Asian Studies/Global Asias Initiative Events, Spring 2026

Date and Time	Event Name	Venue	Organizer	Co-sponsors/Notes
Mon, Feb 16	**Filipino heritage event**	Mosaic Center	Mosaic Center	
Wed, Feb 18	**Immigration event featuring Dr. Oyen**	FA 533	History	
Wed, Feb 18, 4-5:15pm (same time as ASIA/GLBL 304)	**Lunar New Year Celebration**	FA558	Asian Studies	The Mosaic Center has another celebration on Feb 17.
Mon, Feb 23, 1-2:30pm	**Book talk by Nianshen Song on *The Neighborhood***	Library Gallery	Asian Studies	History
Thur, March 5, 4:30-7:30pm (same time as ASIA300/MCS370)	**Screening of *Made in Ethiopia* and Q&A with filmmaker Xinyan Yu;** Tracy Tinga (MCS) and Guenet Abraham (Visual Arts) as discussants	Library Gallery	Asian Studies	Course Expansion Grant from the Global Asias Initiative
Fri, March 6	**Susie Ibarra CIRCA event for students**	TBD	CIRCA	Global Asias Initiative
Sat, March 7	**Susie Ibarra concert**	TBD	CIRCA	Global Asias Initiative
Wed, March 11, 12-1:40pm	**Screening of Songs of Love from Hawaii and recorded talk from director, Jinyoung Lee**	Library Gallery	MLLI	
Mon, April 13, 4-5:30pm	**Lecture: Progressive Confucianism, Nei-Wai Citizenship, and the Family**	Fine Arts Recital Hall	Dept. of Philosophy	Asian Studies
Wed, April 15, TBD	**Andrea Wang, Newbery Award-winning author**	TBD	Global Asias Initiative	Education
Thurs, April 16, 4:30-6:00pm (same time as	**Manil Suri Book Event: *A Room in Bombay*; in conversation with English/MCS alumnus Aditya Desai**	Library Gallery	Asian Studies	Global Asias Initiative

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Wed, April 29, Noon-1pm	**Book party celebrating Sharon Tran's** *Asian Girl in the Shadows of US Empire*	FA558	Global Asias Initiative	
Mon, May 4, All day + night market	**Global Asias Initiative Closing Workshop**	Various	Global Asias Initiative	The Mosaic: The Center for Cultural Diversity and Center for Democracy and Civic Life
Wed, May 6, 7:00-8:30 pm	**AAPI Voters Event**	Skylight Room	UMBC Institute of Politics	Asian Studies; Global Asias Initiative