UTSA’s East Asia Institute will host a series of week-long events to kick off its inaugural East Asia Week (October 19-23) to celebrate Asian cultures and heritage. These events cover a wide spectrum of topics from East Asian societies, languages/education, art to economy. In addition to four general lectures, the Institute will also host its first Asian Resources Fair from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23 in Sombrilla to introduce what Asian resources are available at UTSA and in the community. All general lectures are free and open to the public.

The UTSA East Asia Institute promotes appreciation and understanding of East Asian societies and cultures on campus and in the community through research, outreach, networking, education, student and faculty exchange, and business development and cooperation. To that end, the Institute organizes an array of educational and cultural events, encourages research collaborations at UTSA and with participating East Asian universities, and promotes business collaborations and cooperation among UTSA, San Antonio and other East Asian cities and countries.

**UTSA East Asia Institute East Asia Week Events**

"The Timing of First Marriage in Contemporary China"
Oct. 19 (M), noon-1 p.m., University Center Mesquite Room (2.01.24)
Presented by UTSA sociology professors Ginny Garcia and Xiaohe Xu

"Chinese Characters: The Key to Open the Door to Chinese Civilization"
Oct. 20 (T), noon-1 p.m., University Center Mesquite Room (2.01.24)
Presented by Chinese language visiting professor Wenjuan Guo
"Treasured Chinese Ceramics from the Liao Dynasty (907-1125) in San Antonio"
Oct. 21 (W), 6:30-7:30 p.m.; University Center Denman Room (2.01.28)
Presented by John Johnston, San Antonio Museum of Art

"Taiwan's IT Industrial Development and Prospect for Energy Industry"
Oct. 22 (Th), 7:15-8:15 p.m., University Center Denman Room (2.01.28)
Presented by Peter Kang, Director, Commercial Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Houston

"Asian Resources Fair"
Oct. 23 (F), noon-1:00 p.m., Sombrilla (or University Center ground floor if inclement weather)
Learn what Asian resources are available at UTSA and in the San Antonio community