The Institute for Asian Studies & First Saturday Program Committee present the
First Saturday East Asian Program Series
2012 Fall Schedule
Theme: Insights Along the Zig Zag Bridge

Every first Saturday of the month
9:30 – 11:00 AM

Sep 8, 2012
PSU Smith Memorial Student Union room 329
1825 SW Broadway
Flying Tiger Veterans and Chinese American Elders
Symposium about the Flying Tigers and Chinese Americans in WWII.
A special opportunity to learn about the Chinese American experiences during WWII, both abroad and in the U.S. with a Portland perspective. A program in partnership with the NW China Council.

Oct 6, 2012
Location: Legends Condominium Community Room;
1132 SW 19th Ave, Ptd
Claudia Duncan, from Tao of Tea
Pu’er Tea: From Bush to Cup
Learn about the ancient Tea Horse Road and Pu’er tea from Yunnan, China. Learn how Pu’er tea is processed and prepared. Tea tastings.

Nov 3, 2012
PSU Urban Bldg room 250
506 SW Mill St.
Mark Vossbrink, Penjing expert and member of the Bonsai Int’l Club
Penjing Beautiful: Living 3-Dimension Poetry
A talk and demonstration of “Timeless Trees and Potted Landscapes” in the Chinese manner. While bonsai is synonymous with miniature trees, penjing equates to miniature, potted landscapes.

Dec 1, 2012
PSU Urban Bldg room 250
506 SW Mill St.
Jim Binkley, PSU professor and qin musician
‘Qin’ : Abiding with Antiquity
An introduction to the ‘Qin’, an ancient 7-string instrument intimately identified with the Chinese Scholar. Perhaps also a musical repertoire.

Free & Open to the public

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