



# CHINA WEEK 2010

Monday 27 September - Friday 1 October  
Organised by the Confucius Institute at Rhodes University (CIRU)



The CIRU invites you to participate in China Week 2010. The CIRU supports the teaching of Chinese in the School of Languages and stimulates interest in Chinese culture at Rhodes University and in the wider community. Visit <http://www.ru.ac.za/confuciusinstitute>.

China Week offers, among other events and activities, the following:

## EXHIBITION

The exhibition includes photographs of the June 2010 study tour of China by Chinese Studies 1 and 2 students; a showcase of the community engagement project of Chinese Studies 2 students with a local NGO focusing on literacy, UPSTART; a selection of the rapidly developing Chinese holdings in the Rhodes University Library; and an interactive multi-media display of Chinese culture.

**Where?** The Rhodes University Library Foyer

**When?** During opening hours from Monday 27 September to Friday 1 October

## LECTURE

**Dr Haiqing Yu, "Internet and Everyday Life in China"**

Dr Haiqing Yu is a lecturer of contemporary Chinese culture and media and Convenor of Asian Studies Major at the University of New South Wales, Australia. She has published on Chinese New Media, journalism and new social movements, and is the Author of *Media and Cultural Transformation in China* (Routledge 2009).  
*Hosted by the CIRU and the School of Journalism and Media Studies.*

**Where?** JMS African Media Matrix Boardroom

**When?** Monday 27 September 13h00-14h00

## SEMINAR

**Mimi Zou, "People's Rights in China"**

Ms Zou is a Research Fellow at the Netherlands School of Human Rights Research based in Utrecht. She is the coordinator of the "People's Rights in China" project, a research partnership with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Shandong University Human Rights Research Centre.

*Hosted by the CIRU and the Faculty of Humanities.*

**Where?** Humanities Faculty Seminar Room

**When?** Monday 27 September 17h00

## LECTURE

**Dr Melanie Hillebrand, "The Qing Dynasty in Port Elizabeth"**

Dr Hillebrand is Director of the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan Art Museum, Port Elizabeth. She will discuss the Chinese collection of the Museum, a small but representative collection of Qing dynasty costumes and textiles, based on two 19th century Chinese ancestor portraits.

*Hosted by the CIRU and Fine Art.*

**Where?** Barratt 3

**When?** Tuesday 28 September 17h30

## THE CHINESE POETRY PROJECT

Well known poet Robert Berold guided six teams of translators from the School of Languages and English through the mysterious maze of ancient Chinese poetry. The task was to translate a poem by Du Fu, Tang Dynasty (8th century CE), into Afrikaans, English, French, German, Latin and Xhosa. The translations will be read and discussed at this presentation.

*Hosted by the CIRU and the School of Languages.*

**Where?** Eden Grove Blue

**When?** Thursday 30 September 15h30

## LECTURE

**Professor Kenneth King, "Chinese involvement in African Higher Education"**

Kenneth King was the Director of the Centre of African Studies and Professor of International and Comparative Education at the University of Edinburgh.  
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**Where?** Main Lecture Theatre Education

**When?** Thursday 30 September 19h00





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