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Topic: **CHINA & AMERICA: BACK TO THE FUTURE?**

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Program: **1:15 – 2:30 pm (EST)**

In-Person Location:

Meadowood Retirement Community

- Terrace Room
- Masks optional, unless notified otherwise

Presenter: **Dr. Yu Shen**

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Bio:

<https://indiana-university-southeast.foleon.com/school-of-social-sciences/ebook/faculty-profile-dr-yu-shen/>



Yu Shen, Ph.D., is Professor of History and International Studies in the School of Social Sciences at Indiana University Southeast in New Albany. She was born and raised in Beijing, China and completed her doctoral work at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Shen is particularly interested in the histories and cultures of China and Japan, as well as foreign relations between the United States and East Asian countries.

Her goal over the past 20 years at IUS is to expand East Asian Studies offerings. With a grant sponsored by the U.S. Government's National Defense Education Act (NDEA), she is currently converting some of her traditional face-to-face courses into online courses. The NDEA was originally passed in the wake of the Soviet Union's successful launch of the Sputnik satellite in 1958 to encourage U.S. educational programming that enhanced our competitiveness and defense systems. Today, additional reasons exist for this funding connected to those original goals, including supporting students' understanding of foreign languages and creating a globally competent workforce.

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