

USF Confucius Institute Events in September 2012

Everyone is invited!

Stories from Western China's Xinjiang and Tibetan Areas



Thursday, September 20, 2012
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Patel Center Auditorium, CGS

CI Lecture #13 since September 2010 (First of the 2012-13 Academic Year)



Kun Shi with a Uyghur in Xinjiang
June 2012

“Stories from Western China” is based on a field research project by Kun Shi, Director of the USF Confucius Institute. In June 2012 Mr. Shi visited the Xinjiang and Tibetan areas where he spent several weeks conducting research on the regional customs. Known for their fascinating cultures and environments, Tibet and Xinjiang are among the most interesting places in China. This lecture will focus on basic information about the peoples in these two regions and provide a brief summary of the socio-political challenges facing them today. Mr. Shi will engage the audience in dialogues that will help the audience better understand the peoples in Western China.

Guest Speaker

Kun Shi is the Director of the USF Confucius Institute. He has a graduate degree in anthropology from Ohio State University. Previously, he was the director of the OSU K-12 Chinese Flagship Program. Additionally, he served in various capacities including program evaluator of the Ohio Legislative Office of Education Oversight (2000-2005) and development director of the Asian American Community Services in central Ohio (1996-1999). He has taught in

universities in Ohio and China, conducted field research in East Asia and Scandinavia, and published in Chinese and English in the areas of cultural anthropology and Chinese language education.

Upcoming Events

- **Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival**
Sunday, September 30, 2012
7:00-8:30 PM • MSC Ballroom
Moon cakes and tea will be served. Co-hosted by the USF-CI, CSSA, CAAT, CCLC and INTO USF.
- **China: Past and Present**
Continuing Education class for senior citizens takes place October-November on Tuesdays, 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Course taught by Kun Shi. (Register with USF OLLI at www.usfseniors.org)
- **CI Lecture on US-China Relations by Henry Levine**, former US Consulate General in Shanghai.
Wednesday, November 14, 2012
Time and Place TBD

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The USF Confucius Institute offers Chinese language and culture classes, sponsors events related to Chinese culture, and provides technical support to Chinese language programs at Florida's K-12 schools. To find out more about the USF Confucius Institute visit: www.global.usf.edu/confucius/.



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2012 Fall Confucius Institute
Lecture Series.



Chinese Mid-Autumn (Moon) Festival

Sunday, September 30, 2012
7:00 - 8:30 pm (Doors open at 6:30 pm)
MSC Ballroom

The Chinese Mid-Autumn (Moon) Festival is a traditional event for families and friends to enjoy moon cakes and entertainment under the fullest moon of the year. Based on the lunar calendar, the festival falls on September 30th this year. Please join us for a wonderful evening with performances by USF students and Tampa Bay community artists, as well as moon cakes and tea.



The event is co-sponsored by USF World Confucius Institute, Chinese Students & Scholars Association (CSSA), Chinese American Association of Tampa Bay (CAAT), Chinese Culture & Language Club (CCLC) and INTO USF.