



THE BIG IDEA

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ASIAN STORIES FROM THE HEARTLAND

The Spring 2025 Big Idea series explores the personal stories, histories, and perspectives of Asian American and Pacific Islander scholars and communities in Kansas.

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FROM INTERNATIONAL TRADE TO SHAKESPEARE'S STAGE: ASIAN AMERICAN ANGLES ON LAW AND LITERATURE

Raj Bhala, JD, Brenneisen Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Kansas

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A FLILIPINO WRITER'S EXILE IN WICHITA

Dr. Thomas X. Sarmiento, Associate Professor of English Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies at Kansas State University.

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ASIAN AMERICAN STORIES FROM SOUTHWEST KANSAS

Rachel Coleman, journalist and Executive Director, Marketing and Public Relations, Seward County Community College.

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CONNECTING ASIA AND THE HEARTLAND THROUGH ART PAST AND PRESENT

Dr. Aileen Wang, Curator, Beach Museum of Art, Kansas State University.

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STRUGGLES AND SUCCESS: THE ASIAN AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN KANSAS

Dr. William Tsutsui, historian and President/CEO, Ottawa University.



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