



## **Report of East Asian Studies Students' Association**

### **End of September & Beginning of October Affairs**

- Merchandise
  - Exclusivity agreement is signed, the merch order details are also sent out
  - We will be sending an email soon to people who are ordering so that they can e-transfer the money for the sweater and sticker and once the money is in and we have confirmation we will be ordering everything, so it arrives before Christmas
- Film Screening
  - We had some issues with the room booking which happened to have been double booked but we still managed to use an empty classroom close by
  - Big shout out to Prof. Han for facilitating discussion after the screening and to plate club for making this event a sustainable one!
- Speaker Series
  - The Facebook event has been launched to advertise the event, we are linking to an RSVP on Eventbrite to have accurate numbers
  - Prof. Buckley was added to the panelists, we're very grateful for his participation
  - The whole team will be reaching out to professors to advertise their event in class to have a good room for the first edition
  - Individual posters per panelist were made and will be released everyday starting November 12
  - We'll be using Plate club again for our snacks, we will be reaching out to David's Tea to try and get the free tea tanks
    - We won't be serving alcohol
- Samosa & Bake Sales
  - The November 2<sup>nd</sup> Bake sale was a success! Even by donation we managed to raise a little bit over 100\$
  - Our samosa sale will take place on November 15, the cash box is already secured and details (shifts, receiving the box) have been completed
  - We'll soon be looking into Winter sales
- External Social Event
  - Considering that we were not able to do our semesterly Wine & Cheese we are assessing the students' willingness to partake in an external social event of the likes

- We pinpointed Le Coin Social as a good place to do it, considering buying some alcohol for first come first serve to make up for the lack of free wine
- Will be polling students in the upcoming days and base ourselves on the answer, we put a threshold of at least 15 positive answers
- Outreach
  - VP External has reached out to EASSU (University of Toronto's East Asian Studies Student Union) about the possibility of collaborating and creating a relationship of mutual support as well as discuss contacts and events
  - External and Events will be reaching out to more EAST departmental association of other Universities in Canada and the US to create a network and help each other in our efforts
- Spring Festival
  - We are partnering with Prof. Wang from Chinese class to co-host the Spring Festival celebration this year which takes place end of January, beginning of November
  - Prof. Wang has already planned on booking a room in the library, it is on ground floor and pretty big, it is very accessible for everyone
    - He also will be bringing his own decorations and we briefly discussed other resources he has
    - We most likely will be using the room's projector to screen the annual CCTV Spring Festival show
  - Will be discussing further details in the upcoming weeks

Respectfully Submitted,

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