Paradox of the Post-Cold War in Asia Series

When was the Cold War in Asia? Are we now living in a Post-Cold War world? This semester, we ask these questions through dialogues organized around film screenings and international workshops. We explore what might be revealed and hidden when the 20th century of unending wars in Asia is framed as the Cold War. The paradox continues into the Post-Cold War present, a moment of a rising China and the United States’ pivot to Asia. Reframing these questions from the perspectives of the Koreas, Taiwan, and Okinawa, the series illuminates new ways of seeing the legacies of unending wars and impasses in the region today.

Wed, February 5

Jiseul
Meul O, 2012, 108 min, South Korea
7 pm Griffith Film Theater

Wed, February 19

Welcome to Dongmakgol
Kwang-Hyun PARK, 2005, 133 min, South Korea
7 pm, Richard White Lecture Hall

Fri, February 28

Workshop I: Paradox of Post-Cold War:
Korean War and Beyond?
Franklin Center 240 10am-3pm (Keynote: Bruce Cumings)

Wed, March 5

The Sandwich Man
HOU Hsiao-hsien, 1983, 105 min, Taiwan
7 pm, Richard White Lecture Hall

Mon, March 24

Workshop II: “Independence”:
Okinawa, Taiwan and Beyond
Franklin Center 240, 10am-3pm (Keynote: Tomiyama Ichiro)

All events at Duke University

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