark side of the high school experience, countering the rosy depictions characteristic of the industrial, globalized anime style.

4:00-6:30 pm, Ballantine Hall 109

Indiana University’s 1st Annual Korean Speech Contest
Come cheer on students as they compete for fame and fortune while practicing their Korean presentation skills! Light refreshments will be served. Event co-sponsored by Korean Conversation Club, EALC, and SGIS.

March 6
7:00 pm, Wells Library, Room 044B
East Asian Film Series*

March 11
Te Wei Animated Shorts
From the Disney-esque Conceited General, Te Wei transitions to a more lyrical, painterly mode, culminating in 1988’s Feeling from Mountain and Water, thereby forging a distinctively Chinese style.

4 pm, Wylie Hall 015
EASC Special Lecture Series

April 1
“A Mobile-game Approach for Recognizing Chinese Language and Culture”
Communications scholar Albert Wang, visiting from National Taiwan Normal University, speaks on exciting new convergences and possibilities in the fields of technology and language learning.

April 3
Critical Area Studies Symposium
Campus area studies departments and centers collaborate to organize IU’s first graduate student-focused symposium on the study of critical area languages and cultures.

April 13
7:00 pm, IU Cinema
East Asian Film Series*

Paprika
Kon Satoshi’s 2006 animated film employs a sci-fi dream-manipulation framework to play with the shared myths and consumptive desires which drive cultural activity.

April 24
8:00 am – noon, Oak Room, Indiana Memorial Union
Event Co-sponsored with the Russian and East European Institute

China, Russia, and the World: Focus on Africa
This timely forum brings together experts in international studies and relations to report on recent trends and developments involving major powers on the African continent.

April 1

*Professor Stephanie DeBoer and CMCL grad students Forrest Greenwood and Amanda Bates assisted in planning the film series.