

DISCOVER ASIA Faculty & Staff Development Series • Fall 2021

Sponsored by the Perimeter College Asian Studies Program & the Atlanta Global Studies Center

This initiative for faculty and staff integrates experiential learning activities with targeted readings and follow-up reflection as a means to acquaint and educate participants about Asian culture, with the following objectives: (1) understanding and engaging with GSU's significant Asian and Asian American student population; (2) recognizing the cultural and economic impact on the region and state from Asia and Asian American communities; (3) for faculty, integrating Asian content and issues into courses taught, if appropriate. In addition to Perimeter College, faculty and staff from the Atlanta Campus are encouraged to participate.

#1 Chinatown Mall



#2 Hindu Temple



#3 Japanese Garden



#4 Korean Jimjilbang



- The fall series targets major cultures of East Asia and South Asia. With the exception of Japan, these cultures and populations are highly represented at GSU and in the metro area. Japan is included because of the strong interest among students and its statewide cultural and economic impact. Chinese, Japanese and Korean are also languages taught at Perimeter and GSU.
- A spring series is planned to explore additional cultures of Asia, particularly Southeast Asia. This includes Vietnam, which has a substantial population at GSU and locally; the Philippines, with a major local population and strong U.S. ties; and more.

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