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Classic Chinese stories are constantly being reinvented – not only in literature, and not only in China; these days, they are as likely to turn up in Korean films, Japanese video games, Vietnamese cartoons, or even American graphic novels. What accounts for the constant repurposing of a familiar character like the Monkey King or the White Snake, and what can we learn about a particular cultural moment by seeing how the characteristic uses of such figures changes over time?

Join us for this interesting University of Chicago Yuen Campus Hong Kong program to learn more about how – and why – Chinese high culture is being repurposed and revitalized through popular media creations.

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Fukushima Wastewater: Policy, Health Risks, PR and Ethics
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On August 24, 2023, the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant began releasing treated wastewater from the earthquake and tsunami disaster of 2011 into the ocean. According to Tokyo Electric Power, the wastewater has been treated to remove most radioactive isotopes, leaving only tritium, a radioactive isotope of hydrogen.

This program seeks to understand and put into perspective the truth regarding Fukushima wastewater being released. Our speaker will explore the policy implications for international cooperation and longer-term governance of nuclear energy ethics of this decision, the potential health risks to humans, and whether the PR and public outcry are justified.

Join us for this important University of Chicago Yuen Campus Hong Kong program to expand your understanding of the Fukushima wastewater controversy and contribute to the ongoing dialogue on responsible decision-making in nuclear affairs.

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