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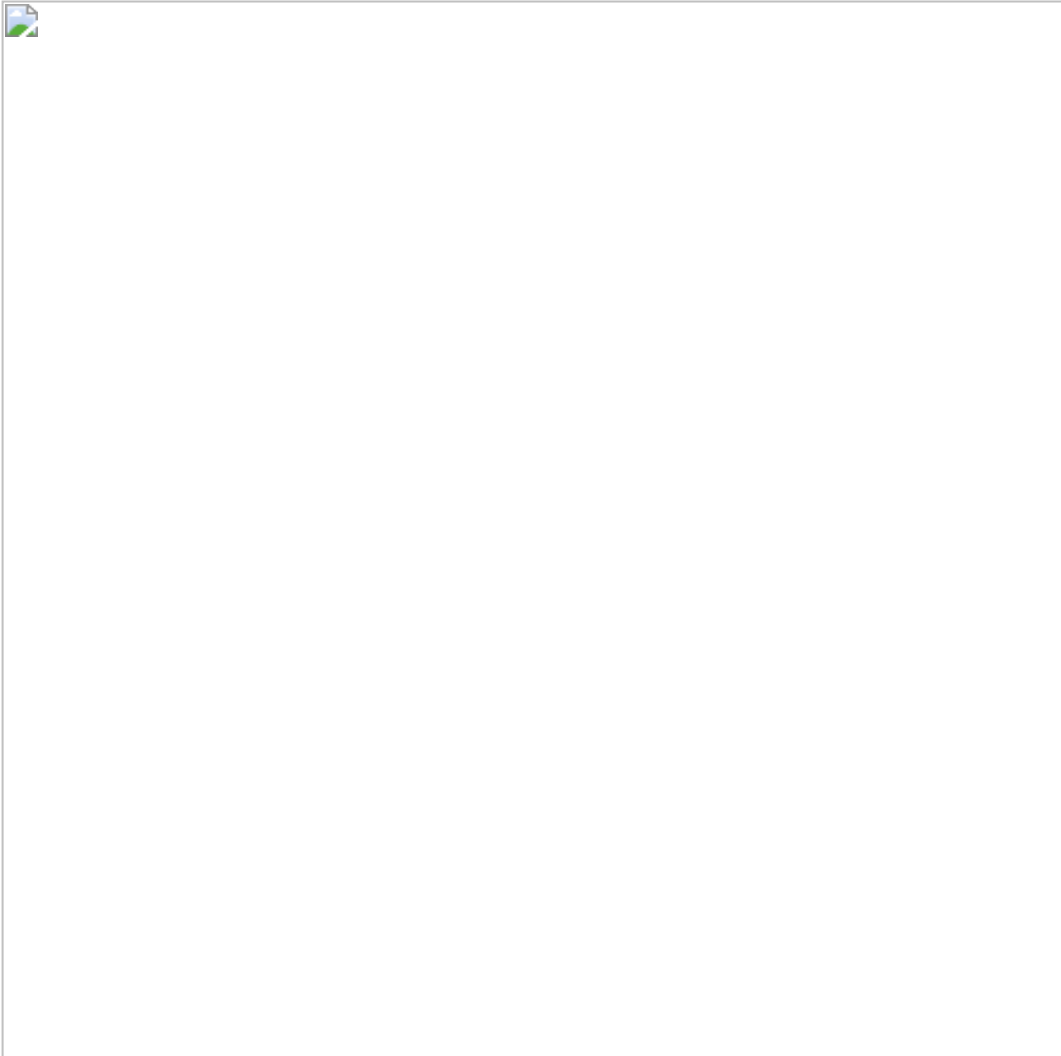
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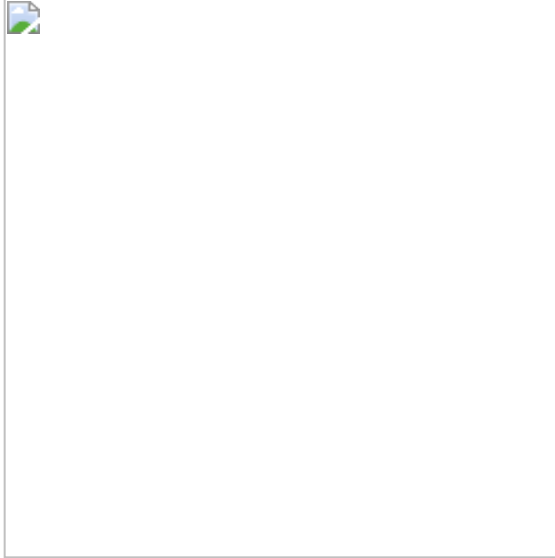
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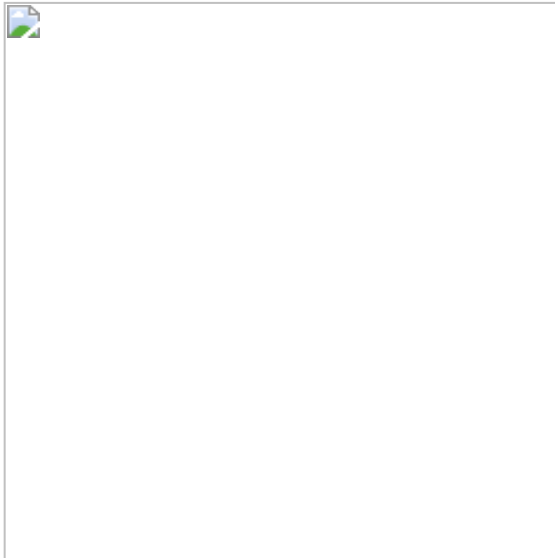
- **Inaugural John Howes Lecture in Japanese Studies**



On November 22, 2012, the Department of Asian Studies welcomed more than 140 alumni, professor emeriti, current students, faculty, and members of the community to the inaugural John Howes Lecture in Japanese Studies.

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- **Asian Studies V-LOG #4**



Featuring an interview with Ross King - professor and department head of Asian Studies.

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UPCOMING events

- **Upcoming Virani Lecture**

Save the date! Location and more information to be announced.

Lecture : March 14th, 2013

Seminar: March 15th, 2013

- **Harjit Kaur Sidhur Memorial Program**

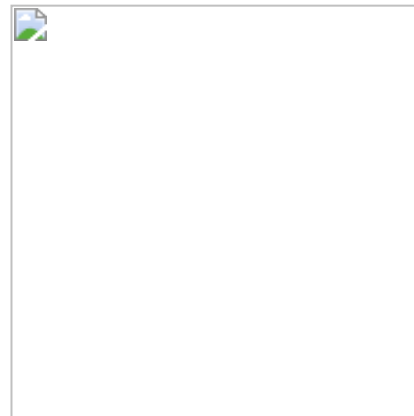
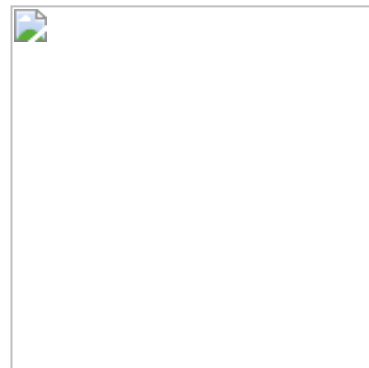
With special guest Guriqbal Singh Sahota of the University of California

March 7th, 2013

- **Annual Careers Night**

A great opportunity to meet and mingle with alumni, faculty and current students. Refreshments will be provided.

February 12th, 2013

**ALUMNI** spotlight

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Class of 2011

- **New Translation by Associate Professor Bruce Fulton**

How in Heaven's Name is a microcosm of the uprooting and dislocation that have characterized much modern Korean and East Asian history.

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- **Professor Edward Slingerland Wins Best Essay Award from Journal Dao**

Edward Slingerland's essay "*Metaphor and Meaning in Early China*" published in *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy* 10: 1-30 wins the 2011 Dao Annual Best Essay Award.

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- **New Book by Assistant Professor Anne Murphy**

Anne Murphy offers a groundbreaking exploration of material representations of the Sikh past, showing how objects, as well as historical sites and texts, have played a vital role in the production of the Sikh community...

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- **A message to our alumni:**

We would like invite you to our Annual Careers Night on **Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 6:00pm**. We hope you can join us for this speed networking event with undergraduate students. We are inviting 10 Asian Studies alumni to attend the event.

What: Asian Studies Careers Night

When: Tuesday, February 12, 2013
6:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Asian Studies Auditorium (1871 West Mall)

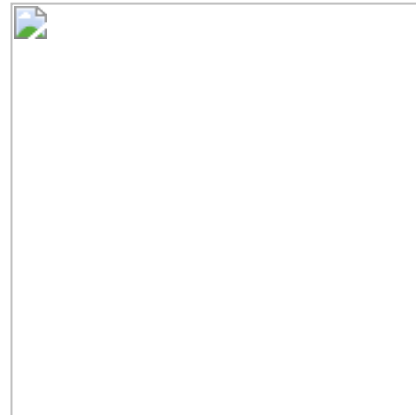
If you have any questions and interested to participate, feel free to contact Christine Lee (christine.lee@ubc.ca) at 604-822-9359.

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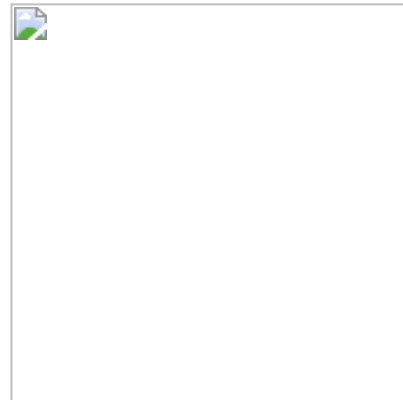
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"UBC provided me with many invaluable experiences that continue to support me in my new position as assistant professor at Stanford..."

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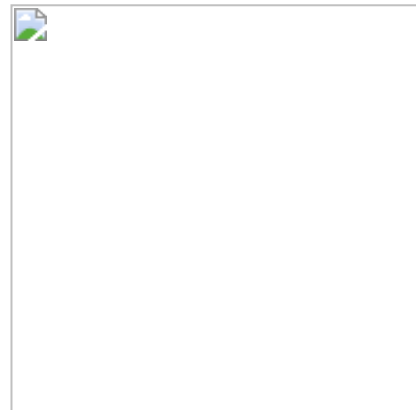
PROFESSOR EMERITUS spotlight

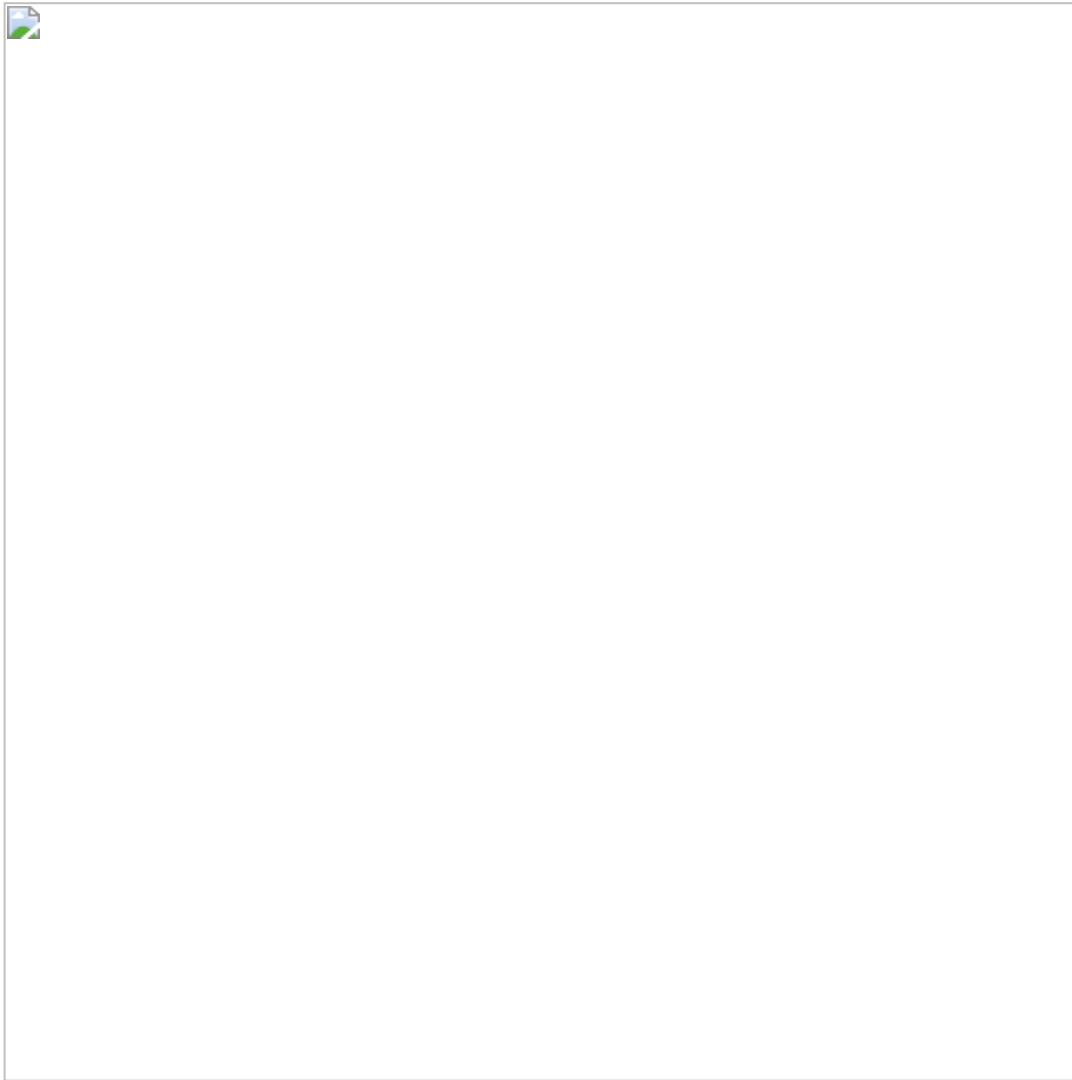
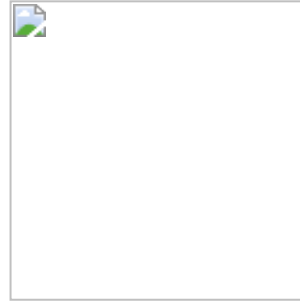
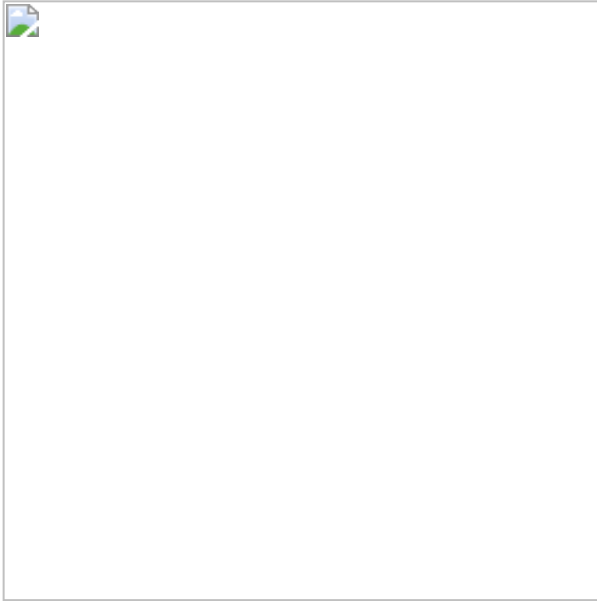


Professor Chiaying Yeh Chinese Literature

"When I first came to teach at UBC, Asian Studies was in Buchanan, and I enjoyed it because I could see the mountains and ocean..."

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